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**Indiana State USBC WBA
(IS USBC WBA)**

**Organized and Chartered: May 1, 2006
Incorporated: May 19, 2006**



INTRODUCTION



The Indiana Women's Bowling Association was formed on January 10, 1924, and the name was later changed to the Women's Indiana State Bowling Association (WISBA).



At the Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 5, 2006, the WISBA delegates voted to dissolve the WISBA, and on Sunday, March 6, 2006, the delegation voted to organize the Indiana State United States Bowling Congress Women's Bowling Association (Indiana State USBC WBA).

The Indiana State USBC WBA was officially chartered at Bowling Headquarters on May 1, 2006.

The *Chronicles and Heritage* begins with the rich history of WISBA from 1924 through 2005 and continues to grow with records of the Indiana State USBC WBA after 2006. WISBA records and awards brought forward shall be named as the Indiana State USBC WBA's records and awards. Those programs that were discontinued with the new organization remain in our *Chronicles and Heritage* for the sake of retaining those accomplishments and acknowledgments with the new organization although they were attained and awarded prior to the Indiana State USBC WBA.

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Women's Indiana State Bowling Association

Resolution

To Approve To Charter as a USBC State Non-Merged Association

WHEREAS, WIBC, ABC, YABA and USA Bowling have agreed to a merger and the new membership organization is to be known as the United States Bowling Congress, and;

WHEREAS, the WISBA Transition Committee has reviewed the feasibility of an association merger at the State level, and;

WHEREAS, the WISBA Transition Committee at this time recommends the Women's Indiana State Bowling Association charter as a non-merged State association, and;

WHEREAS, the WISBA Board of Directors has unanimously approved such action, and;

WHEREAS, a Plan of Merger will be developed and implemented at such time the organizations agree to merge, and;

WHEREAS, a report has been made to the WISBA members assembled at this 2006 meeting, and;

WHEREAS, a Letter of Intent was submitted by WISBA to become part of the USBC as a chartered organization,

Now, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, the Women's Indiana State Bowling Association will charter as a non-merged USBC State association, and;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the decision of the members shall be so recorded in the minutes of this meeting and submitted to USBC.

Submitted by the WISBA Legislative Committee

Approved by the WISBA Board of Directors



Certificate of Charter for the

Indiana State USBC WBA

Effective

May 1, 2006

This certifies that the above named association is hereby chartered by the United States Bowling Congress. To be chartered by USBC, the association has agreed to comply with the Bylaws, Association Policy Manual, rules and regulations of USBC.

In addition, this association shall foster and promote the game of American Tenpins through its service and guidance to USBC members within its jurisdictional boundaries. This charter shall remain active provided that the association adheres to the USBC Performance Standards, maintains its organization and renews its charter every five years.

The United States Bowling Congress has the right to revoke this charter at anytime if the above named association fails to comply with USBC requirements.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief Executive Officer

INDIANA STATE WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The Indiana State USBC Bowling Association, Women's Bowling Association and Youth Association must be merged into one State Bowling Association effective August 1, 2018. The name of the new Association will be Indiana State USBC.

The Indiana State Women's Bowling Association hosted a Closure Celebration for all men and women bowlers to attend to close the Indiana State Women's Bowling Association after 94 years of service to the women bowlers in Indiana.

The Celebration was held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Clarion Hotel at the Old Airport, Indianapolis, Indiana. Scott Devers, Association Manager of the Indiana State Proprietors Association served as the Emcee for the evening. The color theme used for the celebration was blue and gold, colors the State WBA used for many years. A plated meal was served to everyone in attendance. Commemorative wine glasses etched with WISBA/IN State WBA and years of origin and dissolution with multi-color battery operated motive candles were presented to everyone.

Following the meal, current board members were recognized with plaques showing their years of service to the association and also bestowing Honorary Memberships to each. President Judy Smith and Association Manager Gerri Smolen were both recognized with gifts presented by the current Board of Directors and plaques of Life Memberships. Entertainment was provided by "Those Funny Little People" from the Chicago-Land area and enjoyed by all.

To our legacy members: Those women who have been in this organization for many years, we want to thank you for your dedication and support to the Indiana Woman's Bowling Association. Please help the new Indiana State USBC Association leaders understand why we have had our women traditions, but please do not be too critical of them for any mistakes that may be made. We can learn from each other, and our diverse membership will make us better.

As these 94 years come to an end, I want to say to all of you – what a great ride I have had serving the women bowlers in the State of Indiana for so many years. Thank you so much for the love and support you have shown me while also helping our members over the years.

Judy Smith,
President

ORGANIZED JANUARY 10, 1924 – DISSOLUTION JULY 31, 2018

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INDIANA STATE USBC WBA

THE ORGANIZATION

Indiana State USBC WBA Local Associations

Indiana State USBC WBA Board Members

Indiana State USBC WBA Life & Honorary Members

Indiana State USBC WBA Committee Assignments

Indiana State USBC WBA Bylaws



| Indiana State USBC WBA Local Associations | Former Association Name(s) |
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|---|---|
| 1. Adams Co USBC | Adams Co WBA, BA |
| 2. Alexandria USBC WBA | Alexandria WBA |
| 3. Anderson USBC | Anderson USBC WBA, BA |
| 4. Attica USBC | Attica WBA, BA |
| 5. Batesville USBC | Batesville WBA, BA |
| 6. Benton Co USBC | Fowler WBA, Benton Co. BA |
| 7. Bloomington USBC | Bloomington WBA, BA, YA |
| 8. Bluffton USBC WBA | Bluffton WBA |
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| 10. Chain O'Lakes USBC | Albion-Ligonier WBA, BA, Albion YA |
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| 23. Goshen USBC | Goshen USBC WBA, BA, YA |
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| 38. Kendallville USBC | Kendallville WBA, BA, YA |
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| Indiana State USBC WBA Local Associations | Former Association Name(s) |
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| 43. Lebanon USBC | Lebanon WBA, BA |
| 44. Linton USBC | Linton WBA, BA, YA |
| 45. Loganland USBC | Logansport WBA, BA, YA |
| 46. Madison USBC WBA | Madison WBA |
| 47. Marshall Co USBC | Plymouth WBA, BA, YA |
| 48. Michigan City USBC WBA | Michigan City WBA |
| 49. Monticello USBC WBA | Monticello WBA |
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| 58. Rushville USBC WBA | Rushville WBA |
| 59. Scottsburg USBC | Scottsburg WBA, BA, YA |
| 60. St Joe Valley USBC | South Bend-Mishawaka WBA, Bremen WBA, South Bend BA, Mishawaka BA, St. Joseph Valley YA |
| 61. Steuben Co USBC | Angola WBA, BA, YA |
| 62. Sullivan Co USBC | Sullivan WBA, Sullivan Co BA |
| 63. Sycamore USBC WBA | Covington WBA |
| 64. Tell City USBC | Tell City WBA, BA |
| 65. Tipton USBC | Tipton WBA, BA |
| 66. Wabash USBC WBA | Wabash WBA |
| 67. Warsaw USBC | Warsaw WBA, BA |
| 68. Wawasee USBC | Lakeland WBA, Syracuse BA |
| 69. Wayne Co USBC | Wayne Co WBA, BA |



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| Transition | Closure Celebration | MWT Reps |
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Recognition



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Scott Devers, IBCA Assn Manager



United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Indiana State USBC WBA Bylaws

Introduction

The following document is the mandatory form of bylaws to be adopted by each WBA state association and used in conjunction with the *USBC Association Policy Manual*. Complete all blanks where indicated.

The association must abide by state corporate laws and may adopt additional provisions provided they do not conflict with the mandatory bylaws or state laws. The appropriate provision of state law takes precedence over the bylaws.

Notes and footnotes appear only to provide clarification and examples. Parenthetical statements are for information only.

Article I Name

The name of the organization is the **Indiana State USBC WBA Association**, chartered by the **United States Bowling Congress**.

Article II Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section A. Nonprofit Corporation

The association is organized as a nonprofit corporation and operates consistent with the requirements of an organization classified as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenues Code (IRC).

Section B. Charter

The association shall be chartered by USBC and is subject to its authority. To maintain its charter, the association must:

1. Provide services for women.
2. Adopt bylaws approved by USBC.
3. Not enact any bylaws or rules inconsistent with USBC's Bylaws.
4. Adhere to stated requirements as set forth in the USBC Bylaws and *USBC Association Policy Manual*.
5. Not use any part of the net earnings of the organization for the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.



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6. Not have a substantial part of the activities of the organization for carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
 7. Not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section C. Charter Dissolution

Upon termination of its charter, the USBC association shall transfer all of its assets remaining after payment of its lawful obligations to the USBC association that is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization(s) serving the bowling center(s) previously under their jurisdiction.

