



Huntsville USBC held its Annual Meeting at the Fraternal Order of Eagles on July 2, 2017 at 2:00 PM. We had a quorum present. The meeting started off with the presentation of Bowler of the Month plaques from the 2016-2017 season. A 300 Game award was presented to Jackson Stiles for the 300 game bowled during the Youth City Tournament. He was recognized by HUSBC and Rocket City Senate TNBA.

All reports presented were approved.

Financial report was approved and new budget was set for the 2017-2018 season.

Bowler of the Month Committee presented by Michael Webber made a motion to raise the average for bowler of the month from 220 to 230 as a policy change. Motion seconded and accepted.

New policy change will be posted on web on the form and given to league secretaries in their packets. No other changes from last year.

Elections:

Michael Webber	2 nd Vice President
Jacquelyn Beard	3 rd Vice President
Don Millitello	Director
W. Keith Hall	Director
Mary Ann Green	Director
Nedia Keel	Director (appointed)
Trudi Beard	Youth Director
Yolanda Yates-Moore	Youth Director (appointed)

Old business: None

New business:

R Swaim went over the information from Nationals USBC Annual meeting. Reminded everyone that national fees go up in 2017-2018.

James Moore wanted talked about how well the program for youth at Redstone Lanes has gone. They had a great turn out and they learned a lot both the kids and adult coaches. They are looking forward to another program this next season. He wanted to recognize Larry Honea aka Hollywood for all of his hard work and dedication. That he had gone far beyond the weekly volunteering by taking kids to different tournaments and such. He recommended that we recognize such people at one point for this.

R. Swaim mentioned we have a new center coming and hoping to open in September. A private company from GA are the owners.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM

Report submitted by:

Rhonda Swaim HUSBC Association Manager



Season Minutes and reports 2016-2017

September meeting:

September 11, 2016 meeting held at Pin Palace Lanes at 2:00 PM.

The consent agenda was sent out prior to meeting which included information from the Annual State meeting held in Tuscaloosa. The state dues were increased by \$1.00 to bring State dues up to \$2.00. It was also voted on to have the Alabama State Senior Tournament in 2017 at Madison Bowling Center in October. Rhonda had a chance to have lunch with Robin Marshall the Regional Manager and discuss the "Plan for Success" program we are involved in and the many things going on in our association.

We had an increase in membership last year for adults. That is more than most associations anywhere. L Keel made a motion to accept the report as given, seconded and passed.

Lane Inspection: R Fowler gave a report that all centers had had the initial inspection done and was greatly improved over last year. Redstone Lanes is complete and has certified 4 additional lanes in the party room. Pin Palace will be reinspected on Sunday the 18th of September and Madison is waiting on some parts to come in. Have not heard from Plamor if they are ready yet or not.

Old Business: None

H Seal Sr stated all committees did a great job last year and hoped we kept it up.

New Business: Need reps for the State Annual meeting in Birmingham in July of 2017. We can send 8 adults and 2 youth. No one made any suggestions so will send an email out for this.

D Millitello asked about Bowler of the Month if the Summer Leagues that are still bowling in August should be submitted or not. M Webber made a motion the Bowler of the Month is for Winter Leagues only. Motion was seconded and passed. Information will be sent to the leagues regarding this.

H Seal Sr stated that if anyone was approached with complaints to tell them to write it up and submit it to the board. The board would then discuss the matter.

R Swaim is going to call a Junior Committee meeting very soon for the start of the year.

Next meeting will be held at Madison on December 4, 2016 at 2:00 PM.

Report submitted by
Rhonda Swaim
Huntsville USBC Association Manager

December Meeting:

HUSBC meeting on December 4, 2016 at Madison Bowling Center at 2:00 PM. We had one guest, Yolanda Yates-Moore from the Redstone Junior Gold Academy League. Notes from Association Manager sent to board prior to meeting included the tournament reports from the Senior, Open and Woman City Tournaments. Also included was a report of the Lane Inspection of the centers and a report from the Youth Committee.



