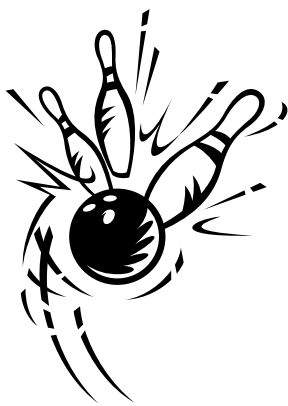


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Association Manager's Report

Barb and I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Once again it is hard to believe that half of the bowling season is completed and we are on the back side of the season.

I hate snow.

We are heading into that fun time of the year when the city, state and national tournaments are starting. For the National tournaments, the Open is being held in Las Vegas and the women's will be in Reno.

The Women's State tournament is in Yakima and the Open State Tournament will be down the road in Tri-Cities. Last, but certainly not least, our local tournaments will be held at Pacific Lanes January 17, 18, 24 & 25. So, get out and participate, enjoy the competition and camaraderie these tournaments provide, and who knows you just might make a few bucks along the way. Good luck!

I hate snow.

Speaking of our local women's and open tournament's we can always use some help in making sure these events run smoothly. Remember, you do not need to be there for every squad. Volunteering for a couple hours during one of the squads would be greatly appreciated.

I hate snow.

South Sound Hall of Fame nominations are due in the office by February 1. Please complete a form for someone who may qualify based on superior performance or meritorious service.

I hate snow.

Looking ahead to 2009 and trying to think of some New Year's resolutions? To help, I have listed a few suggestions below:

- ▶ Bowl at least one tournament this year and enjoy the fun of this type of competition
- ▶ Get involved with the administrative side of bowling:
 - ▶ become a league officer,
 - ▶ become a director with the youth or adult
 - ▶ volunteer to help at one of our great tournaments
- ▶ Organize a fund raiser in your league with the funds donated to one of our most deserving charities; Bowling for Veteran's, Children's Orthopedic, Hope Heart, Bowl for the Cure or the St Joseph's Burn Centers. Your dollars really help!
- ▶ Get a bowling lesson to improve your game
- ▶ Thank one of our volunteers for a job well done
- ▶ Send your Association Manager large amounts of unmarked bills



I don't want any more snow!!!!!!!

Jerry Ledbetter





PRESIDENT'S KORNER

Karen Jost

Welcome to the New Year. After all the crazy weather in December I'm sure most of us are thankful to be back to more "normal" weather. I wish each of you a successful 2009. May you achieve all your goals, and if you don't, at least have fun while you're trying to get there.

We're entering into the very busy season for South Sound USBC. Be sure to check out the calendar for everything that's coming up and get your entries in soon. For those of you planning to bowl the Open or Women's City Tournament, please note that there are only three squads each weekend, so you need to get your entries in early to assure that you are able to bowl the squad you want to bowl.

With all the activities coming up, we can always use volunteers to help the SSUSBC and associated events are successful and fun for all those attending. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated whether it's a couple of hours, a day or even a weekend. Please contact the office (ssusbc@qwestoffice.net) if you have some time you can spare.

Hall of Fame nominations are due February 1st. If you know somebody that deserves to be recognized, please contact the office (ssusbc@qwestoffice.net) and get a nomination form. Don't have time to do it now? Go ahead and get the form, and get started for next year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the board and youth committee members for their service to this association. As I enter into the last six months of my term as President and prepare to "pass the torch", I want all of our members to know how valuable each and every one of these volunteers are. Next time you see them, please take a moment to thank them for their service – it doesn't cost you a cent!

Board members

- Leigh Goodier (1st VP)
- Mike Estes (2nd VP)
- Bill Falconer
- Richard Black
- Barb Craig
- Slim Slater
- Rob Victor
- Bunny Tuell
- Debbie McDougal
- Kathy Pemberton
- Leon Bemis
- Scott Mattingly
- Karen Stumpf
- LaRae Etteldorf
- Kristin Keller
- Mark Peters

Youth Committee

- Karen Stumpf (Chair)
- Steve Cherne (Co-Chair)
- Alan McCormack
- Allison McCormack
- Makenzie Cherne
- Mike Clark
- Mike Cruz
- Tyler Cruz
- Bruce Sylvia
- Payden Stumpf
- LaRae Etteldorf
- Kristin Keller
- Mark Peters

CHARITY KORNER

Debbie McDougal

The 1st Annual "Bowl For Veterans" fundraiser was a huge success! To start things off for this event we made arrangements with Daffodil Bowl to host and provide approximately 12 lanes. We really didn't know what the magic number would be so we estimated enough space for 60 entries. Much to our surprise, by Friday morning we had 60 pre-paid entries! The morning of the event even more people started to trickle in and pleaded with us to let them bowl. We were so fortunate that Daffodil had the extra lanes and were able to accommodate 41 additional bowlers! Wow, what a show of support!

On behalf of the South Sound USBC Association, I would like to thank the following Centers for their generous door prize donations: Daffodil, Bowlero, Paradise, Pacific, Tower, Narrows and Chalet.

I would also like to thank my committee members for their volunteer time and hard work: Richard Black and Karen Stumpf. Total funds raised exceeded \$600 and will be bundled with other BVL funds raised this bowling season.

A BIG **THANK YOU** to all of our bowlers for honoring our nations' Veterans!

Bowl for Veterans Tournaments

Thanks to the following leagues for your participation and more importantly your donation:

- ▶ Tuesday Trollers: Dee Ann Harris won the BVL tournament in the league with a 625 series with handicap. The league raised \$38.
- ▶ Hit or Miss: The winners of the league BVL tournament were Al Robbins with a 735 series with handicap for the men and Carol Edwards with a 728 series with handicap for the women. The league raised \$28 for the BVL.

