

## ANNUAL MEETING 2 pm April 17

The SSUSBC Annual Meeting will be at the Tacoma Elks at 2 p.m. on April 17, 2010. All SSUSBC members are invited to attend. We will be electing new board members and conducting our annual business meeting. Please plan to attend so you can see first hand what is happening on your board, and give us your input and comments. See you all on the 17<sup>th</sup>!



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# KEGLER'S KORNER

## PRESIDENT'S KORNER *Leigh Goodier*

Well we are heading to the end of another winter bowling season. Several tournaments and opportunities to help promote our sport as well as the charities that we support have taken place.

Were you one of those South Sound Youth bowlers who participated in any one of the many Youth events? Were you that Adult bowler who bowled in the Masters, Open, Women's or Mixed events? I really hope that you were. If not, please be sure and try bowling in one of the tournaments, it really is an experience that you will enjoy and you never know if you will be one of those first time bowlers who takes home a nice check and plaque for taking the top prize. It happens all the time and did again this season.

We are hosting the Washington State Annual Meeting coming up March 27th and 28th at the La Quinta by the Tacoma Dome. Our Annual meeting is April 17th. Nomination forms are ready for 1st Vice President, Directors, Youth Positions and National & State Delegates. Later that evening is the Hall of Fame and Awards banquet. Both events are at the Tacoma Elks. Tickets for the dinner are \$23.00 and can be purchased by calling the association office or contacting a board member.

If you haven't checked out our new website, please do so. The URL has changed. It is now [SOUTHSOUNDUSBC.INFO](http://SOUTHSOUNDUSBC.INFO). There you will find information regarding upcoming events, average book, unofficial standings, Board and Youth committee information, important links and more. It's a work in progress but it is coming along great. Thank you to Barb Pettinger for the time she has been putting into this and all of the "Learning" she has done.

I mentioned opportunities earlier and we have a HUGE one coming up for 6 weeks, starting April 24th. We are the host association for the State WSUSBC Open tournament. The Team house is Bowlero, Doubles/Singles is Pacific Lanes and Daffodil is the Trio's center. We need to provide people to help keep scores, brackets and helping the bowlers that are coming to bowl. If you can help out on a squad or two we REALLY need that help. It could be a 2 ½ hour commitment or more. Please contact one of those centers and put your name and number on the volunteer list, call the office (253) 473-4822 or get in touch with me.

The more people who can help really makes the tasks go quicker and helps spread out the time commitment. Please consider volunteering some time.

I started volunteering and been on bowling boards for over 18 years. There is always something simple or long term that needs to be done and could use a volunteer. In order to continue growing and learning as an Association we need bowlers to consider stepping up and helping out. Really think about how you, as a member of South Sound USBC, could contribute back to the organization that is there promoting and supporting this sport.

I hope you all have had a great bowling season and that you look to join a summer league at any of our local centers. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting, Banquet or at one of the centers.

## *Annual Awards Banquet* Social Hour 6 pm **April 17** Dinner 7 pm

The annual Awards Banquet for the SSUSBC will be held at the Tacoma Elks Club on April 17, 2010, with social hour at 6 p.m., dinner served at 7 p.m.; and the Awards at eight. Tickets are on sale now from the SSUSBC office or from many board members. Price is \$23.. This year our theme will be Red, White, and Blue -- Honor our Heroes. There will be lots of door prizes and a bowling quilt to be raffled. Join your friends for an enjoyable evening. Raffle tickets for \$200, \$100, and \$50 and are also on sale now from board members. You need not be present to win -- but we hope you join us anyway!



## Association Manager's Report

*Jerry Ledbetter*



**Tournament Season:** We completed our Open and Women's Tournament in January. The first two weekends in February was our annual Burn Center fundraiser tournament. We are now in the middle of our Mixed and Senior Tournament. Of course the big tournament is the State Open tournament that will start on April 24th. Needless to say it has and will continue to be a little busy around here. We thank everyone who has participated in our events and congratulations to the winners. We encourage you to come out and support the State tournament. Entries close March 15.