Tournament Reports:

Senior Tournament - held at Madison Bowling Center 9/24/16 - 10/2/16

Singles 70+ Male	4	All Events 70+ Male	3
Singles 70+ Female	3	All Events 70+ Female	3
Singles 60-69 Male	17	All Events 60-69 Male	16
Singles 60-69 Female	9	All Events 60-69 Female	9
Singles 50-59 Male	15	All Events 50-59 Male	14
Singles 50-59 Female	6	All Events 50-59 Female	6
Doubles	15	Team	13

Money collected:

Event	Lineage	Expense	Prize	Total
Singles	\$405.00	\$108.00	\$459.00	\$972.00
Doubles	\$465.00	\$124.00	\$527.00	\$1116.00
Team	\$390.00	\$104.00	\$442.00	\$936.00
All Events			\$255.00	\$255.00
Total	\$1260.00	\$336.00	\$1683.00	\$3279.00

Open City Tournament - held at Madison Bowling Center 11/5/16 - 11/20/16

Singles	98	All Events	85
Doubles	50	All Events Sr	53
Team	38		

A Senior All Events was offered this year at a cost of \$5 optional fee.

Money collected:

Event	Lineage	Expense	Prize	Total
Singles	\$784.00	\$196.00	\$1176.00	\$2156.00
Doubles	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$1200.00	\$2200.00
Team	\$1216.00	\$304.00	\$1824.00	\$3344.00
All Events			\$425.00	\$425.00
All Events Sr			\$265.00	\$265.00
Total	\$2800.00	\$700.00	\$4890.00	\$8390.00

Woman City Tournament - held at Madison Bowling Center 11/5/16 - 11/20/16

Singles	35	All Events	35
Doubles	18	All Events Sr	13
Team	11		

A Senior All Events was offered this year at a cost of \$5 optional fee.

Money Collected:

Event	Lineage	Expense	Prize	Total
Singles	\$280.00	\$70.00	\$420.00	\$770.00
Doubles	\$288.00	\$72.00	\$432.00	\$792.00
Team	\$352.00	\$88.00	\$528.00	\$968.00
All Events			\$175.00	\$175.00
All Events Sr			\$65.00	\$65.00
Total	\$920.00	\$230.00	\$1620.00	\$2770.00



Lane Inspection: According to Bowl.com as of 11/26/2016 the following centers are certified for the 2016-2017 Season.

Madison Bowling Center

Plamor Lanes

Redstone Lanes

Pin Palace was finally certified on 11/18/2016 and submitted to Nationals on 12/2/16.

Youth Committee meeting:

Youth Committee met on September 18, 2016 at Madison Bowling Center. Present was the Youth Directors, Jackie Beard - 3rd VP, Wes Mcelroy - Pin Palace Manager, Delores Battle, James Moore & Yolanda Moore - RSA Youth Academy. We discussed trying to get all of the High Schools to sanction their teams. Rhonda stated that she had already sent information to each one for that purpose. Next season to try and get the Jr Gold League to rotate between the houses. Redstone is having a Jr Gold Academy on Saturday that is after the regular league schedules so bowlers can participate in both. They have class time and time on the lanes. The goal is better prepare them for the competition that takes place at Junior Gold Tournament. Asked that if possible for the houses to have a short coaching session after league for the regular general bowler. It was stated that would depend on the time available for coaches to be able to stay along with bowler or bowlers. Would need to be small group so it would be beneficial. Also would like to get all of the coaches together to have a coaching session. Our more advanced coaches could give a class. We discussed that there is not enough bowlers to have a Junior Gold in each house. We all agreed to this, as you also need the necessary coaching staff to handle the task. Just coming in and bowling on the sport shot lanes does not benefit them. They need to get knowledge about what they need to do on certain conditions.

