



September 15, 2019 HUSBC meeting held at Madison Bowling Center.

Board was emailed a copy of the financial report for the end of the 18-19 season and September report. Minutes of last meeting and committee reports were also emailed. Motion to accept reports was made by P Proctor and approved.

Reports:

Association Manager information for the September 15, 2019 meeting at Madison Bowling Center at 2:00 PM.

Had meetings with league Secretaries/Presidents on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Updated everyone on the new rules for 2019-2020 season.

1. Safesport training needed for anyone over the age of 18 in youth leagues. Age for youth leagues will lower next year to be 17 and under as of August 1. Generation Gap leagues will require each adult to have Safesport training prior to league start or within 2 weeks of the start of league. This is if they do not have an ID number already. If a youth bowler under the age of 18 wants to join an adult league you must have parental consent form in addition to all adults on the league must do the Safesport training.
2. Dry towel rule goes into effect this season. Anyone not doing so can and should have scores of the frame bowled turned to a zero and ball must be removed. If a bowler insists on not following the rule, they could lose their membership. The league officials are responsible to supervise the ball being cleaned if a dry towel cannot be used. The entire ball must be wiped down.  
No use of powders, rosin or other substance may be used on the outside of the ball.
3. Also new this season is that league secretaries have 15 days from the end of the league in which to turn in final averages. They no longer have 30 days. The manager has 20 days after received to process them. This will help get year-end stuff finished quicker.

TO: Huntsville, USBC Board of Directors May 24, 2019

SUBJECT: USBC Annual Meeting

We express our thanks to the Board for sponsoring us as delegates to the annual national meeting in Las Vegas. The meeting began with registration on Monday. Registration was a very organized operation but made hectic by the large numbers of attendees in line at the very start. Attendees were provided registration materials along with their individual breakout session schedules for the week. Also, the registration hall had booths from many USBC corporate sponsors as well as USBC sponsored programs, such as USA Bowling.

Monday evening was the first formal session. Subject was Rules. There was a presentation by the national board regarding all of the proposed rule changes that would be voted on later in the week. The national board provided the vote recommendations along with a detailed explanation of why they supported or opposed the rule changes. This was followed by a very informative and entertaining "Rules Challenge" competition between the represented divisions. (The South division was the winner).



Tuesday morning started with an entertaining motivational speaker. The remainder of Tuesday and Wednesday morning consisted of smaller group sessions on a variety of topics such as USA Bowling, how to engage community stakeholders to expand the reach of bowling, education on a new potential online tournament registration program, lane certification, and networking time for state and local association presidents and association directors.

Wednesday afternoon and all-day Thursday was the formal annual meeting with votes on all of the legislation and rule proposals and election of the vacant director positions. Proponents of each proposal were given 10 minutes to address to conference in support of their proposal and then each proposal was voted on individually. From our perspective none of the changes have much direct impact on Huntsville USBC. One interesting proposal that did not pass would have allowed for absentee voting or proxy voting for those associations that could not afford to send their full complement of delegates. That did not pass primarily due to expected enforcement and administration difficulties.

Wednesday night was a hall of fame reception honoring all the new inductees. The recipients had been previously introduced during the Wednesday general session.

Overall, we found the week to be exceedingly informative on a variety of bowling topics. We have a better understanding of what the National Board of Directors does and some of the things they fund through our membership dues. Attendance was good value for HUSBC. Recommend we find a way to budget for at least some attendees every year, even if we cannot as a local association afford to send our full complement of delegates.

Brian and Aimee Burnham

#### National convention 2019 delegate report

This trip to Vegas was very informative and productive. It started with a great motivational speaker (Tim Gard) which set the tone for the week. I attended several seminars which included SafeSport, the generational story and engaging your community. I would like to take a few minutes to discuss engaging our community. What are we doing to promote bowling? Take a few minutes to think about this question. The closure of two bowling alleys have our membership down and it is up to us to fill the voids. Economic growth in our area creates unique opportunities for growth for our association. It is up to us to take advantage of the opportunities. The first step in this process was to create a committee "Engaging our Community", there is a marketing element for the association while promoting the game we love. My self, Brian and Amy agreed to work on the committee. We have several ideas but would like input from membership. This is a great opportunity so let's be great together. We attended the delegate reception and had the opportunity to meet delegate from other states to share stories and make friendships that could last a lifetime. We met Hall of Famers, PBA members, WPBA members, team USA members and outstanding youth bowlers and ambassadors for our sport of bowling. All delegates got a real treat as two retiring members of team USA (Tommy Jones and Chris Barnes) were honored. They were surprised by past teammates to honor their contributions. All delegates received a matted picture of the former team USA members in attendance. If you were willing to stand in line you got your picture autographed by the 8



members in attendance. I had a great time and it was my honor to represent Huntsville USBC. So let's go to work to promote bowling in our community.

