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After several months of resumes, interviews and board meetings the Gr. Cincinnati USBC Youth and Women's Bowling Associations reached a decision and named Sandy Purcell as Association Manager. It has been a non-stop process for Sandy since her first day on the job, February 1, the day following the move to the new office at Colerain Bowl.

Sandy was born 40 years ago into an active bowling family in Oklahoma. At age 4 her family moved to Barberton, Ohio where Sandy remembers bowling in organized youth leagues from age 5 to 12. She moved to Cincinnati in the early 1980's and returned to bowling in

1990 and has remained active ever since. Sandy currently bowls at Colerain in 2 women's leagues at and carries impressive 177 and 179 averages.

Sandy has 3 wonderful daughters, Brittany (19), Haley (6), and Skyler (2), an adorable grandson, Jason (2 months) and a loving and supportive husband of 8 years, Scott, who also is an active bowler at Colerain Bowl.

Previously, Sandy was employed with Cincinnati Public School system for several years as a teacher's assistant and secretary for the Allen House and Beech Acres. Sandy worked the Juvenile Detention Center where she was directly

involved with the kids and was required to take Restraint Training to help keep them in order. She has been a part-time employee with the Hamilton County Park District for the past 6 years. She chose the position for a little added income and the opportunity to play free golf. Sandy has done various jobs, including driving the beer cart. Although there will not be much time for golf, Sandy plans to stay with the HCPD and work the snack bar at Triple Creek on Sundays.

Sandy was thrilled to be offered this position. She has always loved bowling and truly enjoys working with people.

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We've Moved

By Joyce Gampfer

On February 1, the Greater Cincinnati USBC Women's Bowling Association moved from Wyoming Ave to the Colerain area

We are located on the 2nd floor of Colerain Bowl.

Our phone number and fax number are now the same 513-936-9422.

You can also e-mail us at gcwba@fuse.net.

Stop in and see our office and meet our new Association Manager, Sandy Purcell.

As always, we strive to serve our members in the best way possible.

Let us know if you have any comments. We'd love to hear from you.

Cooperation is the Key

By Kate Wilhlem

The Gr. Cincinnati USBC Women's Bowling Association and the Gr. Cincinnati USBC Youth Bowling Association have come together in a joint venture to help grow our sport into the future. The two organizations will be sharing an office and Association Manager as they work to provide necessary and membership building services to bowlers of all ages.

Although an official merge of the areas organizations was rejected by the men's membership last spring, members of the Women's and Youth boards of directors felt that working together was in the best interest of our total membership. It will contain costs for both organizations, eliminate time conflicts and overlapping events and allow the two groups to get to know one another and utilize the best each has to offer.

Three proprietors have also stepped forward to help the two organizations in an effort to build a stronger, better organized union. All the groups feel that by combining forces they can work more efficiently toward the ultimate goal of rebuilding Cincinnati bowling to the glory it once knew.

Should members have questions concerning any aspect of bowling (women or youth) or the working relationship of the two organizations they can reach the joint Association Manager, Sandy Purcell at 513-936-9422.

Storm Into March

By Kate Wilhelm

Take a look in your bowling center for the Youth Association sponsored "Storm Into March" raffle. Twenty Eight centers are raffling off a Great Bowling Package, consisting of a High Performance Storm Double Agent ball, Roto Grip Spare Tire Spare Ball and a Double Ball Bag.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund bowler education and development, coaching and scholarship opportunities for your local youth bowlers.

Remember, Today's Youth Bowlers are tomorrow's Adult bowlers. These are the people who will rejuvenate our sport and keep the spirit alive, so please take the time to participate in this important fund raising event.

Welcome Aboard

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"I was meant for the job and the job was meant for me", she said. "My plan is to get organized and make the office run smooth – like a well oiled machine. I want the bowlers to know I am here for them to help out when and wherever possible."

With Sandy's passion, long-time active bowling background, and acquired skills, it makes perfect sense for her to be our Association Manager.

