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Ensuring the integrity and protecting the future of America's biggest sport for competitive and recreational bowlers.

Average Book Advertising

It is time once again to begin thinking about the yearbook. It is sustained by the generous support of our sponsors. We distribute 250 to the bowling centers, sponsors, tournament associations and league officers and bowlers. We need your continued support to provide this information to our bowlers. Cost for the ads are:

- ▶ Business Card - \$50.00
- ▶ 1/4 page - \$85.00
- ▶ 1/2 Page - \$125.00
- ▶ Full Page - \$200.00
- ▶ Inside Cover - \$250.00

If anyone is interested in advertising with us please contact Jerry Ledbetter at the office, 253-473-4822. As always we thank you for your support.

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Association Manager's Report

Jerry Ledbetter



It does not seem possible another bowling season is winding to a close. I wish to remind all secretaries that the final averages need to be done as of April 30, even though your league may not be done.

We need the final averages in the office by

May 15 to get ready for the average book. Again thanks to all of our secretaries for their efforts and getting their information to us on time.

We are looking for businesses to advertise in our yearbook. Ad prices run from \$50 for a business card to \$250 for an inside cover. If anyone knows of someone who would like to support our association have them please call the office.

I would like to thank Carolee Tighe, her committee, and all the volunteers who have helped in hosting the Women's State Tournament in South Sound. They have done a great job in making the tournament run smoothly. In 2010 the South Sound USBC will be hosting the State Open Tournament. We will have another opportunity to show the bowlers in the State of Washington the kind of bowlers and volunteers we have.

Spring/Summer Leagues. South Sound USBC leagues are gearing up for their spring and summer seasons. Now is a great time to join a league that may have a little different format, work on that change in your game or just continue to have a great time with some of the best people you will ever meet. Contact your local center for more details.

Special Events. South Sound USBC is promoting a special event this summer – a night out at the Tacoma Rainiers on Wednesday, August 13th. I believe our date is Wednesday August 13. The cost will be \$35, which will include game tickets, our own special area, dinner and beverages. This should be a lot of fun. So plan on bringing your friends and families for a night of baseball fun!

Also look for a special promotion with some of the local proprietors and Regal Cinemas. It should be a great way to promote our sport and enjoy a movie.

Banquet of Champions. Tacoma/Pierce County Banquet of Champions is coming on June 5th. Two of our bowlers, Denny Krick and Frisco Burnett, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. They were two of the BEST bowlers ever to come out of Tacoma. Tickets are \$45 a piece and information can be obtained on line by searching for the Tacoma Athletic Commission or give me a call at the office.

Barb and I wish all of you a great spring and summer. If you decide to take some time off, we will see you in July at the workshops.

Get your newsletter electronically!

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter electronically (PDF – Adobe Acrobat file)? If yes, please send an email to keglerskorner@juno.com. We will add you to the distribution list, and you'll be among the first to get each issue!



PRESIDENT'S KORNER

Joyce McCarthy for Karen Jost

Karen is traveling extensively for a few more weeks so is a bit out of energy. Therefore I am providing some information on her behalf. However, she did send in some information for the 600 Club Tournament, as well as the Senior and City Mix tournament. So although she is traveling, she is still thinking about us.

She also sent a special announcement that she wished to share:

From the US Bowlers Association Media Awards Competition newsletter division, **The South Sound USBC office located in Tacoma took third place and won \$200.** Congratulations to all who make *Kegler's Korner* successful!

The media awards competition, sponsored by the US Bowling Congress, is designed to encourage USBC's grassroots local and state associations to develop high quality communications programs. The South Sound achieves this goal with our distribution six times a year of *Kegler's Korner*.

A special THANK YOU to all those who help make this publication truly noteworthy. Quite a few people send in articles covering everything from Volunteers, Youth information, Charity, and any miscellaneous tidbits that are deemed important enough to be shared with our bowlers throughout the Sound Sound.

So remember league officers and secretaries, help spread the word by distributing *Kegler's Korner* during your league nights, encourage folks to request copies emailed to them, or place them in plain site for folks to take. They are distributed at our local bowling facilities by the 5th of the month so please grab some and spread the word!

Take me out to the ball game ...

Leigh Goodier

How would you like to come out and enjoy a barbeque while sitting on a deck overlooking the Tacoma Rainiers as they play baseball with some of your bowling friends?

Well here's that opportunity. The SSUSBC has reserved one of the Tacoma Rainiers party decks. On Wednesday August 13th, starting at 6:30 p.m. we will have a buffet with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, sodas, bottled water, beer and wine. The baseball game starts at 7 p.m. We will be on the second deck ready to have a great time visiting and watching the Rainiers play Las Vegas.

