

July 31, 2009
Report of the Senior Tournament Manager

To the Council of Delegates in Annual Session:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This year's senior's tournament was held in Bloomington at Classic Lanes. I would like to thank Bloomington USBC Bowling Association for giving all the entrants a good time and helping them out with any problems they had. Also I would like to thank Jeff and Jennifer Chamness and their staff at the Classic Lanes giving the bowlers a real nice shot. As this was a high scoring tournament.

We had 1477 bowlers in the singles with 299 sets of doubles. This year we had a team event and it seems that the ones that bowled in the team event enjoyed themselves.

The winners in the tournament are as follow:

Open super seniors Jim Barentine from Noblesville, In. with a 799 Hdcp.
Open Class A Henry Lewis from Argos, In. with a 857 Hdcp
Open Class B Leo D. Brigando Sr. from Kentland, In. with a 847 Hdcp
Open Class C Roger Andrick from Kokomo, In with a 839 Hdcp.
Open Class D Edward Doughty from Underwood, In. with a 848 Hdcp
Open Class E Gary Arnett from Bloomington, In. with a 845 Hdcp.
Women's Super Seniors Sarah Robinson from Martinsville, In. with a 778
Women's Class A Beverly Korssel from Evansville, In. with a 773
Women's Class B Judy Collins from Indianapolis, In. with a 795
Women's Class C Billie Zehner from Owensville, In. with a 772
Women's Class D Iris Wilholt from Greensburg with a 790
Women's Class E Tammy Crowell from Lafayette, In. with a 840

As you can see the scores were high this year. And the bowlers like the condition they bowled on.

The roll off was held May 16 at 1:00 P.m. with the following bowlers will represent the State at he national - tournament next year.

Open Super Seniors Harold Parker from Bloomington
Open Class A Ronald D. Pulley from Columbia City, In.
Open Class B Leo D. Brigando Sr. from Kentland, In.
Open Class C Edward F. McBride from Carlise, In.
Open Class D Richard Heacock from Martinsville, In.
Women's Super Seniors Mary McCreery from Muncie, In.
Women's Class A Susan Robbins from Seymour, In.
Women's Class B Carolyn Oldfather from Oaklandon, IN.
Women's Class C Billie Zehner from Owensville, In.
Women's Class D Amy Schultz from New Paris, Oh.

We bring back the top from Classes Super Seniors, A, B, C, and D in both Open and Women's division. They bowl three more games. These scores will be added to the score they already have, with the total score to count. The person with the most pins plus handicap will represent the State at the national seniors tournament next year.

The doubles event is an open division. We had an increase of 66 teams this year for a total of 299 teams: The winners were Linda Ball and John C. Ball from Brookville, In with a score of 1578

hdcp. D. Scott Johnson and David L. Paulin from Terre Haute, In. with a 1485 act.

This year we had a team event. They were made up of any combination of men and women, also any class bowlers. They had to bowl three more games. This being the first year we expected twenty five teams and received thirty teams. We expect more next year. The winners were the Adams County Four The had 3144 handicap and 2667 actual. Team members were Dave Haworth, Robert Malone, Walter Gibson and Ed Burns. Ed Burns shot his first 700 series. He rolled a 780 scratch. Nice going Ed.

Next years tournament will be held in Elwood, In. at the Wells Bowl. It will be April 3 thru April 18, 2010 with daily squads. We would like to see another good turn out for this tournament. You can contact me for time and date to bowl.

Gene Neal, Manager