### HELP, WE NEED SOMEBODY HELP CAN BE ANYBODY, HELPPPP

A little paraphrase from my favorite group of the 60's but it seems appropriate now.

As I mentioned above the state Open tournament is coming to town and we need help during those 6 weeks. The team event is at Bowlero, Doubles and Singles at Pacific and the Three Person at Daffodil. Each center will need volunteers during the 6 weeks the tournament to help with score keeping, brackets, score corrections and other duties. You do not need to work all 6 weeks. If you can spare a few hours any day during the tournament it would be greatly appreciated. You can call the office or contact the center you would like to work at. Thank you in advance for your support.

**End of season:** As hard as it is to believe, it is the first of March and spring and the end of the bowling season are approaching rapidly. Reminder: All league secretaries we need all the final averages as of April 30 and into the office by May 15. Even if your league finishes in May we need the final averages as of April 30. You will be receiving your end of year paper work and information on our July workshops prior to the end of your league schedule.

**Annual Meeting:** Our annual meeting and awards banquet are on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The annual meeting will be at the Tacoma Elks. We need your representation at this important meeting. We will review the year's activities, have our election of officers and directors and vote on any new changes to the by-laws. That evening will be our awards banquet where we honor our tournament winners, past Hall of Fame members and induct Gordy Bittner into our Hall of Fame. Our theme this year is "Red, White and Blue, Honor our Heroes." It will be another fun evening.

Thanks for all your support and hard work this past bowling season. Have a great summer and if you are looking for something to do please check with your local proprietor for some of the fun leagues and programs this coming spring.

### Office Space for rent!

South Sound USBC has a vacant office space available to rent. Please contact the office and they can arrange for you to come in and check it out. (253) 473-4822.

## State Update

### Reminder:

This year the South Sound USBC is hosting the State Annual meeting March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at the La Quinta Inn located in Tacoma.

We will have workshops on Saturday with a bowling tournament for all at Tower Lanes. We will have an Adult/ Youth, Adult and Youth event. Saturday night will be the Dinner Party along with scholarships for our youth and Hall of Fame inductee. This dinner is also fun and rewarding. Dave Bryant the President of the State USBC has agreed to have his head shaved at the meeting if we get at least 25 youth to register and attend the meeting on Sunday! (Dave, unlike me has hair!).

### Tournament Entries:

State tournament entries close March 15<sup>th</sup>. Tournament runs every weekend from April 24<sup>th</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup>. Team event is at Bowlero, singles and doubles are at Pacific, with trios (which is a weekend) at Daffodil. Make sure you get signed up!

## Calling All Volunteers!

The WSUSBC Open tournament is in our association this year. It will be running for six weeks starting April 24<sup>th</sup>. We need help writing scores, getting scores for brackets, helping at the ways and means table or just helping be a host or hostess to the bowlers who will be bowling. Please call Bowlero, Pacific Lanes, Daffodil or the office and let us know your name and contact information. Please consider helping a couple hours!

## Hall of Fame Inductee: Fred Bittner

Please help South Sound induct the newest member into our Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Fred "Gordon" Bittner was nominated and approved by the board in February. He has worked, owned and operated a center, coached, bowled and promoted the sport of bowling for 59-plus years.

We are looking forward to celebrating this achievement with you that Saturday at the Tacoma Elks. Congratulations Gordy!

## TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP

We have just completed our Women's and Open Association tournament. We do appreciate your participation in our annual tournaments.

This is the first time in the last three years we were not able to locate a sponsor for our tournaments. If anyone knows a company who would like to help sponsor our events please contact the office. Their name would be displayed prominently on our entry forms. We would acknowledge them at the tournaments and provide an area to display their product or service at the tournament as well. They would be provided an ad in our average book at no additional charge. They would also be mentioned on our website. We do our best to give any business as much exposure as possible for their sponsorship and encourage our bowlers to support these businesses.



# Nomination Forms

Would you like to help with the inner workings of the South Sound Board or Youth Committee or be a delegate for either State or the National Convention? Well, that time is now here.