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 about purchasing your tickets.

If you want to check out the decks go to the Rainiers website. Reservations for these party decks go really quick. If you can't make the game, but are interested in checking them out for another event my contact is Shane Santman, Director of Ticket Sales -Tacoma Rainiers (253) 761-5638 ssantman@tacomarainiers.com . He's been great to work with!

We hope to see you out at the ball game!



Annual Meeting

April 5, 2008

Our annual meeting was held at the Lakewood Elks. There were 42 adult voting members and 13 youth voting members in attendance.

One proposed by change was presented for consideration:

Article V, Board of Directors – Management,

Section C. Election of Directors

Proposed change:

Directors whose positions are subject to election by the adult members are elected by plurality vote of adult members present and voting.

The proposed amendment was approved by voice vote.

Officers/Directors/Delegates elected:

1st Vice President:

Leigh Goodier

Directors, 2 year term:

Richard Black, Barbara Craig, Bill Falconer, Slim Slater, Rob Victor

Youth Committee:

Steve Cherne, Payden Stumpf, Alan McCormack, Karen Stumpf, Barbara Craig, Makenzie Cherne, Mark Peters, LaRae Etteldorf, Kristin Keller, Allison McCormack, Tristan Curtis

National Delegates:

Jerry Ledbetter, Mike Estes, Leigh Goodier, Karen Jost, Karen Stumpf, Carolee Tighe, LaRae Etteldorf, Bunny Tuell, 1st Alternate Debbie McDougal

Adult State Delegates:

Leigh Goodier, Mike Estes, Jerry Ledbetter, Karen Jost, Carolee Tighe, Linda Russell, 1st Alternate Debbie McDougal

Youth State Delegates:

Karen Stumpf, Kristin Keller, LaRae Etteldorf, Mark Peters

Three of our members were honored by being voted as Member Emerita:

Sue Painter, Corrie Hallam and Rose Markham



2008 Awards Banquet

Bunny Tuell, Banquet Chair

On April 5, over 200 people filled the Lakewood Elks for our annual Awards Banquet. Jerry Ledbetter and Mike Estes helped get the crowd into the spirit by throwing out nerf baseballs and basketballs.

A buffet dinner of chicken and roast beef was served prior to the festivities.

Awards were given for Open and Women City Tournament winners; the Masters Champ and Senior Masters Champ; the Youth All Events. The All Star Teams were announced and given awards. Congratulations to all winners!

The highlight of the evening was the induction of **Reggie Frederick**, **Frank DeRemer** and **Sandy Westling** into the SSUSBC Hall of Fame.

To top off the evening door prizes were awarded. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who gave so generously toward our door prizes as it helped make the end of our evening that more enjoyable.

I wish to offer a big THANK YOU to the Banquet Committee who did a wonderful job with the planning and decorating and to Jerry, our emcee and office manager, who does a great job in keeping it all together and keeps the association on track.

Annual Workshops

Jerry Ledbetter

Mark your calendars for one of the dates available for our annual workshops. We encourage all league officers to attend.

The dates this year are July 17, 23 and 29 at 10 A.M. and 7 P.M.

It is important to attend these to get any new or updated information from USBC. We also review what information we need in the office, when we need it, and how we need it to look when we get it. Make reservations early to insure you get the date and times you want as there is limited space in the office.

We look forward to seeing you in July.

YOUTH KORNER

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The South Sound Youth Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month. These meetings are open to all South Sound USBC members, both youth and adults.

These meetings are designed for you to come and share your ideas and opinions on the youth programs in the South Sound association. We would love to have anyone interested in attending; your voice is a great asset to our youth. So, all you have to do is mark us on your calendars for the second Tuesday of every month and we hope to see you there.

2007 Youth All Stars

Introducing this year's Youth All Stars:

GIRLS: Breanna Peters, Lindsey Markam, Kristin Keller, Makenzie Cherne, Courtney Couch and Amanda Richards

BOYS: Tyler Cruz, Nick Tourangeau, Tristan Curtis, Jeff Callahan, Daniel Bray and Corben Etteldorf

Let's all come out and support them along with the men and women on May 22nd at Narrows Plaza for the match against Seattle and again on June 7th and 8th at Narrows for the Interassociation Tournament. Congratulations to all of them for their achievements to earn their spot on the South Sound USBC Youth All Star team!