The Junior Gold is good because it is the wave of the future. We have to also be willing to get new bowlers ready for that. We need to focus as much as possible on getting more new bowlers and getting them ready for the challenge.

We need the houses to pull together to help promote the youth leagues. We need more volunteers to help coach the youth. We need to offer a coaching clinic for new coaches and refresh others. A chance to share ideas that work while coaching and what doesn't work. The youth is the future of our sport without them we have no future.

Veterans Collections:

As of 12/4/16 we have collected \$1265.00 for our local Veterans.

B Brown made a motion to accept the reports as given, motion was seconded and passed.

Old Business:

Lane Inspection:

Most of the centers were certified in the necessary time frame but Pin Palace was not. None of them had any major repairs to make even Pin Palace. Madison did have to wait on parts to come in before they could have their final inspection, but did so as needed.

It was asked if we can post the lanes as they become certified each year. When a center is not certified in a timely manner the Honor Scores shot are being held by Nationals. Bowlers are getting upset by this. If we can post it on



our website they will have a better understanding of why they have not received the award or recognition. Rhonda Swaim said she would have to contact Nationals regarding this action to be sure we can do that legally.

New Business:

L Bodart stated the new Bowler of the Month was not fair to seniors. That a bowler of the age of 70 could not compete with a 50 year old. M Webber once again explained why we decided to do the program this way. He stated that the seniors were only getting a certificate and to do that for everyone the cost would be too much. This way we can get every bowler senior or not the same award at the end of the season. D Millitello stated that the majority of the bowlers for Bowler of the Month last season were over the age of 60. That was for scratch and handicap regular and senior.

James Moore the coordinator for the Redstone Junior Gold Academy thanked Bobby Brown and Rhonda Swaim for all of their help and support of the RSA Jr Gold Academy. It was a great success for the 1st 10 week session. On Saturday the final day of the 10 weeks they did a roll off much like they roll at Junior Gold. Bowlers bowled 4 games for a seat or position. It came down to the end of the competition with the scores very close. The youth bowlers learned what they needed to do

in order to accomplish a good game. They are planning on another session in January and adding 2 more bowlers. The program not only bowls 4 games each week but has class time in which they see videos and discuss the things they need to know about lane conditions and equipment. This program is geared towards the advanced bowler not the beginner.

With no other business motion was made to adjourn. Our next meeting will be March 5, 2017 at Pin Palace at 2:00 PM.

Report submitted by:
Rhonda Swaim
HUSBC Association Manager

March meeting:

Meeting held on March 5, 2017 at Pin Palace Lanes at 2:00 PM.

Association Manager notes were motioned for approval by L Bodart, motion carried.

Youth City Tournament: Pin Palace February 11-12 & 19-20, 2017

Event					
U20 Boys	15	U20 Doubles	16	U20 Boys AE	15
U20 Girls	7	U15 Doubles	6	U20 Girls AE	5
U15 Boys	10	U12 Doubles	3	U15 Boys AE	9
U15 Girls	2	U8 Doubles	0	U15 Girls AE	2
U12 Boys	3	U20 Team	11	U12 Boys AE	3
U12 Girls	3	U15 Team	2	U12 Girls AE	3
U8 Boys	0	U12 Team	0	U8 Boys AE	0
U8 Girls	0	U8 Team	0	U8 Girls AE	0

Bumper Bowler 1 they pay \$8.50 - bowl 2 games



Event	Number	Lineage	Expense	Prize	Total
Singles	40	\$340.00	\$20.00	\$240.00	\$600.00
Doubles	25	\$425.00	\$25.00	\$300.00	\$750.00
Team	13	<u>\$442.00</u>	<u>\$26.00</u>	<u>\$312.00</u>	<u>\$780.00</u>
Total		\$1207.00	\$71.00	\$852.00	\$2130.00
Bumper Bowler		\$5.65	\$0.50	\$2.35	\$8.50

Sponsorship money from Elks \$300 used for Junior Gold Seat
\$200 to Nationals - \$100 to youth to help with expenses.