If the named recipients are unwilling to accept the assets, are no longer qualified as 501(c)(3) organizations, or are no longer in existence, then the assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

If the organization fails to transfer its assets within 30 days of their termination, USBC shall be entitled to take whatever action it deems appropriate to ensure such transfer.

These requirements are applicable to all associations whose charter has been revoked as well as all current and future associations.

Article III Purpose

The purposes of the association shall be to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including fostering national or international amateur sports competition within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and to:

1. Provide equal opportunity for all in the sport of bowling without regard to race, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin. The term "sex" does not apply to WBA.
2. Promote the game of American Tenpins.
3. Conduct and support bowling competition.
4. Engage in any other activities permitted by an organization classified as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC.



Article IV Membership and Dues

Women who have obtained USBC and local association membership, in accordance with USBC and local association bylaws, become members of this association through payment of applicable annual state dues, if any.

The Delegates and Board, by two-thirds vote, determine and adopt dues, if any.

The annual state adult dues are \$ 2.00 (Cannot exceed \$5.)

The Board may waive all or part of state dues for:

1. Members of other USBC associations having a reciprocal agreement with the association.
2. Other groups, such as seniors, etc., as determined by the Board.

The association cannot charge additional non-dues assessments.

Membership is not transferable.

Article V Board of Directors - Management

Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties

The management and governance of the association is vested in the Board of Directors that includes the Officer and Director positions. The Board and the Delegates determine the number of positions on the Board and their term. **The total number of Board members is 11, with 8 total number of Directors.**

A local association shall be represented by no more than two (2) places on the Board of directors.

The Board shall not engage in any acts constituting a conflict of interest. The Board's duties include but are not limited to:

1. Enforce the bylaws.
2. Comply with the *USBC Association Policy Manual*.
3. Conduct championship level competition for its membership constituency (women) and complying with state and local laws in their area.
4. Implement USBC programs as requested.
5. Select/appoint the Association Manager.
6. Approve use of membership records.

Section B. Eligibility

A candidate for the Board (elected or appointed) must be:



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1. A USBC member in good standing of the association at the time of election and throughout their term.
 2. Elected or appointed without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, or age, other than the minimum age of 14 years, unless state laws mandate a specific age and be reasonably representative of the members. The term “sex” does not apply to WBA.
 - a. Any member of the Board authorized to sign contracts or acting as a signatory on association accounts must be a minimum age of 18.
 - b. A maximum of three bowling center proprietors may serve on the Board at one time. A proprietor is an individual who is the owner, partner, or corporate officer of a bowling center or group of bowling centers. Excluded from the definition of proprietor is an individual who owns 25% or less of the equity shares, or who is inactive in the management of the bowling center and remains so during a term as an officer or director.

Additional eligibility requirements, if any, are to be approved by the Board and Delegates.

- 1. A candidate to be eligible for nomination as a director shall have served on an Indiana local association Board of directors a minimum of three (3) years and shall have served as a delegate or attended the state annual meeting within the last three years. The year of nomination may be included in the requirements.**
- 2. A candidate to be eligible for nomination as an officer shall have served three (3) or more years in an elective position on the state Board of directors. The year of nomination may be included in the three-year requirement.**
- 3. A candidate to be eligible for nomination as an officer or director shall not currently be serving as a member of the Indiana State USBC BA Board of directors.**

Section C. Election of Directors

Directors are elected by majority vote¹, unless plurality vote² is adopted by the Board and Delegates. **Directors are elected by a plurality vote of the Board and the WBA delegates present and voting from:**

1. A slate.
2. Nominations from the floor.

¹ If a majority vote is not reached on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the lowest vote total is dropped and balloting continues until a candidate receives a majority vote.

² A plurality vote is the largest number of votes cast for a given candidate. The candidate(s) receiving the most votes is (are) elected.



Qualifications must be submitted, in writing, at least 24 hours prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

Voting will be by those individuals present and voting and by ballot if more than one nominee for each position.

Section D. Term

The term for Directors is 3 years. The number of years in a term, the number of terms allowed and a stagger system are determined by the Board and the Delegates.

The stagger system for three-year terms adopted by the association is:

1.
President
Directors # 1 & 2

2.
1st Vice President
Directors # 3, 4 & 5

3.
2nd Vice President
Directors #6, 7 & 8

Section E. Resignation, Removal, and Vacancies

1. **Resignation.** A Board member may resign from the Board by providing written notice of resignation to the President or, in the case of the President, to the Board.
2. **Removal for Ineligibility.** A Board member who is no longer eligible to serve on the Board may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Board when a quorum is present.
3. **Removal for Cause.** When a Board member is accused, in writing, of failure to properly perform the duties of their office or otherwise engaging in improper or unfair activities or conduct, the Board may conduct a meeting following the Removal Procedures in the Suspension and Reinstatement Chapter of the *USBC Association Policy Manual*. An appeal may be filed with USBC Headquarters within 15 days of the removal. Two-thirds written consent of the full Board is required to seek re-election and/or re-appointment to the Board.
4. **Vacancies.** Vacancies are filled by the President, subject to approval by the Board.



Article VI Officers

Section A. President and Two (2) Vice Presidents

The Officers of this association shall include a President and **two vice presidents**. *(The association determines if more than one Vice President or a Sergeant-at-Arms is necessary and defines their duties and responsibilities in the association's operations manual.)*

Section B. Election

The Board and Delegates determine the election process.

1. **Officers are elected by a majority vote¹ of the Delegates and Board present and voting from:**
 - a. **A slate.**
 - b. **Nominations from the floor.**

Qualifications must be submitted, in writing, at least 24 hours prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

Voting will be by ballot if there is more than one nominee for each position.

Section C. Term

The term for elected Officers is 3 years, not to exceed three years in a term. The Board and Delegates determine the number of years in a term, the number of terms allowed and a stagger system.

Section D. Authority and Duties

1. **President**
 - a. Presides at all meetings.
 - b. Acts as spokesperson for the association.
 - c. Serves as the liaison to the state proprietors association, if applicable.
 - d. Appoints committees with Board approval.

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| <p>Note: Committees should be composed of both board members and non-board members.</p> |
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2. **Vice President(s)**

When there is more than one vice president, the order of their titles will determine who is in charge.

 - a. Presides at all meetings when the President is absent.
 - b. Performs other duties as prescribed by the Board or requested by the President.



3. **Association Manager**

- a. Selected/appointed by and accountable to the Board.
- b. Acts as the ex officio non-voting Secretary/Treasurer of the Board or such other officer designation as required by law and determined by the Board.
- c. Responsible for other duties as prescribed by the Board and in the *USBC Association Policy Manual*.

Article VII Meetings

Section A. Annual Meeting

An Annual Meeting of the Board and the Delegates shall be held at a time and place approved by the Board. *(See Article IX, Section B, for the time frame for election of Delegates and Alternates to the USBC Annual Meeting.)*

Attendance is open to all members. Voting Officers, Directors and Delegates/Alternates must be at least 14 years of age, unless state laws mandate a specific age.

1. The association invites all WBA and Merged associations within its jurisdiction.

Membership will be used to determine the number of Delegates/Alternates to which an association is entitled.

The number of Delegates/Alternates representing an association is determined by the Board and Delegates:

Based on the previous season's membership as of July 31, each local association shall be entitled to delegates as follows:

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| 1-250 | 2 delegates |
| 251-500 | 3 delegates |
| 501-1,000 | 4 delegates |
| 1,001-2,000 | 5 delegates |
| 2,001 or more | 6 delegates |

A local association is not eligible to send Delegates if it is declared delinquent or USBC has revoked its charter.

Note: An association that has not processed dues for the current season shall be considered delinquent.

2. Credentials. Credentials are forwarded to the association at least 60 days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.



3. **Voice and Vote**

Voting Officers and Directors, and Delegates at least 14 years of age, unless state laws mandate a specific age, have voice and vote. Other members may attend with voice only. Absentee and proxy voting are not permitted.

4. **Responsibilities**

The Board and Delegates shall:

- a. Adopt bylaws.
- b. Adopt dues, up to the established maximum.
- c. Elect Officers and Directors to the Board.
- d. Elect one Delegate and one Alternate to the USBC Annual Meeting.

5. **Meeting Notice**

Written notice of the meeting shall be forwarded to the Board and Delegates at least 15 days prior to the annual meeting.

6. **Special Meetings**

Special Delegate meetings may be called by the President or upon written request of at least three Board members or at least twenty-five Delegates.

