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Association Manager's Report

Jerry Ledbetter



End of Fall Season: The fall season is winding down and we would like to remind all the secretaries that we need the final average sheets in by May 15 so we can begin to put together the average book. We want the averages as of April 30 even though your leagues may not be done by then. Thank you for your assistance.

Ties during playoff: As your season winds down it becomes time to look at your league rules about playoffs and how you are going to deal with ties (should they occur) for the end of a quarter or a half. We have had a few questions already about what to do to break a tie. Some possible ideas:

If there is nothing in your league rules you are supposed to conduct a playoff using the same format you use during the season. That would normally require a 3 game roll off. However, this is not what you really want to do. The normal is 1 game but this needs to be specified in your league rules.

There is a proposed league rule that is up for a vote at the National Convention regarding breaking ties that would only require a minimum of one frame. I will report further information at the workshops in July.

July workshops: We are taking reservations now for workshop dates in July. The dates are July 16, 22 and 28 at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. It is important to attend. There will definitely be some issues to be discussed.

Spring leagues: Check with your proprietors about spring leagues they may have available. They are a short season, a lot of fun, and there are different formats out there so find one that fits you and enjoy!

Annual meeting: Our annual meeting was held April 18 at the Tacoma Elks. I would like to congratulate the recently elected directors, youth directors, state and national delegates and our new president Leigh Goodier.

A change in the by-laws was passed by the delegates to increase our local dues to \$8. We discovered after the meeting that the \$8 proposal could not be accepted because the board proposed \$7. So, adult dues next year (National, state and local) will be \$18, including \$7 local dues). This comes out to about four cents a week, but it will help us stay within our budget and keep up with the increasing costs our association has to deal with.

For those of you who may ask what to do we get for our dues, the answer is quite a lot. If you belong to a golf club and join the U S Golf Association you have the ability to have a handicap and that is all. Our membership provides awards for your accomplishments, an opportunity to bowl in the largest sporting event in the country, the Open and Women's Championships. No sport does for its members what bowling does.

USBC discount offers: USBC has worked hard to obtain discounts with major companies. One such benefit is with T-Mobile. With my discount over the course of one year I can pay for five years of dues. You can go to www.bowl.com and on the right side of the home page click on the USBC MEMBER REWARD link and receive discounts for dozens of companies.

All Star Matches: Come out and watch the upcoming All Star matches. The South Sound/ Seattle matches will be May 19 at Bowlero and May 21 at Roxbury. Start time is 7 p.m. for both days. The inter-association match will be June 6 and 7 at Majestic Lanes in Lynnwood.

Thanks again for a great season. We have enjoyed serving you this season and look forward to a great 2009–2010 season.



SSUSBC Election Results

President:	Leigh Goodier
2nd Vice President	Mike Estes
Directors, (2 year term):	Bunny Tuell, Danny Combs, Leon Bemis, Debbie McDougal, Herbert Edmund
Adult National Delegates:	Carolee Tighe, Mike Estes, Leigh Goodier, Karen Stumpf, Bunny Tuell, Jerry Ledbetter, Danny Combs, Debbie McDougal
Adult State Delegates:	Carolee Tighe, Leigh Goodier, Karen Stumpf, Jerry Ledbetter, Debbie McDougal, Carla Williams
Youth Committee	Courtney Couch, Shannon Dexter, Makanzie Cherne, Mike Clark, Paige Gratzer, Ashley Johnson, Tristan Curtis
Youth Directors to South Sound Board:	Tristan Curtis, Shannon Dexter, Karen Stumpf
Youth State Delegates:	Barb Craig, Karen Stumpf

ALL STAR MATCHES

Mike Estes

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 19th for the annual Seattle - South Sound Matches being held at Bowlero Lanes starting at 7 p.m. Thursday night's match (May 21st) will be at Roxbury lanes at 7 p.m.

If you haven't seen youth matches before, they are really exciting! Then again so are the Men, Women and Senior Men & Women! So, come out and cheer for the South Sound teams.



Kids Bowl Free

At the time of this writing, Bowlero, Chalet, Daffodil, Narrows, Pacific, Paradise and Tower Lanes are participating in a summer bowling promotion:

Kids Bowl Free

Kids who register on the at <http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/> will receive weekly passes for **two free games per day** at their bowling center. Families can also register for free bowling passes.

For more details, please visit www.kidsbowlfree.com/



TOWER LANES

Joyce Harrington - Secretary

SENIOR SWINGERS

- ▶ Team Champions Were Frank's Team - Frank Adamik, Terry Adamik & Steve Hanna
- ▶ Second Place Went To Sal's Team - Sal Salazar, Hank Mcfarland & Jim Anderson
- ▶ Triplicate Award - Jim Anderson - 160
- ▶ 160 Game - Terry Adamik - 160

SATELLITE WOMEN

- ▶ Team Champions - Aloha Fashions- Carla Santelli, Judy Smith, Carla Williams, Joyce Harrington
- ▶ Second Place went to - W D C - Wilma Muse, Donna Sandall & Carolee Tighe
- ▶ 100 Game - Patricia Mulligan - 109
- ▶ 120 Game - Carolyn Klemme - 136
- ▶ 160 Award - Janet James - 164 Game, Franca Fouco - 166 Game, Luella Schwindt - 162
- ▶ 300 Series - Carolyn Klemme - 331
- ▶ 400 Series - Luella Schwindt - 430

The league would like to thank CORRIE HALLAM & JUDY SMITH for their aide in helping us raise \$225 for Breast Cancer Awareness.

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bowling!

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