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**Take me out to the ball game ...
Wednesday August 13th
starting at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us! SSUSBC has reserved the Tacoma Rainiers party decks. We will have a buffet with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, sodas, bottled water, beer and wine. The game against Las Vegas starts at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$35 per person. We only have 65 spots available for those who are interested in coming. Please contact the SSUSBC office (253) 473-4822 by August 1st about purchasing your tickets. We hope to see you out at the ball game!

Association Manager's Report

Jerry Ledbetter

Winter is over and spring is almost here. I am of the foregone conclusion we are bypassing summer this year. We hope everyone is enjoying the limited good weather we have had. We can just hope for a few days in July and August where we might be able to go outside without our coats on.

Our proprietors and SSUSBC **THANK ALL OF YOU** who have decided to spend one night a week in one of our bowling centers this summer. It is not a bad place to be considering the weather we have had.

It is still busy around the office as we are putting together the average book, preparing for our league officer workshop and our normal daily activities. Our office has a new look with new siding on the building which is something it really needed and now looks really nice.

Average book sponsors: I would like to thank all of our advertisers that help make the average book possible. If you have the opportunity please patronize the following sponsors: Mullen Homes, Doug Attig M.D., Venture Bank, Callaway Fitness, Tower Lanes, Pacific Lanes, Hanson Brothers Pro Shop, Les Schwab Tire – Lakewood, Narrows Plaza Bowl, Northwest Fruit & Produce, Vorespec Inc – Volvo Specialists, Billie Norrell and the Tacoma Senior Mixed Travel, Daffodil Bowl, Secoma Lanes, Bowldoc's Pro Shop, Chalet Bowl, George Parsons Painting, A-1 Electric Appliance Sales & Service, Michaels Roofing, Precision Pro Shops, 9 Pin No Tap Tour, Lady Bug Florist, Western Washington Senior Bowling Assoc., Bowlero Lanes, Revolutions Pro Shop, Paradise Bowl, 616 Swiss Trios Tournament, American Trophy and Lakewood Chiropractic. **Thank you for your support of bowling.**

Have a great summer! The next time the newsletter visits your center, we will be knee deep in league certifications and membership cards.

Time flies when we are having fun.





PRESIDENT'S KORNER

Karen Jost

Welcome (finally) to summer. Seems like it was never going to get here! If you've been taking a break from the lanes and regular commitment to leagues, I encourage you to periodically stop in and bowl a game or two at your favorite center. Remember, summer is a SLOW time for them, and they'll be happy to see you. What better way to let them know you appreciate that they own/operate a bowling center, and stay "tuned up" for the fall?

International Bowling Campus

USBC national headquarters is moving to Arlington, Texas later this year. They will join the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America and the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame in the development of International Bowling Campus.

National Open and Women's tournaments going to Disney World

Beginning in 2011 (Open) and 2013 (Women's), the national tournaments will be held in central Florida every three years through 2029. Walt Disney World Resort is making land available at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex to accommodate the large facility required to host the tournaments. Walt Disney World Resort will work closely with a third party to build and operate the privately-funded bowling center. For more details, go to <http://bowl.com/articleView.aspx?i=14552&f=1>.

We want you!

From time to time we need people to help with short-term assignments (like collating and distributing the newsletter, preparing a mailing, helping out at a tournament, ushering a Husky game, baking goodies for tournaments).

We also are going to be re-energizing our lane representative program and are looking for energetic volunteers to improve communication between the association, bowling center management, and all bowlers.

If you are interested in helping out with any of these, please let Jerry know at the office (ssusbc@qwestoffice.net), and he'll send you an email whenever a need arises for help.

Rule and bylaw changes for 2008-2009

Well, enough for the exciting news! Here's the more mundane stuff, and a follow-up from the annual meeting in which we asked for your input on proposed amendments for the 2008 national meeting. Among other things, delegates at the 2008 USBC meeting took the following actions:

- ▶ Rejected a proposal to allow non-USBC members to participate in certified USBC senior leagues.
- ▶ Rejected a proposal to exempt active military ID holders living in the United States from paying national, state and local dues.
- ▶ Rejected a proposal to eliminate the current maximum limits for state and local association dues.
- ▶ Approved a proposal to allow BPAA to elect their directors to the USBC board of directors (instead of the delegates).
- ▶ Approved several changes to voting privileges for youth.
 - Youth memberships will count toward our total membership when determining how many delegates we can send to the National meeting.
 - Youth members over at least 18 years of age can serve as an association delegate.
 - Officers and directors who are youth members can vote on any association business at the annual meeting.
 - Youth delegates and representatives have a vote in the election of association officers and USBC annual meeting delegates.
- ▶ A proposal to have the President and Vice-President be elected by the delegates instead of by the board was not brought forward for consideration (on the advice of legal counsel).

