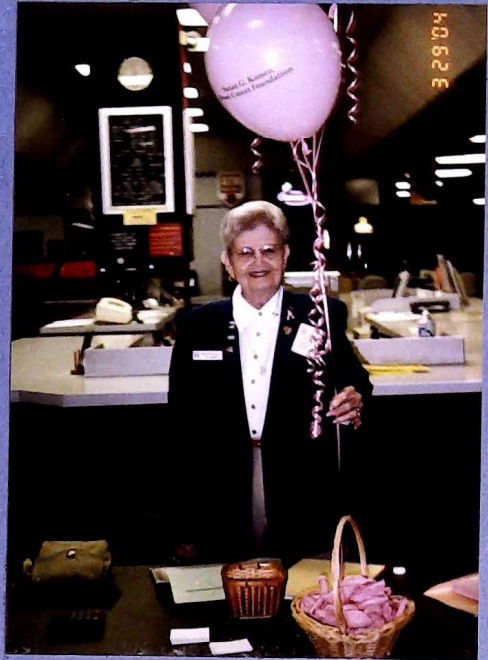


SAWBA Meeting - March 28 - University Bowl

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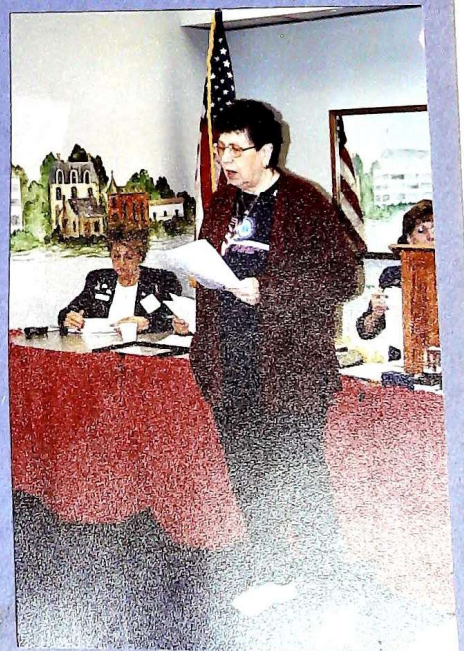
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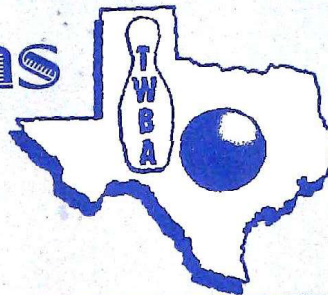
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Novice or Veteran, Top Women Bowlers Triumph at Bluebonnet Queens

by Jerri Wines and Rosa Haverland

It was a dark and stormy night...wait, that was the wrong fiction. Although February 28 was a dull, gray day with rain threatening, inside Showplace Lanes the weather was tropical as the 35th Annual Bluebonnet Queens Tournament commenced. With 140 of Texas' top women bowlers participating (an increase from last year's 132), the presence of Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, WIBC President, and Sue Hunter, TWBA President, Donna Lonon, and Sandra Jones as office staff, TWBA secretary Pam Sanchez got the balls rolling and the pins flying.

All the participants were very congenial but focused on showing their best. The pressure on these fine bowlers heated up when veteran bowler, Donna Conners, rolled a 299 in the first set of qualifying. Not to be surpassed, Anita Manns, 2002 Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow, in her first Queens appearance, rolled 299 in the second set. Sherry Flannery hit the magic 300 game in semi-qualifying, while Genie Franklin capped a 300 in the finals. Talk about your serious bowling.

After the pins fell in qualifying, the semi-final



Linda Urbank, Bluebonnet Queens Champion 2004.

standings showed the following top ten: Anita Manns, Renee Nevels, Jennifer Murphy, Cherie Gayle, Linda Urbank, Sherri Flannery, Lisa Wasson, Donna Conners, Genie Franklin, and Mary Betke. Manns and Nevels were first time participants, while Gayle and Murphy were only in their second tournament. Among the veterans, Urbank had two Queens titles coming in, Betke eight, and Flannery one. That is a lot of experience represented in this tournament. It was refreshing to see the first time entrants competing so well with the experienced bowlers, indicating the value of encouraging young bowlers.

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San Antonio WBA by Dolores McCarty

Hello Bowlers, hope you are having an exciting bowling season. We have had some good things happen to us the past three months.

With the holidays behind us, we got back to our normal business. We held our first tournament, the Senior League Mixed, on January 24/25. There was a good turn out. The "Wrecking Crew", Fran and Jim Barnes and Bill and Martha Young, from Lackland AFB, took first place in team with a 2625 total. In the men's division, Elmer Fuller rolled a 743 for first in singles while Enoch Savior had a 1443 for top seed in all-events. Betty Alfred mastered a 746 in singles and 1416 in All-Events, ladies' division.

The City Mixed Tournament was held on February 21/22. Winners in the team event were "The Long Shots" with a 2555, and in doubles, Charlene and Jack Vaughn were the couple to beat with a 1367.

We are now a "Four-Star" Association with WIBC. We received our certificate and pins in February. We really want to thank our ladies on the committee who worked so hard the past few years in obtaining this award. We are especially proud, as it is signed by our own member Sylvia Broyles after she became President of WIBC. None of this would have been possible without the help of Gail Cantu and her daughter, Terri. Thanks again to all who worked so hard on this project.

On February 22, some of our board members went to the San Antonio Hall of Fame banquet held at the San Francisco Steakhouse. Long time SA woman bowler, Donna Wallace, was inducted. Three men were also inducted: Jose (Joe) Lua, Milton Syring, and William (Bill) Winn. It was a very nice evening, full of jokes by Master of Ceremonies Stan Schoenfeld.

In February, we sent another "Keeping Posted" newsletter to the copier. They were passed out at our San Antonio WBA board meeting on March 6 so they could be taken to all the bowling centers by the directors. We have been trying to publish the newsletter twice a year.

The President of the Pin Busters Ladies League, bowling Tuesday mornings at AMF Ponderosa Lanes, provided some interesting information recently. Kittle Eastman, of Lytle, just south of SA, celebrated her 93rd birthday on February 2. She has bowled on this league for many years and still drives herself to bowl on the days her car pool doesn't go.

I hope the next time we meet in San Antonio will be of more interest to all of us to impart. Till we meet again, keep bowling with passion.

MILT SYRING RECEIVES HIS HONORS



HARRY PAGE GIVES THE INVOCATION



JOSE LUA GETS HOF PLAQUES



DONNA WALLACE HONORED BY
ELSIE MITCHELL & SYLVIA BROYLES



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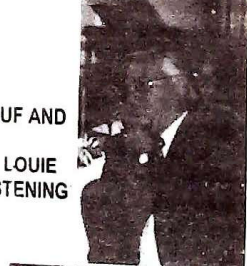
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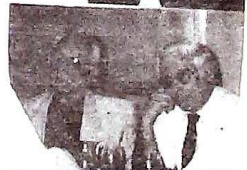
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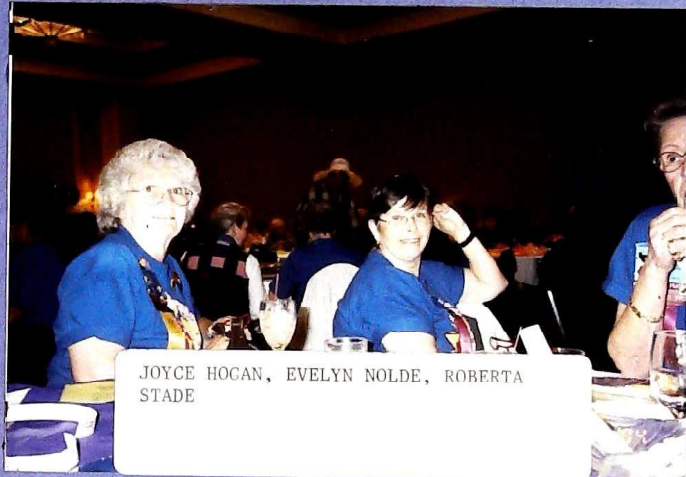


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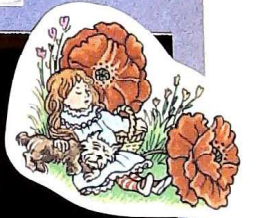
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ROBERTA STADE, JEANNETTE BRADFIELD





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HELEN L. KALALA



BACK; JANE WRIGHT, EVELYN NOLDE
ELSIE MITCHELL, JOYCE HOGAN FRONT:
HELEN KALALA, JEANETTE BRADFIELD
ROBERTA STADE



SYLVIA AND GEORGE BROYLES



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GAIL CANTU, EVELYN NOLDE, ELSIE MITCHELL



LORI STEIN, JOSEPH, JANE WRIGHT

FOLLOW THE USBC ROAD

Kansas is the setting for creation of historic single membership organization

Smack in the middle of the Great Plains, in the state made famous as the home of Dorothy from the movie 'The Wizard of Oz,' bowling found its pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

The moment occurred at 12:48 p.m. Central Daylight Time on May 5 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita, Kan. WIBC President Sylvia Broyles had the pleasure of making the official announcement to those remaining from the WIBC Annual Meeting:

"There will be a United States Bowling Congress."

