

# INDIANA STATE USBC BA NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner

*Jerry Harvey*

Well, it's the first of February and cold as 'heck'! Thank goodness our bowling game is played inside or I would never make it. Spring can't be far away and I will be soooooo glad! I hate cold weather how about you?

The elite bowlers from around the state have met and 'done battle on the lanes' in the IS USBC BA Masters Tournament in Anderson this year. At the time of this writing, I haven't been there yet – so I'll congratulate the winner in the next publication of the IS USBC BA Newsletter.

Speaking of tournaments, I know many of you have had difficulty making plans for this year's Open Tournament. I wish I could see many more

faces in Evansville to enjoy the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament the IS USBC BA has made possible for your bowling fun.

Maybe you can start making plans now for bowling next year in Richmond.

I may not be a member of the IS USBC BA board then, but I hope to be a part of the tournament staff to greet and help you win the money!

I may be getting a little older, but I still like seeing everyone enjoying bowling in the state tournaments and having fun being with all of their friends as well.

Speaking of 'older', have many of you got your Senior Tournament entries completed and sent in???? Elwood is the town, Wells Lanes is the place to enjoy the

fun. I hear many "more mature" bowlers are signing up for the '4 person team' event this year, don't be left out. This is in addition to the single and doubles events that everyone enjoys participating in.

Long range ahead; June, mark your calendars for attend the events that are being firmed up for the IS USBC BA Annual Meeting to be held in Indianapolis.

The golf outing is now open to 'ALL' USBC members. Please plan on getting your entry to this event that sends all of the proceeds to the IS USBC BA Scholarship Program.

Again, hope to see many of you at District Meetings and tournaments around the state.

Until later, keep your bowling balls headed in the right direction.

Jerry Harvey,  
IS USBC BA President. ☺

**IS USBC BA Web Site**  
[www.indianausbc.org](http://www.indianausbc.org)

**IS USBC BA Vision**

*"The vision of the Indiana State USBC BA is to be the unified organization of choice focused on the growth of the sport.."*

**IS USBC BA Mission**

*"The Indiana State USBC BA ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs and services and enhances the bowling experience."*

**IS USBC BA Goals**

*"The Indiana State USBC BA, Inc., aim is to promote the appeal of Ten Pin Bowling and to provide quality service to the local associations."*



## 1st Vice-President

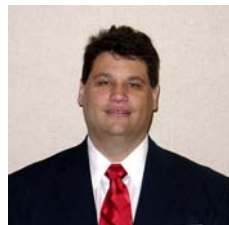
*Tony Peterson*

It's time to gear up for "Tournament Season" about now. Most of you who are reading this are already tournament bowlers, and circle the dates on your calendars for their Local Association tournament(s), State Tournament(s), and National Tournament(s). Many of you even support other local tournaments around the State, such as the Moose, Elks, Eagles, and the American Legion. Some of you even go out-of-state to bowl in regional tournaments in Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, and Ohio. Out of all of these choices in competitive tournaments, what are the factors that make you go back year in and year out? I'm sure everyone has different reasons, but I would guess that "Fun" or "Enjoyable" is at or near the top of your list. What makes a tournament fun? Is it prize money, administration of the tournament, tournament site, ease of travel, past success in a particular tournament, a tradition, or something else intangible? I know for myself, it's a little bit of each of these reasons. Tournaments are a great way to get away for a day or weekend, have some competition, enjoy each other's company, and maybe cash a check.

Does anyone know what the fastest-growing tournament format is today? Senior tournaments usually have a bit of an increase in entries each year, both local and State. Why would this be? Obviously, seniors have grown up with participation in tournaments, and have continued to do so, even as they get more "experienced." The tradition they began as young bowlers has kept them bowling over the years. Our challenge is to get some of our younger, less experienced bowlers to begin their own tournament traditions.

If you're a 50 or older "experienced" bowler, please consider entering the State Senior tournament, to be held in Elwood, at Wells Lanes. Entries are still open, until March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can contact Gene Neal, via the website, to get a time to bowl. I guarantee that you will have a great time, and maybe begin a new tradition in the process. Then you'll have a new tournament to circle on the calendar each year!

Good Luck, and I hope to see you at the Tournament!. 😊



## 2nd Vice-President

*Brian Nunning*

Sartore sets Evansville's Series Record.