Bowl with US



By Kate Wilhelm

Bowl with US is the motto of the United State Bowling Congress or USBC as it is more commonly known. As a member of the USBC you are part of the largest amateur sports organization in the world. USBC offers a wide range of services on the national level, such as the National Championship Tournament, Honor Score awards, bowler education, rules enforcement and bonding. As a USBC member you are entitled to all that the national organization has to offer as well as the Local and State WBA.

One of the greatest features of Your USBC Membership is the local participation. Your local association volunteers work very hard to provide you multiple tournament opportunities and many fun participation events. In addition, the GCUSBCWBA also offers a local award program, Hall of Fame recognition, Newsletter information and personal representation at each bowling center. The local portions of your dues are used to maintain our office and employ the Association Manager who is in the office to serve YOU.

State dues are used to provide an office and staff to preside over the very popular Ohio State Women's Bowling Tournament. Competitive, yet fun, the tournament affords you the opportunity to meet new people and experience new bowling venues while competing for a very generous prize fund. Entries are available August thru mid November, so gather up some friends and head up to Toledo, next year, for some great fun and good competition.

Don't Miss the Partae'

By Bea Hrack-Hedzik

Greater Cincinnati USBC WBA will hosts the Annual International Bowling Museum Fund Raising Glow Bowl Partae on May 12th at Colerain Bowl from 2:30-5:00pm.

This is strictly a fund raising event so participants need not be USBC Certified, but must be over 15 years of age. Entertainment will consist of great music, door prizes and bowling an 8-Pin No-Tap Game, 3-6-9 Game, and Low Game under the neon lights.

In an effort to provide the museum with the largest

donation possible, a raffle and split the pot will be going on to enhance the fun. Your support will help with the upkeep of the permanent collections of artifacts, photos and videos that tell the history of bowling.

In 2004 Gr. Cincinnati WBA was awarded the top national honors for the local association with the highest donation. In 2005 we were just short of the same recognition. This is a direct result of the contributions from these Glow Bowls.

Thank you, everyone for your support and generous

Hall of Fame

By Joyce Gampfer

Did you know that we now have nine Cincinnati ladies in the **Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame**?

In *Superior Performance*, are Alice Gilkey, Nancy Fehr, Jennifer Klekamp and Regina Pollard. Ann Wood is our only member listed in the *Meritorious Service* category. Catherine Burling, Madeline Kivett, Pat Murray and Shirley Schroder are in *Star of*

Yesteryear category. Pat Murray was inducted last year and Shirley just a few weeks ago.

Did you know that we have three ladies in the **National Hall of Fame**? Catherine Burling was inducted in 1958 for Superior Performance; and Ann Wood in 1970 for Meritorious Service. In 2006, Nancy Fehr was the first woman inducted for Superior Perform-

ance, into the new USBC Hall of Fame.

Greater Cincinnati's Hall of Fame 2007 Induction Ceremony will be June 2 at the Quality Inn in Norwood. Honorees will be announced in a few weeks. Contact the office for tickets and further details or talk to one of the Directors. We'll look forward to meeting you.

Nancy Fehr - US Bowling Congress Hall of Fame

From the Academy Award style red carpet introductions to the emotional acceptance speeches, the first US Bowling Congress Awards Night and Hall of Fame Ceremony truly was special. Cincinnati is so proud to have Nancy Fehr as part of the elite.

Nancy was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame on April 21, 2006 in Orlando, Florida. She was the first woman recognized for Superior Performance and the third woman from Cincinnati to receive such honors.

Nancy Fehr is a common name among the bowlers from Cincinnati primarily because of her achievements. There are too many to mention but some of the highlights include three WIBC tournament titles including 1989 all-events, and doubles titles in 1992 and 2001 and nine other WIBC tournament top 10 finishes. Nancy also has several state achievements as well. Nancy won two titles in 1977, singles & all-events plus rolled the tournament high series. She had doubles titles in 1980 & 2002 and several team actual titles with teams members from across the state. Locally Nancy holds several scratch titles, three all events, 1979, 1992, 1994, two doubles in 1979 & 1987 and singles in 1992.

