



Strike Zone



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Did you know???

- We've posted association averages on the ma-usbc.org website.
- Watch our Facebook Page (Milwaukee Area USBC) and our website to keep current about upcoming events and activities between bowling seasons and all of our association communication and other noteworthy news and information.

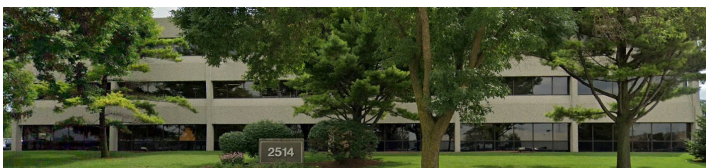
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The Association office has moved to a new location. The office hours remain the same.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10am - 6pm

Office Location: 2514 S 102nd St. STE 250
West Allis, WI 53227



UPCOMING MA USBC TOURNAMENTS December through February



Mixed Trios – Country Lanes
December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18

Saturdays 11:00 a.m., Sundays 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.



Mixed Doubles – South Shore Bowl
January 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29

Saturdays 12:00 p.m. (noon), Sundays 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.



Youth Championship – D&S – Bowlero
January 8, 15, 22

All squads 11:00 a.m.



Youth Championship – Team – Village Bowl
January 8, 15, 22

All squads 11:00 a.m.



Open Championship – Team – New Berlin Bowl
January 28, February 4, 5, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

All squads 11:00 a.m.



Open Championship – D&S – Classic Oak Creek
January 28, 29, February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Saturdays – 11:00 a.m., Sundays – 1:00 p.m.



Women's Senior Singles – Riviera Lanes
February 5, 11, 12

Saturdays 11:00 a.m., Sundays 1:00 p.m.

Check out ma-usbc.org for online tournament forms !!

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Content contributed by Bonnie De Harde

THE MILWAUKEE AREA USBC IS VERY PROUD OF HAVING AN ACTIVE YOUTH PROGRAM. CENTERS THAT ARE ACTIVE IN THE YOUTH PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

VILLAGE BOWL – COACH LINDA ZIMDARS/WARREN WHITE JR.

CLASSIC LANES/OAK CREEK – TERESA JACOBI/MICHELLE ERVIN

NEW BERLIN – BETTY ALBRECHT/ERIC OSEN

CLASSIC MENOMONEE FALLS – WALLY WRIGHT/KERRI KRUTINA

CLASSIC LANES – GREEFNFIELD – GINA DAROSZEWSKI/NYLA DUZON

JB'S ON 41 – DALE PRELLWITZ

LUCKY LANES – JEREMY GORGAS



DURING THE 2021-2022 SEASON, THE MILWAUKEE AREA USBC AWARDED \$27,114 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO OUR YOUTH MEMBERS. THESE FUNDS WERE EARNED BY THE YOUTH THROUGH OUR THREE YOUTH TOURNAMENTS (ADULT/YOUTH, YOUTH CITY CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES). THIS ALSO INCLUDED 8 \$2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS AND 2 \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, WHO APPLIED FOR AND WERE CHOSEN TO PURSUE AN EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. WE ENCOURAGE ALL YOUTH MEMBERS (WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS), THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR COACHES, TO APPLY FOR THESE GRANTS. APPLICATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COACHES AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY BOWLING SEASON. THEY CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MA.USBC.ORG.



Burnham Bowl

Content contributed by Debbie Westphal

Burnham Bowl – A Great Place To Go For Fun

Burnham Bowl located at 6016 W Burnham St in West Allis was established in 1928. They have had sanctioned leagues bowling there since 1928!! It started out a family friendly, neighborhood establishment and holds true to that today. Burnham Bowl has had several hard-working proprietors over the past 95 years, the current owner being Claudia Martorano. She is a hands-on proprietor, managing all current leagues herself. Claudia along with her two daughters and dedicated staff continue to be a welcoming place to go for fun!

There are several unique and honorable leagues open to anyone interested, held there from Wednesdays through Sundays. It was a magical Thursday night back in 2007 that one of the league bowlers, PJ Giesfeldt bowled a perfect 900 series at Burnham Bowl!! Not many bowling centers can say that!! One of the oldest leagues in the Milwaukee Bowling Area is the Sunday Morning NFL League that runs through the NFL season and teams pick an NFL team to represent, Friday evenings have hosted a Visually Impaired 'Beer Barrells' League of bowlers for several decades and Veteran Leagues throughout the week pay tribute to those who have served our Country and those who work to help care for returning veterans. Claudia's daughter Katie tells the story of their years working with the Youth Bowling League Program and how she remembers all the participants receiving a hot dog, chips and soda for 50 cents!! Some of those grown-up youths are still in the area and stop in to remember those good times.

