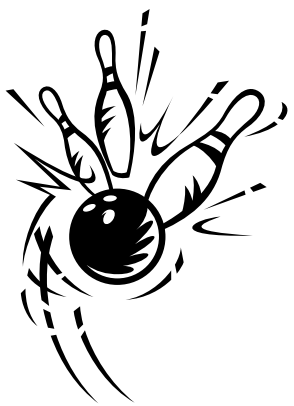


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## Association Manager's Report

*Jerry Ledbetter*

It truly is the bowling season and we are definitely in full swing. Leagues are up and running and the tournament season has begun; we just completed the Senior Masters with the regular masters being held November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. The renamed Bowl for Veteran's tournament will be November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Daffodil. The Open and Women's Association tournament will be coming in January. The Youth committee has started their monthly King of the Hill tournaments and they just completed the South Sound Swiss and their association tournament started November 1<sup>st</sup>. The PBA has started. Whew!

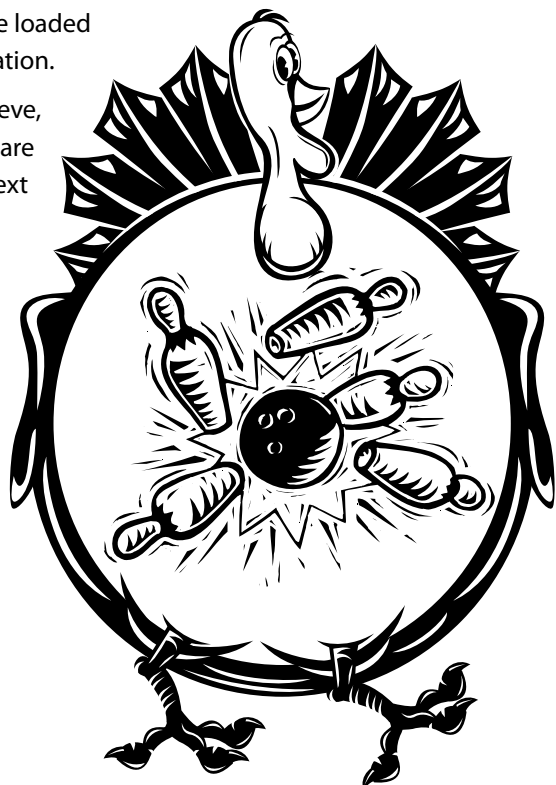
As you attend these tournaments and special events please take a moment to thank those volunteers who are donating their precious time to help run and promote these events for your enjoyment.

Reminder to league secretaries: Please submit your awards within 20 days of the award being earned. USBC recommends that the awards be presented as they are received instead of waiting until the end of the season. Let's recognize your bowlers for their accomplishments. Thank you for getting them in promptly. We also would like a copy of your league rules for our files so if you have not turned them in please do so soon!

On the National level USBC office staff has begun the move to Arlington Texas to share the office space with the proprietors. It has got to be a little crazy for the USBC staff.

For all your information needs please check out our website at [www.southsoundusbc.com](http://www.southsoundusbc.com) or the National website at [bowl.com](http://bowl.com). Both of these sites are loaded with bowling information.

As hard as it is to believe, and yes we know we are early, but since the next newsletter will be in January, Barb and I would like to wish all of you and yours a Happy Holiday season.





# PRESIDENT'S KORNER

*Karen Jost*

What's the difference between the sport of bowling and Sport Bowling? If you're an accomplished bowler, you may already know! But feel free to read and let me know what you think!

For those who are newer or less familiar with the concept, the sport of bowling is an athletic activity that requires skill or physical prowess. Sport bowling is bowling on a lane condition that meets specific standards that minimize the forgiveness of "easy" lane conditions.

You can sharpen your game and be more consistent as a competitor (even in recreational leagues) by participating in a sport condition league. Here are the basics of the sport condition and how it stacks up to a typical "house shot". This is of course, just my analysis and I'm no expert on this one, that is for sure!