**Nomination forms are out and due back to the office or Nominating Chair by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

The positions that are up for election are 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, five Directors, Youth Committee as well as Delegates for the state and national conventions. You can find the applications for those at the office, online or in the centers.

The elections will take place at the Annual Meeting at the Tacoma Elks April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Any questions please call the office 253-473-4822.

## AROUND THE SOUND

### Daffodil Bowl

*Eleanor (Ellie) Rider*

### Monday Senior Swingers

#### Magnet Awards:

- ▶ Lois Caldon - 96 & bowled a 150;
- ▶ Martha Roberts - 128 & bowled a 175

#### Special Awards:

- ▶ Bob Ford - Aver 106 & Bowled A 145
- ▶ Edna Bell - 116 - 142;
- ▶ Carol Shannon - 118 - 156
- ▶ Jeanette Moores - 120 - 153;
- ▶ Margie Shannon - 120 - 154
- ▶ Lois Sloan - 127 - 173;
- ▶ Gail Matin - 128 - 150
- ▶ Billye Boland - 129-160;
- ▶ Joe Calguire - 131 - 189
- ▶ John Sebastian - 132 - 193;
- ▶ Evie Martin - 133- 174
- ▶ Rose Markham - 138 - 183;
- ▶ Elayne Armatis - 139 - 184
- ▶ Dick Mason - 141 - 185;
- ▶ Keith Erwin - 144 - 189
- ▶ Glenn Cleavinger - 147 - 189;
- ▶ Dave Brown - 147 - 203
- ▶ Rob Turner 148 - 197

#### 500 Series:

- ▶ Bill Hutok - 148 - 558
- ▶ Irene Riddle - 156 - 550;
- ▶ Sandor Gorgey - 170 - 574
- ▶ Chuck Caldara - 174 - 687;
- ▶ Ski Sarnoski - 176 - 584
- ▶ Larry Kelly - 183 - 586;
- ▶ Jerry Sweet - 186 - 581
- ▶ Mark Fennell - 206 - 679;
- ▶ Jim Hollaway - 216 - 683
- ▶ Shirley Carrier -147 - 508;
- ▶ Warren Carrier - 154 - 507
- ▶ Sheila Yager - 160 - 579;
- ▶ Mike Wardell - 160 - 555
- ▶ Randy Patnode - 175 - 605
- ▶ Howard Lemay - 160 - 525
- ▶ Steve Gohr - 161 - 562;
- ▶ Lois Sebastian 143 - 501

## TOWER LANES

*Joyce Harrington - Secretary*

### Satellite Women

The Satellite Women's League is proud to be giving \$300 to the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Fund.

#### USBC MAGNET AWARDS:

- ▶ 600 Award - DEBBIE UDALL
- ▶ 400 Award - LUANN DOMSCHKE
- ▶ 175 Award - JAN BOMHOFF - 181 Game; GINA LYONS - 182 Game
- ▶ 150 Award - MERYLE MARTELLI -161 Game
- ▶ 200 Award - SAMANTHA STAFFORD - 204 Game; JAN BOMHOFF - 201

## YOUTH KORNER *Karen Stumpf*

### 2009 - 10 Junior Masters

What a great weekend! We had 41 boys and 12 girls this year, up from last year. The shot made for a challenging and eventful weekend. Positions changed from game to game.

This year's Junior Masters winners are:

- |                 |                      |                 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                 | Boys .....           | Girls           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Cameron Weier .....  | Lea Haworth     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Tristin Curtis ..... | Makenzie Cherne |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Marshall Kent.....   | Ashley Johnson  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Ricky Leighton.....  | Sara Boe        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Josh Jackson .....   | Courtney Couch  |

### 2009 - 10 CLASSIC MASTERS

Wow! What more can we say. We had four divisions in the classic tournament and most of them went right down to the final frame. It was great fun to see all these kids come out and give it their all. The look on their faces was priceless.

