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## ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION



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### SECRETARY'S DESK

Just wanted to tell you that the packets have been mailed to all local association presidents and secretaries. This was done on the first of July, so if you are a new officer and have not received your packet, call the IWBA office and request one.

The tournament in Rockford finished up on the 16th of May and tournament checks were mailed to all participants on June 24th. Prize listings are available upon request. If you, as team captain received checks that do not belong to you, please return them to the IWBA office for mailing to the proper individuals.

The IWBA Board of Directors voted to eliminate the provision of substitutes for the 2006 tournament in Belleville.

The Illinois Women's Bowling Association will continue being a regional processing center for local associations in Illinois that do not have the funds for a computer to process through WINLABS. Again, contact the IWBA office.

Earlene M. Nelson, Secretary

### DELEGATE BREAKFAST:

The IWBA Delegate Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at the Convention Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Invitations will be mailed during the month of March, 2005. Again, it is very important to respond by the response date.

**REMEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS,  
INDIVIDUALS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE  
ILLINOIS WBA AND ALL SCORES MUST BE  
BOWLED IN SANCTIONED LEAGUES IN  
ILLINOIS.**



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Association Officer Reports due within 10 days after annual meeting, but no later than **June 15.**

Publicity Chairman – President to appoint and forward name and address to IWBA by **September 1st.**

Nominating Forms due to Nominating Chairman by **November 1, 2004.** Jodell Cruz, Nominating Chairman.

Service Award forms for those individuals having served 10, 15 and 20 or more years due after **August 1, 2004** (forms in the July packet mailing).

Credential forms will be mailed in September and are to be returned to IWBA Office by **December 15, 2004.**

WIBC Credential forms are to be returned to WIBC by **November 15, 2004.**

All award forms for the 2003-04 bowling season are to be sent to the IWBA office by **September 1, 2004**, including the summer leagues.

Bag Tag award forms should be forwarded as soon as received as this award is mailed directly to the bowler. Be sure that all information is included on all award forms.

High Score Awards for 275 and up; 675 and up should be forwarded as processed by the local association secretary.

Award forms for 100 pins over average should be forwarded as received by local association.

High Leagues Awards - series and game including those from summer league are to be mailed to IWBA no later than **September 1, 2004.**

## SENIOR TOURNAMENT UPDATE

For those that have not turned in their reservations or sent their entry in for the 2004 State Senior Tournament, just a reminder and update.

The tournament will be held at Camelot Bowl in Collinsville, Illinois. Collinsville is just east of East St. Louis and easily reached on Interstate 55. Dates for the tournament are October 30 & 31, November 6 & 7, and November 13 & 14. Reservations closing date is September 17 and Entry closing date is October 15. If the date and time you request when you submit a reservation form is not available, I will call and let you know. Remember, if you do not have your entry and monies in by the reservations closing date, your spots will be given to someone who does.

The Host Motels for this year's tournament are Drury Inn and Pear Tree Inn. You can obtain entries and information from

Melinda M. Calvert, Tournament Manager  
2060 Stonehenge Rd., Springfield, IL 62702  
Telephone: 217-753-1857.

Submitted by: Melinda M. Calvert

## IWBA WORKSHOP

The IWBA Workshop was held on June 26, 2004 at the American Legion in Lincoln, Illinois. The workshop was very informative and educational. If you did not attend this year, next years workshop will be held on June 25, 2005 and will be held at Quincy.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### IWBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AND ANNUAL MEETING IN BELLEVILLE

Entries Close November 12, 2004  
Tournament Opens February 5, 2005  
Tournament Closes May 16 2005

## REMEMBER NO BOWLING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

February 19, 20, 2005 Annual Meeting Weekend  
March 19, 20, 2005 Intercollegiate Sectional Qualifier  
March 26, 27, 2005 Easter Weekend  
April 23, 24, 2005 weekend prior WIBC Annual Meeting.

## AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER

The Illinois WBA Annual Meeting weekend was truly an affair to remember.

The delegates' party on Friday, hosted by the Rockford WBA ladies, was fun and memorable. The attendance prizes in keeping with the diamond anniversary were unique.

On Saturday, the meeting went well, although our president did circle a little before landing. The IWBA board members were dressed to the nines in their silvery, shimmering clothes. But it wasn't all about appearances; we got a lot of work accomplished.

The highlight of Saturday evening was the Hall of Fame/75th Anniversary Dinner. There were 248 people at the dinner who enjoyed the food, camaraderie, and live entertainment. The group that entertained sang and played songs from country to Broadway musicals. The four men also told a few jokes and got the audience involved in some of the presentations; a lot of fun for all.