A typical "house shot" will have relatively heavier oil in the middle of the lane (between the second arrow from the right, and the second arrow from the left of the lane). The outside 10 boards on either side of the lane are relatively dry. Looking at the lane from the surface (a bugs-eye view), you would see what we call a "crown" or a bell curve (high in the middle, and tapering off to both sides). This results in a "forgiving" lane condition. If you pull the ball a few boards on your strike shot the ball will slide through the oil in the middle of the lane and still strike the pocket. Likewise, if you miss to the right, the ball will grab the drier boards, and hook back into the pocket. The more you hit the pocket, the more likely you are to leave easier spares (if you don't strike).

On a sport shot, there are still some drier boards on the outside edges of the lane, but when you look at the lane from the same bugs-eye view, there isn't much of a crown – the oil is relatively flat. This results in a far less "forgiving" lane condition. If you pull the ball, it's going to go LEFT (for a right hander) because there isn't a crown of oil to hold your ball on line. Likewise if you miss right, the ball will be less likely to recover and be able to grab and get back to the head pin.

Sport bowling originated several years ago and is now standard for most if not all USBC National tournaments. The premise is that the more people participate on a challenging lane condition, the better they get as competitors. USBC uses sport conditions to challenge and train the National teams (Team USA and Junior Team USA).

Locally we have at least two leagues that compete on certified sport conditions. These leagues include the top bowlers in our association. Averages and scores are significantly lower on the sport condition. So, if you'd like to see the difference it makes, go out and watch the leagues on Monday night at Pacific Lanes or Wednesday night at Bowlero Lanes.

If you're bowling in a sport league, I invite you to send an email to [keglerskorner@juno.com](mailto:keglerskorner@juno.com) and weigh in on your experience – what do you like about the condition? What changes do you have to make to your game in order to be competitive? If I get any responses, I'll share them next month (come on, don't disappoint me)!

# YOUTH KORNER

*Karen Stumpf*

## King of the Hill

Well we're off to another great season with the monthly King of the Hill. We had 86 bowlers participate in the first one of the season.

I want to thank all the bowlers and families for making it a great day. I also want to extend a big THANK YOU to Alan McCormack, Co-director and Kanani Pedro for all their help. Without all of you this could not happen.

Ok now for the information everyone has been waiting for ... The Results:

### GIRLS

- Division 1 (scratch)
  - ▶ 1st place - Courtney Couch - 554 - Daffodil
- Division 2 (150 & up)
  - ▶ 1st place - Chelsea Wells - 730 - Daffodil
- Division 3 (126 - 149)
  - ▶ 1st place - Anjuli FRazier - 708 - Daffodil
  - ▶ 2nd place - Jessica Miller - 702 - Daffodil
- Division 4 (101-125)
  - ▶ 1st place - Nikita DiTuri - 663 - Secoma
- Division 5 (100 & below)
  - ▶ 1st place - Katie Alstead - 663 - Daffodil
  - ▶ 2nd place - Amy Hanson - 656 - Daffodil

### BOYS

- Division 1 (scratch)
  - ▶ 1st place - Bobby Bray - 635 - Daffodil
  - ▶ 2nd place - Brandon Kirian - 618 - McChord
- Division 2 (150 & up)
  - ▶ 1st place - Michael Richards - 742 - Paradise
  - ▶ 2nd place - Leo Avis - 731 - Pacific
- Division 3 (126 - 149)
  - ▶ 1st place - A J Brockett - 711 - Daffodil
  - ▶ 2nd place - Ty Rivers - 705 - Secoma
  - ▶ 3rd place - Nick Werner - 702 - Daffodil
  - ▶ 4th place - Sam Strader - 696 - Daffodil
- Division 4 (101-125)
  - ▶ 1st place - Erik Davis - 714 - Secoma
  - ▶ 2nd place - Frank Robinson - 679 - Pacific
- Division 5 (100 & below)
  - ▶ 1st place - Zach Ledvina - 751 - Daffodil
  - ▶ 2nd place - Nikolas Dalton - 739 - McChord
  - ▶ 3rd place - Gordon McCreary - 706 - Daffodil

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE CORONATION IN APRIL!