7. **Quorum**

50 WBA Delegates constitute a quorum. The Delegates and Board determine the number.

8. **Action**

A majority vote¹ of the Board and Delegates present and voting, at a properly noticed meeting, when a quorum has been established, is required to take action, unless otherwise provided by law or these bylaws.

Election of officers requires a majority vote¹. Election of directors requires a majority vote¹, unless plurality vote² has been adopted in accordance with these bylaws. Election of Delegate/Alternate requires a plurality vote². Absentee and proxy voting and other types of voting agreements are not permitted.

Section B. Board Meeting

The Board shall meet, at a minimum, as often as required by state law. Special meetings may be held upon the request of any Board member if a majority of the Board approves.

1. **Notice.** Written notice for all regular and special meetings shall be forwarded to the Board at least 15 days prior to the meeting.
2. **Quorum. Seven (7) Board members constitute a quorum.** The Board and Delegates determine the number.
3. **Action.** A majority vote¹ of the Board, present and voting, at a properly noticed meeting, when a quorum has been established, is required to take action unless otherwise provided by law or these bylaws. Absentee and proxy voting are not permitted.
4. **Action(s) Without a Meeting.** Actions that are deemed necessary to conduct business/operations of the association may be taken outside of a Board meeting by



use of mail, email or teleconferencing. This type of action must be permissible by state law and approved by the Board and Delegates.

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 - a. The procedures found in the *USBC Association Policy Manual*, Chapter Eight, Section D, Item 4 must be followed.
 - b. **The association does allow the Board to vote via mail, email, or teleconference.**

Section C. Parliamentary Procedure

The most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern all meetings.

Article VIII Committees

Section A. Standing Committees

The association shall have a Finance Committee. The committee is responsible for reviewing and monitoring the association financial matters.

Section B. Other Committees

The President may establish other committees, with Board approval.

Article IX Delegate and Alternate to USBC Annual Meeting

Section A. USBC Annual Meeting

A Delegate and Alternate to the USBC Annual Meeting are elected by plurality vote² of the Board and Delegates. (See Article VI, Section A, of the national bylaws for representation.)

Section B. Eligibility

Delegates and Alternates must be:

1. Elected by the Board and Delegates.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A USBC member in good standing of the association at the time of election and throughout their term.

If a member is elected to represent more than one association to attend the same meeting, the first election shall stand and any succeeding election shall be declared null and void.

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| <p>Note: If the association's charter has been revoked they are ineligible to send Delegates to the USBC Annual Meeting.</p> |
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Section C. Election

Delegates and Alternates serve for one year, beginning August 1, and are elected by:

1. A slate.



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2. Nominations from the floor. Qualifications must be submitted, in writing, at least 24 hours prior to the opening of the annual meeting.
 3. Plurality vote². The election shall be by ballot, except that a voice vote may be taken when the number of candidates does not exceed the number of positions to be filled.
 4. Alternates shall serve in order of their election.

The election is to be held in compliance with the USBC Annual Meeting requirements.

Section D. Vacancies

Vacancies in Delegate positions are filled for the unexpired portion of each term by the Alternates, in the order in which they were elected. If a vacancy still exists, the President fills the vacant position by appointment.

The appointee must also meet the same eligibility requirements as elected positions.

Article X Amendments

Section A. Procedure

Any member of the association may submit proposed amendments to these bylaws. The association bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote, at any Delegate meeting, by the Board and Delegates, present and voting.

The amendment must be:

1. Submitted in writing to the Association Manager or President.
2. **Submitted by August 1 prior to the meeting when the association is considering the proposal.** The date or number of days is to be set by the Board and Delegates. *(See Section B, Change in Dues.)*
3. **Forwarded by the state association at least 15 days before the meeting to:**
 - a. Local Association Managers.
 - b. Board.
 - c. Delegates.

Section B. Change in Dues

Forward a notice to the Board and Delegates at least 15 days prior to the meeting at which the proposed change is considered.

The notice must:

1. Be in writing.
2. Specify the amount of the change.
3. Specify the reason for the change.

Notification of any adopted change in dues and the reason for the change will be forwarded in writing to each local association.



Section C. Effective Date

All amendments are effective August 1, following adoption, unless otherwise specified when adopted.

**Article XI
Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of this association is August 1 through July 31.

**Article XII
Indemnification**

Directors, Officers, and other authorized volunteers, employees or agents shall be indemnified against claims for personal and individual liability arising in connection with their positions or service on behalf of the association to the full extent permitted by law.

INDIANA STATE USBC WBA

ACTIVITIES

Calendar

State Workshops

Indiana State Jamboree

2017-2018 INDIANA STATE USBC WBA CALENDAR

(Item Underlined is a link to the Form and/or Information)

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| September 23 | State 600 Club Annual Meeting | Vigo Bowl 210 S 9-1/2 Street, Terre Haute |
| September 23 – 24 | State 600 Club Buddy Tournament | |
| October 14 | State 500 Club Annual Meeting | Landmark Lanes 1701 Schuyler Avenue, Lafayette |
| October 14 – 15 | State 500 Club Trio Tournament | |
| October 20 – 22 | 28th Annual Indiana State Jamboree | Dynasty Banquet Hall Hammond |
| October 28 – 29 & November 4 – 5 | 15th Annual Indiana State Mixed Championships ~ GUARANTEED \$1000 FIRST PLACE PRIZE ~ | Pro Bowl West 1455 Goshen Road, Fort Wayne |
| January 15 | Entry Deadline – 91st Annual Indiana State Women's Championship Tournament | Pro Bowl West 1455 Goshen Road, Fort Wayne |
| February 11 | Organizational Meeting for the New Merged Indiana State USBC | Crowne Plaza – Indianapolis Airport 2501 South High School Road Indianapolis |
| March 10 | Entry Deadline – Indiana State Queens Tournament | |
| March 15 – 18 | USBC Senior Queens Tournament | Gold Coast Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, NV |
| March 17 – 18 | 24th Annual Indiana State Queens Tournament ~ GUARANTEED \$1500 FIRST PLACE PRIZE ~ | Heritage Lanes 1301 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo |
| March 24 – July 7 | USBC Open Championship Tournament Entries close on March 24 | Oncenter Convention Center Syracuse, NY |
| April 7 – 21 | Indiana State Seniors Tournament | The Rose Bowl 550 S. Memorial Drive, New Castle |
| April 7 – May 6 | 91st Annual Indiana State Women's Championship Tournament Team/Doubles/Singles Events Walk-In Tournaments — State 500 Club Singles State 600 Club Singles | Pro Bowl West 1455 Goshen Road, Fort Wayne |
| April 19 – June 30 | USBC Women's Championship Tournament | National Bowling Stadium Reno, NV |
| April 23 – 26 | USBC Convention | Grand Sierra Resort 2500 E. Second Street, Reno, NV |
| May 16 – 22 | USBC Queens Tournament | National Bowling Stadium Reno, NV |
| May 19 | Indiana State WBA Closure Celebration | Clarion Hotel—Indianapolis Airport 2500 South High School Road Indianapolis |
| June 2 – July 1 | Midwest Women's Tournament Team – Riviera Lanes 2450 University Avenue Doubles/Singles – Ashwaubenon Bowling Alleys 2929 Allied Street | Green Bay, WI |
| June 2 | Awards Banquet | McHale Community Complex Riverside Park, Logansport |

2017-18 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

| DATE | TOURNAMENT EVENT | LOCATION |
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| August 7-9 | USBC Seniors Championship Tournament | National Bowling Stadium, Reno NV |
| September 23-24 | Indiana State 600 Club Buddy Tournament | Vigo Bowl, Terre Haute |
| October 14-15 | Indiana State 500 Club Trio Tournament | Landmark Lanes, Lafayette |
| October 21 | Indiana State Jamboree Blind-Doubles Tournament | Olympia Lanes, Hammond |
| October 28-29 & November 4-5 | Indiana State Mixed Championships | Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne |
| November 11-12 | IS USBC BA Scratch Classic Tournament | Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette |
| January 26-28 | IS USBC BA Open Masters Championship Tournament | Championship Lanes, Anderson |
| February 17 thru April 29 | IS USBC BA Open Championship Tournament Team Event - Landmark Lanes Doubles & Singles - Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl | Lafayette |
| March 15-19 | USBC Senior Queens Tournament | Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV |
| March 17-18 | Indiana State Queens Tournament | Heritage Lanes, Kokomo |
| March 31 thru July 7 | USBC Open Championship Tournament | Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse, NY |
| April 7-21 | Indiana State Senior Singles Tournament | The Rose Bowl, New Castle |
| April 7 thru May 6 | Indiana State Women's Championship Tournament | Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne |
| April 7 thru May 6 | Indiana State 500/600 Clubs Singles Walk-In Tournaments | Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne |
| April 8-15 | USBC Masters Tournament | Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center, Syracuse, NY |
| April 19 thru June 30 | USBC Women's Championship Tournament | National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV |
| May 16-22 | USBC Queens Tournament | National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV |
| June 2 thru July 1 | Midwest Women's Tournament Team Event - Riviera Lanes Doubles & Singles - Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley | Green Bay, WI |
| June 3-10 | USBC Senior Masters Tournament | Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV |

STATE WORKSHOPS

The first state workshop was held August 2, 1964, at the Essex House in Indianapolis. There were 107 presidents, secretaries and panel members in attendance representing 54 local associations. Workshops continued to be held annually in Indianapolis through 1976 (except for 1967 and 1969).