Last month, 33 year old Evansville resident subbed in the Courier & Press All Star league on Tuesday night at Franklin Lanes. Sartore bowled games of 279, 300, 289 for an 868 series which is not only the best ever at Franklin Lanes but the best ever at any center in the city.

The previous best was an 865 by Brian Eger, achieved at Arc Lanes on Jan. 9, 2006. According to [evansvillebowling.org](http://evansvillebowling.org), there have been three other 850 series — John Buchanan (858 at Franklin), Randy Robertson (856 at Arc), and Jeremy Mann (853 at River City Recreation).

Sartore, a right-hander who began bowling as a 5-year-old at the now-closed Meadow Lanes, opened with seven strikes before leaving "a good, solid 10 pin" in the eighth frame. Then came 26 consecutive strikes until, on his 11th ball of the third game, he left a 9 pin.

Sartore has 17 career 300 games and a previous best 821 series that included 20 consecutive strikes, so he understood the pressure.

Information for this article taken from the Evansville Courier & Press Tim Ethridge's article published January 14, 2010. 😊



Bryan Sartore



### 3rd Vice-President

*Pat Webster*

The 2009/10 bowling season is over half completed. Hopefully everyone is enjoying the bowling season with many good scores.

In January I attended the IS USBC BA training session held in Indianapolis. If you have not attended one of these training sessions you should consider participating next year. One advantage of attending is being able to interact with other local associations

as well as learning additional information on what is happening with the USBC national office. The people who attended the session this year once again returned good reviews.

The Open Championship Tournament is ready to begin later this month in Evansville. Remember new this year with the Open Tournament the lanes will be oiled between the shifts each day in order to "make the shot" more consistent for all bowlers. The annual delegates meeting will again be held this summer the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. The annual scramble golf tournament being held on this weekend (26<sup>th</sup>) has opened the teams to any IS USBC BA member. This golf tournament is fun to participate in before you attend the Hall Of Fame induction dinner that evening.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the IS USBC BA events this year. 😊



### District 1 News

*Charles Wilkey*

Greetings from the heart of Indiana! It is amazing how time flies. I had the distinct honor and pleasure of attending the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Indianapolis Hall of Fame Banquet. Gayle Boyles and Odie Buchholz were selected to the Hall of Fame for outstanding performance. Abe Joe King was selected to the Hall of Fame for meritorious service. Well done to Ede Kline and her board of directors for putting on this great event! The 1<sup>st</sup> District was well represented during the IS USBC BA Association Training Session in Indianapolis. A good time was had by all. I have been all over District 1 passing out awards from last years tournaments. I presented plaques for bowling a 300 game in the Open Championship Tournament to: John Bauerle Jr., Eric Cochran, Richard Heydon, Rick Heacock, Douglas Marshall, and Gary McGinnis. I present a plaque for bowling an 800 series in the Open

Championship Tournament to both Jim Crook and Mark Singhurst. I present Tom Fleming a plaque for bowling a 300 game and 800 series. Kerry Caine (District 6 Director) and I present Open Championship Team Actual and Handicap Champion Jackets to: Jimmy Cook II, Richard Heydon, Jack Laffey, Russell Mathes, and Dylan Murphy. I presented a jacket to Jim Barentine for Open Super Seniors High Actual and Handicap series and Robert Harold a jacket for winning the Seniors Class B Open Championship. I will be working brackets at the Open Championship tournament this year. I look forward to seeing everyone in Evansville! 😊



### District 2 News

*Mike Kozy*

Mike doesn't have anything to report this time. Please look for him in the next issue. 😊



### District 3 News

*John Brothers*

John doesn't have anything to report this time. Please look for him in the next issue. 😊



### District 4 News

*Bill McAbee*

First, I hope that all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'm looking forward to this new year and hoping and planning for great things for the District #4 associations.

The first planned event will be a 9-tap tournament, luncheon, and meeting on February 7, at Angola Bowl, Angola, IN. Also, I have been invited to attend several of the association annual meetings. I'm excited about socializing with

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the board members and bowlers of these associations.

The Ft. Wayne Bowling Association (FWBA) is having it's city tournament during the month of January. There were 191 teams, 331 doubles, and 662 singles that entered the tournament this year. Jerry Rippe, Association Manager, said the numbers were down a little from last year, but he was happy since there has been a decrease in bowlers membership over the past few years. He recalled that at one time the membership in the FTBA was over 17,000. Now, it is just better than 4,000. Hopefully there will be some improvement in the years to come. Jerry wanted to know if the FTBA city tournament is still the largest city tournament in Indiana. Any input would be appreciated.