CHARITY KORNER

Orthopedic Trophy Results

Gloria Heemink, chairman

HOUSE	TEAMS	AMOUNT
	King County Men's #2	\$70
	T.A.P. Senior Men's Travel	100
DAFFODIL BOWL		
	Saturday Youth Program	176
	Daffodil Dames	62
	Friday Senior Trios	40
	Mostly Misses	65
	Needle Spinners	80
	Saturday Nite Fun	72
	Sunday Mixers	50
	Tuesday Early Birds	60
	Daffodilians	70
SECOMA LANES		
	Elkupples	90
	First Nighters	70
	Lucky Strike	74
	Miller Pin Strikers	35
	Secoma Women's Rainier View	70
	Wed Wonders	70
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,254

Secoma youth program - Daffodil youth program is going to challenge you next year!

The Orthopedic Organization gives HUGE THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED again this year. This hospital provides services for any and all children from anywhere who might need special care. Our donation helps pay for those who do not have the means but need help. The amount we collected was over last years totals and with fewer houses participating. I hope next year more houses will put this project on their agenda. My THANKS again to all bowlers and their BIG Hearts.



League Secretaries:

Submit articles about your league.

Send news any time to keglerskorner@juno.com.

Tower Lanes

Senior Swingers

Joyce Harrington, Secretary

► League Champions: Norma's Team

Norma Foster, Dick Anning, Marge Larrew, Phil Matison

► 2nd Place: Roy's Team

Van Victor, Roy Boss, Jim Guthrie, Lily Principe

► Awards:

High Series: Tom Veon, 686 series, 140 pins over average, Don Gabrielson, 619 series,

Norma Foster, 418 series

High Game: Tom Veon, 278 game, 75 pins over average

Dick Anning, 180 game

Tacoma 600 Club SPRING TOURNAMENT

On March 16, 2008, the Tacoma 600 Club held its 9 Pin No Tap Tournament at Paradise Lanes. This was a handicap tournament and open to all women who have had a sanctioned 600 series and have paid the \$2 membership fee. Last year, the members voted to make both of the yearly tournaments Nine Pin No Tap events. Forty-four women participated in this year's event.

Although there had been a mix-up in the scheduling, this tournament was one of the biggest turnouts we have had in the past couple of years. A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this a successful tournament.

The next 600 Club Tournament is the Fall 2008 9 Pin No Tap. The tournament will be held at Bowlero Lanes on November 2nd. Look for applications at your local bowling establishments and the SSUSBC office.

If you have had a 600 series and have not joined this organization, please contact your office staff at SSUSBC, 253-473-4822, or Pam Burns, the Club Secretary/Treasurer, 253-584-8266.

City Mixed TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MIXED TEAM

1	New	2900
2	Here for the Beer	2849
2	Don't Leave Me Hangin	2849

MIXED DOUBLES

1	Lenore Holmes/ Bob Langlo	1516
2	Becky Nelson/ Tim Nelson	1490
3	Andrea Haskins/ Ed Haskins	1476

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South Sound Bowling www.southsoundusbc.com

Washington State USBC www.wsusbc.com

Bowling Headquarters www.bowl.com

Senior Mixed TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Men's Doubles

1	Leslie Holgersen/ Leon Bemis	1476
2	Bill Novak/ Jerry Hall	1461

Women's Doubles

1	Gloria Arend/ Betty Salyers	1378
2	Phyllis Tilley/ Audrey Osborn	1353

Men's Singles, 55 to 64

1	Alvin Shilling	756
2	Andrew Hrinchak	735
3	Tim Curtis	729

Men's Singles, 65 and Over

1	Leslie Holgersen	809
2	Jerry Hall	737
3	Paul Padilla	724

Women's Singles, 55 to 64

1	Kathleen Bleckov	771
2	Sakura Moses	731

Women's Singles, 65 and Over

1	Gloria Arend	697
2	Soon-He Dailey	672
3	Billie Norrell	669

Men's Handicap All Events, 55-59

Mike Martin*	1432
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Men's Handicap All Events, 60-64

John Proby*	1215
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Men's Handicap All Events, 65-69

Charles Sutter*	1314
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Men's Handicap All Events, 69 and Over

Leslie Holgersen*	1579
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Women's Handicap All Events, 55-59

Sakura Moses*	1391
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Women's Handicap All Events, 60-64

Chris Johnson*	1304
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Women's Handicap All Events, 65-69

Gloria Arend*	1399
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Women's Handicap All Events, 70 and Over

Billie Norrell*	1379
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*Wins entry into 2008 State Senior Tournament

SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

2008 May

May 15	FINAL AVERAGES MUST BE IN TODAY
May 19	SSUSBC Board Meeting
May 20	All Star matches v. Seattle 7pm, Skyway Park Bowl
May 22	All Star matches v. Seattle 7pm, Narrow Plaza

2008 June

June 7-8	Interassociation All Star Spectacular tournament, SSUSBC hosts @ Narrows
June 16	SSUSBC Board Meeting

2008 July

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