In 1977, it was decided to host two WISBA workshops each summer - one in the northern part of the state and one for the southern half of the state. Scottsburg and Logansport were the first sites chosen. Both associations hosted a second workshop in later years. Other associations hosting southern workshops were: Anderson, Batesville, Bedford, Bloomington, Columbus, Connersville, Evansville (2), Greencastle, Madison (3), and Vincennes. The state association hosted southern workshops in French Lick (2), McCormick's Creek State Park, and New Albany.

Hosting associations in the north were: Angola (3), Auburn, Chesterton, Elkhart, Goshen, Huntington, Kokomo, Lafayette, Michigan City (2), Monticello, Wabash, Warsaw and Winamac. A northern workshop was also held at Turkey Run State Park

Originally, registration was limited to local association presidents and secretaries (or their representatives). Publicity chairmen were added in 1974 and treasurers were added in 1976. Later, other local association board members and guests were invited to attend, paying for the cost of their own luncheon. The workshops were always well attended, with the greatest number being a total of 346 at Scottsburg and Winamac in 1991. The number of associations represented averaged over 50 each year.

The day would begin with registration, and the agenda normally included legislative updates, publicity, and tournament information. Often there was a speaker from WIBC and sometimes a quiz to test our knowledge of rules. Later Membership Development was added. The day always ended with a question and answer session.

In 1995, Lafayette hosted a two-day workshop that included a fun tournament. Saturday morning started with a session for new presidents and secretaries. Registration was held during this time. The Saturday session followed the normal workshop format. Motivational speaker Jean Lebedun spoke on "How to Handle Difficult People" at the Sunday morning session.

In 1997, WISBA set aside the workshops to make room for the Bowl Indiana Leadership Conference. For three years, the conference brought us top of the line information with dynamic speakers, truly a *joint* effort to promote the sport of bowling.

The WISBA Association Services team developed an "Area Fun Day" format. The first one was held in Seymour in August 1999, and was by invitation.

In 2003, the WISBA workshops returned with Logansport hosting 64 officers/directors and 10 WISBA board members and Greencastle hosting 43 officers/directors and 8 WISBA board members. All WISBA local association board members were invited with 26 associations taking advantage. Much interest was shown in the Barbara Spencer Local Association Award criteria, the state tournament updates, and the roundtable discussion on submitting nominees for WISBA Awards. The WISBA Hall of Fame plaques and awards were displayed and the WISBA website was demonstrated.

Princeton and Columbia City hosted the workshops in 2004; Princeton had 52 participants including WISBA Board Members and Columbia City had 89 people attended including WISBA. Don Sparks attended the Columbia City Workshop. He spoke on USBC followed by a brief question and answer session. Participants enjoyed the variety of activities ranging from conducting an interview to the brainstorming session on fundraisers.

The state committee conducted a single, two-day workshop in 2005 at Columbus, Indiana. On July 30-31, 2005, there were 28 associations represented at the successful two-day workshop. The 127 registrants received information on the 2005-06 Tournaments; association president, secretary, and directors' duties; and preserving the past and recording the present. Most stayed over for the Sunday presentation on Strategic Planning and USBC Bylaws with USBC Representatives Don Sparks and Lance Morgan; they offered valuable information and answered many questions.



STATE WORKSHOPS



1st Joint Workshop was conducted in Indianapolis at the Holiday Inn Select North.

On July 26, 2006, IS USBC WBA President Judy Smith and IS USBC BA 2nd V. President Jon Kelley introduced their respective board and gave updates of their association. IS USBC YA President George Webb and Bowl Indiana Council President Rick Braden reported their association news. Karen Schroeder and Don Sparks represented USBC speaking on Membership Benefits, Bowling Focused Efforts, Motivation and Recognition, and Promotional Plan.

On July 28, 2007, the State Workshop was conducted again at the Holiday Inn Select North in Indianapolis. It was a one-day workshop with Rick Buss as the key speaker from USBC. Other speakers were Cathy Cooper, President of BPAA; Bruce Kafantaris spoke on behalf of the Indiana State USBC YA; Mike Kirkpatrick, IS USBC BA President-Elect announced updates; and DiAnne Rickel for the Hoosier Bowling Writers. Gerri Smolen, Association Manager, gave updates on the Indiana State USBC WBA. There were 100 attendees representing 32 local associations.

On July 19, 2008, the State Workshop was conducted at the Holiday Inn Select North in Indianapolis. It was a one-day workshop with Elaine George as Chairman; other committee members were Donna Dennie, Barb Godlove, Joyce Katona, and Char Terry. The workshop topics included The President's Duties, The Association Manager's Job, and USBC Performance Standards. Updates were provided on the various State Awards and State Tournaments—women, youth, men, mixed, and senior's tournaments by Gerri Smolen, Gene Neal, and Larry Owens. The participants were given a packet of information, many asked questions, and they were pleased with the information provided. There were approximately 100 attendees representing 23 local associations.

The 2009 Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held on July 25 at the Holiday Inn North in Indianapolis for the 87 registered participants (23 associations represented). USBC Jeff Breidenbach's presentations were on USBC Registered Volunteers and a thorough presentation on the new USBC Arlington, Texas, Headquarters. Other sessions given by the state board were on the Local Association Budget, Duties of Local Association Directors, and Local Association

Taxes and Gaming. Updates on state activities were given by President Judy Smith and men's state president-elect, Jerry Harvey. Awards and tournament information was also announced/distributed.

On July 24, 2010, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held at the Holiday Inn North in Indianapolis. There were 95 registered participants (27 associations represented). David Bartlett, USBC Regional Manager, was guest speaker and presenter. Updates and information were given by President Judy Smith, Association Manager Gerri Smolen, and Indiana State USBC BA President Jerry Harvey. Other affiliates represented were Hoosier Bowling Writers and the State 500 and 600 Clubs.

On July 16, 2011, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held at the Caribbean Cove Hotel & Water Park (formerly Holiday Inn North) in Indianapolis. There were 92 registered participants and 18 associations represented. George Lambert, IV, USBC Regional Manager, and Sharon Moen, USBC, were guest speakers and presenters. Updates and information were given by President Judy Smith, Association Manager Gerri Smolen, Indiana State USBC BA Representatives Mike Kirkpatrick and Patrick Webster, and the YA President Don Sparks. Other affiliates represented were Hoosier Bowling Writers and the State 500 and 600 Clubs and the state Board of Directors presented different segments on the bowling leadership expectations and duties.

On July 21, 2012, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held at the Caribbean Cove Hotel & Conference Center in Indianapolis. There were 78 registered participants and 23 associations represented. George Lambert, IV, USBC Regional Manager, was the guest speaker. Updates and information were given by President Judy Smith, Association Manager Gerri Smolen, and Indiana State USBC BA Representative TommyLee Baxter. Other affiliates represented were the Hoosier Bowling Writers, the State 500 Club, and State 600 Club. Workshop participants were given a topic of Dealing with Difficult People, Effective Communication, Fundraising, or Tournament Promotion, and each table was given time to confer then report on their round-table discussion.

STATE WORKSHOPS

On July 20, 2013, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held at the Caribbean Cove Hotel & Conference Center in Indianapolis. There were 54 registered participants and 13 associations represented. George Lambert, IV, USBC Regional Manager, was the guest speaker. Updates and information were given by President Judy Smith, and Association Manager Gerri Smolen.

On July 19, 2014, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held at the Caribbean Cove Hotel & Conference Center in Indianapolis. There were over 80 registered participants. George Lambert, IV, USBC Regional Manager, was the guest speaker with the theme of “Together, We Can” and spoke about USBC changes and updates. State updates and information were given by President Judy Smith and Association Manager Gerri Smolen. Other information was given by Indiana State BA President Paul Sutton, YA 2nd Vice President Corky Koch for the youth organization, and State 600 Club Secretary Phyllis Hussung.

