



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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

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