This year's winners of the Classic Masters are:

- |                 |                             |                          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Division 1 (156 - 180)..... | Division 2 (126 - 155)   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Tyler Boe.....              | Taylor Torgerson         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Daniel Hanson.....          | John Hernandez           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Danaka Heekin.....          | Bryan Ortiz              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Joseph Herrera.....         | Brittany Fenwick         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Tyler Hernandez.....        | Quinton Miller           |
|                 | Division 3 (101 - 125)..... | Division 4 (100 & under) |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Alejo Herrera.....          | Jessie Lemoine           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Jessica Richards .....      | Alex Motts               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Dustin Lawrence.....        | Donicio Franco           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Danny Brunzell.....         | Chris Vandebrook         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Bryanne Herrera.....        | Tory Miller              |

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE BOWLERS FOR A GREAT TOURNAMENT!



## LEAGUE Secretaries

Submit articles about your league. Send news any time to [kegler-skorner@juno.com](mailto:kegler-skorner@juno.com).



## SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

<b>2010 March</b>	
March 6 & 7	SSUSBC Mixed & Sr. Mixed Tournament- Narrows
March 7	Storm Mixed Team Challenge (tentative per USBC)
March 20 & 21	Mattingly Swiss - Pacific
March 21	SSUSBC KOH (Youth) -Bowlero
March 27 & 28	Washington State USBC Annual Meeting
<b>2010 April</b>	
April 17	SSUSBC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet
April 18	SSUSBC KOH Coronation (Youth) - Daffodil
April 24	Washington State USBC Open Tournament hosted by SSUSBC
April 28-May 1: National USBC Convention in Reno, Nevada	
<b>2010 May</b>	
May 18 & 20	All Star Home to Home Match
<b>2010 June</b>	
June 5 & 6	All Star Extravaganza

## Women's Tournament *Bunny Tuell*

The Open and Women's Tournaments held at Paradise Lanes during the last two weekends in January was a huge success! The Open tournament increased by over 50 teams in many events; while unfortunately, the Women's was slightly smaller. We thank Paradise for hosting our tournament. The top three winners are:

### Open Tournament

- ▶ Team:
  - (1) We Don't Care 3528; (2) 2nd Narrows #2 3450; and (3) Swiss Trios II - 3406
- ▶ Doubles:
  - (1) Thomas McMahan/Kenneth Hills 1520;
  - (2) Brian Curran/Jeff Matesa 1475;
  - (3) Jeffrey Steinbrugge/Earl Welch 1451
- ▶ Singles:
  - (1) Jeffrey Steinbrugge 2332; (2) Roger Young 2185;
  - (3) Brian Curran 2167
- ▶ All Events-Hdcp:
  - (1) Jeffrey Steinbrugge 2332, (2) Roger Young 2185;
  - (3) Brian Curran 2167
- ▶ All Events-Scratch:
  - (1) Ronnie Noel 2102; (2) Mitch Vernon 2099,
  - (3) Ricky Frey 2059

### Women's Tournament:

- ▶ Team 640+:
  - (1) Three Broads and a Brat 2762; (2) So Much 2755;
  - (3) It's a Girl Thing 2739
- ▶ Team 639 & under:
  - (1) 1st Fab Four 2803; (2) Pin Busters 2701;
  - (3) We Are Going to Try 2674
- ▶ Doubles 330+:
  - (1) Bunny Tuell/Christine Herrst-Lewis 1411;
  - (2) Andrea Barrow/Dawn Eaton 1397;
  - (3) Kim Moreno/Brenda Seaworth 1396.
- ▶ Doubles 339 & under:
  - (1) Brenda Bross/Kandy Harrington 1459,
  - (2) Paula Ledbetter/Betty Miller;
  - (3) Mary Baines/Savon Seng 1389
- ▶ Singles 160+:
  - (1) Christine Herrst-Lewis 775; (2) Pam Sims 751,
  - (3) Shandy Simchen 750
- ▶ All Events, w/hdcp:
  - (1) Savon Seng 2194; (2) Kristina Evans 2157,
  - (3) Mary Baines 2152
- ▶ All Events, scratch:
  - (1) Shandy Simchen 1978, (2) Christine Herrst-Lewis 2151,
  - (3) Dawn Eaton 1860