On July 18, 2015, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 2930 Waterfront Parkway West in Indianapolis. There were over 70 registered participants representing 14 local associations. A different seminar format was well-received by the participants. There were three breakout rooms with 30-minute topic sessions. Topic I—“Think you would like to be an Association Manager?” with speaker Jan Davis, St Joe Valley Association Manager. Topic II—“Bowler Recognition—The Importance of Having a Hall of Fame” with Speaker Lisa Anserello, Indiana State USBC WBA Honorary Member and Hall of Fame Member. Topic III—George Lambert, USBC Regional Manager, was the guest speaker with “Building Tournament Participation.” State updates and information were given by President Judy Smith and Association Manager Gerri Smolen. Other information was given by Indiana State BA President Kerry Caine, and YA 2nd Vice President Corky Koch for the youth organization.

On July 16, 2016, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop was held at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 2930 Waterfront Parkway West in Indianapolis. There were 55 participants representing 16 local associations and our 3 Indiana State Associations—BA, WBA, and YA. There were two breakout rooms: Topic I—information regarding a local audit with Speaker Lisa Anserello, Indiana State USBC WBA Honorary Member; and Topic II—Local Budget with Speaker Gerri Smolen, Indiana State USBC WBA Association Manager.

George Lambert, USBC Regional Manager, was the guest speaker with information on what to expect and planning for the non-merged associations. Judy Smith announced that the merging WBA transition committee members are Indiana State USBC WBA President Judy Smith and Association Manager Gerri Smolen and Scott Devers, IBCA Association Manager. The BA committee members are Association Manager Dan Cappa, 1st Vice President Mary Utley and Director Bill Kendall. The YA committee members are President Tim Fye, 1st Vice President Kim Burton, and Association Manager Shari Fye.

On July 15, 2017, the Indiana State USBC WBA Workshop held its 54th and final workshop at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 2930 Waterfront Parkway West in Indianapolis. There were 71 participants representing 23 local associations and our 3 Indiana State Associations—BA, WBA, and YA. George Lambert, USBC Regional Manager, was guest speaker with the topic of Merging Associations. Other speakers included Gerri Smolen with state tournament dates and locations; Kim Burton, YA 1st Vice President, with the State Youth information; and AJ Hacker, President of the Indiana State USBC BA.

JAMES K. LANDIS JOINT JAMBOREE

The IBA/WISBA Joint Jamboree is an annual event held on the weekend of the third Sunday in October. Local association officers, directors and life members are invited to attend. One of the nine IBA districts is host of the event, and the local associations within that district work together to make it a fun and informative weekend.

The first Joint Jamboree was hosted by the Kokomo men's and women's associations in 1991. In 1996, the name was changed to "James K. Landis Joint Jamboree" to honor IBA officer Jim Landis, who strongly believed in making the Jamboree a joint function.

Informative seminars and special guest speakers from Bowling Headquarters are included on the agenda. A hospitality room on Saturday evening and a doubles tournament add to the fun. Following a joint session on Sunday, a banquet with excellent food, awards and prizes to the tournament winners is enjoyed by all.

Joint Jamboree Highlights

1991—Kokomo (District #6)

Hospitality: IBA members, Ramada Inn
WISBA members, Signature Inn
Tournament: IBA doubles, Lowry Lanes
WISBA doubles, Cedar Crest Lanes
ABC Representatives: Bob Markley, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Anne Simone
Seminars: ABC and WIBC program changes
Need for men's and women's associations
to work together

1992—Columbus (District #9)

Hospitality: DJ and Dancing, Ramada Inn
Tournament: Joint doubles, Bulldog Lanes
ABC Representatives: Jim Beleele, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Marlene Patterson
Seminars: High scores and certification
Joint rules and mixed leagues

1993—Merrillville (District #2)

Hospitality: Crowning of King (Andy Dillard) and
Queen (Lisa Anserello), Radisson
Star Plaza
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Stardust II
ABC Representatives: Joe Natoli, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Jayne Wippert
Seminars: Computer Users' Group—Jim Landis
Indiana State YABA—Cathy Cooper
IBPA—Dennis Cooper

1994—Anderson (District #5)

Hospitality: Old-Fashioned Sock Hop, Best Western
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Cooper's Sport Bowl
ABC Representatives: Roger Dalkin, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Sandra Shirk
Seminars: Computer User Programs—Jim Landis
Seniors Programs—John Birdwell
Membership Recruitment—Alice Hacker
Membership Retention—Tom Schwartz

1995—Terre Haute (District #7)

Hospitality: Country Western Boot Scooting
Extravaganza, Holiday Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Terre Haute Bowling Center
ABC Representatives: Darold Dobbs, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Sylvia Broyles
Seminars: General Session—Mary Ann Glick (Glick
Corp.)
Indiana Bowling Council—Council members
Effective Communication—Lloyd Tosser
(Ivy Tech)
and Susan Lucius (Columbia
House)

1996—Indianapolis (District #1)

Hospitality: Halloween Costume Party,
Holiday Inn at the Pyramids
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Woodland
Bowl
ABC Representative: Gerald Tessman
WIBC Representative: Joan Feinblum
Seminars: Bowling Inc./Strike Ten—Charlie Brehob
IBA/WISBA Q&A—Presidents and
secretaries
USA Bowling—Cathy Cooper
Internet—Led by Gene Coleman

1997—Vincennes (District #8)

Hospitality: Karaoke 50's & 60's Style, Executive Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Creole Lanes
ABC Representative: James Bevins
WIBC Representative: Patricia Corkran
Seminars: YABA and Team USA—George Barton
Seniors—John Birdwell
IBA/WISBA Q&A

JAMES K. LANDIS JOINT JAMBOREE (cont'd)

1998—Fort Wayne (District #4)

Hospitality: GermanFest, Holiday Inn Northwest
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Pro Bowl West
Bowling Inc. Representative: Sylvia Broyles
Seminars: Membership Development—Ruth Trott
Three-Tier Membership—Marlene Patterson,
Ede Kline, Corky Koch
IBA/WISBA Q&A

1999—Kokomo (District #6)

Hospitality: Halloween Party, Shrine Club
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Cedar Crest Lanes
Bowling Inc. Representative: Marlene Patterson
Seminars: USA Bowling, Dan Kirby
IHSAA Bowling, Steve Kunkel &
Heather Clark Emmons
IBA/WISBA Q&A—Presidents

2000—Columbus (District #9)

Hospitality: Swinging Through the Years, Holiday Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Columbus Bowling Center
Bowling Inc. Representatives: Roger Dalkin & Don Sparks
Seminars: IBA vs. WISBA Membership Programs—
Paul Miller,
Mike Kirkpatrick, Barb Godlove, & Lisa Anserello
Ways to Grow Membership—Bob Klosterman
Strategic Planning—Roger Dalkin
Who Moved My Cheese?—Don Sparks

2001—Hammond (District #2)

Hospitality: 60's-70's Beach Party
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Plaza Lanes
WIBC: Susan Wendisch, WIBC Director
Seminars: Strategic Planning—Char Mordenti
ABC Tournament—Jack Mordenti

2002—Anderson (District #5)

Hospitality: The Pirates
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles w/220 entries
Cooper's Sport Bowl
ABC: Alton Forbes, ABC Executive Vice President
WIBC: Betty Barnes, WIBC Sgt-at-Arms
Seminars: WinLabs—Abbi Core, Staff
Tips, Tricks, & Trivia—Mike Kirkpatrick, IBA
Conducting Effective Meetings—Katie
Dunsmore
and Alice Hacker, WISBA

2003—Lafayette (District #7)

Hospitality: How the West was Won
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
All Star Lanes
ABC: Tommy L. Baxter, ABC Vice President
WIBC: DeLoise Poindexter, WIBC
Seminars: USBC—Don Sparks, Field Representative
High School Bowling—Cathy Cooper, George
Webb
Bowling Balls 101
Attitudes are Contagious—Alice Hacker,
WISBA

2004—Elkhart (District #3)

Hospitality: Ramada Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Country Club Lanes
ABC: Roger Dalkin, USBC "Newly-Selected" CEO
Seminars: Chiropractic and Bowling—Dr. David Shirley
Rules Forgotten or Missed—Roger Dalkin
Association Representative Program—
Don Sparks

2005—Indianapolis (District #1)

Hospitality: Indianapolis Marriott
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
All Star Bowl, Indianapolis
USBC: Sylvia Broyles, USBC Vice President
Seminars: The Merger Process—Sharon Moen, USBC
USBC Association Standards—Don Sparks