On Sunday, the workshop was fun and light-hearted. Since the single membership proposal was discussed at the annual meeting, there was no need to make a presentation at the workshop. The history of bowling, bowling clothing requirements in past years, and pictures of past leaders "big" hairdos all got laughs.

If you didn't attend the delegates' party, annual meeting, workshop, or Hall of Fame/75th Anniversary dinner, you truly missed AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER.

Submitted by Jo Wangler, IWBA Director

## NON SMOKING SQUADS AT 2005 IWBA STATE TOURNAMENT BELLEVILLE

SECOND WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

TEAM SATURDAY 12 NOON.

DOUBLES/SINGLES: SATURDAY 11:15 A.M.

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

## BLOOMINGTON WBA

The BWBA workshop will be held on July 28, 2004 at Circle Lanes. The BWBA /BBA Hall of Fame will be held on October 9, 2004 at the Moose Lodge. Anyone interested in attending should contact Earlene Nelson, President or Fran Burns, Chairman at 309/962.2269. Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer

Submitted by Earlene Nelson, President

## CHICAGO WBA

The Chicago WBA Annual Meeting was held on April 4, 2004 at Hillside Holiday Inn.

Election of 16 delegates to IWBA Convention in Belleville and election of 15 delegates to WIBC Convention in Tulsa, OK were held.

Election of Officers and Directors were also held with the following being elected to a 3 year term:

Frozone Byrd, 3rd Vice President

Janet Oprais, Sgt-at-Arms

Nancy Neil, Director # 1

Darlene Heller, Director #2

Sandra Roberts, Director # 3

Terry Giers, Director #4

Sadelle Means, Director # 5

Submitted by Lois King 1st V.P. Chicago WBA

## MOLINE-ROCK ISLAND WBA

The fall/winter was a busy time for the Moline-Rock Island WBA In October we helped with the State Senior Tournament. November found us working the the State 600 Club for their tournament and then we hosted our local 600 club 9 pin tournament. December the Moline-Rock Island WBA in conjunction with the Moline-East Moline BA held a Baker's Tournament. January had all of us preparing for the City Tournament held the first week of February. Come March we are all preparing to wind down for the season, rest and get ready for the next year.

Submitted by Kathy Carlson, Publicity Chairperson

## ROCKFORD WBA

The drawing for the winner of the bracelet from the 75th Anniversary Survey Drawing was held in Rockford on May 18th, at the Rockford Convention and Visitors Bureau. The winner is Samalee Burgett from the Snowball's Chance Team of Havana, Illinois. Samalee resides in Kilbourne.

Congratulations to Samalee.

Winner of the ring for which chances were sold during the 75th tournament was Lori VanOosten of the Sterling WBA

Submitted by Laura Heller, President Rockford WBA

## FOX VALLEY 500 CLUB

The last tournament of the 2003-2004 bowling season was held at Liberty Lanes on Sunday April 18, 2004. It was 3-6-9 tournament. The winners were as follows:

1st place Maria Calamia	758	\$100.00
2nd place Judy Oxford	750	75.00
3rd place Edie Feltman	738	60.00
4th place Dorothy Eaton	737	50.00
5th place Mary Hansen	724	40.00

Our Annual Meeting took place before the tournament. Elections were held. The following people were reelected: Carla Borowski, President, and Karen Keniston as Secretary. Mary Hansen was elected to the position of Sgt. At Arms. Carolyn Maniez was elected as a Director.

The FWBA tournament was held March 6-7 and March 13-14 at Espo's Entertainment Center. Lisa Pawlak was All Events Handicap winner with a 2132 and All Events Scratch winner with a 2132. Teresa Takahashi won the Single Handicap with a 751. Singles Scratch winner was Theresa Kalisik with a 664. Doubles Handicap Winners were: 1st place Linda Scaletta/Lisa Machamer with a 1426, 2nd place Tina Becke/ Lisa Pawlak with a 1424. Double Scratch winners were: 1st place Tina Becke/ Lisa Pawlak , 2nd place Lorraine Smith/ Cynthia Brown 1193. Team Handicap 1st place went to Brown's Girls , Lisa Pawlak, Lorraine Smith, Tina Becke, and Cynthia Brown with a 2608. 2nd place went to Super Stars, Karen

Vollman, Barb Dewitt, Joyce Bamber and Caron Brunner with a 2600. Team Scratch winners were Brown's Girls 1st place with a 2581 and 2nd place Pit Crew, Cheryl Reuter, Karen Millikan, Linda Curley and Michelle Cook with a 2203.