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer.

All Star

Mike Estes

We had a great weekend at Narrows Plaza with 30 total teams consisting of Men, Women and Junior Boys & Girls bowling seven games and 14 Baker matches. The girls had six teams so they bowled 5 match games and 10 baker matches. The winners of the Inter-association Tournament were as follows:

- ▶ Women: Our south sound gals had it wrapped up with almost two games to go!!
- ▶ Men: Our south sound Men had it wrapped up with two games to go!!
Great going, I guess that shows everyone who's the best!
- ▶ Junior Girls didn't fare as well as they lost by only one point to the Seattle Girls
- ▶ Junior Boys didn't fare too well either, but it was a very exciting finish as we had a tie between Snohomish and Cowlitz, which meant we had to have a baker match to determine the winner. Cowlitz came out on top by winning 4 out of 5 points.

Masters Tournament

Save these dates:

Seniors October 25 & 26

Changes this year are that we will have three divisions. If eligible for more than one division, you must pick which one you want to be in before bowling. The divisions are: Open division; 62 years and over; and 199 and under.

Regular Masters will be held November 8 & 9

League Officer Workshop Coming Soon!

League Officer Workshops will be held July 17, 23 and 29 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At this time the 10 a.m. sessions on July 17th and 23rd are full. The workshop is open to any league officer wishing to attend. Rule changes will be discussed, a review of the secretaries' duties, question and answer period. There will also be time for the leagues to tell us what they do to make their league interesting. We look forward to seeing you there. If you haven't done so, please call 253-473-4822 to reserve your spot.



WSUSBC Women's State Tournament

Carolee Tighe, Chair

SSUSBC Women's State Tournament

As many of our members know, we hosted the Washington State USBC Women's State Tournament for five weeks this spring with events at Bowlero and Pacific Lanes. About 1,400 bowlers from around the state participated in the tournament.

It was a successful undertaking but would not have been so without the volunteers who stepped forward when asked and gave many hours of their time to help out with brackets, scorekeeping and the Ways and Means Table, some helping in all categories.

Some of those volunteers were:

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| Sakura Moses | Bill Tighe |
| Lara Hacker | Judy Smith |
| Vicki Blades | Beth Miller |
| Jessica Wy | Carol Edwards |
| Ricky Robinson | Lori Robinson |
| Linda Bach | KatieJo Parker |
| Monica Westfall-Castro | |
| Kenny Westfall | Wilma Muse |
| Georgeann Richwine | |
| Barbara Burrell | Donna Sandall |
| John Winn | Richard Craft |
| Shirley Craft | TJ Hacker |
| Judy Brown | Chidori Ray |
| Slim Slater | Linda Russell |
| Chiquita Haugen | Jeanne Reibel |
| Kanani Pedro | Dick Birkland |
| Brenda Zimmerman | Brenda Gross |
| Rose & Jim Doffing | Gary Johnson |
| Barb Pettinger | Kathy Pemberton |

Several spectators from out of town who came to watch the bowling, volunteered to keep score when we ran short. They are Shaun, Kyle, Samantha, Paul and Laurie. This is just a partial list of those who volunteered. More will be named in the next issue.

The members of the tournament committee who put in many hours in planning are:

- ▶ **Linda Russell**, Opening Ceremony;
- ▶ **Gwen Terry**, Publicity/Communcntns.;
- ▶ **Cheryl Johnson**, Brackets at Pacific
- ▶ **Kim Moreno**, Brackets at Bowlero;
- ▶ **Gloria Heemink**, Finance/Budget;
- ▶ **Bunny Tuell**, Ways and Means; and
- ▶ **Lois Birkland**, Scorekeeping at Pacific Lanes.

It is because of their hard work the tournament proceeded through the five weeks with only minor hitches.

It was a pleasure to serve as the Chair of this committee and I look forward to helping in any way I can in the future.

CHARITY KORNER

Kathy Pemberton

The South Sound Association had a successful year raising funds for the five charities that we support: Susan G Komen for the Cure, BVL, Children's Orthopedic, Hope Heart and St Joseph's Burn Center.

The Scotch Doubles Tournament held in February helped to raise \$2,370.51 that will be presented to the hospital.

Bowlers to the Veterans Link fundraising activities throughout the year included donations from leagues, Bowl with the Board Tournament, calendar sales and generated \$2,358.69 which will be divided between the American Lake Veterans Hospital and the Washington Soldiers Home in Orting.