With those words, a new era in organized bowling was born. The WIBC and American Bowling Congress delegations had approved the proposal to create the USBC, which will mean one organization for bowlers of all ages and genders. The USA Bowling Board of Directors also approved the plan to bring USA Bowling aboard. While the Young American Bowling Alliance Board of Directors didn't approve the proposal, its members were scheduled to meet again before the May 15 deadline (after this issue went to press. Please visit bowl.com for more information).

"This was the time. This was the place. Now we will go forward," Broyles said. "I'm so happy. I can't stand it."

USBC will end the duplication of services currently provided by multiple membership organizations and will save millions of dollars on the national level. Local and state associations have the "option" to merge with their ABC counterparts. For example, if your local association chooses to merge with its ABC counterpart, your mixed league secretaries will only have to fill out one form, send it to one place, and all members in the league pay the same amount of dues.

Your association may only merge if you and your fellow members vote to do so. To take full advantage of what a merger has to offer on the local and national level, we suggest that you attend the association meeting at which the decision will be made to let your wishes be known. Contact your local WIBC association as soon as possible to find out when the meeting will be held, attend the meeting, and let the association know how you feel about the options available.

Association delegates attending the state association meeting will vote to determine if the state association will merge with their state ABC counterparts. This would eliminate another level of duplication.

Creating USBC means beginning with the 2005-06 season, current WIBC members will belong to the same organization as their male counterparts. If you compete in a mixed league, as nearly 75 percent of



WIBC President Sylvia Broyles (front left), ABC President Paul Egbers and USA Bowling President Cathy Cooper sign the Articles of Incorporation paperwork to create the United States Bowling Congress. Observing the signings were, back row, from left: WIBC Executive Director Roseann Kuhn, ABC Executive Director Roger Dalkin and USA Bowling Administrative Director Kevin Dornberger.

you do, you'll enjoy the same benefits at the same price as the males in your league.

"It's a great day for bowling," said ABC President Paul Egbers. "Some have used the words 'defining moment,' and that is what this is."

As a WIBC member, you will not see any major changes when you and your teammates begin the 2004-05 season. Your membership card still will say WIBC and you still will receive *Frames & Lanes* until the end of this year.

The first major difference you'll notice will come next winter when *Frames & Lanes* merges with ABC's *American Bowler* into a new publication. You will receive your first USBC membership card when you start the 2005-06 season.

WIBC will continue with business as usual through Dec. 31, 2004. USBC officially launches on Jan. 1, 2005.

Stay tuned to the next issue of *Frames & Lanes* where we will give more reasons why there will be no place like USBC.

FIGHTING BREAST CANCER



In a moving ceremony at the 2004 WIBC Annual Meeting in Wichita, Kan., WIBC leaders presented nearly \$800,000 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The check was presented May 4 on behalf of WIBC leagues, associations and members who participated in *Bowl for the Cure* fund-raisers over the past year. Breast cancer survivors Cindy Lloyd of Baltimore and Bonnie Kissner of Air, Md., led more than 100 breast cancer survivors in a parade march in front of 2,632 delegates. Displaying the proceeds were, from left: WIBC Executive Director Roseann Kuhn, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation President/CEO Susan L. Kissner, Lloyd, Komen Vice President of Cause Marketing, Bonnie Kissner, WIBC President and breast cancer survivor Sylvia Broyles and WIBC Director of Services Sheila Nyren.

ABC and WIBC finally agree to merge January 1

WICHITA, KS — Organized bowling took a major step forward May 5 when the Women's International Bowling Congress and American Bowling Congress delegations and the USA Bowling Board of Directors approved the

United States Bowling Congress proposal.

The merger will combine ABC, WIBC and USA Bowling into one organization beginning Jan. 1, 2005. It will be one of the largest non-profit mergers in United

Texan Sylvia Broyles named on USBC Board by WIBC... See Page 7

States history. Currently, ABC has more than 1.6 million members

and WIBC has more than 1.2 million. Joining them with USA Bowling will create one organization with about 2.8 million members. USBC also will apply to the United States Olympic Committee to become the national governing body for bowling in the United States.

Scaled ballots from WIBC voting May 4 and ABC voting March 19 were unsealed and counted following the adjournment of the WIBC Annual Meeting at the Century II Convention Center. According to the Plan of Merger, a two-thirds vote approval from each of the ABC and WIBC delegations was needed to form USBC.

Both the WIBC and ABC delegations overwhelmingly approved the merger.

The USA Bowling Board of Directors also approved the proposal. WIBC and ABC vote totals are available on bowl.com.

"I'm a believer. This was the time. This was the place. I am so happy I can't stand it," said WIBC president Sylvia Broyles.

"It's a great day for bowling. Some have used the words 'defining moment' and that is what this is," said ABC president Paul Egbers.

"We certainly are proud of all of you. We know everyone put in a lot of hard work," said USA Bowling president Cathy Cooper. "USA Bowling's coaches and athletes are in full support of USBC."

The Young American Bowling Alliance Board of Directors did not approve the proposal but has until May 15 to reconsider it. May 15 is the expiration date of the Plan of Merger.

"This was not an easy decision for the YABA Board of Directors," said YABA president Mitch Mitchell. "They struggled long and hard with their allegiance to their appointing organizations and based this decision solely on what they believe is in the best interest of youth bowlers."

Immediately following the announcement, the presidents of the merging organizations signed the Articles of Incorporation that will be filed with the State of Wisconsin by May 15. The initial organizational meeting of the USBC will be held June 25-26 in Milwaukee.

For more information, visit bowl.com.

News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



CITY TOURNEY ON TAP

Alamo City keglers are pointing to the 65th City Tournament of the San Antonio Bowling Assn. (SABA) which will get under way on May 14.

The tourney will continue until June 13, with the team event scheduled for Ponderosa Lanes and the doubles and singles at Wonder Lanes.

YABA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

San Antonio area bowlers won scholarships at the 25th YABA Top 20 Scratch Junior Tournament at Oak Hills Lanes.

Richard Brown was runner-up in the Boys Division to earn a \$350 scholarship, with Chris Watson of Beeville having a 299 game to finish in third place to win a \$225 scholarship.

In the Girls Division, Jovan Ebaloroza won second and a \$200 scholarship, and Arielle Flores claimed third place and a \$100 scholarship.

Eric Rosenquist of Houston captured the boys' championship and Cassandra Shivers of Leander the girls' title.

BOWLING SCRIBE SALUTED

Harry Page, who has covered bowling for the *San Antonio Express-News* since 1976, was recognized with a third place award in the New Division category of the 52nd American Bowler Writing competition. The

award was presented at the American Bowling Congress convention in Reno, NV.

ALAMO CITY

TOURNEY TITELISTS

Winning the top spots at San Antonio kegling competition:

- Paul Smith, second seeded, edged top-seeded Charlie Burke, 217-191, in the SABA's Tournament Club scratch competition at Astro Bowl to win the first prize of \$1,200.

- Bob Free in the S.A. Senior Bowling Tournament at Ponderosa Lanes won \$1,200. Linda Martinez of New Braunfels finished second.

- Wes Richardson in the Men's Division and Rachel McKenzie in the women's division competition of the 26th S.A. Latin Bowlers Invitational Mixed Tournament at Astro Bowl.

- Corine Cardenas in SABA Tournament Club action, defeating Randy Russell, 208-201, at Astro Bowl to take home \$1,300.

- Jason Hill, who qualified twice, winning both the first and second place money in the Alamo City Eliminator Tournament at Ponderosa Lanes, with 262 in the final round.

IN THE ALAMO FLOODLIGHTS

Twelve in a Row: Matt Cabanski, 300-760, Wonder Bowl; Jeffery Pollock, 300-731, University; Ventura Servin, 300-729, Wonder; Rich Hanson, 300-728,

Youth bowlers back in merger

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Young American Bowling Alliance board of directors has reversed its decision on a planned merger and will join three other groups forming the United States Bowling Congress.