New Name—Indiana State Jamboree

2006—Evansville (District #8)

Hospitality: Executive Inn, Evansville
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Arc Lanes, Evansville
USBC: Mike Carroll, USBC President
Seminars: Registered Volunteer Program, Flexible
Delivery System, and Changes in Youth
Awards—Don Sparks, USBC.
Strategic Planning—Char Mordenti, USBC
Exceptional People & Service—Roberta Haffner, USBC

2007—Kokomo (District #6)

Hospitality: Johanning Civic Center, Kokomo
(200 attendees/175 for lunch)
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles (132 bowlers),
Cedar Crest Lanes, Kokomo
USBC: Jeff Bojé, USBC President
Seminars: Grow the Sport—Matt Byrnes, USBC
Assn Role/Responsibilities— Matt Byrnes, USBC

INDIANA STATE JAMBOREE (cont'd)

2008—Hammond (District #2)

Hospitality: Dynasty Banquets, Hammond
(175+ attendees)
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles (94 bowlers),
Olympic Lanes, Hammond
USBC: Darlene Baker, USBC Vice President
Seminar Speakers: Pete Tredwell, USBC Media
Darlene Baker, USBC Vice President

2009—Richmond (District #5)

Hospitality: Holiday Inn, Richmond, Indiana
(125 attendees)
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles,
Richmond 40 Bowl, Richmond
Topic: The 3 M's of a Marketing Plan
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: Jim Zebehazy, USBC Field
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2010—Crawfordsville (District #7)

Hospitality: Quality Inn, Crawfordsville, Indiana
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles,
Plaza Lanes, Crawfordsville
Topic: Ideas for League Development
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: David Bartlett, USBC
Regional Manager

2011—Warsaw (District #3)

Hospitality: Ramada Plaza, Warsaw
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles
Warsaw Bowl, Warsaw
Topic: Information from USBC
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: George Lambert, IV, USBC
Regional Manager

2012—Indianapolis (District #1)

Hospitality: Indianapolis Marriott East
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles,
All Star Bowl I, Indianapolis
Topic: Information from USBC
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: Mike Larsen, USBC
Director of Association Development

2013—Evansville (District #8)

Hospitality: Holiday Inn Evansville Airport
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles,
Franklin Lanes, Evansville
Topic: Information from USBC
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: George Lambert, USBC
Regional Manager

2014—Fort Wayne (District #4)

Hospitality: Holiday Inn IPFW and Coliseum
Ft Wayne, Indiana
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles
Pro Bowl West
Topic: Information from USBC
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: George Lambert, USBC
Regional Manager

2015—Kokomo (District #6)

Hospitality: Shrine Club, Kokomo
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles
Heritage Lanes, Kokomo
Topic: Information from USBC
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: George Lambert, USBC
Regional Manager

2016—Bloomington (District #9)

Hospitality: Holiday Inn, Bloomington
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles
Classic Lanes, Bloomington
Topic: Information from USBC
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: George Lambert, USBC
Regional Manager

2017—Hammond (District #2)

Hospitality: Dynasty Banquet Hall, Hammond
Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles
Olympia Lanes, Hammond
Topic: Information from USBC
Seminar/Keynote Speaker: George Lambert, USBC
Regional Manager

INDIANA STATE USBC WBA

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IN INDIANA

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CHRONICLES & HERITAGE



IN INDIANA

The first issue of *IN INDIANA* was printed in September/October 1971 and contained four pages (two sheets front and back). The paper was issued bi-monthly that season and grew to eight pages (front and back) by the next spring. Kathryn Hotzel was the editor, a position she held for 15 years. The number of issues ranged between three and six per season.

In 1986, it was decided to print four issues per season—fall, winter, spring, and summer. Barbara Spencer assumed responsibility for the publication in the fall of 1986. She held the position for the next five years until assuming the office of WISBA president. Gerri Smolen became the editor at the beginning of the 1991-92 season, also holding the position for five years until she assumed the office of WISBA secretary-treasurer.

Sheri Cutler, Auburn WBA, became editor in September 1996, and the number of issues was changed to three issues per season with distribution at the time of the Joint Jamboree, Annual Meeting, and summer workshops (later Leadership Conference).

Dee Johnson, City of Firsts USBC (formerly Kokomo WBA), took the reins as its fifth editor. She assumed responsibility for the publication in the summer of 2000.

In 2008, the *IN INDIANA* publication received first place in the Newsletter Category in the new USBC revised and expanded news media and communications awards program designed to recognize excellence in communicating news and information about the sport of bowling to the American bowling public. An award was presented at the 2008 USBC Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The contest is sponsored by the United States Bowling Congress' official membership publication, **US BOWLER**. Newsletters were judged based upon excellence in content and design.

IN INDIANA was distributed at no charge to local association presidents, secretaries, and publicity chairs; state board members; honorary members (formerly WISBA members emeritae and life members); Indiana State USBC WBA Hall of Fame members, and special award winners. Each delegate attending the Indiana State USBC WBA Annual Meeting and all tournament champions also received a complimentary issue. The *IN INDIANA* was available by subscription, which became effective with the 1988-89 season.

Effective with the 2009 fall issue of the *IN INDIANA*, it was no longer "printed" for distribution. It was available on the state website.

In the 2009-10 season, it was published four times a season, but returned to three issues in 2010-11. Everyone was welcome to view it, print it, and save it to a computer. For those who do not own a computer, it could be accessible to them through their local Library or possibly a friend. The Indiana State USBC WBA Board of Directors made this decision to make it available to all members and make it cost effective.

The 2011-12 season begins a new look for the *IN INDIANA*. It will be held to a maximum number of pages and contain information pertinent to the news from the Indiana State USBC WBA events/functions. At this time, there is no "schedule" as to when it will be published, but it will be announced in an eblast when it becomes available.

As times continue to change, the State Board made the decision to discontinue publishing the *IN INDIANA* effective with the 2012-13 season. It was believed that most would continue to receive the bowling information through eblasts and announcements at various meetings and events.

| IN INDIANA EDITORS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| Beginning | Ending | Editor | Beginning | Ending | Editor |
| 1971 | 1986 | Kathryn C. Hotzel | Fall-1991 | 1996 | Gerri Smolen |
| Fall-1986 | 1991 | Barbara Spencer | Fall-1996 | 2000 | Sheri Cutler |
| Beginning—Summer-2000 | | Final Issue—2012 | | Dee Johnson, Editor | |



The first issue of the *Hoosier Bits and Bytes* was delivered on January 5, 2016. The electronic communication was sent to all association presidents and association managers who had submitted a current email address, to all members with a current email address on file with USBC, and to those submitted by the individuals.

Links were provided where applicable to provide instant access to the forms and documents when relevant, i.e., tournament entries, hall of fame nomination forms, scholarship forms, or documents such as the *Chronicles and Heritage*, events calendar, and tournament calendar. A special section was provided for local association managers links to forms for their convenience.

At the 2016 State Workshop, it was announced that articles would be accepted from our local associations. Articles were to be of exceptional news such as but not limited to:

- 300 games and 800 series and is it the bowler's first?
- Local association record scores broken
- Hall of Fame inductees and category--names only
- Electronic pictures only will be accepted and used if space allows.

- Scholarship recipients
- Unusual types of bowling leagues
- Event fundraisers that were extremely successful
- Things that you as a bowler would be interested in reading about

Deadline for this information was the 15th of the month. Any articles received after the 15th would be considered for the following issue. All articles were edited/condensed to fit in the *Hoosier Bits and Bytes*.

July 2017 issue of the *Hoosier Bits and Bytes* was the final issue.

There were 15 newsletters and several eblasts delivered though the past two seasons.

The decision to discontinue the *Hoosier Bits and Bytes* was made due to the pending merge of the State WBA, BA, and YA, and the State WBA will not be holding any future annual membership meetings, workshops or other functions during the 2017-18 season that would warrant the expense of the newsletter.

CHRONICLES and HERITAGE

INDIANA STATE USBC WBA YEARBOOK

In 1999, WISBA published the Yearbook with its historical records, e.g., Past Officers, Directors, Hall of Fame Members and Award Winners, Tournament Winners and Records, etc. Because of difficulty keeping the books up-to-date, the Yearbook not being passed to incoming officers of the local associations, books being lost, etc., the Yearbook/History Committee has decided to change the avenue of distribution of the book and its updates. This change in distribution should allow a more timely and efficient way of distributing and updating the information.

The former Yearbook is now **Chronicles and Heritage* and is being presented to you in a downloadable format from the INDIANA STATE USBC WBA website, www.IndianaStateUSBCWBA.org.

