

STRIKING NEWS



WELCOME

Charli Pals

Here we go again! As of last week most of your 32 week leagues have already started. Are you ready for the new season? Need new equipment, balls plugged and redrilled or other bowling needs? We have two pro shops here in Waterloo for all your bowling needs. One is located inside Cadillac and the other is located inside Maple.

Have you set your goals for the new season? As for myself, I've decided to wait for a bit before setting any lofty goals, but you can bet that I will be setting some type of goal. Sometimes just rolling my ball down the correct lane is a challenge, lol. Whatever your goals I sincerely hope that they may come to fruition in the next 32 weeks. I realize that for some of you who are bowling short leagues you haven't even started bowling yet. Whether you are bowling a full league or a short league take some time to think about what you wish to accomplish this season and take steps to help make those dreams come true.

May all of you bowlers in the Greater Cedar Valley enjoy a great 2014-2015 season. I, for one, plan to enjoy my friends and teammates no matter what my scores might show.
HAPPY BOWLING!

600/700 TOURNAMENTS

The 600/700 clubs will be holding two doubles tournaments this season. The first will be held at Cadillac Lanes on November 2, 2014 and the second will be held at Maple Lanes on January 4, 2015. Shift times will be at noon and 2:30 for both events.

State and local dues may be paid to Judy Toepfer, 600 club or Jerri Casillas, 700 club at any time or you can also pay prior to bowling the day of the tournament.

Waverly Waves



L-R: Colin Chestnut, Logan Shears, Zack Denton, Marissa Schneider
Back Row: Cara Schneider, Matt Schneider (coaches)

WAVERLY - SHELL ROCK Middle School State Tournament.

This was the first year for this event and W-SR won the tournament!

Look at those smiles, proud bunch of middle schoolers!

Waverly-Shell Rock not only won the co-ed team event in this, their first state tourney, but Zach Denton grabbed first place in convincing fashion in the boys individual event. Zach shot a 635 and taking second was Tristan Corcoran with 577. Tristan bowls for Hoover Middle School, another middle school in our association.

Waverly-Shell Rock was not the only area school to do well as Hoover Middle School from Waterloo took first place in Boys Team event and Bunker Middle School, also from the Cedar Valley, took 2nd place in the Girls Team event. Bowling for the Hoover boys was Tristan Corcoran, J.P. Richmond, Drew Melcher, and Michael Buehner. The Bunker girls team members were Alysha Edler, Soleil Morgan, Abbie Williams, and Ashlee Snapp.

Congratulations to all the middle schoolers who competed in this tournament. Well done boys and girls!

Remember When.....

Finally, for all you trivia buffs out there, the answers to our bowling quiz are all located somewhere in the following article. Most of these facts have been verified, however there may be a few that I couldn't positively nail down.

Parts of the following were reprinted from an article in the Waterloo Courier's Centennial Edition in June of 1954. The fifties were the real heyday of bowling around the country. In '54, Waterloo had some 2500 men and women bowling in league competition. It's hard to wrap your mind around the following: The annual men's city tournament, in 1954, boasted 224 teams, 285 doubles and 558 singles plus 468 all-events. The women's city tournament had 66 teams, 90 doubles, 180 singles and 45 all-events. In fact, the first sanctioned 300 game in the city was bowled by Elmer Mackey while competing in the city tournament in 1954. Later in that same season, on March 15, George Barber rolled the first 300 in sanctioned league play. Prior to this, E.A. (Packy) McFarlane had shot an unsanctioned 300 in 1912 at Whitesides. (location unknown) in Waterloo. It is believed that the first annual Waterloo Bowling Association's city tournament was held in the 1930-'31 season while the first Iowa State Tournament was held in Iowa City in 1928, just 2 short years prior to our first city tourney. The first 800 didn't come along until many years later, on Sept. 19, 1980, Monroe Newman bowled an 815 at the Waterloo Bowl- In. In 1991, the women finally got in on the action when Shirley Walker shot the first women's sanctioned 300 on October 16th at Maple Lanes. Since that initial there have been a number of 300's by women in the area. Last season, on April 15th, Roxie Bush rolled the first women's 800 with an 834. Ben Trueg currently owns the highest 800 series

ever recorded in the Cedar Valley rolling games of 300, 268, 300 for an 868 series.