Patrick Proctor

**Tournaments:**

1. Senior Tournament is being used to test online registration with Nationals. Information regarding this has been posted. Tournament is scheduled for Madison Bowling Center for September 28-29 and October 5-6.
2. Open/Woman City Tournament forms are out and scheduled for Madison Bowling Center as on rotation. Tournament is scheduled for November 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17, 2019.

**Old Business:**

Appointment of 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Gradison Johnson and Youth Director, Larry Honea both approved.

VA collections: Board had a motion by S Young to send collections to Tut Home and Rescue Me Group. Rescue Me Group is a local branch of Pets for Vets.

Awards: R Swaim asked committee and board about getting a knife for the 275 awards instead of key chain. As she had gotten the new awards at a discount the cost would fit in our budget. All approved.

**New Business:**

Senior tournament is closing had a few applications online for testing. Will close online on September 22, 2019.

Reminder the Open/Woman City tournament forms are out and closing date is October 20, 2019.

Hall of Fame: A Burnham motioned we accept the new policy and form for the Hall of Fame. Motion passed.

The committee will be looking for a location to bring to the board for vote.

Next meeting: January 12, 2020 at Pin Palace. Time is 2:00 PM

Report submitted by  
Rhonda Swaim  
HUSBC Association Manager



**Hall of Fame Policy and Application  
Mission Statement**

The Huntsville USBC Association Hall of Fame is to honor, preserve and perpetuate the names, deeds and records of those, living and deceased, who by achievement or service in the sport of bowling, have brought lasting fame and honor to the Huntsville USBC Association and to themselves through their outstanding accomplishments.

**Nominee Qualifications**

The Huntsville USBC will consider adult bowlers for two categories – Superior Performance and Meritorious Service. Youth bowlers for the Youth Hall of Fame – performance, sportsmanship, and accomplishments with the local association.

Adult bowlers must have bowled in certified leagues within the HUSBC for a minimum of 15 years as an adult and must still be in good standing with the USBC. Youth bowlers must have bowled in certified leagues in HUSBC for a minimum of 5 years. Consideration will be given to the bowler’s Personality, Leadership, Reputation and Sportsmanship.

Nominees for the Superior Performance category must have earned a minimum of 2 scratch titles in the Huntsville City Tournament or Alabama State tournament and at least 1 Huntsville All City First Team.

Additionally, nominees should complete the Hall of Fame bowler achievement form.

Nominees for the Meritorious Service category must have served a minimum of 10 years on the HUSBC board and or 10 years as a coach or league secretary within the HUSBC. Additionally, nominees should complete the Hall of Fame bowler service form.

Nominees for the Youth Hall of Fame should work with their coach and or the Association Manager, to compile a resume listing their bowler achievements and bowling service to the HUSBC Association.

This information thus must be turned in to the Hall of Fame Committee and or the Association Manager by the set date. This award is presented every 2 years.

**Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hall of Fame Category: Superior Performance ( ) Posthumously ( )

(Check one) Meritorious Service ( ) Posthumously ( )

Male ( ) Female ( )

**Hall of Fame Nominee Application Qualifications**

Please answer the following questions and furnish additional information where necessary.

Number of years the nominee has participated in sanctioned USBC leagues: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years the nominee has been a member of the HUSBC: \_\_\_\_\_



Please list any reasons the nominee should be considered for the HUSBC Hall Of Fame:  
Please complete either the bowler achievement form or bowler service form depending on the category the nominee is being considered for.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hall of Fame Bowler Achievement Form**  
**Titles**

Only Scratch Titles from verifiable Sanctioned Tournaments will be considered:

- 1. National (PBA, ABC, WIBC, USBC) – 5 points each \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Alabama State Association Titles – 3 points each \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Huntsville Association Titles – 3 points each \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Other Certified Tournament Titles – 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Scores

- 1. 900 Series – 10 points each \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. 800 Series – 5 points each \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. 700 Series – 2 points each (female only) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. 300 Game – 4 points each \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 11 In A Row – 2 points each \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. 270 to 290 Game – 1 point each (female only) \_\_\_\_\_

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements Please submit a list of the years of Achievements with the application.

All State First Team (Alabama only) – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_

All State Second Team (Alabama only) – 8 points \_\_\_\_\_

All City First Team (Huntsville only) – 8 points \_\_\_\_\_

All City Second Team (Huntsville only) – 6 points \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Grand total points for each category: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hall of Fame Bowler Service Form**

Number of years the nominee has served on the HUSBC Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years the nominee has coached in the HUSBC area: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years the nominee has served as a league officer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Administration**

- 1. HUSBC Board President/Association Manager – 6 points per year \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. HUSBC Board Director – 4 points per year \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Alabama State Board Officer – 3 points per year \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. HUSBC League Secretary – 3 points per year \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Alabama State Board Director – 2 points per year \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Coach for Youth League or High School within HUSBC region – 2 points per year \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. USBC Tournament Manager with in HUSBC region – 1 point per tournament \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. HUSBC League President – 1 point per league per year \_\_\_\_\_

Total points \_\_\_\_\_