The first of the year started the ball rolling for Kay and I. First, the FTBA city tournament in January, second, the FTWBA during the month of February, third, the Indiana State Bowling Tournament starts in February thru May, and fourth, the State Seniors and National tournaments in April. By this time, Kay and I are ready for a summer break. That's about it for now, take care, and don't forget: "Have you hugged your bowling ball today". ☺



## District 5 News

*Paul Sutton*

Greeting from the 5<sup>th</sup> District, the Holidays are over and we now enter the busiest time of the year for bowling, I wish all associations luck with their association tournaments.

You should have all your entries in for the IS USBC BA Open

Tournament in Evansville. I know the Greater Evansville USBC is ready to make you feel welcome in their great city.

Don't forget the IS USBC BA State Seniors Tournament that will be held in Elwood in April. Encourage your 50 and older bowlers to make the trip, the team event is growing by leaps and bounds in this tournament.

Kudos to District 2 and their director Mike Kozy for a great District Challenge, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> District had 1 team participate. It was a make up team from Wayne County USBC and Rushville USBC BA. We finished 6<sup>th</sup>. It was a great time and the meal was delicious as always. The winning team was from District 2 so we make the trip back up to the northwest corner of the state again next year.

I held a 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup> in Portland, the Portland USBC BA, with help from the WBA and the Jay County High Rollers put on a great meeting. We had 60 bowlers in the blind draw doubles tournament and over 70 for the lunch and meeting. I would like to thank IS USBC BA President Jerry Harvey, IS USBC BA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Brian Nunning, Past IS USBC BA President Jon Kelley, and President Kim Davis and 6 of her board members from the Columbia City USBC WBA for being out guests and speaking to the crowd. Our next District Meeting will be held in Dunkirk on June 20, 2010.

I know many of you are on Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) and use it to communicate with your friends, the 5<sup>th</sup> District now has a fan page, other associations in the 5<sup>th</sup> District who have fan pages are Anderson USBC BA, Elwood USBC, Portland USBC BA, Wayne County USBC, Hartford City USBC, and Rushville USBC BA. This is just another tool that

can be used to communicate not only with the bowlers of your association, but with bowlers state wide.

The IS USBC BA golf outing is scheduled this year for June 26, 2010 at Oak Tree Golf Course in Plainfield, there is one change in rules this year. Any member of the USBC is eligible to play. Get a team together and plan on being there. It is a 4 person scramble, cost is \$240 per team and that includes golf, cart, lunch, and prizes. Entries will be coming soon, so put this on your calendar and let's make it a success. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE IS USBC BA SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Hope to see everyone in Evansville and Elwood, until the PUSH IT UP. ☺



## District 6 News

*Kerry Caine*

I want to say thanks to Miami County for hosting last month's District Meeting. It was great meeting with lots of fun during the 9 pin no tap tournament. I would also like to say thanks Lee Holmes for opening his center for us to have our District meeting in. We have some local scores out of the Peru area. There were 2 300 games rolled one by Matt Gibson and the other by Jason Sears. Charlie Brehmer and Bob Ward both rolled 299 games. Jeremy Binkerd has the high series so far of 781. The score by Jeremy is 3 pins short of the house record bowled by Dale Birnell of 784. Darlene Cornelius has the ladies high so far of 695. The winners of the 9 pin no tap tournament was

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Kim Burton and Gary Campbell with a score of 1500.

I hope everyone is ready for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary tournament in Evansville and the Masters Tournament in Anderson Indiana. I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Our next district meeting will be in June TBA.. 😊



## District 7 News

*Alice J. (AJ)  
Hacker*

Greetings once again from District 7, hope your season is progressing as expected.

We had a great District Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Lafayette USBC Association at Star Lanes. It was great to see everyone again and hear how things were going. We were pleased to meet the owner of Star Lanes and to see all the great renovations he has made. He still has plans in progress and is eagerly anticipating the WBA hosting their tournament team event in his house. The hospitality, friendship and food were great. Thanks Lafayette.