Burnham Bowl started out a small eight lane bowling center with eight wood lanes. Early employees remember the days hand oiling the lanes and manual pin-setting! In 1963 major renovations moved the wood lanes out from the existing banquet hall to their current location, increasing the number of lanes to twelve. Burnham Bowl was a test site in 1985 for a new fiberglass bowling lane and temporarily installed four of them. The PBA brought Pro-Bowlers to Burnham for testing the new lanes, compared to the standard wood lanes. Bowlers like Dick Weber and Pete Weber were amongst the professionals bowling at Burnham in 1986!! Very exciting times for a small neighborhood bowling center!! The current 12 lanes are made of standard synthetic material. This renovation made space for a banquet hall to host family gatherings, parties and receptions. Once a month there's a popular comic book sale held in this banquet hall!! Burnham Bowl was one of the first bowling centers in the country to convert

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to the AMF 'Magic' scoring system, welcomed by most bowlers! So much progress and growth were happening!

In 2021, Claudia Martorano was inducted to the Milwaukee Area – United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. Her dedication to the sport of bowling is evident to anyone entering Burnham Bowl. Claudia and her staff host several fun and challenging tournaments throughout the summer months and special holidays to keep their bowlers active, competitive and social. Some examples are Scotch Doubles, 9-Pin Taps, 40-framer, Dolphin, Iron Man Marathon and the unusual 'Crazy' tournament where every game is something different! Follow the Burnham Bowl Facebook page to see all tournament information as it is scheduled.

It is the place to go for fun! When you walk in, you are immediately treated like family.



Confused about the cost of Certification?

Clarification: Standard league vs. Basic league vs. Local Only league

Standard league certification is \$25 (and allows you to bowl unlimited MA USBC leagues of any type), Basic league certification is \$10 (and allows you to bowl in 1 MA USBC BASIC league), and Local Only league certification is \$10 (and allows you to bowl unlimited MA USBC leagues of any type as long as you have a full national certification in another association).

A local only certification is used for bowlers who are FULLY certified in another jurisdiction (such as Waukesha), but are bowling in a MA USBC league. This bowler is only paying LOCAL certification as they are already certified nationally via their home association.

A basic league certification is for bowlers who are only bowling in 1 league (16 wks or less), and the league is certified BASIC. This basic league certification includes \$7 for the national certification, and \$3 for the local certification.

A bowler CANNOT certify "LOCAL ONLY" without having a full national certification somewhere else.

Hopefully this helps to clear up the confusion, but if not, please call the MA USBC Association office.

now YOU know

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Content contributed by Jeff Henry

The MA USBC Bowling Hall of Fame honored these six Association Members on September 25, 2022.

Steve Grisanti - Superior Performance

Steve has a vast and successful bowling background. He's had a love for the game since his Dad got him started and he is still going. Championships started with the 1981 & 1988 City Classic Teams. In Wisconsin State competitions he's been a member of the 1982 & 1984 Scratch Team Champs. His biggest win was on the "Bowling With The Champs" show in 1988. Steve has 10 300 games and 3 800 series to his credit.

Mike Meifert Jr - Superior Performance

Mike began bowling in leagues at the age of 7. He enjoyed the sport from the beginning and had the drive and desire to become as good as possible. He loves the competition but enjoys helping others get better too. Whether it's a Sport League or a Couples League, staying positive he likes to have fun bowling but always maintaining the edge that is needed to succeed. While bowling in numerous tournaments, Mike has championed in both Milwaukee City and Wisconsin State Tournaments. In 1995 he won the GMBA Scratch Singles Title. In 2008 he and his partner took 1st Place in the Scratch Doubles and in 2022 MA-USBC all Events 1st Place. The 2000 Wisconsin Men's Tournament his team Championed the Team Scratch Division. Bowling Season over, he coaches and watches his son's progression through the ranks of youth baseball.

Roger Dalkin - Meritorious

Roger Dalkin is a man with many years of experience not only on the lanes but throughout the business end of bowling. He was a 5 time National Collegiate Champion and twice Collegiate Bowler of the Year. In addition he won the prestigious AMF Bowling World Cup in 1971. He was the Director for ABC/USBC Collegiate from 1977-1981. From 1985-1989 he was the Group Executive-Technical for ABC. Being the ABC Executive Director of the American Bowling Congress from 1997-2004 and then from 2004-2007 to Chief Executive Officer of the United States Bowling Congress. Not slowing down Roger is involved with the Wisconsin State Bowling Proprietors Association and Director of High School Bowling to this day.