Cincinnati records show Nancy has rolled at least four 300 games and two 800 series.

Congratulations, Nancy on all your achievements and it sure is nice to have you back bowling again.

Amy Salter, All Events Champ

Congratulations to Amy Salter who was crowned the 2006 Ohio USBC WBA All Events Handicap champ.

Amy went into the tournament with a 176 average.

Amy's scores were 621 scratch and 702 handicap in doubles, 632 scratch and 713 handicap in singles and 688 scratch and 769 handicap in team. Her high game of the tournament was 290 the last game of her team event.

Recent Tournament Winners

SENIORS

Oct. 21 & 22 - Stones Lanes

DIVISION A - Age 75 up
Jean Schaplowsky - 591

DIVISION B - 70-74
Joyce Vaught - 610

DIVISION C - 65-69
Marlene Jackson - 659

DIVISION D - 60-64
Annette Brunswick - 660

DIVISION E - 55 - 59
Cookie Giar - 702

SPECIAL DIVISION 50-54
Karen Faddis - 672

BVL

Nov. 18, - Colerain Bowl

LADIES

- 1) Cheryl Winningham - 689
- 2) Kelly O'Keefe - 667
- 3) Laura Bennett - 664
- 4) Renee Gabbard - 653
- 5) Missy Frank - 647
- 6) Jackie Naegele - 645
- 7) Linda Caldwell - 644
- 8) Mindy Burns - 643
- Vicky Hendricks - 643

MEN

- 1) Anthony Magyar - 674
- 2) Spencer Johnson - 671
- 3) Fred Crail - 643

Shirley Schroder - 2007 Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame

By Pam Mitchell

Shirley Schroder is our newest Cincinnati bowler to be inducted into the Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame. She was honored February 24 in Youngstown in front of 300 delegates and guests.

Shirley has not bowled since the late 1970's. but has won numerous achievements throughout her bowling career.

She was a member of Greater Cincinnati WBA for 30 years. Her high average was a 195 and high series was 697 which she rolled in 1960 and

her highest game of 279 was rolled in the 1971-72 season.

In 1962 Shirley finished fourth in the national doubles event and fourth in the actual all events. She won the Invited World Invitational Match Games in 1962 and again in 1964. She has also won the singles event in 1956, doubles in 1962 and 1964, Actual All Events in 1956, 1958, and 1961 in the Greater Cincinnati WBA Tournaments and was a member of the winning team in 1958, 1963, 1966 & 1968.

Shirley was a member of the Hudepohl Team who won both National and State titles. The team won back to back state Team Actual titles in the Ohio WBA Championship Tournament in 1962 and 1963 and won the National Open Scratch Team titles in 1960 and in 1968.

Cincinnati is proud to have Shirley Schroder's name added to those already enshrined as a STAR OF YESTERYEAR.

Pat Murray - 2006 Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame

Pat Murray was inducted into the 2006 Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame for Star of Yesteryear. Last year Cincinnati hosted the convention downtown so it was especially exciting for all of us to have Pat honored in her home town in front of family and friends.

Pat won numerous state and local tournament titles. In 1958 Pat's Brunswick Queens team won the Ohio scratch team title. She won all events in 1962 and scratch doubles in 1965. In 1978 Pat shot 688 to set a record for the tournament High Series.

Locally Pat's team won scratch team titles in 1954, 1955, 1964, 1967, 1976, 1977 and 1978. In 1969 & 1970 her team won both Team Handicap and Actual titles. Pat won scratch singles in 1965 & 1967 and all events in 1967.

Pat rolled her career high 699 series and 299 game in 1958. Pat was named to the Greater Cincinnati WBA All Star Team 1962, 1976, 1977 and 1978. She was inducted into the Greater Cincinnati WBA Hall of Fame in 1990.