Pepsi Regional Sectionals was held at Pin Palace on February 4, 2017. We had 37 participants in the divisions of U12 to U20. We had 4 bowlers from Muscle Shoals.

Our region covers:

Muscle Shoals/Athens/Cullman/Decatur/Huntsville/Madison/Northeast AL

U12 Boys 3
U12 Girls 3
U15 Boys 10
U15 Girls 2
U20 Boys 15
U20 Girls 7

I will be working up schedules for the tournaments for next season and submit bid letters to the houses. I would like to recommend we NOT have a Senior Tournament as we are hosting the State

Senior Tournament in October this year at Madison Bowling Center.

It is getting time again for Lane Inspection. Russ will let us know what the schedule looks like. A schedule will be posted on the web for the centers and as they are finished and approved that information will also be provided.

A congrats goes out to Jackson Stiles for bowling a 300 game in the Youth City Tournament this year. This is the first one ever to my knowledge in this tournament. I would like to present a plaque to him at our Annual Meeting if board approves.

Huntsville will be having a new center joining us this coming fall. The name of the company is Stars and Strikes from Georgia. I made contact with the company and one of the owners did call me on Martin Luther King day. They are not an AMF center, it is a group of 7 owners. They worked for Brunswick but when it was bought out by Bowlmore they decided to start their own business. The gentleman I talked with was actually a former Regional Manager for AMF here in 1990. He had left AMF and went to Brunswick. The center will be put in the old HHGreg store on Old Monrovia Road across from the new MidCity Shopping Center. The center will have 24 lanes for leagues, additional lanes for parties, laser tag and bumper cars and many other features. The news said it would open in September, but Ron said may be November as they are also opening another center in Georgia at the same time. This will be the first center outside of Georgia for the company. I told him



we "The Huntsville USBC" would be happy to be of assistance if they needed anything.

One last comment, I have been working with Nationals on the new program they will be releasing very soon to all associations. I have tested the program for the last 5 or so months. This program will be the replacement to the old Winlabs program that came out many years ago. It is very user friendly and will pull in the Youth Leagues from their site along with Travel Leagues to be set up as their own section. I was very excited about being asked to do this and see it finally come about.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Bowler of the Month: M Webber and the committee are making a recommendation for the definition for which a bowler can qualify in a division for bowler of the month. This will be for this season and brought to the board at the Annual Meeting for further approval.

The Huntsville USBC will recognize the highest series scores bowled each month in 8 divisions:

Male Scratch, Male Handicap, Female Scratch, Female Handicap, Male Senior Scratch, Male Senior Handicap, Female Senior Scratch and Female Senior Handicap.

Scratch divisions will be recognized during the months of August to April, Handicap divisions will be recognized during the months of September to April.

Bowlers will qualify for Senior division if they are age 50 or higher as of the date the score is bowled.

Handicap scores are determined using the bowler's average as of the date bowled. Handicap is calculated based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Bowlers over 220 average will receive 0 Handicap.

A bowler may win multiple awards if their score qualifies in multiple divisions, but may only win Bowler of the Month award once per season in each division. If a bowler's score is high enough that bowler may win Bowler of the Month in any category where that bowler is eligible for that month.

League secretaries should submit their score nominations each month by the 5th of the month and a full listing of winning scores will be posted on the HUSBC website. Any errors or omissions may be corrected up to May 5th at which time the HUSBC will finalize the season's award winners and order the awards. All awards will be presented at our annual meeting.

Recommendation seconded by D Millitello, motion carried.

Annual Meeting: Committee will work on location for the event an email vote will be taken and set for July 2, 2017. All reports will need to be turned into the Association Manager prior to the meeting so it may be put in the meeting information book.



Board agreed we present an award to Jackson Stiles for his 300 game he shot in the Youth City Tournament. Cost of award will come from the Youth Sanction fee money.