The YABA board, which voted against the merger two weeks ago, reconsidered its position and unanimously voted to approve the proposal Saturday in Milwaukee, Wis. The United States Bowling Congress becomes effective, Jan. 1, 2005.

Other groups involved in the merger are the American Bowling Congress, the Women's International Bowling Congress and USA Bowling.

■ Craig Stanley of Plano captured the boys individual title by defeating Levi Young of New Braunfels Canyon 2-1 (222-270, 214-187 and 267-191) during the state high school championship tournament at Carter's West lanes in Dallas last month. Allen captured the girls team title, Denton Ryan was the boys team champion and Maggie Adams of Fort Bend Dulles was the girls individual winner.

POWELL

Unice Marie Powell, age 73, of San Antonio passed away Sunday, May 23, 2004. Mrs. Powell was a member of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and 600 Bowling Club. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Clifford Powell; sons, David Powell of Lakehills, TX and Ricky Powell of Redford, TX; daughters, Susan Cook of Wilmington, NC and Kimberly Neathery of San Antonio; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild, and sister, Martha Miener of Spring Hill, FL. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at Porter Loring.

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Bowling leaders sacrifice for good of their game



Roger Dalkin

By Dick Evans

I don't think national leaders and national board members have been given enough credit for what they did for the betterment of bowling by championing the formation of the United States Bowling Congress.

People like the ABC's Roger Dalkin and Jack Mordini, WIBC's Sylvia Broyles and Roseann Kuhn and YABA's Jim Zebehazy were vocal and loyal supporters of the Single Membership proposal from its inception.

Without their tireless efforts, there was no way that the United States Bowling Congress was going to become a reality when the votes were counted May 5 in Wichita.

Now those five fearless leaders will be out of jobs Dec. 31 and will be the losers of a combined

salary somewhere in the neighborhood of a half a million dollars starting Jan. 1.

Greater love and devotion does no man or woman than to give up secure jobs and good incomes for an uncertain future.

And what about the board members for the four national associations — they had volunteered their services and talents for thousands and thousands of hours over the years. They have sacrificed their home lives to jump on planes to attend endless meetings.

To a person, I heard them all endorse and support the three year Single Membership drive.

And to think that by Dec. 31, all their national involvement will end in most cases — but their dedication should never be forgotten.



Sylvia Broyles

I realize that a few will be part of the new 23-member USBC Board of Directors and a few more will be hired to run or help run the USBC.

But for the mass of volunteers to the national ABC, WIBC, YABA and USA Bowling boards — Dec. 31 will be when they sound taps over their beloved organizations that they gave their lives to help grow.

Unfortunately, they have not been growing so bowling will enter a new era Jan. 1 and will face new challenges.

For that reason, I think that some of the old national leaders are the best people to lead the USBC in its founding years.

Below you will find my tote sheet for potential leaders of the new USBC. I base my opinions on nothing but a gut feeling that I have garnered by watching and admiring my USBC candidates over the years.

I have no idea if any of the people below have thrown their hats into the USBC ring or have any desire to be part of the USBC's birth.

Nevertheless, just to promote interest and create conversation I give you my list of possible leaders of the new USBC. Pay no attention to how they are listed because I didn't.

Roger Dalkin — Possibly the

best thinker on his feet that I have ever met and a leader who has a superb bowling record that can match his administrative resume.

Roseann Kuhn — This lady has shown me a lot the last two years, especially during conventions in Milwaukee and Reno when the pressure was being applied by anti-USBC delegates.

Historic United States Bowling Congress board meets

MILWAUKEE — The United States Bowling Congress officially became operational and plans were made to chart its future June 25-26 following the historic organizational meeting of the USBC Board of Directors.

The Board approved all the legal documents necessary to confirm USBC's corporate status. It will elect officers and appoint the search committee for the organization's chief executive officer at its next meeting. An early priority of USBC will be the establishment and communication of its strategic direction.

In other action the Board:

- Approved the members of the initial Youth Committee which consists of: Darlene Baker, Sherisa Brammer, Sonny Feind, Tommy Gann, Sue Huebel, Dalia Keyes, Alberta Kuhn, Julia Middlebrook, Mitch Mitchell, Chuck Powers, Jack Thomas, Jim Sams, Dick Zdziemborski, and two youth leaders to be determined.

- Authorized ABCO, the American Bowling Congress' for-profit corporation, to begin USBC licensing.

- Authorized the Transition Leadership Team consisting of the merging organizations' executive directors to manage USBC day-to-day operational issues until a chief executive officer is hired.

- Endorsed the active involvement of athletes in the determination of their governance issues.

- Determined staggered terms for adult, youth, athlete and pro-

prietor board positions as follows: positions up for election in 2007 — Dr. Louis Floyd, Elaine Hagin, Bill Hoffman, Tony Manna Jr., Mitch Mitchell, Jack Moran, Barbara Sonnier and Rilla Yeater; positions up for election in 2008 — Gary Anderson, Diandra Asbaty, Darlene Baker, Thomas Baxter, Jeff Boje, Kevin Dornberger, Paul Egbers and David Garber; positions up for election in 2009 — Tamoria Adams, Sylvia Broyles, Mike Carroll, Tommy Gann, Sam Laitto and Linda Scott.

USBC was created when the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress, Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling agreed in May to merge into a single membership organization for the sport of bowling.

The USBC merger will combine ABC, WIBC, YABA and USA Bowling into one organization beginning Jan. 1, 2005. It will be one of the largest non-profit mergers in United States history. Combining ABC's 1.6 million, WIBC's 1.2 million and YABA's 400,000 members will create an organization with approximately 3.2 million members. USBC has applied to the United States Olympic Committee to replace USA Bowling as the national governing body for bowling.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2004

Bowling

■ Liz Spurlock was the lone San Antonian to earn a title at the TWBA state tournament in Houston.

Spurlock had a 644 scratch series en route to a winning 809 handicap total in Division 3 singles.

Rebecca Doepenschmidt and Janet Rakowitz from the city association finished third in Division 3 doubles with a 1,454 total; Linda Stahl finished fourth in Division 1 all-events with a 2,142 handicap score;

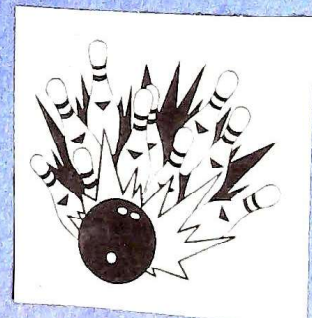
and Stacie Hartsfield had a 710 scratch series for fourth in Division 1 singles with a 763 total.

■ Ron Benz of Spring Branch and Matt Cabanski of San Antonio combined for a 243.37 average in dominating the SASBA's member/guest tournament last weekend in Fort Worth.

Benz and Cabanski, who split \$3,000, won 16 of 20 matches in winning the event by 143 pins over Dallas-area performers Mark Estes and Pete Thomas.

■ Jack Zuniga outscored Tim Reed, 248-209, in capturing the SABA Tournament Club's scratch tournament Sunday at Ponderosa Lanes.

— Harry Page



S.A. bowlers chip in on national success

Many South Texas competitors help teams find way to top finishes.

BY HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Jennifer Murphy of Helotes wasn't the only San Antonio-area competitor who left their mark in the top 50 places in the different divisions of the WIBC national event at Wichita, Kan., which ended last week.

Murphy was 12th in the classic division singles (704 series), 44th in the all-events (1,916), and sparked Shootin Nines of Helotes to a 43rd-place finish in the classic division team event. Shootin Nines, which totaled 2,751, also featured Stacie Hartsfield of San Antonio, Tara Mocabey of Wichita, Kan., Karl Cado from Chicago, Ill., and Anita Manns of Austin.

Elizabeth Applin was tied for 45th in Division 1 singles (622) and Kathleen Kurtz was 24th in all-events (1,758). In the D1 team event, No Le Hace, with Maureen Tatsch, Judy Enderlin, Shannon Keckler, Delores Ragsdale, and Laurie Jo Scales, was 17th with 2,629; and Columbia-300, with Linda Stahl, Gail Gazdag, Stephanie Redding, Cindy Berlanga and Kurtz, was 35th with 2,586.

Team 28199, featuring San Antonio's Ann Mosley, Lucy Wright, and LaRonda Dixon Buchert, Kansas' Fran Miller and Maryland's Cecelia Harrod, was 36th in D2 team with 2,503. Pesky Brats, with Marie Zehner, Kitty Everhart, Joan

REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

Stancombe, Evelyn Cordero and Margaret Kuhstoss, were fourth in D3 team with 2,386.