We had 27 people at our meeting from 4 of the 7 associations in the District. Crawfordsville was unable to attend due to the start of their City Tournament. They are anxious for you all to come and meet them when they are the host city for the 2010 State Jamboree.

Lafayette USBC reported twelve 300 games so far this season and thirteen games of 11 in a row. Greater Greencastle USBC, an association that had only had eleven 300 games in the history of the center, had two rolled in a single night, they have had four

300's already this year, along with four 298's. Way to go District 7 bowlers !!!!!

Other news, Greater Greencastle reported that Crystal Sullivan rolled a 299 game and set a new women's record with a 715. Lafayette reported that Zach Rhoades rolled a 300 game in their Youth City Tournament held in Crawfordsville. He is the youngest bowler in the Lafayette association to ever roll a perfect game. He rolled his perfect score in the doubles event with his sister. The 300 game was his third game in the series of 215, 258, and the final score of 300 for a 773 series. Great Bowling Everyone!!!!

We were glad to see District 7 represented at the ISUSBC BA workshop on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Indy. If you were not there, you missed another great session. Those who attended said they felt it was very worthwhile and hoped we continued to offer these training experiences.

It's TOURNAMENT TIME !!!! Hope you have all made your entries for the Open and are planning to enter the Seniors Tournaments this year. Evansville and Elwood are looking forward to seeing you there, (and so am I, as I will be working the Singles and Doubles house again this year.) I always enjoy meeting and talking with our bowlers.

Just a note, this year's State Jamboree will be the LAST weekend in October rather than the second weekend as is usually scheduled due to housing problems in our District with the Covered Bridge Festival, Purdue Homecoming, ISU Homecoming, etc. We don't want you to miss it so we'll be reminding you during the year.

Well, I've rambled on about long enough, but felt I had great news to share with you. Take care and hope to see you at the Tourna-

ments.

A. J. Hacker

Director, District 7. 😊



## District 8 News

*Mary Utley*

Greetings from District 8!

January 2010 is a month for Greater Evansville USBC Association bowlers to remember! Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at Franklin Lanes, Bryan Sartore shot 279-300-289 for an 868 series -- a new city record. Bryan broke the previous record of 865 shot by Brian Eger. Must be something in the name Bryan/Brian...

Also at Franklin Lanes on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, youth bowler, Craig Meyer shot an 825 series, which included a 300 game.

On Wednesday December 12, 2009, 21-year old Adam Marchino rolled 248-269-290 for an 807 series. Adam did this during his regular Men's Trio League at Du Bois Lanes in Huntingburg.

Congratulations to all!

Evansville and the Greater Evansville USBC Association are still hard at work preparing for the 2010 IS USBC BA Open Tournament. Even if you are not bowling, we invite everyone to join us. My "post" will be AMF Arc Lanes (doubles/singles center). Please stop and say hey -- I am looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!

See you in February...March...  
April...May.

Mary E. Utley

District 8 Director. 😊



**District 9  
News**

*Marcus Garrett*

Greetings to you from District 9. Hope everyone is having a good season so far.

I would like to say that the Regional Training Session we had in January was another very informative and entertaining seminar. Bob Schoneman from USBC National Headquarters did an excellent job presenting the material. The information presented in this forum is very beneficial and I would like to recommend all of our associations state wide take advantage of it. Fun weekend!

Our State Tournament is fast approaching. I sure Evansville will do an excellent job hosting our tournament this year and helping us celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> year. With the oiling of the lanes between squads, the shot ought to be more consistent from squad to squad. I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone from across the state. Everyone from District 9 be sure to look me up on the weekends that I'm working the tournament. See you there! 😊



**Newsletter  
Editor Report**

*Terry Henderson*

The Holidays are over, hope everyone had a good one. Maybe Santa got you a new bowling ball or shoes. I didn't get any new bowling stuff, but I didn't get any coal this year so I'm good.

It's been cold and a lot of snow, I'm ready for Spring.

It's now tournament time. Hope you all got signed up for one. You don't have to win the tournament to have a good time and learn something to help your game.

February 27 is the date for the opening ceremonies at the Indiana State USBC BA Open Tournament at Franklin Lanes in Evansville, IN.

April 18 is the date for the Senior Tournament at Wells Lanes in Elwood, IN.

Don't forget your city tournament, it's you that makes your city tournament great!!!

Find a USBC Coach to help improve your game.