Next meeting: Annual Meeting July 2, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Place to be announced.

Report submitted by:

Rhonda Swaim

Association Manager HUSBC

HUSBC July 2015-2016 Financial Report

Deposits

05/31/16 Interest	\$0.63
06/06/16 HOF	\$299.00
06/06/16 Sanctions	\$207.00
06/06/16 Deposit Correction	\$11.00
06/06/16 Deposit Correction	\$5.00
06/15/16 Winlabs Deposit	\$24.00
06/17/16 HOF	\$593.00
06/23/16 HOF	\$622.00
06/23/16 Sanctions	\$128.00
06/27/16 HOF	\$521.00
06/29/16 Interest	\$0.58
07/01/16 Winlabs Deposit	\$19.00
07/05/16 Sanctions	\$51.00
07/11/16 Sanctions	\$342.00
07/15/16 Sanctions	\$86.00
07/31/16 Interest	\$0.51

Checks/Withdrawals

06/06/16 Staples (annual meeting)	\$124.54
06/15/16 Winlabs Fees	\$126.00
06/20/16 4Imprint (awards) Service	\$651.95
06/22/16 Winlabs Fees	\$52.00
06/24/16 Wal-Mart (HOF expense)	\$49.88
06/24/16 Winlabs Fees	\$16.00
06/28/16 Jr Gold youth expense	\$200.00
06/29/16 Winlabs Fees	\$60.00
07/11/16 Staples (Office supplies)	\$81.80
07/13/16 Garret Specialties (service)	\$148.00
07/13/16 Garret Specialties (service)	\$22.25
07/22/16 4Imprint (awards) Service	\$407.17
07/22/16 Winlabs Fees	\$273.00
1363 Veterans Donation Tut Home	\$1,394.00
1364 Veterans Donation Hospital	\$1,394.00
1365 R Swaim Salary & phone (june)	\$511.00
1366-1372 State Tournament Expense	\$300.00
1373 R Swaim (HOF Youth)	\$89.00
1374 Abernathy (HOF)	67.58
1376 Huntsville Florist (HOF)	\$218.00
1378 Larry Keel (HOF)	\$29.35
1379 Jackson Center (HOF)	\$3,086.85
1380 R Swaim Salary & phone (july)	\$511.00
1381 Abernathy (BOM)	\$42.35
1382 IRS (2 nd quarter taxes)	\$331.50
1383 Staples (tournament expense)	\$195.09
Account Balance as of 7/31/16	\$22,568.76
Working Balance as of 7/31/16	\$16,425.33



Earmark Amounts from old associations zeroed moved to working balance as per Nationals

Youth Fees		Lane Inspection	
Youth money carry over	\$711.00	Carry Over	\$1,162.43
Sanctions Paid (local fee)	\$814.00	Pin Palace	\$180.00
Jr Gold fee	-\$200.00	Plamor	\$150.00
Elks Donation for Youth	\$300.00	Madison	\$120.00
Jr Gold fee	-\$200.00	Redstone	\$60.00
Tickets for HOF x 4	-\$108.00	Phone service for manager	-\$225.00
Awards for HOF	-\$89.00	Balance	\$1,447.43
Jr Gold fee	-\$200.00		
Balance	\$1,028.00	Nationals Meeting for 2017	\$3,668.00

Budget for 2017-2018

Category	Current	Used	Proposed	
	\$17,068.00		\$16,454.00	
Association Manager	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Employee Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Website	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$100.00 Carry over from 16-17 Season
Service Program	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	
Office Supplies	\$800.00	\$525.28	\$800.00	
National Meeting	\$3,768.00	\$1,813.71	\$2,054.00	\$1,954.00 Carry over from 16-17 Season
Annual Meeting	\$250.00	\$160.55	\$250.00	
Registered Volunteer	\$300.00	\$21.00	\$300.00	
Hall of Fame	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,600.00 Carry over from 16-17 Season
Contingent Miscellaneous	\$750.00	\$8.70	\$250.00	
				\$3,654.00
Total	\$17,068.00	\$12,029.24	\$16,454.00	
				\$3,654.00
				\$12,800.00
				\$16,454.00

2017 Legislative Review

Rules Proposal No. LR 1

Accepted (528 accept, 238 reject)

USBC Playing Rules

Chapter 4, League Rules

Rule 100g, Handicap

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.