Nancy Droneburg of Converse and Becky Doepenschmidt of New Braunfels were 21st in D2 doubles with 1,117; and Kelly Clifford of Schertz combined with Jane Zumpano of Palm Bay, Fla., for a seventh-place finish in D4 doubles with 903.

San Marcos' Rachel Perez finished tied for 33rd in the Queens event and was 53rd in classic singles (644); Shana Ray of Portland was tied for 49th in the Queens; and Diane Palmer of San Marcos was tied for 13th in the Senior Queens event. Melissa Williams of Buda was tied for 58th in D1 singles with 618.

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S.A. bowlers place high at state tourney

BY HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

in the final of the event that attracted 105 entries.

San Antonio had three teams, including one from Randolph AFB, place in the top five at the Texas Women's Bowling Association's state tournament in Houston.

Two area teams did even better, however, by winning their divisions.

Ball Busters of Beeville, featuring Wanda Wilson, Becky Albert, Wendy Elliott, Shirley Kuharski and Jane Waller, won Division 3 with a handicap score of 3,562.

Cra-Z Ladies of Kingsville, with Kimberly Martin, Michelle Brooks, Cindy Mora, Robin Rocha and Angel Guerra, finished first in Division 5 with 3,507.

Kelly Williams Realty-One of San Antonio, with Connie Rangel, Norma Jarvinen, Delores Walker, Dianne Abercrombie and Charlotte Minor, finished fourth in Division 1 with 3,370.

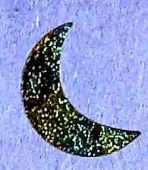
Randolph Ladies I, featuring

Brenda Clink, Lori Trainor, Yvonne LaRusso, Rizalina Carniewski and Mary Landry; and S.A. Outcasts, with Carol Ebersole, Carole Schmitchel, Stephanie Redding, Linda Stahl and Kathleen Kurtz, ended fourth and fifth in Division 2 with respective scores of 3,473 and 3,452.

■ Diana Soria didn't need her 46-pin handicap in winning the San Antonio Bowling Association's Tournament Club's tournament Sunday at Davis Lanes.

Soria beat all her opponents with scratch totals en route to winning \$1,200. She beat Corine Cardenas, 164-162, scratch (210-199 with handicap) and Michael Stewart, 177-162 (223-200) in the quarterfinals.

She downed Gilbert Cardenas, 161-156 (212-158), in the semifinals and stunned Richard Cardenas, 166-129 (212-158),





Life member, Gail Cantu inducts new Officers & Directors

Across Texas Lanes * Summer 2004

San Antonio WBA
by Dolores McCarty

Hi Ladies, this will bring you up to date on what has been going on at the San Antonio WBA the past few months.

Our Annual Meeting was held on March 28. At this meeting we elected officers and directors. We gave out awards to Gail Cantu-SAWBA Life Member and our Service Award to Fran Bronder. A Scotch Doubles Tournament to benefit "Bowl for the Cure" was held with a lot of fun had by all. Joyce Hogan was elected director.

On May 15, President Jane Wright appointed Charlotte Brandt to fill and empty director's position.

On May 29, a pizza party and bingo session was held at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital. The veterans played bingo, ate pizza and home made cookies, and drank

sodas. They thanked us for the best party they had ever had. Some of the members from the men's association helped us out this time. They also donated funds to buy the pizza. The Pizza Hut gave us a discount and Laurie Jo Scales from the Oak Hills Lanes donated all of the drinks for the veterans.

Our association won many awards at the TWBA Annual Meeting June 3, 2004. We were happy to again win first place for our tournament poster. Debbie Kirst received a Certificate of Appreciation from TWBW for all the help she has given them over the years. She played the keyboard again for Fun Fair and the Banquet. We love your music Debbie.

Elsie Mitchell was elected a Director of the State 600 Club and also First VP of the 20 Year Club.

Long time member of SAWBA, Rhonda Vasbinder was made Member Emerita of the Texas WBA. She was on the state board for nine years.

Lori Stein, our SAWBA City Secretary, was appointed as chairman of the credentials committee for this convention. She wants to thank Sue Hunter for appointing her to this committee. She really enjoyed doing this and being with old friends.

We want to congratulate Beverly McLendon for her induction into the TWBA Hall of Fame. She is so deserving of this award and I am sure she will be seen for many more years to come.

We were saddened at the passing of Unice Powell after a long illness. She received SAWBA's Service Award last year for 2003 and was secretary of our local 600 Club for many years. She had been a SAWBA board member for a long time.

Ask our association member Sylvia Broyles how she and Veta Bruce raised over \$600 for the BVL at Fun Fair???

We are going to try out a new format for our City Tournament this year in November. We will hold the tournament at one center. Hope this will work out okay so we can give our directors and officers time to bowl. This way they will not have to travel from one side of town to the other. I will let you know how this works out in December's ATL.

In closing a quote from our President Jane Wright: "Life is a gift whose value increases with each mountain we climb and each new star we reach for."

KEEPING POSTED

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President's Message

Welcome to a new season! To many of you returning to league bowling, thank you for your support of our sport as well as your City Association as a sanctioned bowler. To those of you who are joining us for the first time, we are excited to have you and hope you have a wonderful experience and enjoy this wonderful sport as much as many of us.

Many of you have already heard and learned about the new United State Bowling Congress (USBC) organization...a reality as of January 1, 2005. Let me assure you, this is one of the best decisions made by WIBC, ABC, YABA and USA Bowling, Inc. It just makes sense to have one organization. USBC will be one of the largest non-profit mergers in United States history. Currently, ABC has more than 1.6 million members and WIBC has more than 1.2 million members. Joining them with USA Bowling will create one organization with about 2.8 million members. This is an exciting, yet nostalgic time in the life of WIBC. This will be our last year as WIBC, but we will be governed by all WIBC rules and regulations during this year of transition. We will definitely keep you informed as the transition process gets underway. You will continue to receive all your benefits and awards, so keep that ball a-rollin'. For more information and updates, you can always go to www.bowl.com. Your local SA Women's Bowling Association Board of Directors has already begun planning for your new season. Please refer to the Calendar of Events to take advantage of several tournaments and events. Please note the Women's City Tournament (November) is going to be in one center (Astro Bowl) this year. This is a first and we are excited.

We feel we can better serve you during your tournament competition. Entries are out in the centers as well in our office at AMF Country Lanes.

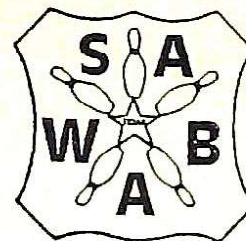
We encourage all bowlers to participate...the tournament is set up for all average bowlers. You will only be competing with women within your division and within a specific average range. If you have any questions, please call our City Secretary, Lori Stein, at 490-6010 e-mail her at www.sanantonio1@netzero.com.

*FYI.....*Your local Association has a website, www.sanantoniowba.freesevers.com. We encourage you to visit it (website) at least once a week to find out what is going on in your Association. You may even find your name in print.

Ladies, it is my honor and pleasure to serve as your President and if there is anything I and/or your Board of Directors can do for you and/or your league(s), please get in touch with us. We are here to help and serve you! Your joys and concerns are our #1 priority!

Enjoy a wonderful year of the best sport in the world!!!!

Jane Wright

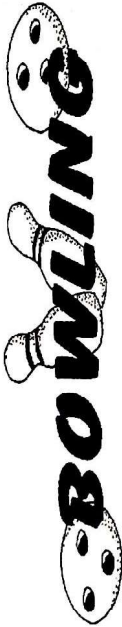


Mission Statement

"To Represent and Increase the Interest of People in the Sport of Bowling"



Secretary



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Hi everyone. Well, I made it through my first year and I survived, and more important, SAWBA survived. I can't believe we're beginning another year already. I learned a lot my first year and really enjoyed meeting many of the secretaries, even if it was just on the phone. I hope I was able to help any and all of you who called. If you ever feel like I could be of more help, please let me know.

Well, we are getting ready for the new city tournament. It will be held on November 13, 14, 20 and 21st. EVERYTHING will be in one center, Astro Bowl. We hope this will turn out to be a good thing for all. The entries should be in some of the centers already and if there aren't any in your center, please call the office (490-6010) and ask for one. Also, please note that on the back of the form, there is an order form for the polo shirts we will be selling. The shirts are black with the SAWBA symbol in white on the upper left shoulder. They are very nice shirts and sell for \$15.00 up to an XL. Anything over XL will be \$18.00. We are selling them in advance in case you would like them to bowl in.

I look forward to a great new year and hope you do also. Just remember, I am here to help you and if you have any suggestions to help me help you better, PLEASE let me know. I am always open to suggestions.