Betty Albrecht - Meritorious

Betty has worked with Milwaukee area youth for 17 years. In this time, she has served five years as a Director, and an additional 5 years as President of the Milwaukee Youth Board. She was responsible for the youth travel league for over 6 years. Through Betty's hard work, she started the Adult Youth tournament and the Youth T-shirt program that continue to this day. The youngsters at New Berlin Bowl are the current beneficiaries of Betty's love of the sport. She encourages them to compete at both the state and local levels. Betty has been a Milwaukee Area USBC Director for the past five years.

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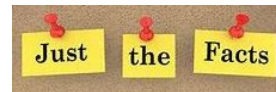


Linda Zimdars - Meritorious

Linda has shown dedication and caring to the youth program at Village Bowl since 2010. She has developed a strong youth presence by encouraging her members to compete at all levels including organizing fundraising events to reduce the costs for families. One of her goals is to keep younger bowlers in the sport that she loves the way her father, Wayne Schuette did for her. Linda comes from a bowling family and her children, Savannah and Brendon, are continuing the tradition. As a coach, she hopes to pass on her passion for the game to the next generation. An accomplished bowler in her own right, Linda has averaged over 295 and has several local and state titles.

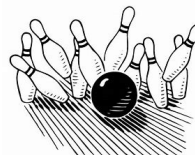
Patricia Jacomet - Meritorious

Patricia arrived on the bowling scene when she moved to Milwaukee from the East Coast and joined a league at Kuglitsch’s New Berlin. She has held many league officer positions including Secretary Treasure at Alpine Lanes and Vice President at Classic Lanes Menomonee Falls. Finding the administrative side of bowling interesting, Patricia became a Milwaukee Women’s Bowling Association Director in 1999, where she held positions on the Audit, Credentials, Lane Representative, Legislative, Tellers, Uniform, Ways and Means and Lane Certification Committees. The Milwaukee Merged 500/600 Club, Quarter Century Club, Wisconsin Bowling Writer’s, and Wisconsin 500 Clubs have all benefited from Patricia’s time and talent. Pat works tirelessly for the Milwaukee Area USBC office, committees, and tournaments. She credits her bowling friends Sandy Monday, Sandy Lally, Mariann Mueller and Barb Riley for introducing her to the service side of the game. Her advice to younger bowlers would be to get involved with leagues sooner and enjoy the competition.



Content contributed by Sandra Liederbach

MA USBC wants readers to know applications to the MA USBC Hall of Fame (men and women are due by May 1st every year. Forms are available on the ma-usbc.org website.



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Solve our puzzle. Send the solution to the association office and we’ll put your name in for a drawing. Winner receives a MA USBC T-shirt.

2022-2023 Milwaukee Area USBC Tournaments

Senior Doubles & Singles - Burnham Bowl

October 9, 15, 16, 22, 29, 30, November 5
All squads at 1:30 PM

Senior/Non-Senior Doubles - Highland Lanes

November 5, 6, 12, 13, 20, 26, 27
2 squads at 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Mixed Trios - Country Lanes

December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18
Saturdays - 11:00 AM, Sundays - 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM

Mixed Doubles - South Shore Bowl

January 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29
Saturdays - 12:00 PM, Sundays - 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM

Proprietor Squad - New Berlin Bowl

January 29
Squad at 11:00 AM

Open Championship - Team - New Berlin Bowl

January 28, February 4, 5, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
All squads at 11:00 AM

Open Championship - D&S - Classic Oak Creek

January 28, 29, February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
Saturdays - 11:00 AM, Sundays - 1:00 PM

Senior Team - Bluemound Bowl

April 1, 2, 5, 8, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30
Weekend Squads - 12:00 PM, Wednesdays - 1:00 PM

Women's Tournaments

Women's Senior Singles - Riviera Lanes

February 5, 11, 12
Saturdays - 11:00 AM, Sundays - 1:00 PM

Women's Championship - Team - Classic Greenfield

March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
All squads at 12:00 PM

Women's Championship - D&S - Lucky Lanes

March 4, 5, 11, 12, 25, 26, April 1, 2
All squads at 11:00 AM

Youth Tournaments

Youth/Adult Scholarship - Root River Center

December 4, 11
All squads at 11:00 AM

Youth Championship - Team - Village Bowl

January 8, 15, 22
All squads at 11:00 AM

Youth Championship - D&S - Bowlero

January 8, 15, 22
All squads at 11:00 AM

Youth Singles Scholarship - So Milw Arcade

March 12, 19
All squads at 11:00 AM