If you have something for the Newsletter send it to me at:

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**Newsletter  
Editor**

*Terry Henderson*

**2010 Indiana State  
USBC BA  
Regional Training  
Session Pictures**

The 2010 Indiana State USBC BA Regional Training Session was held at Marten House, Indianapolis, IN.



**Bob Schoneman  
USBC Association  
Development**



**Regional Training  
Session**



**Regional Training  
Session**



**Columbia City USBC WBA**



Newsletter  
Editor

*Terry Henderson*

## 2010 Indiana State USBC BA Masters Tournament

The 2010 Indiana State USBC Bowling Association Masters Tournament was at Cooper's Sport Bowl in Anderson, IN.



**2010 Masters Champion**  
**Greg Smith**  
Ft. Wayne  
276-201



**2010 Masters 2nd Place**  
**Mike English**  
Elkhart



**2010 Masters 3rd Place**  
**Dwayne Burton**  
Muncie



**2010 Masters 4th Place**  
**Jeremy Delcamp**  
Elkhart

Report from: Chris Adams, Director, St Joe Valley USBC Association



On Wednesday morning, February 10, 2010, the St Joe Valley USBC Association lost a valuable member of the association's Board of Directors. Hall of Fame Member Rudy Wilfing passed away. Rudy had been an active member of the bowling community for over 7 decades. Rudy was inducted into the St Joe Valley USBC Association Hall of Fame in 1998 and his accomplishments are many. Rudy had been a board member of the South Bend Bowling Association / St Joe Valley USBC Association since the early 1970's where he also served as President. Rudy had served in every capacity within the leagues and Association over the years. The earliest known office was when Rudy was a league secretary in the late 1940's. Most recently Rudy's participation was limited, but one thing was for sure, Rudy would always find a way to help. This would be working the Association tournaments, the golf outings or just attending the board meetings. Rudy's bowling accomplishments are honorable as well. Rudy attended 40 ABC/USBC National Tournaments, most recently in 2008, where he has bowled 330 games, with a life-time tournament average of 164. One of Rudy's last accomplishments was being a member of an Association Tournament Championship team in 2002. Through it all Rudy had only one thing in mind, to help in making the game of bowling better for all of the members. The thoughts and prayers of the entire St Joe Valley USBC Association go out to the Wilfing family during their time of need.



Masters  
Tournament  
Manger

*Jeff Circle*

2010 Indiana State USBC BA  
Masters Tournament

Finish	Qualify	Score	Prize	Name	City
1	19	658	\$2,000.00	Smith, Greg	Fort Wayne
2	13	668	\$1,300.00	English, Mike	Elkhart
3	2	712	\$1,000.00	Burton, Dewayne	Muncie
4	25	652	\$800.00	Delcamp, Jeremy	Elkhart
5T	27	649	\$625.00	Hartman, Steve	Lafayette
5T	31	646	\$625.00	Ginter, Dale	Portage
7T	3	705	\$500.00	Helmecey, Patrick	Indianapolis
7T	10	672	\$500.00	Duncan, John	Martinsville
9T	5	685	\$425.00	Ness, Gerry	Lafayette
9T	22	655	\$425.00	Matthys, Brent	Lafayette
9T	23	655	\$425.00	Laffey, Jack	Indianapolis
9T	32	646	\$425.00	Osborn, Chris	Muncie
13T	4	691	\$350.00	Jarvis, Trent	Anderson
13T	6	678	\$350.00	Smith-Dill, Theresa	Indianapolis
13T	15	664	\$350.00	Mikalouski, Kevin	Hebora
13T	26	651	\$350.00	Strouse, Craig	Muncie
17T	1	722	\$275.00	Lawson, Toby	Seymour
17T	8	674	\$275.00	Shimer, Scott	Kokomo
17T	16	664	\$275.00	Ello, Joe	Chesterton
17T	21	655	\$275.00	Bynum, Marc	Yorktown
17T	24	653	\$275.00	Miller, Anthony	Hobart
17T	28	649	\$275.00	McCord, Jason	Anderson
17T	29	649	\$275.00	Storey, Bill	Indianapolis
17T	30	678	\$275.00	Roberts, Matt	Indianapolis
25T	7	678	\$200.00	Cundiff, Chris	Lemont
25T	9	673	\$200.00	McCormick, Aaron	Lafayette
25T	11	670	\$200.00	Smith, Derrick	Hamilton
25T	12	669	\$200.00	Laurinas, Dale	St. John
25T	14	668	\$200.00	Mushen, Blake	Noblesville
25T	17	659	\$200.00	Dukes, Clifford	Hammond
25T	18	659	\$200.00	Ragon, Mike	Marion
25T	20	656	\$200.00	Wooten, Josh	Muncie
Hi-Qualifier			\$100.00	Lawson, Toby	Seymour