Congratulations, Pat on your achievements and induction into the Hall of Fame.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE



**WHO HELPED US
DURING THE 2006
STATE TOURNAMENT.
WE COULD NOT HAVE
DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!**

Pat Schmidlin - Ohio USBC WBA Senior Division IV Winner

Cincinnati Hall of Fame member Pat Schmidlin won Division IV title October 29 at Beaver Vu Lanes in Dayton with 1292. She will represent Ohio at Reno this June - Good Luck Pat.



Bowler Recognition

300 GAME

Bessie Burton	Nov. 30	Brentwood
Johanna Holtzapple	Feb. 28	Ringo
Paula Lawson	Sept. 19	Colerain

298 GAME

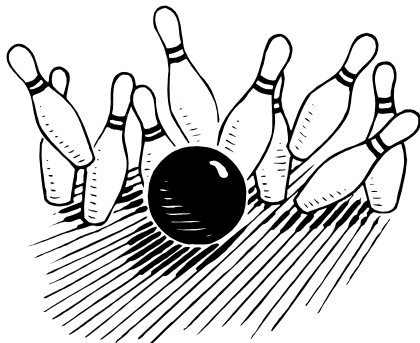
Stacy Anderson	Sept. 12	Ringo
Stacy Anderson	Nov. 16	Brentwood

11 STRIKES IN A ROW

Gloria Fishback	279	Nov. 2	Brentwood
De Anna Love	290	Nov. 5	Brentwood

100 PINS OVER

Jamie Brooks	267	11/30	Colerain
Annie Crawford	246	1/26	Brentwood
Pamela Flynn	275	10/29	Madison
Gloria Harper	287	10/12	Brentwood
Loretta Huffman	251	1/10	Super Bowl
Paula Johnson	274	2/15	King Pin
Donna Lipps	255	10/24	Del Fair
Janina Lucero	233	12/20	Pollard
Pam Miller	247	1/16	Mason
Michele Miz	288	10/16	The Alley
Regina Popp	268	2/15	Colerain
Kathy Rice	232	9/20	Town & Ctry
Debra Roehm	244	11/9	King Pin
Ales Whitlow-Chappell	264	1/17	Brentwood



250 GAME

Janette Barnes	253	1/23	Mason
Jamie Brooks	267	11/30	Colerain
Danielle Fairley	255	11/20	Brentwood
Pamela Flynn	275	10/29	Madison
Sandra Fromeyer	256	1/30	Walts
Cindy Gulley	262	10/4	Colerain
Vickie Henderson	254	12/01	Walts
Loretta Huffman	251	1/10	Super Bowl
Paula Johnson	274	2/15	King Pin
Donna Lipps	255	10/24	Del Fair
Kelley Marcum	254	12/12	Colerain
Regina Popp	268	2/15	Colerain
Amy Riffle	257	10/21	Crossgate
Elaine Samuels	258	11/1	Western
Cynthia Thornton	259	10/21	Colerain
Ales Whitlow-Chappell	264	1/17	Brentwood

700 SERIES

Monica Alexander	716	1/30	Western
Stacy Anderson	759	9/13	Brentwood
Angela Beer	719	12/26	Durbin
Mary Bowman	701	12/28	Brentwood
Danielle Brady	734	1/2	Western
Diane Brooks	711	10/9	Brentwood
Kim Brooks	748	8/31	Brentwood
Rebecca Brown	712	11/16	Ringo
Bessie Burton	708	11/30	Brentwood
Cassandra Cummins	701	1/27	Walts
Angela Dawson	722	10/5	Brentwood
Trina Hamilton	713	1/30	Brentwood
Bea Hrack-Hedzik	737	10/4	King Pin
Melissa Hughes	732	12/22	Town & Ctry
Lynn Jackson	734	10/9	Brentwood
De Anna Love	756	10/3	Western
De Anna Love	707	12/16	Brentwood
Judy Salzarulo	706	10/31	Ringo
Heather Schneider	746	11/7	Durbin
Mareka Scott	708	1/30	Walts
Bev Steigleder	709	1/11	Ringo