# CHARITY KORNER

## Who Do You Good Search For?

Debbie McDougal

What a wonderful way to raise money, doing what we all love to do, surfing the internet!

South Sound USBC members, family and friends (even your enemies if you can talk them into it!) can raise money for the association by searching for stuff on the internet, earning a penny for every search. How great is that! No more selling candy bars, washing cars, or baking brownies!

This is how it works: Go to [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com), enter *South Sound United States Bowling Congress* in the charity field and click on the button to verify. Once verified, type in your search term in the search field. Here's how much we can raise: (note that we are an association of about 8,500 members).

Charity Size	# of Supporters	Avg. Search/day	Revenue/yr
Small	100	2	\$730
Medium	1,000	2	\$7,300
Large	10,000	2	\$73,000

The sky's the limit bowlers! Please set this site up as your home page, and raise money the easy way! Who said you couldn't make an impact where every penny counts!

## Charity Donations the Fun Way!

Kathy Pemberton, Chair-Charitable Fundraising Committee

**BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link)** is held during the month of November. I encourage all leagues to plan an event to help raise donations for this charity. Suggestions; you could do a mini tournament, 50-50 ticket sales, or have a place where donations can be given (a decorative can would work). All donations are divided between American Lake VA & Orting Soldiers Home for their recreational programs.

### The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Joseph Hospital Burn Center

**Tournament** has been set. It will be held at Bowlero Lanes on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2009. Look for the entries to be in all bowling houses around the first part of November. All proceeds will go to St. Joseph Hospital Wound Care Clinic (formerly Burn Center). Please talk to your team mates, leagues, friends & family about this tournament. We have a lot of fun and we can raise a good amount for the Burn Center with all your help.

**Bowl for the Cure** month is February 2009. We will be taking donations for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

**Hope Heart & Children's Orthopedic** are a couple other charities that as an Association we support. More on these charities will be provided in future newsletters.

## Hall of Fame Nominations

Chet Richwine

Is there an individual that you know who has displayed superior performance in the game of American Ten Pins? Maybe someone who has contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game? If so, pick up a nomination form at any of our local centers, the South Sound office, or from our website, [www.ssusbc.com](http://www.ssusbc.com).

Complete the form and turn it in by February 1, 2009. There are two categories: Meritorious Service and Superior Performance. Minimum Qualifications:

- ▶ Must be 40 years old before February 1, 2009. (waived for posthumous nomination)
- ▶ Must be or have been an active USBC member for 15 years. (includes years under ABC, WIBC and YABA)
- ▶ Must be or have been a South Sound USBC member for five years. (may include years as a member of GTBA, TWBA, VWBA and GTYABA)

This is a perfect way to honor someone who is or has contributed to the sport we all enjoy. Take a look out there and consider submitting an individual for this recognition. Those that will be inducted will be presented their award during the South Sound annual awards banquet on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Tacoma Elks. If you have any questions please contact the South Sound USBC office at 253-473-4822 or Committee Chair, Chet Richwine at 253-982-9146.

## City Women & Open Tournaments

Bunny Tuell

It is time to start planning your teams and come join the fun of tournament bowling!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual South Sound Women's Championship Tournament will be held at Pacific Lanes, 7015 S. D St. for two weekends in January. The dates are January 17/18 and 24/25, 2009. Entry fee is \$20 per person, per event. This year we are allowing multiple participations in double and team events. Early entries will be accepted prior to December 15, 2008.

