

# STRIKING NEWS



Winter 2009

In 1942, a group of bowlers made a promise to the troops returning from the battlefields of Europe: We will not forget your sacrifice. The promise made on that day is as important as ever before. In our world today, the need to help our veterans is now and will be forever in the future.

Through the Bowlers to Veterans Link, (BVL) spirits are higher and the days are brighter for thousands of active duty and veteran service men and women. BVL brings entertainment, the arts, sports, and recreation to boost morale and speed recuperation.

BVL makes a difference everyday in the lives of those who have served our country. Thanks to everyone who donated to our local BVL fund drive by putting your dollars and change into the can sent around to the leagues. Cadillac Lanes, Maple Lanes and Valley Park Lanes league bowlers, donated \$1478.15 this year. This was an increase over last year's donations. Great Job!

243 of our local bowlers helped in another way. They entered the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association's BVL Mail-O-Graphic Tournament. \$2.00 of every entry is donated to the BVL. This year's tournament has over 1300 entries from around the state of Iowa. League scores are used during the week of Veteran's Day. Thanks to everyone who solicited entries and all of you who entered the tournament. The Greater Cedar Valley had the most entries this year, 86 women and 157 men entered. The tournament is not finalized yet but I'm sure some of you will be getting prize checks soon.

Last years Mail-O-Graphic Tournament rose over \$4000.00 for our veteran's facilities in Iowa and to help support the many very important national BVL efforts from which our area veterans benefit:

- \* Tours of the extremely popular "Re-Creation" entertainment troupe
- \* The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual VA/BVL Bowling Tournament
- \* Support for the following events:
  - \* National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
  - \* National Veterans Winter Sports Clinic
  - \* National Veterans Wheelchair Games
  - \* National Veterans Senior Games

Charla Green, our State Manager and I, will present four checks in the amount of \$855.00 each to the four Veterans Facilities in Iowa.

- \* Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown
- \* The Knoxville VAMC
- \* The Iowa City VAMC
- \* The Des Moines VAMC

Thanks to all of the great bowlers from the Cedar Valley in helping support of great Veterans both young and old and men and women, who have given each of us the freedom to live in our great country.

Connie L. Rommel  
Iowa State USBC WBA BVL Chairman  
Greater Cedar Valley USBC BA Vice President

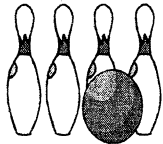


### City Tournament

Entries for the GCVBA city tournaments are now open. Entry fee is \$16.00 per event plus \$2.00 all events for women and open. You must enter the regular all events in the Open to participate in the Jackpot all events at an additional \$2.00. Open teams may enter the optional scratch event for \$25.00 (See Open entry form.)

Team event will be contested at Maple Lanes with Doubles and Singles at Cadillac Lanes.

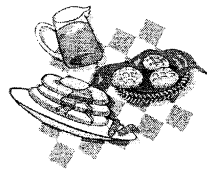
Entry forms may be found at both centers.



### Pancake Breakfast

Mark your new 2010 calendars now! February 21st is the date for the Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association's annual pancake breakfast. A bit later this season due to scheduling conflicts with the UAW Hall. But, you know the saying; "better late than never!"

The usual menu: our famous pancakes (all you can eat), made to order eggs, hash browns, sausage and beverage. More info will follow closer to the date.



### Maple Lanes Bowling Center

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The GVC board of directors would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and a "striking" New Year.



### Officers Jamboree

October brought the Officer's Jamboree to Cadillac Lanes. Though the turnout was relatively small, all had fun and had some excellent bowling. Highlights were Kassie Einfelt's 688 scratch, good enough to give she and her mom, Barb, first place (1587) The fourth place finish went to a pair of the areas best bowlers, Jason Peterson (746)

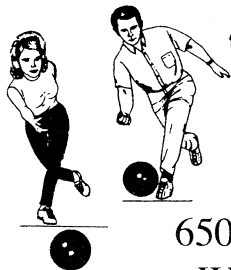
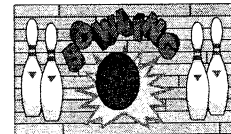
*Note: Hall of Fame, All Star & Board nomination forms are now at the bowling centers.*

and Mike Weltzin (704). With only 6 pins of handicap, they needed every pin of their 1450 scratch series. Second place went to the husband & wife duo of Linda & Gery Brinker (1556), while 3rd place was taken by Paul Gaede & Kim Frost (1507)

The Wm. E. Niedert award went

to Paul Gaede with a 798 handicap series. Winning the Floy Harmsen award was Kassie Einfelt, who else, with her 880 handicap series.

Following bowling, we were served spaghetti, garlic toast, and salad with cake for dessert.