Low

2003-2004 SECRETARY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Astro Bowl	Fran Bronder	Why Not
Bandera Bowl	Silvia Mateo	Las Vegas Mixed
Boerne Turn Verin	Jill Custer	Early Bird
Brunswick 1000 Oaks	Barbara Schram	Club 55'ers
Country Lanes	Daniel Gonzales	Wednesday Night Humpers
Davis Lanes	Susan Zapata	St. Rose of Lima
Fort Sam Houston	Irene Wiggington	Guys and Dolls
Highland Social Club	Joan Lytle	Monday Mixed
Oak Hills	Petra Sanchez	Oak Hills Sr. Citizens
Paramount Bowl	Karen Stang	Ball and Chain
Ponderosa Bowl	Mary Jane Shelton	St. Cecilia's Ladies
Randolph AFB	Eloise Warden	Thursday Morning Ladies
Skyhawk	Virgil Keefer	Old Timers Mixed
University Bowl	Diana Atkins	Bowlettes
Wonder Bowl	Rusty Grassmuck	Senior Charter



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 3, 2004 - Annual Workshop	February 6, 2005- Hall of Fame Banquet
August 29, 2004- Jamboree (Victoria)	February 26, 2005- Bluebonnet Queens (Houston)
November 13/14 & 20/21- City Tournament (Astro Bowl)	March 12, 2005- 600/500 Club Meeting & Tournament
December 12, 2004- Tournament Awards Reception	April 15, 2005- TWBBA Opening Squad (Austin)
January 8, 2005- USBC Workshop (San Antonio)	April 23/24, 2005- USBC Meeting (Tulsa, Oklahoma)
January 22, 2005- Sr. Queens Tournament (Waco)	June 10, 2005- TWBBA Meeting (Austin)
January 29, 2005- Sr Mixed Tournament	

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TOURNAMENT ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004



CENTER S.A.W.B.A. REPRESENTATIVES

AMF Country Lanes

Elsie Mitchell

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Jeanette Bradfield

AMF Wonder Lanes

Billie Wheeler

Astro Bowling Center

Mary Jane Calhoun

Debbie Kirst

Bandera Bowl Fun Plex

Margaret Eckhart

Charlotte Brant

Brunswick 1000 Oaks

Roberta Stade

Delores Walker

Davis Lanes (Kelly AFB)

Yolanda Barrientes

Eagle Lanes

Jane Wright

Ft Sam Houston Lanes

Evelyn Nolde

Herman Sons

Jane Wright

Highland Social Club

Jeanette Bradfield

Roberta Stade

Hondo Bowling Lanes

Carmen Sandoval

Oak Hills Lanes

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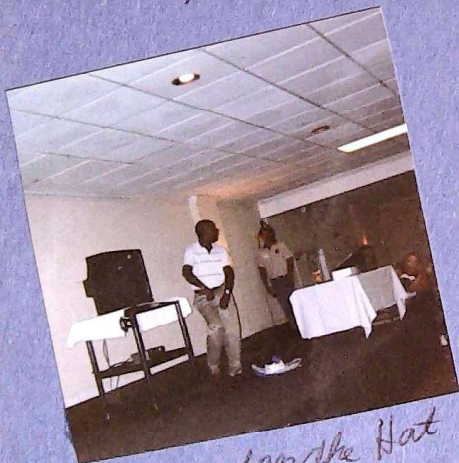


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Sylvia
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Roseann



Joseph does the Hat
dance



Elsie does
her presentation
to the Bowling Council

Lil Poole loved life, her bowlers and many friends

By Jim Woodruff
She could light up any room she entered.

With love, efficiency and respect.

Bowling will miss her. Lil Poole, one of the game's giants in leadership, passed away on Sept. 11.

Sylvia Broyles worked under Texas Women's Bowling Association secretary Poole for years and labels her as her mentor. Poole

helped condition Broyles for her current position — president of the Women's International Bowling Congress.

"Lil was kind, caring and stately," said Broyles who became secretary when Poole retired in 1987 after 21 years. "You never doubted who was the boss. She was always the top gun."

Mary Burns who was closely associated with Poole throughout the years pointed out that during

Lil's time as secretary the TWBA membership rose to its largest number of members in history and the state tournament enjoyed record-breaking entries, one year over 3,000 teams.

"Lil was a strict taskmaster and those who worked with her and under her became very knowledgeable about the ins and outs of bowling and especially in the running of tournaments," said Burns. "She liked her tournament

squads to go on the lanes on time and you better be up when it was your time to bowl or you just might get a zero for that frame.

"Lil was active with and a champion for the youth bowler. In the 60s and 70s there was a movement for Texas to break away from the National Youth Association. Lil fought tooth and toenail to retain the National program and to help and improve it so the youth would benefit. She won. She always won."

Lil, who resided in Hurst, received many honors during her life for her contributions to bowling. She was a charter member of the Texas Women's Bowling Writers Association, a Hall of Fame member and a life member of the Fort Worth WBA and a Hall of Fame and life member of the Texas WBA. Lil, 82, also served on many WIBC committees and had many friends nationwide who she always enjoyed seeing when she went to nationals.

"Lil pushed for the prestigious Bluebonnet Queens Tournament and introduced many new services to benefit the women bowlers of Texas," Burns said.

"During her career, she served as president, vice president and director of the Fort Worth WBA and at the state level she served as director, vice president and sgt-at-arms of the TWBA. They loved her. Whenever a bowler came to a tournament, the first thing she wanted to do was see Lil."

Doris Kaufman of Wichita Falls was the TWBA president from 1982 to 1994.

"I just can't say enough about Lil," she said. "She was always there for you. Such a wonderful lady and great traveling companion."

Added longtime proprietor Jeanie Hulsey, "She was such a wonderful ambassador for bowling. And if she told you she was going to do something she would do it one hundred percent. Bowling needs more Lil Pooles."

Lil was born in Plainview, Plainview, OK, not Plainview, TX.

She came to Texas during World War II and became a riveter at a bomber plant. She later became a game warden and operated a liquor store for a short time.

Then she started bowling, and that became her life and her love.

Bowlers became her extended family.

And that family will miss her. A lot.



Lil Poole

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2004

Area resident bound for induction into WIBC Hall of Fame

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

WIBC president Sylvia Broyles has become the fourth San Antonio area person chosen for induction into the Women's International Bowling Congress Hall of Fame.

Broyles, who lives in Spring Branch, will be inducted into the Hall for Meritorious Service during the 2005 WIBC Convention April 22-24 in Tulsa, Okla.

San Antonio's Violet "Billy" Simon was inducted in 1960 and Helen Baetz was a pick in 1977. Robbie "Frey" Rickard, who won the city title during the 1954-55 and 1955-56 seasons, was chosen in 1994.

"When I started, I never expected this," Broyles said. "I'm proud, but it wouldn't have been possible without the support and help of others, especially my family. I had a lot of supporters and opportunities."

Broyles has been involved with bowling administration at local and national levels for nearly 40 years. She also

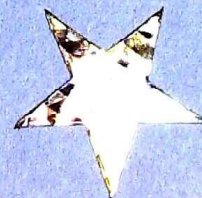
serves as chairwoman to the executive council and participates in the National Bowling Forum, Bowlers Building Corporation and Bowling Inc. committees. She is one of six WIBC representatives chosen to serve on the USBC Board of Directors.

She has held numerous positions at local, state and national levels since 1966. Nationally, she has served as Bowling Inc. vice chairman, National Bowling Forum director and as USA Bowling director and secretary/treasurer.

Broyles has held positions as Texas Women's Bowling Association director, vice president, secretary and treasurer. She served as the Texas State Bowling Council secretary and tournament director, Young American Bowling Alliance director and Youth Bowling Association treasurer and director.

She has been inducted to both the Texas WBA and San Antonio BA halls of fame. She holds life memberships in

both associations. Broyles also has been awarded the National Women Bowling Writers Award for distinguished service to the game and honored for outstanding promotion of local bowling.



San Antonio WBA

by Gail Cantu

Fall! New season!! What's coming up!!! Before you know it, January 1, 2005 will be here and bowling as we know it will have some changes. Does that word *change* scare you? Are you uneasy regarding this change of our parenthood from WIBC to USBC?

There are ways to learn about this change: check it out on www.bowl.com and/or attend the upcoming USBC seminar/workshop that is to be given here in San Antonio of January 8-9, 2005. Location and times have not been set yet but will become available on the internet when the seminar is scheduled. San Antonio offers you a warm invitation to our city for this meeting.