With USBC Awards



ALL SPARE GAME

Barb Christopfel	1/9	Western
Marie Collier	9/25	Princeton
Judy Haman	12/20	King Pin
Janet Heemann	9/7	Del Fair
Rita Carol Horsley	10/5	Ringo
Janeen Johnson	9/23	Brentwood
Roberta Mitchell	1/30	Brentwood
Karen Traynum	12/18	Brentwood
Dossie White	2/10	Brentwood

7 - 10 SPLIT

Sharon Jones Sept. 18 Colerain

BIG 4 SPLIT

Judy White Jan. 2 Durbin

TRIPLICATE

Verna Allen	174	12/15	Brentwood
Diane Brooks	216	12/20	Brentwood
Marsha Brossart	161	12/29	Walts Center
Chris Callahan	147	12/12	Colerain
Juanita Collins	97	9/12	Holly
Jody Cornwell	127	11/21	Holly
Paula Dziech	89	8/29	Colerain
Kimberly Evers	143	10/27	King Pin
Stella Faulkner	98	2/18	Town & Ctry
Sonya Herald	138	12/18	Walts Center
Miranda Holloway	115	11/18	BVL Tourn.
Sara Johnston	111	1/2	Mason
Amanda Knauff	135	1/30	Town & Ctry
Melody Kokensparger	126	10/30	Town & Ctry
Donna Lanham	112	9/7	King Pin
Brenda McIntyre	109	11/9	Colerain
Raynetta Newbolt	163	1/30	Brentwood
Debbie Preston	125	11/26	SB Bellwood
Sarah Seitz	109	9/1	Walts Center
Carolyn Jane Stormer	125	1/10	Brentwood
Guinetta Strickland	122	12/6,	Walts Center
Cheryl Williams	134	10/7	Colerain

DUTCH 200

Kimberly Hauser Oct. 22 Colerain

All scores listed on these pages have been submitted by your league secretaries. If your score is missing check with your league secretary.

Award forms should be submitted to the GC USBC WBA office several times a year.

Make sure your secretary is doing her job.!



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Calendar of Events

March 3	Ohio USBC WBA state tournament begins in Warren / Youngstown
March 3/4 10/11 17/18	88th GC USBC WBA City Tournament begins at Brentwood Bowl
March 17	DEADLINE - Scores due for Strike Out Breast Cancer Mail-o-Graphic Tournament
April 7	OPEN MEETING for all GC USBC WBA members. 12:00 noon at Colerain Bowl. Vote for directors
April 12 - July 1	USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Charlotte, NC
April 22	GC USBC WBA Queen's Championship 9:00 a.m. Brentwood Bowl
May 12	Glow Bowl Partae` charity fund raiser for International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame at Colerain Bowl 2:30 - 5:00
May 30	DEADLINE - Final Averages due from all league secretaries
June 2	GC USBC WBA Hall of Fame Dinner and Ceremony at Quality Inn in Norwood

BOWLING - From the Beginning

Much to the disbelief of some, bowling is one of the most popular and universally loved forms of recreation on the planet. Each year, over 100 million people in more than 90 countries find themselves drawn to bowling centers to polish their technique in the pursuit of a perfect game.

Bowling is not only popular today, it is a sport that has stood the test of time. Early bowling artifacts found in Egypt by anthropologists have been dated as far back as 3200 BC, making bowling over 5,000 years old! Some critics, however, put the origin of bowling closer to 300AD. It is clear that bowling is a pastime that has endured for many centuries.

The first bowling-like sport mentioned in writing can be traced to 1366 in England. It was written that King Edward III was forced to outlaw the game because his troops spent more time bowling than they did practicing their archery skills. During the reign of King Henry VIII, it was made legal again and its popularity spread.

English Dutch, and German settlers all brought their own versions of bowling to the New World. The first standardized rules for the sport were developed in 1895, and major competitions began shortly thereafter.

From leagues and tournaments to birthday parties and Friday night fun, bowling really is a sport of the people.

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