### Let's Go Bowling at Cadillac Lanes

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**THANKS BOWLERS FOR ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS & REFERRALS**

## 600/700 Doubles Tournament Results November 22, 2009 at Cadillac Lanes

1. Kassie Einfelt and Mike Weltzin	1481	\$64.00
2. Loretta Wander and Dave Gerst	1400	\$50.00
3. Kim Gerst and Jeff Faust	1389	\$38.00
4. Dana Homolar and Dan Ginther	1367	\$24.00
5. Connie Rommel and Rick Wilson	1306	\$20.00
6. Kim Gerst and Dave Gerst	1304	
7. Connie Rommel and Jerri Casillas	1295	
8. Sheila Wilson and Ryan Wilson	1291	
9. Barb Einfelt and Cindy McCalley	1285	
10. Anne Johnson and Jim Johnson	1284	
11. Brianne Wilson and Rick Wilson	1283	
12. Cindy McCalley and Bob McCalley	1276	
13. Kassie Einfelt and Barb Einfelt	1169	
14. Brianne Wilson and Mike Weltzin	1083	

Ryan Wilson rolled a 300 game.

Women's Scratch 600 series:

Dana Homolar	656
Kassie Einfelt	627
Kim Gerst	612

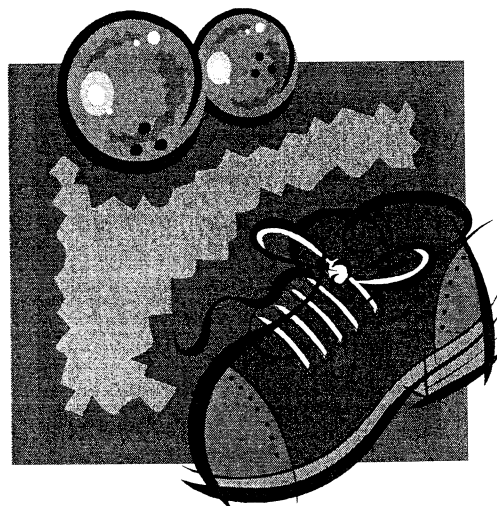
Scratch 700 series:

Jeff Faust	727
Mike Weltzin	709



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# 2009-2010 SEASON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Greater Cedar Valley USBC Association

- August** League organizational meetings begin  
1 - Entries open Iowa State WBA (Fort Dodge)  
29 & Sept 5 - Youth sign up (Cadillac, Maple, Valley Park)
- September** League forms, membership applications and monies submitted to local association office **within 30 days after league begins to bowl.**
- October** 1 - entries open for Iowa State USBC Open (Ottumwa)  
1 thru Nov. 30 - local qualifying for Pepsi Youth tournament (2 week time frame)  
3/4 - GCV Match Games (Cadillac & Maple)  
3/4 - Iowa State BA Officer's Jamboree (Mt. Pleasant)  
10 thru 18 - Family Doubles Local qualifying  
17 & Nov 7 - Tentative Pepsi Tournament Qualifying  
18 - Local Officer's Jamboree (Cadillac)  
23/24/25 - Midwest Regional PBA & Pro-Am Tournaments (Maple)
- November** 1 - GCV Youth Scholarship Tournament (Cadillac)  
1 - Reservation deadline for Iowa State BA Tournament (Ottumwa)  
8 - 14 BVL Week  
22 - 600-700 Clubs (Cadillac)
- December** 1 - Entries close for Iowa State BA (Ottumwa) & WBA (Fort Dodge)Tournaments  
1 - Entries open-Greater Cedar Valley Youth Tournament (Maple)  
1 - Entries open for GCV Open & Women's Assn.Tournament  
5/6 - Family Doubles Districts
- January** 9/10 - Youth State Family Doubles (Marshalltown)  
10 - Entries close for the Greater Cedar Valley Youth Association Tournament  
17 - Entries close for the GCV Open & Women's Association Tournaments  
23/24 - Greater Cedar Valley Youth Association tournament (Maple)  
29 - Phone Reservations for State Youth YBA (Clinton/Camanche)  
30-February 7 - Greater Cedar Valley Open & Women's Association Tournaments
- February** 1 - Entries open for Iowa State USBC Women's Senior tournament (Carroll)  
1 - Entries open for Iowa State USBC Men's Senior Tournament (Mason City)  
1 - Entries open for Mixed City Tournament (Maple)  
20/21 - Pepsi District Tournament (TBA)  
21 - Pancake Breakfast (UAW)
- March** 7 - 600-700 Clubs (Maple)  
14 - Iowa State BA State Convention (Ottumwa)  
20/21, 27/28 - Mixed City Tournament (Maple)  
27/28 - Pepsi State Finals (TBA)
- April** 3 / 4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25. May 1/2 - Youth State Tournament (Clinton/Camanche)  
10/11 - Iowa State WBA State Convention (Fort Dodge)  
17/18, 24/25, May 1/2 - State Senior Men's tournament (Mason City)  
27 thru May 1 - USBC Convention (Reno)
- May** May 1/2, 8, 15/16 State Senior Women's tournament (Carroll)  
12 - GCV Annual Meeting (Cadillac)  
19 - GCV Awards Banquet (UAW Hall)
- June** 25 - 27 - Iowa State USBC Youth Convention and annual meeting (Cedar Rapids)

Complete Yearbooks are now available for only \$10.00