Rules Proposal No. LR 2 Rejected (111 accept, 651 reject)
USBC Playing Rules
Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 122, Meetings

Allows for changes to rules during the season with 75-percent approval of the team captains or designated representatives.

Rules Proposal No. TR 1 Rejected (307 accept, 462 reject)
USBC Playing Rules
Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 303, Management

Allows the tournament manager to disqualify an individual for eligibility and/or average violations no later than 30 days after prizes are paid.

Rules Proposal No. TR 2 Rejected (99 accept, 669 reject)
USBC Playing Rules
Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Re-rating)

Allows for adjustments/re-rating after games are completed.

Rules Proposal No. TR 3 Rejected (151 accept, 617 reject)
USBC Playing Rules
Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Re-rating)

Limits the reporting of re-rates to three years prior.

Rules Proposal No. TR 4 Accepted (381 accept, 372 reject)
USBC Playing Rules
Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of prize money in excess of \$300 in an event.

Rules Proposal No. TR 5 Accepted (425 accept, 327 reject)
USBC Playing Rules
Chapter 6, Tournament Rules
Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of combined prize money in excess of \$500 in a tournament.



Rules Proposal No. TR 6 Accepted (481 accept, 269 reject)

USBC Playing Rules

Chapter 6, Tournament Rules

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of combined prize money in excess of \$1,000 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months.

Rules Proposal No. TR 7 Accepted (512 accept, 240 reject)

USBC Playing Rules

Chapter 6, Tournament Rules

Rule 327, Scoring Process, New Rule

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.

Rules Proposal No. TR 8

USBC Playing Rules

Chapter 6, Tournament Rules

Rule 329, Protests and Appeals

Withdrew by proposer (USBC Legal and Legislative Committee)

Bylaws Proposal No. B 1 Accepted (658 accept, 90 reject)

USBC National Bylaws

Article VI, Meetings

Section A, Annual Meeting, Item 3-a

Increases the formula for delegate representation to the USBC Convention and sets the maximum delegates allowed to an association to 30.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 2 Accepted (583 accept, 170 reject)

USBC National Bylaws

Article VI, Meetings

Section A, Annual Meeting, Item 3

Adds USBC Hall of Fame as eligible voters at the USBC Annual Meeting.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 3 Accepted (706 accept, 46 reject)

USBC Merged State Bylaws

Article VII, Meetings

Section A, Annual Meeting, Item 7, Quorum

Allows for one quorum for adult and youth delegates.



Bylaws Proposal No. B 4 Rejected (348 accept, 407 reject)
USBC Merged Local Bylaws
Article IV, Membership and Dues

Individuals joining a summer league can purchase membership for that summer and following season.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 5 Accepted (703 accept, 50 reject)
USBC Merged Local Bylaws
Article VII, Meetings
Section A, Annual Meeting, Item 6, Quorum

Allows for one quorum for adult members and Youth Representatives.

There were 3 Director positions up for Vote. There were 4 on the slate. The top 3 with a majority of the vote were elected.

Kari Kielich, El Paso, TX	617
Adam Mitchell, Reston, VA	567
Jo Diamond, Columbus, OH	562
Glenda Beckett, Palmetto Bay, FL	490

The credentials count:

Association Delegates	773
Athlete Delegates	009
<u>Board of Directors</u>	<u>019</u>
Total	801

Scholarship from National's

Congratulations to Jacquelyn Beard for receiving the Gift for Life Scholarship of \$1000.