## 2010 Indiana State USBC BA Masters Tournament

Place	SQD	Prize	Name	Game1	Game2	Game3	Total
33	A	\$125.00	Larkin, Mike	172	203	270	645
34	D	\$125.00	Burge Jr., John	248	234	163	645
35	C	\$125.00	Gilmore, Scott	233	214	198	645
36	B	\$125.00	Seyffarth, Chris	215	199	231	645
37	C	\$125.00	Lisch, Mike	184	226	234	644
38	C	\$125.00	Wright, Jacob	213	211	220	644
39	A	\$125.00	Fennebery, Dan	213	203	226	642
40	B	\$125.00	Cowell, Mike	226	193	222	641
41	B	\$125.00	English, Rodney	222	201	218	641
42	B	\$125.00	Jonas, Ron	206	243	191	640
43	B	\$125.00	Buchannon, John III	189	205	245	639
44	C	\$125.00	Massey, Joe	209	206	224	639
45	B	\$125.00	Bauerle Jr., John	223	204	212	639
46	B	\$125.00	Bilyeu, Matt	246	226	165	637
47	A	\$125.00	Burns, Trent	202	198	236	636
48	B	\$125.00	Beck, Jason	217	193	226	636
49	D	\$125.00	Robertson, Randy	245	201	187	633
50	C	\$125.00	Marsh, Austin	211	231	191	633
51	D	\$125.00	Buckner, Terry	238	193	201	632
52	A	\$125.00	Bigelow, Daniel	189	226	217	632
53	C	\$125.00	Vaughn, Terry	206	232	192	630
54	D	\$125.00	Huddleston, Jim	226	181	223	630
55	A	\$125.00	Rifle, John	196	212	222	630
56	D	\$125.00	Murphy, Dylan	213	214	201	630
57	D	\$125.00	Burge Sr., John	148	221	258	627
58	C	\$125.00	Ferguson, Don	146	247	233	626
59	B	\$125.00	Wyatt, Johnny	190	236	198	624
60	B	\$125.00	Heydon, Richard	220	199	204	623
61	D	\$125.00	Buckner, Ryan	224	207	191	622
62	B	\$125.00	Oswalt, Asa	225	201	195	621
63	C	\$125.00	Shanahan, Michael	254	182	184	620
64	B	\$125.00	Rich, Richard	225	190	203	618
65	B	\$125.00	Rosenquist, Ted	173	221	224	618
66	B	\$125.00	Freeman, Daniel	192	214	212	618
67	D	\$125.00	Snuffer, Jeff	224	222	169	615
68	A	\$125.00	Adams II, Mark	198	234	182	614
69	B	\$125.00	Duff, Rod	171	209	234	614
70	A	\$125.00	Bohall, Dustin	226	179	209	614
71	B	\$125.00	Pepper, Sean	192	222	200	614
72	C	\$125.00	Tom, Steve	204	201	209	614

208 Bowlers Created 349 Entries  
For a Total Tournament Prize Fund of  
\$19350.00 with 1 in 3 Bowlers Cashing  
1 Prize for each 5 Entries



## Coach's Corner

*Terry Henderson*

I hear the same thing in every league and tournament I bowl in or attend. It seems the number one reason bowlers have bad games and series is the lane condition.

I bowled a 268 game and a member of my team bowled a 137 game. After the game he told me there is no where to play the lanes we were on. Six other bowlers had 200+ games that game.

If you ever bowl a game on any lane condition that you think is a bad game. Please don't tell anyone it was the lanes. Because it was YOU!!!

What ever lane condition you get at the start of your league or tournament it's going to be the same for all the bowlers on that pair of lanes. The bowlers that make the ball change or find a line they like are the ones that will have the highest scores.

On a league that has 5 members on a team for every 2 frames, 1 game has been bowled on these lanes. After one game is done there has been 10 games bowled on these lanes. After game 2 is done that's 20 games that have been bowled on these lanes.