Bowl for the Cure™ is in February!

Carolee Tighe

Here are some ideas for all the league secretaries on recognizing February as Bowl for the Cure™ Month:

- ▶ Put out a can donating for missed 5th frames;
- ▶ Pass a basket each week during the month for donations, run a tournament one week during the month with half going to the winner and half to Bowl for the Cure™
- ▶ Or create your own method of raising funds.

If you need help or have any other suggestions please contact the SSUSBC Charitable Fundraising Committee at 253-473-4822.



Upcoming Elections

Nominating Committee

The South Sound USBC Association will be electing officers, board members, youth committee member, national, and state delegates at the Annual Meeting on April 18, 2009.

Positions available include:

- ▶ President
- ▶ Second Vice President
- ▶ Five Directors
- ▶ National Delegates to the 2010 USBC Annual Meeting
- ▶ State Delegates to the 2010 WSUSBC Annual Meeting
- ▶ Eight Youth Committee members
- ▶ Youth Delegates to the 2010 WSUSBC Annual Meeting

Anyone interested in seeking any of these positions or would like more information please contact the SSUSBC office at 253-473-4822. Look for nominating forms in the bowling center soon.

Nominate someone for Member Emerita Recognition

Know anyone who is or has been a member of the Association and has rendered valuable service to the Association? Well, now is the time to nominate them for Member Emerita. In order to become affective at this years annual meeting, the deadline for nominations are March 13, 2009. Contact the office for more information.

City Open and Women's Tournament

Bunny Tuell

SOUTH SOUND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Pacific Lanes, 7015 South D. Street, Tacoma, Wa 98408
Entry opens: Jan. 17 - ends Jan 25, 2009

Cost: \$20.00/person/event: singles, doubles, 5-person team, all events, both scratch and handicap

Squads: Saturdays, 17th and 24th - one squad at 12:30 p.m.

Sundays, 18th and 25th - 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Entries are out and should be at every center. Please get your reservations in early to obtain the squad you desire. Multiple entries are allowed. Entries should be mailed to SSUSBC, 4517 So. M Street, Tacoma, WA 98418.

NOTE: Miller G-61 Beer has added \$100.00 to the prize fund.

SOUTH SOUND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Pacific Lanes, 7015 South D Street, Tacoma, WA 98408

Same info as above.

Added note to the guys: Please don't drop in for the last squad and expect to find lanes available. Get your entries in as soon as possible to assure the squad you desire, please!



League Secretaries: Submit articles about your league.

Send news any time to keglerskorner@juno.com.

TOWER LANES

Joyce Harrington - Secretary

SATELLITE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We are proud to donate \$100.00 to the veterans this year.

USBC AWARDS:

- ▶ 200 Game - NANCY PETREE 225, EMILY WILLIAMS 235
 - ▶ 180 Game - JAN BOMHOFF 184
 - ▶ 75 Pins Over Average - NANCY PETREE, EMILY WILLIAMS
- ALOHA FASHIONS was the first half winning team: JUDY SMITH, CARLA SANTELLI , and Joyce Harrington

SENIOR SWINGERS

- ▶ 200 Game - FRANK ADAMIK 212
- ▶ 180 Game - ROY BOSS 191
- ▶ 75 pins Over Average - FRANK ADAMIK

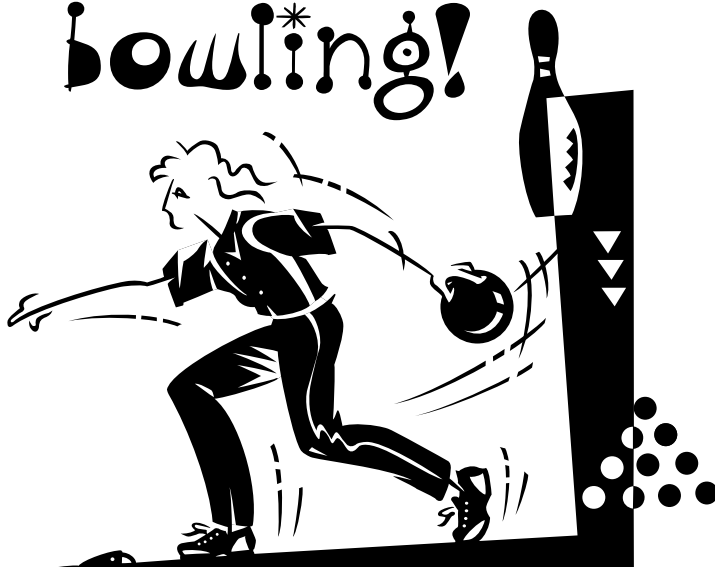
Sal's Team won the first half. Team members are SAL SALAZAR, HANK McFARLAND and JIM ANDERSON.

Another lady has joined the treats for the Seniors. Thanks TERRY ADAMIK for joining LIZ THERRIAN for all the goodies you furnish the league.

Other news:

- ▶ Hit or Miss league at Bowlero: Don Mann Sr. bowled his first 300 game on Nov. 3 and a 726 series!

let's go
bowling!



SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

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 South Sound Elimination (youth)

2009 February

February 1 South Sound Elimination (youth)

February 7-8 Burn Center Scotch Doubles
Squad Times: 12 noon, 1:30 pm, 3 pm

February 14-15 Burn Center Scotch Doubles
Squad Times: 12 noon, 1:30 pm, 3pm

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

← A FUN tournament for one of our local charities
(Burn Services at St. Joseph Medical Center).

**This space is dedicated to Jerry Ledbetter - may he refer to it often
in the next few months as we head into tournament season ...**

from Karen Jost