The FVWBA Annual meeting was held Sunday May 16, 2004. Elections were held on Monday and the following officers were reelected to office: Carolyn Helms, 1st Vice-President, Evelyn James, 3rd Vice-President, Dona Reinink as Secretary.

The following were reelected as Directors: Joan Graef, Kathy Schofield and Florence Nyce.

The FVWBA Annual Banquet and Hall of Fame were Monday June 7, 2004 at the Rolling Knolls Country Club in Elgin, Illinois. The Association inducted three members. Vera Jurs and Dot Koenig were inducted as Members of the year for Meritorious Service and Lorrie Nichols was inducted for Superior Performance.

Trophies were then presented to the winners of the tournament in March. Lisa Pawlak accepted for her team (Brown's Girls) the 1st team Scratch and Handicap and Singles and Doubles Scratch trophies. Linda Scaletta and Lisa Machamer accepted their trophies for 1st place Doubles Handicap. Teresa Takahashi accepted her trophy for Singles Handicap winner. Lisa Pawlak also was All Events Scratch winner and All Events Handicap winner.

Guests were present from the following Associations: Aurora, Dupage, Chicago, Peoria, Joliet, Lake County, Rockford, and Waukegan. The IWBA and Elgin Bowling Association were also represented.

Respectively submitted  
Karen Keniston  
FVWBA  
Publicity Chairperson

## CHANGE TO TOURNAMENT RULES

The following rule has been changed for the 2005 IWBA State Tournament in Belleville, IL:

**RULE #14 – SUBSTITUTIONS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE ILLINOIS WBA NOR THE HOSTESS ASSOCIATION. A LISTING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE TOURNAMENT CITY FOR USE BY THE TEAM CAPTAINS. AN ENTRANT MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT.**

**ALSO RULE #16 – NO UNREASONABLE DELAY IN THE PROGRESS OF ANY GAME SHALL BE PERMITTED. ANY MEMBER REFUSING TO PROCEED WITH THE GAME AFTER BEING DIRECTED TO DO SO BY A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL SHALL RECEIVE ZERO FOR THOSE FRAMES MISSED AND SUCH GAMES OR SERIES MAY BE DECLARED FORFEITED.**

## THANKS FROM THE ROCKFORD WBA TO ALL IWBA MEMBERS

Whew! We're done! On May 16th the last squads finished, thus closing the 75th Illinois WBA Championship Tournament. Rockford had completed its tenth time of hosting the IWBA Annual Meeting and Tournament.

We promised you "Diamonds galore in 2004". I think that we made good on that. For those at the delegates' party, there were plenty of diamonds at our silent auction. At the bowling centers, the Convention Bureau conducted a survey and gave a diamond bracelet to one lucky participant. The Rockford WBA gave a .75 carat diamond ring to one lucky bowler.

We had cat juggling, pirates, balloons, an invisible airplane circling, a misplaced gift, candles lit one by one, lost friends remembered, tears of sorrow, awards, tears of joy and happiness, reports, elections, discussions, the Titanic (in miniature) and fun. A job well done.

It has taken a lot of hard work and great effort on the part of the Rockford WBA Board, our membership and friends. It has been interesting, to say the least but fun as well for us. We pulled together in the hope of providing all the participants with a good time at the lanes, great places to shop or eat and comfortable places to stay. We hope that you had fun and a good time here.

Thank you for coming to Rockford.  
Submitted by Laura Heller, President Rockford WBA

## THANKS

On behalf of the IWBA Souvenir/Social/Courtest committee, I want to thank the ladies of the Rockford and Peoria WBA'S for their help during the 75th Annual Meeting and Dinner. You really helped make the weekend enjoyable for us - giving us more time to accomplish all our tasks. It is people like you that make IWBA such a great organization.

Submitted by Jo Wangler, Committee Chairman

## NOTICE

PRIZE CHECKS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO ALL TEAM CAPTAINS. PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THESE CHECKS IMMEDIATELY.

**IWBA POLICY ON LOST OR MISPLACED CHECKS:** Checks will not be reissued for 60 days after notifications unless payee is willing to pay the Stop payment fee. Notification of lost check must include this information: Entry #, Date and time bowled and scores.

*A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.*

### Upcoming Events

IWBA and Belleville WBA Get Acquainted Dinner on November 5, 2004

IWBA Board Meeting on November 6, 2004

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### REMINDER

TOURNAMENT RESERVATIONS FOR EIGHT OR MORE TEAMS ARE DUE IN THE IWBA OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 WITH COMPLETED FORMS AND FULL FEES.

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.