The only way to keep up with these changes is to watch your ball reaction. To get a strike you need to ball to skid, hook and roll. It should skid in the front part of the lanes (Heads) hook in the mid-lane and roll on the back-end into the pocket.

When you find a line that works for you, you should watch the reaction at each point of its roll. If it skids 5 feet past the arrows, you need to remember that as soon as it only goes 3 feet past the arrows you know to move your feet or target.

I have watched bowlers stand in the same place and roll over the same target and never move.

When they asked the first bowler to get a 900 series how he did it, he said he moved a few times and had to change his target.

There are some things to watch for as you bowl. If you see a bowler 3 lanes over getting strike after strike and your having a hard time finding a line. If you can go and see what line he is playing.

If you have a bowler on your lanes that rolls a straight ball, if he is crossing your break point at may be moving the oil down your line. A straight ball doesn't have much track flair so it can pick up oil in the heads and move it into the mid-lane.

If there is a bowler with a very high rev-rate that is crossing your line in the heads it may dry out your line fast. A lot of high rev-rate bowlers have a lot of track flair and tend up lane oil with every turn of the ball.

Just remember some days your going to have a bad day on the lanes. Your going to hit a lane condition you don't like and don't bowl well on. Please don't be a fool and say it was the lanes. Just say that's not my best lane condition and I hope to do better next time I bowl on it.

Some bowlers ask why a center can't run the same lane condition week after week. There are many things effect the oil they put on the lanes. Heat and humidly change from day to day in the a bowling center and this changes the way the oil plays on the lanes. I bowled in a bowling center that had a set of air ducts that blew onto the lanes. When someone on our team felt the air-conditioner on they would let us know. We would all move our line for less hooking shots. When the air-conditioner turned off we would move back. We beat a lot of teams that didn't make a move or moved too late only to be playing the lane wrong again when the air-conditioner turned off.

To bowl well you need to find the right line and repeat shots and add a little luck. As the line changes, to make the right moves to find a new line that works.

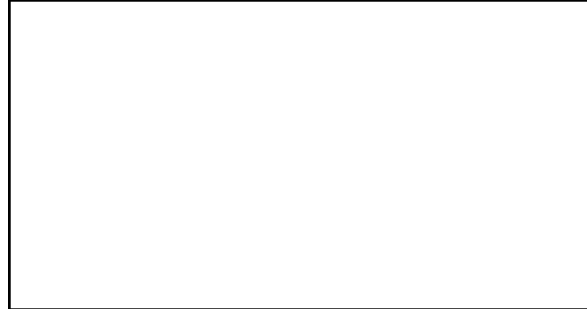
I don't like bowling on very dry lane conditions. I have had some bad games in my sport shot league. I have bowled a 300 game on a house shot and it was a well played game. That 268 game I bowled on a PBA Sport shot. It's the best game I have ever bowled to date. I had 8 strikes in a row my 9th shot I missed 1/2 board to the outside and came in light for the 8 pins.

This is my 2nd year bowling in a PBA Sport Shot League. This is the city's oldest scratch league. We bowl on each pattern for six weeks and then 3 times on the USBC Masters pattern. A lot of times the same pattern doesn't play the same all six weeks. I'm bowling a lot better on these patterns this year. Yes I have had some bad games, but not many. By far this is the most fun I have had in league bowling in a long time. Ok I could be nuts having fun trying to hit the 2 board for six weeks. Yes it's me, not the lanes that got that game. ☺

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February 20 – May 23, 2010 Open Championship Tournament – Evansville, IN  
February 27, 2010 Official Opening Ceremonies – Franklin Lanes – Evansville, IN  
March 1 – Senior Singles Tournament Entries Closing Date  
April 3 – April 18, 2010 Senior Tournament – Wells Lanes, Elwood, IN  
April 27 – May 2, 2010 – USBC Convention – Reno NV  
May 1 – Scholarship Applications Due  
May 15, 2010 Senior roll off – Wells Lanes, Elwood, IN  
May 23, 2010 – Open Championship Tournament Ending Date  
June 26, Scholarship Golf Tournament  
June 26, IS USBC BA Hall of Fame and Presidents Recognition Dinner  
June 27, Annual Delegates Meeting  
June 28 – July 1 – BPAA International Bowl EXPO – Las Vegas  
June 29-30 USBC Senior Championships - Reno

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