Before leagues had finished for the 2003-04 season, Secretary Lori Stein presented Secretary of the Year Certificates to: Fran Bronder, Astro Bowl; Silvia Mateo, Bandera Bowl; Jill Custer, Boerne Turn Verin; Barbara Schram, Brunswick 1000 Oaks; Daniel Gonzales, AMF Country; Susan Zapata, Davis Lanes; Irene Wiggington, Ft. Sam Houston; Joan Lyle, Highland Social Club; Petra Sanchez, Oak Hills; Karen Stang, Paramount Bowl; Mary Jane Shelton, AMF Ponderosa; Elosie Warden, Randolph AFB; Virgil Keefer, Skylark; Diana Atkins, University Bowl; and Rusty Grassmuck, Wonder Lanes.

The annual workshops have come and gone. There were over 200 bowlers who registered to pick up supplies and attend the meetings. Information in regards to USBC was discussed along with changes regarding their league duties.

Plans are underway for our local championship tournament scheduled for two week ends in November. SAWBA will be holding all events in the same center, Astro Bowl. This is the first time this schedule will be used, allowing easier events/squad times scheduling for the bowlers and provide better coverage of assistance during tournament competition.

Wichita proved to be a great place to be this past tournament season. One of our local teams placed 4th in the team event, Div 3 with a 2386. The team, the Pesky Brats, were comprised of Margaret Kuhstoss-522, Marie Zehner-420, Kitty Everhart-437, Joan Stancombe-517, and Evelyn Cordero-460. On the TWBA side, Liz Spurlock garnered 1st place in Singles, Div 3 with an 809 handicapped series. There were many from our association that had placed in all of the events but space does not allow me the facility to list them all but... **CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE WINNERS!**

We also wish to CONGRATULATE Debbie Kirst. During the regional finals of TCBA (Traveling Classic Bowling Association) and meeting in San Antonio, she received the Sponsor of the Year award. Debbie is manager of Astro Bowl. Congrats to Connie Smoot (of Columbia 300, Inc. and a San Antonio bowler) who was inducted into the TCBA Hall of Fame.

It is so nice to see the youth bowlers being promoted. This is very common in the town of Pleasanton which has one bowling center, Eagle Lanes. All the bowlers are sanctioned through the San Antonio associations. The picture shown was their entry in the Cowboy Homecoming parade and as you can see, they are very visibly promoting YABA bowling. Garfield and all. I believe they do this every year. The following is an excerpt from the Pleasanton Express newspaper dated August 18, 2004: Registration at Eagle Lanes is Sunday, August 22, from 2-4pm for 2004-05 leagues. Children age 6 through 21 years are invited to join.



San Antonio YABA's entry into the Cowboy Homecoming Parade.



Good-bye to a Texas Treasure

by Jeanne Hester

For the next few months, there will be many stories told concerning the passing of TWBA's Past Secretary, Life Member and Hall of Famer, Lil Poole. Most will be ones of admiration with the way she conducted herself in the administration of tournaments, some will be about her service to TWBA. I was fortunate to have known Lil, and for that matter "of" Lil, from the time I was a child. Being a friend of both Mom and Dad's, and having worked and bowled with her over the years, they considered her an example of how bowling leaders should work for all bowlers.

My first thoughts will come with a smile, because to me, Lil Poole, under that professional demeanor was absolutely, positively a "hoot". Her sense of humor and that bit of mischievousness were my favorite traits about her. I would like to share two remembrances with you.

Back in the late 80's, I was the coach of two teams that had made it into the YABA State Finals. We had a deaf young lady on the team, and she had developed the habit of rearing up at the line, sending that ball flying. On this particular day, Connie was really struggling. After the first ball of a frame, I caught her attention, and using the sign language her mother had taught me, I signed for her to keep her head down and her backside up. Of course, I would learn that I was signing another word for backside, three letters, starts with a.. You get the picture. A voice behind me said, "You shouldn't use language like



Lil Poole

14 Jul 1922-
11 Sep 2004

that with juniors." I turned around to see this serious Lil Poole face, and slightly panicking, immediately started sputtering and stuttering that this was something her mom had taught me to help Connie, etc. Lil told me sternly that she knew sign language and I shouldn't use the word a... (Doesn't that word seem tame now compared to others?) Then this big grin spread across her face and I knew I had been had. She started laughing and went on to explain she had a deaf brother and had learned to sign. Connie came up to us, and they shared a "signed" conversation, one I could only imagine concerned me, for they both looked at me and started laughing.

White hair also brings a chuckle. A

dear friend, Lynn Feucht, had attended a league meeting, and afterward a man caught her to voice his displeasure with something TWBA was doing, or not doing. Lynn said she didn't know how she could help. He said, "Well, you are Lil Poole and you should know." Lynn styled her white hair in much the same manner as Lil, but that was as far as the resemblance went. The next time I saw Lil, I shared this story. She told me about the time she and a friend went to their weekly hairdresser appointment. It was raining that day, so the friend let Lil off at the front, while she went to park. As the friend came to the door, an obviously surprised lady was standing there, open-mouthed, at the entrance. Lil went on to say that the stunned lady put her hand on the friend's arm and said, "I think Ann Richards (then governor of Texas) just went in there." The friend smiled knowing full well who "Ann Richards" had been, what with similar "dos" and all. The friend played along for a bit and the lady left the shop convinced she and Gov. Ann Richards got their hair done at the same place. Of course, Lil thought this was so funny. I told her she might get a job as a famous impersonator. She said she would just keep being herself.

Frankly, that is what I liked most about Lil. She was comfortable with herself, as well as with folks in bowling and out, with women, men, children, the known and the not so known. Serious when she needed to be, a bit rascally when she could, she was an inspiration and mentor to many. "Texas Red Rose" will bloom on in our memories. Thanks and God bless you, Lil Poole.

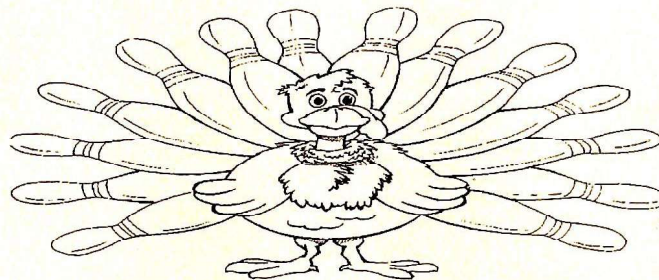
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San Antonio WBA City Tournament

November 13, 14, 20 & 21, 2004

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Astro Bowling Center
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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004

Call 490-6010 For Reservations

Reservations will be accepted but will be forfeited unless complete entry form and all fees are in the hands of the Secretary not later than October 7, 2004.

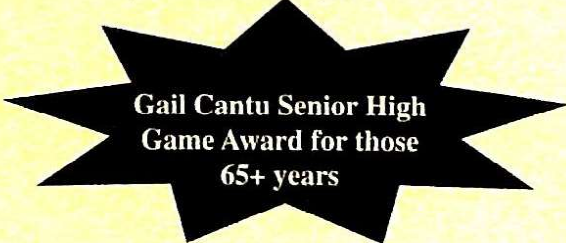
Schedule

<u>Team</u>		<u>Doubles and Singles</u>		<u>Entry Fee</u>		<u>Entry Fee</u>	
Saturday	Nov. 13 & 20 12 Noon	Saturday	Nov 13 & 20 3:00 PM	Per Person -Team Event		Per Person -D/S Events	
				Prize Fee	\$7.80	Prize Fee	\$7.80
Sunday	Nov. 14 & 21 2:30 PM	Sunday	Nov. 14 & 21 11:00 AM	Bowling Fee	\$5.70	Bowling Fee	\$5.70
				Expense Fee	\$1.50	Expense Fee	\$1.50
				Total Fees	\$15.00	Total Fees	\$15.00

ALL LADIES IN THIS 2004-05 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:

\$ Instant Cash \$

\$15 Per Person Per Event (Team, Doubles, Singles)
Optional All Events \$2.00



TEAM EVENT ONLY

SPLIT PICK-UP

\$2	\$3	\$5	\$25	\$50
2-10	4-6-7-8-10	4-6	4-6-7-10	7-10
3-7	4-6-7-9-10	7-9		5-7-10
3-7-10	4-10	8-10		
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4-7-9	4-7-10	4-6-10		
6-8-10	6-7-10			
	4-7-9-10			
	6-7-8-10			

ALL SPLITS NOT LISTED \$1

STRIKES -DIVISION

	1	2	3
3 STRIKES	\$1	\$2	\$3
4 STRIKES	\$2	\$3	\$4
5 STRIKES	\$3	\$4	\$5
6 STRIKES	\$5	\$7	\$9
7 STRIKES	\$7	\$10	\$13
8 STRIKES	\$10	\$15	\$20
9 STRIKES	\$15	\$20	\$25
10 STRIKES	\$20	\$25	\$30
11 STRIKES	\$50	\$50	\$50
12 STRIKES	\$100	\$100	\$100

Note: • Awards on Individual Basis
• Consecutive Strike Pay-Off Based on Maximum Tally in Game
• Awards Paid in Cash as Soon as Score is Verified.