The Susan G Komen for the Cure fundraising that included league participation and individual activities raised \$317.91

Hope Heart and Children's Orthopedic fundraising is done through league participation. There was \$1,021.00 raised for Hope Heart and \$1,254.00 for Children's Orthopedic.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH to everyone who helped to raise the funds to support these worthwhile charities. We would not be successful without the generosity in time and money of our members.

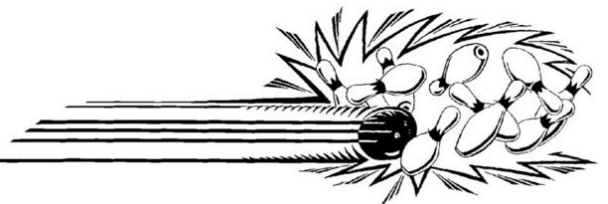
Remodels at Bowling Centers

Rob Victor

Exciting news for South Sound bowlers! With several area Bowling Centers undergoing upgrades this summer, it's a positive sign for bowling in the area.

- ▶ Ft. Lewis is undergoing a major remodel that will continue till this fall.
- ▶ Narrows Plaza is having both the lanes and scoring system replaced this month and they recently had outdoor Beach Volleyball courts installed in their parking lot.
- ▶ Secoma Lanes are having new scoring systems installed.
- ▶ Daffodil Bowl just finished installing 24 AMF pinsetters and has additional plans, on the drawing board, for future changes.
- ▶ Pacific Lanes' new owners have been making changes as well and we've also heard about some other building changes they're looking into.

Don't be surprised if you hear about even more positive changes in the near future. All GREAT news for bowling!



National Bowling Week kicks off Saturday, August 23rd

National Bowling WEek is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA), Strike Ten Entertainment (STE), International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association (IBPSIA), Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) and the United State Bowling Congress (USBS). For more information about National Bowling Week and bowling in general, visit www.gobowling.com or www.bowl.com.



SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

2008 July

July 17	LEAGUE OFFICER WORKSHOP
July 21	SSUSBC Board Meeting
July 23	LEAGUE OFFICER WORKSHOP
July 29	LEAGUE OFFICER WORKSHOP

2008 August

2008 September

September 14	Youth Travel League
September 27-28	WSUSBC Jamboree

2008 October

October 4-5	Women's Classic
October 12	Youth Travel League
October 19	Youth King of the Hill @ Paradise
October 25-26	Senior Masters Tournament @ Narrows Youth Swiss Tournament @ Bowlero

2008 November

November 1-2	Youth City Tournament
November 8-9	Masters Tournament @ Narrows Youth City Tournament
November 9	Youth Travel League
November 16	Youth King of the Hill @ Secoma
November 23	Bowl with the Board

2008 December

December 7	Youth Triple Swiss @ Secoma
December 14	Youth Travel League
December 21	Youth King of the Hill @ Pacific

2009 January

January 11	Youth Travel League
January 17-18	Open/Women's City Tournament
January 18	Youth King of the Hill @ Narrows
January 24-25	Open/Women's City Tournament
January 31	Youth Winter Invitational

2009 February

February 1	Youth Winter Invitational
February 7-8	Burn Center Scotch Doubles
February 14-15	Burn Center Scotch Doubles
February 15	Youth Travel League
February 22	Youth King of the Hill @ Daffodil
February 28	City Mixed Tournament (incl. Senior) Junior Masters

2009 March

March 1	City Mixed Tournament (incl. Senior) Classic Masters @ Daffodil Junior Masters
March 7-8	City Mixed Tournament (incl. Senior)
March 15	Youth Travel League
March 22	Youth King of the Hill @ Tower
March 28-29	WSUSBC Annual Meeting

2009 April

April 18	SSUSBC Annual Meeting and Banquet Youth Travel League
April 19	Youth King of the Hill Coronation @ Bowlero

2009 May

May 19 & 21	All Stars
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League Secretaries:
Submit articles about your league.
Send news any time to keglerskorner@juno.com.

Tower Lanes

Satellite Women

Joyce Harrington, Secretary

The Satellite Women's league just finished their 50th year at Tower Lanes with a celebration banquet at Grandy's.

► LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

W*C*D*: Wilma Muse, Carolee Tighe, & Dolly Comracha

► 2nd Place: Pt. Defiance Village Beauty Salon:

Lori Tyler & Joyce Harrington

► Most Improved: Cynthia Vogt - 26 Pins

AWARDS:

► 500 Series: Sherry Grogan

► 400 Series: Meryle Martelli

► 200 Game: Emily Williams, Samantha Stafford, Arline Mussig

► 160 Game: Meryle Martelli

We are a trios league and have room for 4 teams. If interested for next season contact Joyce at 759-2810.