The Yearbook offers up-to-date INDIANA STATE USBC WBA events and the INDIANA STATE USBC WBA–WISBA history in an Adobe format for viewing or easy downloading and printing. Those that are not familiar with Adobe Acrobat Reader, the PDF format will enable you to read and/or print printable data files from the website preserving the exact look and content of the originals, complete with fonts and graphics. The *Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.0* or later must be installed on your computer to access the available forms. *Acrobat Reader* is available free and can be downloaded from:

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INDIANA STATE USBC WBA

HALL OF FAME

Indiana Woman Bowler

Star of Yesteryear

Meritorious Service

Special Service – Senior

Indiana National Hall of Fame Members

Hall of Fame

Indiana Woman Bowler

| YEAR | INDUCTEE | ASSOCIATION |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1967 | *Sally Twyford | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1968 | *Ernil Lackey | Fort Wayne WBA |
| 1969 | *Helen Gleim | Evansville WBA |
| 1970 | *Opal Reed | Gary WBA |
| 1971 | Mazie Laureys | South Bend WBA |
| 1972 | *Anita Rump | Fort Wayne WBA |
| 1973 | *Pat Dryer | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1974 | *Helen Fuquay | Evansville WBA |
| 1975 | *Marge Hitt | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1976 | Jean (Winsch) Eastman | So Bend-Mish. WBA |
| 1977 | *Judy Hindel | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1978 | Lila Lambert | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1979 | *Eva (Williamson) Roush | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1980 | Gertrude (Bradley) Rhodes | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1981 | *Barbara Eddy | Columbus WBA |
| 1982 | Ann (Crull) Weber | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1983 | Carolyn Story | Marion WBA |
| 1984 | Judy Smith | Logansport WBA |
| 1985 | Joan Cook | Lafayette WBA |
| 1986 | *Genie Berling | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1987 | *Bonnie Bateman | Anderson WBA |
| 1988 | Diann Wood | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1989 | Viva Ervin | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1990 | *Sharon (Bombich) Russell | Michigan City WBA |
| 1991 | No Inductee | |
| 1992 | *Diane McAllister | Fort Wayne WBA |
| 1992 | Lauren LaCost | Fort Wayne WBA |
| 1993 | Linda (Stouffer) Maxham | So Bend-Mish. WBA |
| 1994 | Lisa Anserello | Lake Suburban WBA |
| 1995 | No Inductee | |
| 1996 | No Inductee | |
| 1997 | Lynn (Pruitt) Barker | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1998 | Patty (Hindel) Edmundson | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1999 | Cheryl (Jacobs) Morrison | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2000 | No Inductee | |
| 2001 | *Linda Schuster | Lake Suburban WBA |
| 2002 | No Inductee | |
| 2003 | No Inductee | |
| 2004 | Sandy Postma | Lake Suburban WBA |
| 2005 | Christine Munsie | Lake Suburban WBA |
| 2006 | Jan Schmidt | Double "I" WBA |
| 2007 | Beth Perkins | City of Firsts USBC |
| 2008 | No Inductee | |
| 2009 | Theresa Smith-Dill | Indy USBC |
| 2010 | Jenni (Miller) Ferguson | Anderson USBC WBA |
| | <i>*Deceased</i> | |

Hall of Fame

Indiana Woman Bowler

| | | |
|------|--------------------------|--|
| 2011 | Kathi Tucker | Calumet Area USBC WBA |
| 2012 | No Inductee | |
| 2013 | Kimberly Bridges | Gr Calumet Area USBC and LakeShore USBC |
| 2014 | Catherine (Plummer) Cox | Indy USBC |
| 2015 | Linda Burns | Indy USBC |
| 2016 | Kimberly (Adams) Woodall | Indy USBC |
| 2017 | Kim Lucas | Indy USBC |
| 2017 | Christy Woodruff | Indy USBC |

**Deceased*

Hall of Fame

Star of Yesteryear

| YEAR | INDUCTEE | ASSOCIATION |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1971 | *Laura (Alexander) Baxter | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1978 | *Retta Acuff | Bloomington WBA |
| 1980 | *Candace Fleet | Fort Wayne WBA |
| 1980 | *Evelyn Wiseman | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1996 | Audrey Coburn | Chesterton WBA |
| 1996 | *Betty (Shipman) Jordan | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1996 | *Bertha (Urbancic) Gorka | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1997 | *Margaret "Peg" Hawkins | Kokomo WBA |
| 1997 | *Jo (Berkopes) Yager | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1998 | *Dorothy (Berkopes) Yager | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1999 | *Faye Cunningham | Noblesville WBA |
| 1999 | *Marie Fulton | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2000 | *Tillie Kagel Jardina | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2000 | Jeniece Kasey | Kokomo WBA |
| 2001 | *Dorothy Kruszewski | South Bend-Mishawaka WBA |
| 2002 | *Marilyn Pittman | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2003 | *Freda Laiber | South Bend-Mishawaka WBA |
| 2004 | Sandy Kennedy | Anderson WBA |
| 2005 | *Dorothy Sternberg | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2006 | No Inductee | |
| 2007 | No Inductee | |
| 2008 | No Inductee | |
| 2009 | No Inductee | |
| 2010 | Gayle Boyles | Indy USBC |
| 2011 | No Inductee | |
| 2012 | No Inductee | |
| 2013 | No Inductee | |
| 2014 | No Inductee | |
| 2015 | No Inductee | |
| 2016 | Susie Lay | Indy USBC |
| 2017 | No Inductee | |
| | <i>*Deceased</i> | |

Hall of Fame

Meritorious Service

| YEAR | INDUCTEE | ASSOCIATION |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1970 | *Margaret McCurtin | South Bend WBA |
| 1971 | *Marie Krider | Terre Haute WBA |
| 1971 | *Pearl Switzer | South Bend WBA |
| 1972 | *Lois Glass | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1973 | *Olga Schroeder | Crown Point WBA |
| 1974 | *Marguerita Kocher | Warsaw WBA |
| 1975 | No Inductee | |
| 1976 | *Kay Kelly | Kokomo WBA |
| 1977 | *Kathryn Hotzel | Anderson WBA |
| 1978 | Annis Niemier | So Bend-Mishawaka WBA |
| 1979 | *Frieda Phillips | Peru WBA |
| 1980 | *Rachael Abbot | Madison WBA |
| 1981 | *Peg Emge | Evansville WBA |
| 1982 | *Norma Brodfuehrer | Columbus WBA |
| 1983 | Jan Schlimmer | Evansville WBA |
| 1983 | *Lee Newkirk | Salem WBA |
| 1984 | *Betty Will | Michigan City WBA |
| 1985 | *Eleanor Jackson | Anderson WBA |
| 1986 | *Ruth Cavanaugh | Lafayette WBA |
| 1987 | *Marta Roberts | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1988 | *Carrie Baldwin | Angola WBA |
| 1989 | *Mary K. Larimore | Wayne County WBA |
| 1990 | *Toni Tatone | Lake Suburban WBA |
| 1991 | Ann Prather | Lafayette WBA |
| 1992 | No Inductee | |
| 1993 | Diane Quillen | Logansport WBA |
| 1994 | No Inductee | |
| 1995 | Myra Miller | Wayne County WBA |
| 1996 | *Barbara Spencer | Franklin WBA |
| 1997 | *Betty Taylor | Anderson WBA |
| 1998 | *Ida D. Hoston | South Bend-Mishawaka WBA |
| 1999 | *Dottie Dahl | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2000 | Phyllis Boze | Anderson WBA |
| 2001 | *Elaine A. Felger | Fort Wayne WBA |
| 2002 | Dallas Bowman | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2003 | Gerri Smolen | Double "I" WBA |
| 2004 | Katie Dunsmore | Muncie WBA |
| 2004 | Alice J. Hacker | Greencastle WBA |
| 2005 | Joyce R. Katona | So Bend-Mishawaka WBA |
| 2005 | Jill Orender | Bedford WBA |
| 2006 | *Barbara Godlove | Kokomo WBA |
| 2006 | *Phyllis Hussung | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2007 | Dee Johnson | City of Firsts USBC |
| 2008 | Sherry Munn | Columbus USBC |
| 2009 | DiAnne Rickel | Peru USBC WBA |
| 2010 | Jackie Arman | Gr Evansville USBC |
| 2011 | Elaine George | Sycamore USBC WBA |
| 2012 | Debbie Abel | Muncie USBC |
| 2012 | Ede Kline | Indy USBC |
| 2013 | Trudi Markul | LakeShore USBC |
| 2014 | No Inductee | |
| 2015 | No Inductee | |
| 2016 | No Inductee | |
| 2017 | No Inductee | <i>*Deceased</i> |