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual South Sound Open Tournament will also be held at Pacific Lanes in conjunction with the SS City Women's Tournament. Entry fees are \$21 per entry/per event, plus \$5 for all events, either scratch or handicap. Tournament entries close at 12:30 p.m. on January 25, 2009. Multiple participations will also be allowed for this event. Squad times are limited, so please get your entries in early to insure that you will bowl.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bowl For Veterans Event

The first annual Bowl For Veterans fundraiser event will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon. This is a singles event for adults and juniors using a 9-Pin No-Tap format.

This event is hosted by the South Sound USBC Association, and will take place at Daffodil Entertainment Center. Proceeds will benefit Pierce County's American Lake recreational therapy program and the Washington Soldier's Home recreational therapy program.

The event is limited to 60 entries, with door prizes and goodies. Please check your favorite bowling center for entry forms and get the entries in early. We hope to see you on November 23<sup>rd</sup>!



**League Secretaries:** Submit articles about your league.

Send news any time to keglerskorner@juno.com.

## TOWER LANES

Joyce Harrington-Secretary

### SATELLITE WOMEN

#### USBC AWARDS:

- ▶ 400 PIN AWARD - ANNIE SCHMIDT 440, LORRAINE YORK 421
- ▶ 140 GAME AWARD EMBLEM - LUELLA SCHWINDT 421
- ▶ 160 GAME AWARD EMBLEM - JAN BOMHOFF
- ▶ 180 GAME AWARD EMBLEM - ANNIE SCHMIDT
- ▶ 200 GAME AWARD EMBLEM - KAYLEEN MARLOW 208, JUDY SMITH 211

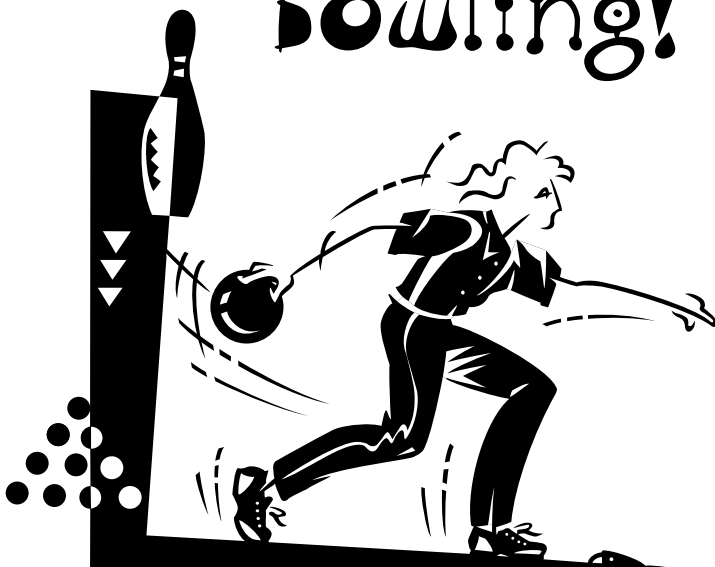
### SENIOR SWINGERS

#### USBC AWARDS:

- ▶ 180 GAME AWARD EMBLEMS - LIZ THERRIEN 186, NORMA FOSTER 187, DICK ANNING 193
- ▶ 200 GAME AWARD EMBLEM - CAROL ANNING 200, HANK McFARLAND 201, DICK ANNING 218, TONY MUELLER 218
- ▶ 75 PINS OVER AVERAGE AWARD - DICK ANNING 218

The league would like to thank Liz Therrien for all the sugar fee goodies she bakes each week as a special treat for us. Congratulations to Tower Lanes and the new owners on the remodeling being done on the center. It is looking GREAT!

let's go  
bowling!



## Senior Masters

Senior Masters held at Narrows Plaza bowl on October 25 & 26. We had 22 entries in the open division, 19 entries in the 62 and over, and 9 entries in the 199 and under. Sponsored by Marine View Beverage your Miller distributor! Results below:

### Over Division:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Greg Heffelfinger \$358
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fred Mattson \$300
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mitch Vernon \$235
- 4<sup>th</sup> Al Gans \$200
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jim Silvas \$175
- 6<sup>th</sup> Frank DeRemer \$150

Stepladder: Heffelfinger (212) d. Gans (189); Heffelfinger (214) d. Vernon (187); Heffelfinger (199) d. Mattson (196)

### Under Division:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Will Hernandez \$200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Herendeen \$150
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Harold Soares \$125
- 4<sup>th</sup> Brian Perrine \$100

No stepladder.