In the 1950's, Burr Park Lanes, located under the Big T at the corner of Burton & Parker Streets; and Tavern on the Green lanes, located where Electric Park Ballroom now sits, were going strong. Tavern on the Green boasted 16 lanes while Burr Park had 14 lanes. The last of what was termed the "big three", Waterloo Bowl- In opened about a year after Tavern on the Green first opened its doors.

The Waterloo BA was formed sometime around 1930, while the women bowlers were a number of years behind, not being sanctioned through WIBC until November 15, 1938. The first secretary-treasurer of the Waterloo BA was E. F. Peterson but the first president is unknown to this writer. Following Peterson's reign, W. T. Ormston was the men's secretary-treasurer for many years. Irene Mucha was the first President of the newly formed women's association and Inez Muller was the first secretary-treasurer.

On May 1, 2006 the Waterloo BA and the Waterloo WBA together with the Waterloo YABA merged into one association. The first president was Jim Johnson, vice presidents were Connie Rommel and Charlotte Pals and the other directors were Cherie Derbyshire, Barb Einfelt, Terry Gabbard, Judy Henry, Mary Ann Hesse, Pam Houdek, Hanna Johnson, Wally Knox, Melissa Nicholas, Mark Pregler, Ken Ruddy, Jeff Sauer and Gene Spears. The youth representatives were Jamie Norman and Kathryn Peterson while our own Loretta Wander was appointed by the board as manager.



The newsletter can also be viewed online at GCV's website, gcvusbc.com. If you haven't already done so, you can check us out on our Facebook page, Greater Cedar Valley USBC Bowling Association



**Happy Bowling
Everyone!!**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come One, Come All!!
Your association's all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be held on the 3rd Sunday in October. Save the date, October 19, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. we'll be in our places with bright shiny faces ready to serve you our famous pancakes together with sausage, eggs (cooked to order), hash browns and your choice of beverages.

Once again 100% of the proceeds will be going to Cedar Valley Youth Bowling Scholarship fund and Cedar Valley Hospice.

Come on over to the UAW Hall on Washington Street for a great breakfast while supporting not one, but two great causes.

Tickets are available from any board member or by calling the office at 277-6745. Tickets will be \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door while children under 5 will eat free. We encourage purchasing tickets in advance so we have some idea of how many people to prepare for.



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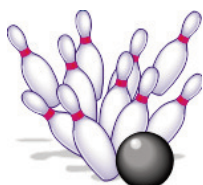
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COMING SOON

WHAT: Third Annual Iowa State Mixed Bowling Tournament

WHERE: Maple Lanes, 2608 University Avenue, Waterloo, IA

WHEN: October 25 & 26, November 1 & 2, November 8 & 9, 2014

HOW: Send entry form (available at your local center) to Charla Green, Association Manager, Iowa State USBC WBA, 939 S. 24th St., Fort Dodge, IA

WHY: To enjoy the camaraderie of fellow bowlers and meet new friends.

Entries opened August 1, 2014 and close October 18, 2014, so get those entries in today!

You must be a member of the Iowa State USBC WBA or USBC BA to participate. Multiple participation is allowed in the team event with two (2) different bowlers and in Doubles with one (1) change. Your first Team and Doubles scores will be used for All-Events. Handicap is 100% of 240. Prize ratio will be 1 out of 5 for Team and Doubles and 1 in 10 for All-Events.

Come on Cedar Valley bowlers, let's see if we can't beat last year's participation and get the biggest turnout ever at our 3rd Annual Mixed State Tournament.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

A few other dates you may want to remember: October 1, entries open for the State Open Tournament being contested right here in the Cedar Valley beginning on Feb. 7, 2015. Get those entries in soon. Let's try for a record turnout! Along that same line, entries are now open for the IA State WBA Tournament being held in Cedar Rapids this season. Entries close on Dec. 1 for both of these tournaments.