• No Limit of Awards Per Person
• Eligible for Multiple Awards in Same Game

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 21, 2004
Indicate Dates and Times Preferred for Team, Doubles and Singles.

Team - Date & Squad	Doubles & Singles - Date & Squad
1.	1.
2.	2.
Confirmed-Date & Squad-Team Event	Confirmed-Date & Squad-Doubles & Singles
Note: Do not write in these spaces	

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Name of Team _____
 Team Captain _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone No. _____

2004-2005 WIBC Membership Cards Required at Check In

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING. LINE UP WILL NOT BE REARRANGED.
Team Event: Entry Fee \$60.00-Optional All Events \$2.00

Bowler's Name	Membership #	Average	Check AE	if 65+
1				
2				
3				
4				
Division:		Total Of Averages:		

Dbls. Div.	Doubles and Singles Events \$30.00 Each Bowler	Membership #	Average	Singles Div	Check AE	if 65+
1						
2						
1						
2						

FOR SECRETARY USE ONLY

ENTRY NO. _____

TEAM DATE _____ TIME _____ LANE _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES _____ TIME _____ LANE _____

Remittance Short \$ _____

Remittance Over \$ _____

INDIVIDUALS MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES
 A Double entry must be complete - Two Women - and fully paid for.

NO. REMITTANCE TO COVER

Team @ \$60.00 \$ _____

Doubles @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Singles @ \$15.00 \$ _____

All Events @ \$ 2.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

TEAM AVERAGE

Division 1 660-up

Division 2 600-659

Division 3 589 -under

DOUBLES AVERAGE

Division 1 330-up

Division 2 300-329

Division 3 299 -under

SINGLES/ALL EVENTS

Division 1 165-up

Division 2 150-164

Division 3 149 -under

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 P.O. Box 732486
 San Antonio, TX 73279-2486

I personally verify that no more than two members are bowling together more than one time in team event.

Team Captain's Signature _____

PARTIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Complete tournament rules may be found in each tournament center.)
 This tournament shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter VII of the WIBC By Laws pertaining to Local Championship Tournament.

ELIGIBILITY: Entry will be open to current members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and WIBC.

4. TOURNAMENT AVERAGES:

- Entrants will use their highest SAWBA sanctioned league average of 2; or more games taken from previous winter leagues or as of midnight, May 1, as listed in the 2003-2004 San Antonio Yearbook. Entering average is subject to change if participant bowled in any league which did not submit averages, provided the final average sheet is on file in the SAWBA office prior to the distribution of prizes.
- If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use her highest SAWBA sanctioned league average as of the end of the previous summer season, provided she has bowled 21 or more games.
- If no previous winter or summer league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest current SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) games or more on closing date of entry (Thursday, October 21, 2004)
- Entrants not having an average as specified above will use their highest SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) or more games on date of participation.

5. Entry closing date shall be Thursday, October 21, 2004. All entries must be submitted in writing to the Secretary on approved entry blanks with correct fees. The schedule for Team and/or individuals as assigned by the Tournament Committee will be considered accepted unless refused within five (5) days of the postmarked confirmation. After such time, no refunds of entry fees may be made. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day following the closing shall be accepted.

6. The Tournament will be bowled at Astro Bowl November 13, 14, 20 and 21, 2004. Schedule should be posted in the Tournament centers no later than five (5) days prior to the opening date of the Tournament. No change will be made in the scheduled time except for what is considered by the Secretary to be sufficient cause.

7. HANDICAP: The Tournament shall be handicapped. There shall be THREE Divisions. The handicap shall be 90% from the following scratch figures: **TEAM EVENT FROM 840; DOUBLES FROM 420; SINGLES FROM 210**

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:

- The scratch score winners in each event shall be the CHAMPIONS, and highest All-Events scratch score winner, regardless of her Division, shall be declared the LOCAL CHAMPION.
- The handicap score winners in each event shall be the HANDICAP CHAMPIONS, and the highest All Events handicap score winner, regardless of her Division, shall be declared the LOCAL HANDICAP CHAMPION. The handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference of 210.

9. TEAM EVENT: A member may bowl as often as she wishes in Team event; however, no more than two players may bowl together more than once.

DOUBLES AND SINGLES: A member may bowl as often as she wishes in Doubles and singles event; however at least one player must be different. The first appearance in each event counts towards all events.

ALL EVENTS: Only those paying the optional fee shall be eligible for prize money in ALL EVENTS. Paid ALL EVENTS are not transferable unless substitute replaces original entrant in all three events, and the transfer is made by the Tournament Manager prior to the substitute's participation in any event. The first Team score shall count for ALL EVENTS.

10. Participants should check in forty-five (45) minutes before scheduled time of event. Substitutions should be reported to the Tournament office at least one (1) hour before squad time.

18. The prize list of winners will be posted in each bowling establishment within ten (10) days after the close of the Tournament. ONE WEEK will be allowed for protest of the winners' prize list. After that time the prizes will be paid according to the posted list.

19. No Gambling Allowed Per City Ordinance.

INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME

For Those Individuals NOT Having Year Book Averages, Please Complete the Reverse Side.

COMPLETE CATEGORY

(Rule 4 -Tournament Average, Section b., c. and d. which applies to your team members.)

It is the Team Captain's responsibility to have averages verified.

List all leagues of each team member from which average verifications may be obtained according to average ruling.

Name of Bowler _____	League 1: _____	2: _____	
Average Ruling _____	3: _____	4: _____	
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**INTERNATIONAL HALL OF
SPECIAL FEATURE**

**SUSAN G. KOMEN
SPECIAL FEATURE**

TEAM EVENT

DOUBLES EVENT

SINGLES EVENT

Each participant in the Team Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game, 50¢ to be donated to the BVL Fund and 50¢ to prize fund.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the Team Event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

Each participant in the Doubles Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game; 50¢ to prize fund and 50¢ to be donated to IBHF/M.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the doubles event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

Each participant in the Singles Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game; 50¢ to prize fund and 50¢ to be donated to Susan G. Komen Foundation.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the singles event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

POLO SHIRTS

This year we are selling black polo shirts with the SAWBA logo in white on the upper left side as part of our Ways and Means concession. The shirts are \$15.00 (\$2.00 extra for 2X and 3X.) We encourage you to pre-order as there will only be a limited supply at the tournament site. Please complete the order form below and submit with your entry.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of shirts: **S** _____ **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____ **XXL** _____ **XXXL** _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

City tournament entries down

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's city tournament will be held at one center for the first time this year. However, the change didn't give the tournament a boost in entries.

SAWBA officials report that 92 teams have entered the event, which opens its first of two weekends of action with singles, doubles and team events Saturday at Astro Lanes. That figure is down from the 110 team entries for the 2003 tournament, from which Linda Urbanek emerged as the city champion.

There will be no city tournament in 2005 because SAWBA will be preparing for the 2006 Texas Women's Bowling Association's state tournament, scheduled to be held in San Antonio.

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WIBC executive director Roseann Kuhn wins 2005 WIBC Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award

GREENDALE, WI — Women's International Bowling Congress executive director Roseann Kuhn, Franklin, WI, will receive the WIBC Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award at the 2005 WIBC Convention, scheduled April 22-24 in Tulsa, OK. Kuhn was unanimously selected for this honor by the WIBC Recognition Committee.

The Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award, named for the seventh WIBC president and life member, recognizes an individual or group making a significant contribution to women's bowling. Those receiving the award are considered risk takers, leaders, innovators, motivators, change agents and visionaries.

"To be recognized for something that I love to do and have done for more than half of my life was beyond my highest expectations," Kuhn said. "It means the world to me to have my name associated with the 'real' trailblazer, Joyce Deitch. Joyce was not only my mentor during her term as WIBC president but also my friend."

With 30 years of service to WIBC, Kuhn was selected because she embodies all the qualities needed to receive the Trailblazer Award. As a leader within WIBC, Kuhn faced many challenges. Her relentless devotion and dedication to WIBC was evident in the fair and tough decisions she made as executive director. Under her leadership, the

products and services offered to women bowlers were enhanced.

In addition, Kuhn was a forward-looking leader, always making sacrifices to benefit the organization and the bowling industry. One such example was her work on the Plan of Merger to create the unified United States Bowling Congress. Despite the fact that she would eventually lose her position within WIBC, Kuhn worked diligently to bring a plan before the WIBC delegates that would be approved and pave the way for the future of bowling for women, men and youth.