Hall of Fame

Special Service - Senior

| YEAR | INDUCTEE | ASSOCIATION |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1980 | *Gwendolyn Bullerdick | Anderson WBA |
| 1980 | *Golda Kessler | Fort Wayne WBA |
| 1980 | *Helene Krauss | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1980 | *Olive Tilghman | Anderson WBA |
| 1981 | *Vi Walters | Evansville WBA |
| 1982 | *Frances Cook | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1983 | *Hallie (Striebeck) Godfroy | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1983 | *Nell Young | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1984 | *Alice Harris | Muncie WBA |
| 1985 | *Helen Cammack | Anderson WBA |
| 1986 | *Mabel Skinner | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1986 | *Vi Wildt | Evansville WBA |
| 1987 | No Inductee | |
| 1988 | *Angeline Zimmerman | Lake Suburban WBA |
| 1989 | *Maxine (Parker) Hickerson | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1990 | *Jean M. Ramsey | Anderson WBA |
| 1991 | *Betty Jenkins | Angola WBA |
| 1992 | *Martha Morris | Anderson WBA |
| 1993 | *Edna Homer | Double "I" WBA |
| 1994 | *Doris Berry | Greater Terre Haute WBA |
| 1995 | *Frances Wise | Noblesville WBA |
| 1996 | *Frances Deer | Indianapolis WBA |
| 1997 | *Mary Jane Moore | Lake Suburban WBA |
| 1997 | *Tommy Lou Pingry | Muncie WBA |
| 1998 | *Charlene Steinhauer | Greater Terre Haute WBA |
| 1999 | *Mona Werne | Evansville WBA |
| 2000 | *Elizabeth "Liz" Williams | Greater Terre Haute WBA |
| 2001 | *Hazel Gragido | Double "I" WBA |
| 2002 | *Ruth Vogelgesang | Wayne County WBA |
| 2003 | *Deloris M. Webb | Indianapolis WBA |
| 2004 | Ruth Milan | Double "I" WBA |
| 2005 | *Joan Goetz | Gr Terre Haute USBC WBA |
| 2006 | *Mae Odom | Princeton USBC WBA |
| 2007 | Mary R. Ellison | Anderson USBC WBA |
| 2008 | Jan Davis | St. Joe Valley USBC |
| 2009 | Alusta Kneeves | Gr Terre Haute USBC WBA |
| 2010 | No Inductee | |
| 2011 | No Inductee | |
| 2012 | Sue Thornton | City of Firsts USBC |
| 2013 | No Inductee | |
| 2014 | No Inductee | |
| 2015 | Rose Mae Brozek | Indy USBC |
| 2016 | Velma Chasey | St Joe Valley USBC |
| 2017 | Mary Ellen Strack | Columbia City USBC WBA |
| | *Deceased | |

USBC HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame —Superior Performance

1962

Anita Rump won WIBC Championship Tournament singles-event titles in 1928 and 1930. Rump served as a league officer and was a charter member of the Les Dames de 700 Club.

*Originally honored as a Star of Yesteryear.



Anita Rump
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Sally Twyford
Nashville, Indiana



WIBC Hall of Fame —Superior Performance

Sally Twyford was a six-time WIBC Championship Tournament champion. She won Championship Tournament all-events and team titles in 1930; all-events titles in 1933 and 1941; and singles-event titles in 1933 and 1940.

*Originally honored as a Star of Yesteryear.

1964

1973

WIBC Hall of Fame— Meritorious Service

Pearl Switzer became a WIBC member in the organization's inaugural year, 1916. Switzer was elected to the WIBC Board of Directors in 1934. In addition to being a tournament worker, Switzer bowled in 42 WIBC Championship Tournaments.



Pearl Switzer
South Bend, Indiana

Pat Dryer
Indianapolis, Indiana



WIBC Hall of Fame —Superior Performance

Pat Dryer was noted as a premier exhibition and tournament performer. In 1951, she won a WIBC Championship Tournament team-event title. On the state level, Dryer captured 20 titles in singles, doubles, team and all-events competitions. She also earned 27 city crowns.

1978

***Star of Yesteryear.** In 1977, the Star of Yesteryear designation was discontinued and previous honorees were assigned to either the Meritorious Service or Superior Performance category in the WIBC Hall of Fame.

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USBC HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame —Outstanding Performance

2013

Sandra L Postma won the WIBC Queens Tournament in 1995 and three USBC/WIBC Senior Queens Championships (2004, 2006, and 2008). Sandy became the *first* bowler to win both the USBC Queens and the USBC Senior Queens titles. In 1997-98, Sandy tied for the National Women's High Average with a 229.1 average. She was inducted into the Double "I" Hall of Fame (1998), the Chicago WBA Hall of Fame (1999), the Indiana State USBC WBA Hall of Fame (2004), the Lake Suburban WBA Hall of Fame (2004), and the Gary Hall of Fame (2007).



**Sandra L. Postma
LakeShore USBC
Lansing, Illinois**

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The WIBC Agnes Duffy Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes WIBC member volunteers who develop programs at the local or state levels to recruit, retain, and reclaim WIBC members. Named for Agnes Duffy, a WIBC Hall of Fame member, WIBC Member Emerita and former National Membership Coordinator, the award recognizes an outstanding membership development volunteer who has made significant contributions in recruiting, retaining and reclaiming members.

1996 Phyllis Boze, Anderson, Indiana

WIBC Agnes Duffy Volunteer of the Year Award

The WIBC Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award is named for the fourth president of the Women's International Bowling Congress. It annually recognizes star qualities in a U.S. or Canadian female high school or college competitive bowler.

Star qualities include distinguished sanctioned bowling performances on the local, regional, state/provincial and national levels; academic achievement; and extracurricular involvement. Award winners receive a \$1,500 scholarship, which is renewable for up to three years.

The Star of Tomorrow was first awarded in 1961, to Betty Kuczynski, who would go on to win the 1965 WIBC Queens tournament. Other notable Star of Tomorrow Award winners include Judy Soutar, 1974 Queens champion; Queens runners-up Nikki Gianulias and Cheryl Robinson; Donna Adamek, WIBC Hall of Fame member, winner of eight major tournament titles and four-time BWAA Bowler of the Year; and Mildred Ignizio, WIBC Hall of Fame member and winner of eight tournament titles, including three Queens championships.

1995 Kassy Hyman, Dyer, Indiana

Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award

1998 Diandra Hyman, Dyer, Indiana

Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award

The WIBC Bev Ortner Award. From 1958 to 1997, WIBC and AMF co-sponsored the Bev Ortner Award to recognize a WIBC member for outstanding service in the WIBC Championship Tournament host city. From 1998 to present, the WIBC award of the same name annually recognizes the highest 800-series bowler. Ortner, a WIBC Hall of Fame member, was the first member to roll an 800 series when she shot 818 in 1968.

1961 Martha Herrick, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Bev Ortner Award

1975 Pat Dryer, Indianapolis, Indiana

Bev Ortner Award

2005 Jada Mocaby, Valparaiso, Indiana

Bev Ortner Award

2006 Vicki Rich, Terre Haute, Indiana

Bev Ortner Award

The WIBC Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award recognizes organizations and individuals who have made important contributions to bowling—especially women's bowling—as leaders and innovators. The award is named after Joyce Deitch who was elected to the WIBC Board of Directors in 1973 and served WIBC in various leadership positions until 2002.

2003 Cathy Cooper, Anderson, Indiana

Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award

The WIBC Helen Baker Award is named for the late Helen Baker of Cocoa Beach, Fla., who served as WIBC president from 1981 to 1998.

Award candidates must currently serve as a WIBC officer, director or committee chair of a local or state women's bowling association. Candidates are nominated by either their local or state association board of directors

1992 Kathryn C. Hotzel, Anderson, Indiana

Helen Baker Award

2005 Barbara Spencer, Greenwood, Indiana

Helen Baker Award

WIBC Member Emerita status is granted those WIBC members who have demonstrated exceptional service to the organization. Candidates are nominated by the WIBC Board of Directors and elected by delegates at the WIBC Annual Meeting. Members Emeritae may participate in and cast votes at WIBC Annual Meetings.

2001 Ann Prather, Lafayette, Indiana

WIBC Member Emerita

1990—WISBA awarded **WIBC Spotlight Award** for large state associations in recognition of services provided to its members

1988—Indianapolis WBA won the **WIBC Spotlight Award** for association with 10,000 or more members

2008—IN INDIANA awarded **1st Place** in the **USBC News Media Award, Newsletter Category**, based on excellence in contents and design.