Calling all seniors, begin making your plans for the IA State WBA Senior Tournament being held in Marshalltown in May and for the IA State USBC BA Senior Tournament which will be contested in Pella. Entries for these two tournaments open on Feb. 1, 2015.



2014 ~ 2015 GCV CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ Dates, locations are subject to change

September	1 - Phone reservations for Midwest Women's Tournament (Rockford, Ill.) 7 - GISBT (Cadillac)
October	12, 13, 14 - Fusion Realtors Cedar Valley Open Pro Am (Maple) Local Pepsi qualifying 1 - entries open for Iowa State USBC Open Tournament (Feb 7 ~ May 17 Waterloo) 4 & 5 - Iowa State BA Officer's Jamboree (Marshalltown) 18 - Entries close for Iowa State Mixed Tournament 4-19 - Family Doubles Local qualifying 19 - Pancake breakfast (UAW) 8 am-1pm 25, 26, Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9 - Iowa State Mixed Tournament (Maple-Waterloo)
November	Local Pepsi qualifying 1 - Reservation deadline for Iowa State BA Tournament (Waterloo) 16 - GCV Scholarship Tournament (Maple)
December	1 - Entries close for Iowa State USBC BA & WBA Tournaments 1 - Entries open for GCV Youth Association Tournament (Jan 24 & 25, Cadillac) 1 - Entries open for GCV Open & Women's Assn.Tourn. (Jan 26 ~ Feb 1) 6 & 7 - District 3 Family Doubles (Independence)
January	10 & 11 - State Family Doubles (Totem Bowl, Marshalltown) 11 - GISBT (Maple) 23 - Entries close for GCV Youth Assn. Tournament 24 - Phone reservations for Youth State @ 8:00 (3/28-29, 4/11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 5/2-3, CR Bowling Center) 24 & 25 - GCV Youth Association Tournament (Cadillac) 23, 24, 25 - Fusion Realtors Cedar Valley Open Pro Am (Maple) 26 - Entries close for GCV Open & Women's Association Tournaments before first squad
February	1 - Deadline for GCV Hall of Fame/Sponsor of Year Nominations 1 - Entries open for Iowa State USBC WBA Senior Women's Tournament (May 2, 3, 9, 16, 17, Marshalltown) 1 - Entries open for Iowa State BA Senior Men's Tournament (April 11, 12, 17, 18, 25, 26, Fri May 8, Sat 9, Pella) 7 - Iowa State USBC BA Tournament starts (Waterloo) 14 & 15 - Pepsi District 3 (Lilac Lanes, West Union) 15 - Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship application deadline 27 - Entries close for Youth State Tournament
March	21 & 22 - Iowa State USBC WBA Annual Meeting (Marriott, Cedar Rapids) 21 & 22 Pepsi State Finals (Bowlerama, Des Moines) 28 - Iowa State BA Annual Meeting (Waterloo)
April	1 - Entries close for Iowa State USBC BA & WBA Senior Tournaments 1 - Deadline for GCV All Star, Dedication, Sr. Scholarship & Board applications 16 - Entries close for Midwest Women's Tournament (Rockford, Ill) 27 - 30 - USBC Convention (Omaha)
May	1 - Application Deadline for Brad Wilson Memorial Scholarship (BWil) 1 - Deadline for Youth Hall of Fame, Sportsmanship, Coach, Volunteer, Board nominations 5 - Annual Greater Iowa Scholarship Tournament of Champions (Leisure Lanes, Davenport) 20 - GCV Annual Meeting & Award Banquet (UAW Hall), Golf Outing
June	26, 27, 28 - State YA Convention/Annual Meeting (Lancer Lane, Cedar Rapids) 26 - Youth/Adult Blind draw tournament 27 - 9 Pin tournament/Awards ceremony (Lancer Lanes) 28 - State Youth Convention/Annual meeting @ 12:15 p.m. (Lancer Lanes, Cedar Rapids) 2014-2015 GCV CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ Dates, locations are subject to change