In her current position as WIBC executive director as well as chief operating officer, Kuhn oversees WIBC's daily management at national headquarters in Greendale, WI, and ensures WIBC delivers quality products and services to its members and volunteers. She also works very closely with WIBC president Sylvia Broyles and the WIBC Board of Directors.

Kuhn, a Victoria, KS, native, joined the WIBC staff in 1974 as a field representative, visiting hundreds of women's bowling associations to promote WIBC services and to help solve issues and address questions about WIBC. Less than two years later, she was promoted to field services department manager.

Her advancement continued with her serving as rules/legal manager from 1988 to 1995. In

1995, Kuhn relocated to the Denver area where she served as WIBC's rules/legal technical advisor before being appointed WIBC executive director in 1996.

The Kansas Women's Bowling Association honored Kuhn in 2004 with its first Friendship Award in recognition of her support, loyalty, hard work and focus on the enhancement of bowling. In 2004, she also received the Metropolitan Bowling Writers Association's most prestigious award — the William Landgrau Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the sport of bowling.

WIBC explores rebirth of Professional Women's Tour

GREENDALE, WI — The Women's International Bowling Congress continues to explore the possibility of staging a professional women's bowling tour. A planning team was formed and has met to address key issues

including securing tour sponsors and television coverage of tour stops as well as developing a business plan.

"We're progressing steadily," said Jan Schmidt, WIBC director of tournaments and marketing.

"However, advancement has been slower than anticipated due to the magnitude of the project and the many other initiatives underway at WIBC, including the transition to the United States Bowling Congress."

WIBC acquired the rights and assets of the Professional Women's Bowling Association in June and is working to put together the necessary components for a re-launch of a women's tour. The USBC board of directors will

review the proposal once the essential pieces are in place to determine if it will move forward with a women's tour.

Dalkin names Mordini, Kuhn, Payne, Zebehazy to USBC senior staff positions

GREENDALE, WI — United States Bowling Congress chief executive officer Roger Dalkin announced the selection of Jack Mordini, Roseann Kuhn, Tim Payne and Jim Zebehazy as members of his senior staff.

Mordini will serve as USBC chief operating officer, Kuhn as chief tournament officer, Payne as chief information officer and Zebehazy as director of association transition. All four begin their new positions Jan. 1.

"If people say this is the same team as the last five years, I say they are correct," Dalkin said. "But this is the team that helped develop the National Bowler Database, Sport Bowling, bowl.com, the membership magazines, national fulfillment and convinced



Roger Dalkin

three long-time organizations to merge. I think this team did a heck of a job. These are the right people to make the merger a

success."

Mordini currently serves as ABC's acting executive director. He took over from Dalkin on Nov. 1 when Dalkin began as USBC's CEO. From 1997 until Nov. 1, the Milwaukee native was ABC's assistant executive director.

"Jack has worked side by side with me for many years. He knows my ideas and my philosophies," Dalkin said. "He also worked for Bowling Inc. He is respected in the field."

Kuhn has been Women's International Bowling Congress executive director since 1996. The Victoria, KS, native joined the WIBC staff in 1974 as a field representative. Less than two years later, she was promoted to

field services department manager and her advancement continued, with her serving as rules/legal manager from 1988 to 1995. In 1995, Kuhn relocated to the Denver area where she served as WIBC's rules/legal technical advisor until her 1996 appointment as WIBC executive director.

"Tournaments are the crown jewels of our organization. One-third of our budgets go to them so it will be an important flagship of USBC," Dalkin said. "Roseann knows tournaments, she knows rules and her leadership was instrumental in getting WIBC to approve the merger."

Payne has been the Bowling Inc. Shared Services chief information officer since 1998. He has led and managed information services and the development and acquisition of new technologies for all the companies at Bowling Headquarters. Before that, he was interim vice president for information systems at Lab Safety Supply, a Janesville,

Wis., company. Payne is currently president of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America in its BowlerTrac program."

Zebehazy has been the Young American Bowling Alliance executive director since 1996. Before that, he was a core process

leader for Bowling Inc. Shared Services. Zebehazy previously was an ABC group executive and field representative. Previously, he was a head pinsetter mechanic and pro shop owner and manager in his native Buffalo, NY.

Zebehazy will oversee USBC's association relations, field services and education areas as they work with state and local associations in the transition process.

"I envision Jim's position to last at least five years," Dalkin said. "I selected him first because he's a product of field service activity and second because as YABA executive director, he can assure youth are not lost in the merger process at the state and local levels."

Dalkin said that two current executives — Bowling Inc. Shared Services chief operating officer David Patrick and Shared Services vice president Amy Mascaro — will not be making the transition to the USBC at this time.

"It's simply a numbers game," Dalkin said. "We're starting with approximately three million members."

USBC has applied to the United States Olympic Committee to replace USA Bowling as the national governing body for bowling.

Two to join local bowling Hall of Fame

BY HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Elfi Tomczyk and Debbie Kirst will be inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Council's Hall of Fame on Feb. 6.

Tomczyk, whose tournament victories include the 1985 San Antonio 600 Club event, was chosen in the performance category and Kirst was selected for her administrative services.

Kirst, who has been involved with bowling administration in some capacity since 1962, joins her daughter, Kathy Kirst King, who was inducted in 1995, in the Hall.

Recently crowned city women's champion Jessica Hirschmann teamed with Ilah Hawley, Joe Kirkland, Lonnie Blake and Wes Richardson to win first place and \$3,500 in the Latin Bowlers Club tournament Nov. 28 at Wonder Lanes.

Richardson and Charlie Burke both rolled 299 games

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during the event, and C. J. Pena earned \$100 for winning the women's singles title.

Shana Ray of Portland was a member of the second-place team during the SASBA's Match Play Foursome tournament last weekend in Plano.

Rachel Perez of San Marcos led the sixth-place team and Bob Freehauf of Fair Oaks Ranch was the leader of the 13th-place squad.



Bowling congresses combine

Local associations must vote on joining together, however.

BY HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

The ABC, WIBC and YABA officially combined into one organization, the United States Bowling Congress, on Jan. 1. The three associations aren't expected to merge on the local level for at least a year, however.

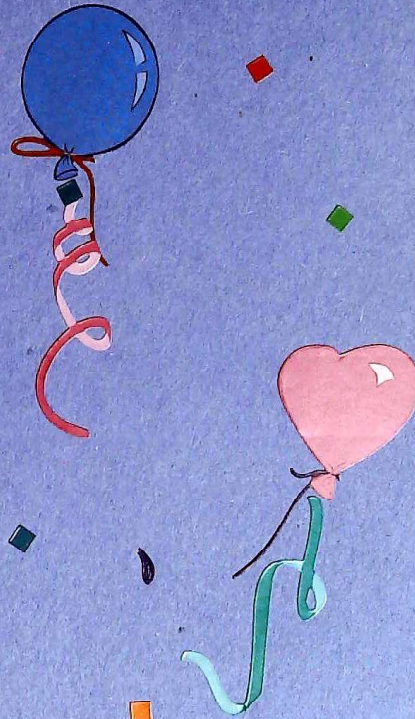
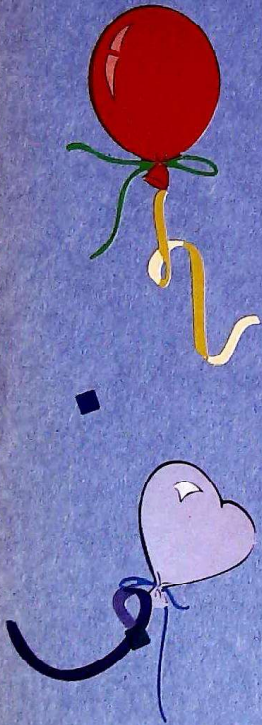
The local members of each organization must vote on the merger and address a few other major details before they can join together, too.

Three members from each of the three organizations form the local merging committee, whose job is to ensure that each organization turns in a letter-of-intent to the USBC favoring a merger.

Each organization's membership must then vote on a merger. The local women's association will vote at its annual meeting Feb. 13.

No matter the local situation, every one receives the same USBC card, effective March 15.

The entry deadline for the Texas Tenpin Tournament is Feb. 6. It is scheduled for March 19-May 29 in Texas City. For more details call (409) 945-1800 or (409) 938-7497. ... The WIBC Championship Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., scheduled for April 9-June 24, has extended its deadline for reservations to Feb. 11.



Awards Party
December 12, 2004
Country Lanes







SABA / SAUBA
Christmas Party
December 13, 2004