### Super Seniors (62+):

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Trial \$341
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Cloin \$275
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Prunty \$225
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bill Peterson \$200
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ron Knoll \$175

Stepladder: Trial (164) d. Peterson (163); Trial (181) d. Prunty (146); Trial (182) d. Cloin (159).

Regular Masters November 8th & 9th at Narrows Plaza.

Thanks, Mike & Karen

## 2009 Athlete Delegate Update

Here's an update for all of you potential USBC Actively Engaged Athletes (AES). We haven't forgotten you, we just don't know yet who you are. The new listing from Nationals we are being told is not expected until January 2009.

Once we receive the names of those eligible in South Sound a letter and application will be sent to you. We will need those applications back, by Monday February 2, 2009. They will be reviewed and presented to the SSUSBC Board to be voted on at our February 16th board meeting. The individual will then be notified that they were selected.

They will then attend the 2009 Reno Convention April 28-May 2 along with the following other SSUSBC Delegates: Jerry Ledbetter, Karen Jost, Leigh Goodier, Mike Estes, Karen Stumpf, Bunny Tuell, LaRae Etteldorf and Carolee Tighe.

Please be thinking about the possibility of applying for this opportunity to represent your South Sound Association. Any questions please call the office or talk to one of the other delegates.



## The Tacoma 600 Club Fall Tournament

On November 2, 2008, the Tacoma 600 Club held their fall 9-Pin No Tap Tournament at Bowlero Lanes. 39 women who have had 600 series in the past competed in this exciting event.

You had to be extremely good to win first place in Division I (170+ average). Gwen Terry, the president of the Tacoma 600 Club started with a perfect no-tap game of 300 and followed it with games of 278 and 265 for a 936 series with handicap. That was some outstanding bowling! Ann Armstrong shot great games of 265-224-191 for a total of 815 to capture first place in Division II.

Winners for the two divisions were:

### Division I

Bowler	HDCP	Series	Winnings
1 <sup>st</sup> Gwen Terry	93	936	\$65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tracie Kearney	48	839	\$50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gloria Trial	84	820	\$40
4 <sup>th</sup> Theresa Bearer	99	808	\$30
5 <sup>th</sup> Teddy Hayen	99	800	\$20

### Division II

1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Armstrong	135	815	\$55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jennifer Whittle	168	774	\$45
3 <sup>rd</sup> Shirley Welch	117	770	\$35
4 <sup>th</sup> Denita Searles	123	759	\$20

We will be holding the Spring tournament at Paradise lanes some time in March. Look at the next issues of *Kegler's Korner* to get the exact time and date.

If you have ever had a 600 series make sure that you join this club for some healthy competition and great socialization. You can get applications from your league secretary, the South Sound USBC office or from the club secretary, Pam Burns, 253-584-8266

## South Sound Junior Travel League Cancelled

November 5, 2008

To all bowling establishments:

Due to lack of teams the South Sound Junior Travel League has been cancelled for the year. Could you please pass this information on to your junior bowlers this weekend. Thank you for your help in getting this information out, it's greatly appreciated.

Mark Peters and Lori Martin

## SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

### 2008 November

November 1-2	Youth City Tournament
November 8-9	Masters Tournament @ Narrows Plaza Youth City Tournament
November 16	Youth King of the Hill @ Secoma
November 23	Bowl for Veterans @ Daffodil Bowl

### 2008 December

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

### 2009 January

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 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 22	Youth King of the Hill @ Tower Lanes
March 28-29	WSUSBC Annual Meeting

### 2009 April

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

### 2009 May

May 19 & 21	All Stars
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