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We Wrap-Up ~then~ We Gear-Up

As the 2022-2023 season has winded down, we evaluate by looking at where can we continuously improve through reviewing success stories, and using a critical eye on where the improvements can be made to service our bowlers. Feedback to your District Director or through the IS USBC office is always welcome!

We hope that everyone enjoyed this past season, and we look forward to seeing you during the 2023-2024 season!

Local Association Managers...

Please be sure to update and transmit your WinLabs with new officers and information changes. This is the information used by the Indiana State Office to communicate important information, whether by postal mail or email.

In addition, please review the [USBC Athlete Safety & RVP Handbook](#). The IS USBC is happy to help with any questions you may have as you ensure your board is in full compliance! Additional information can be found on bowl.com under [Athlete Safety](#)

August 12, 2023



Brunswick Brands are the Official Bowling Balls of the IS USBC.
We thank Brunswick for their sponsor of all of our events!

Welcome SE Regional Director Doug Parmerlee!

The elections at the Indiana State USBC Annual Meeting on June 25, 2023, included the newest Indiana State USBC Board Member **Carrolle D. Parmerlee (Doug)** of Martinsville, Indiana, as he becomes Southeast Regional Director. Doug had served as the State District 1 Director several years ago, had served as an Artesian USBC President (7 years) and Director (10+ years) with Artesian USBC. He also served as past president of Franklin USBC.

Others elected were President Bill Kendall, Sr., 1st Vice President Lynda Isaacs, 2nd Vice President Jerry Grochowski, 3rd Vice President Michael McPherson. Also elected were District 1 Director Mark Armstrong, District 3 Director Donna Dennie, and District 6 Director Dee Johnson. [Here is a complete list of our 2023-2024 Board of Directors.](#)

Announcing New 2023 Tournament Managers

Along with the elections, new tournament managers were announced. The new Youth Tournament Manager is **Tiffany Friars**, who you may associate with the Indiana State Pepsi Tournament for the youth or as the IS USBC Southwest Regional Director.

Also, working with Tiffany is **Melinda "Mindy" Wright**, as Youth Tournament Assistant Manager. Mindy is from the Gr Terre Haute USBC and most would probably recognize her at the State Youth Tournament when it was held in Terre Haute.

Former Southeast Regional Director **Corky Koch** opted to retire from that position, but he will serve as the Youth Masters & Queens Tournament Manager and contact for the Indiana/Kentucky All Stars.

Also new for the 2023-24 season, Northeast Regional Director **Mikayla Schram** was named the Youth Tournament Manager for the IS USBC Luise Lesser Scholarship Fundraiser Tournament and for the IS USBC Pepsi Tournament. [Here is a complete list of our 2023-2024 Staff Members.](#)

Class of 2023 Hall of Fame Members

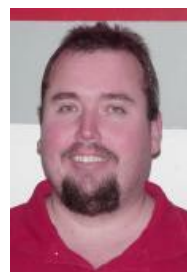
Congratulations to the Class of the 2023 Hall of Fame members.



Lynda Isaacs
Wayne Co. USBC



Bob Kammer, Jr.
Gr Calumet Area USBC



Trent Marnier
City of Firsts USBC



Mary Utley
Gr Evansville USBC



Martha Vazquez-Boezeman
Quad Co. USBC

**Hall of Fame nomination forms are to be submitted by
Deadline Date of October 1 for the 2023-2024 season.**



Dues Proposal

Coming Next Year

The Board of Directors has decided that we will request a \$2.00 dues proposal at the 2024

In this Newsletter—

- **Elections**
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- **2024 Proposal**
- **Jamboree**

Annual Meeting. As stewards of the State Funds, we felt it prudent to request that all adult bowlers “join” the Indiana State USBC. All states, with the exception of a very few, have membership fees ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 annually. There are a number of reasons that we believe this is of high importance. Just to name a few is—

- You should be able to relate personally and know that costs of everything continue to increase
- The Board wants to greatly enhance our services to local associations and members who don't participate in our Championship events
- Currently, only tournament bowlers and tournament events financially support our functions, services, etc., while all bowlers are able to realize benefits of offered amenities such as workshops, speakers, assistance with difficult issues—local association and leagues, etc.

2023 Jamboree

The **33rd Annual Indiana State Jamboree** is hosted by District 8 on October 20-22, 2023. Halloween will be the theme, and this year's hosting motel is Courtyard by Marriott Evansville East, 8105 E Walnut St, Evansville, Indiana, (812) 424-4242.

- **Reserve Early.** Special room rate is **\$119 + taxes** and is only available until **September 14**. For the Group Rate Reservations, call (812) 424-4242 and mention **2023 IS USBC Jamboree**.
- **The Blind Draw Doubles** Tournament (one squad only) is at Franklin Lanes, Evansville. Mail-Entry Closing Date is October 14.
- **The Sunday morning hot buffet Breakfast** Reservation Form is due **October 1**.

- **Luise Lesser Trny**
- **District Challenge**
- **IS Mixed**
- **IS Senior Masters**
- **IN Scratch Classic**
- **IS Masters**
- **IS Open**
- **IS Youth**
- **IS Queens**
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- **IN KY All Stars**
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- **IS Districts**



State Contacts

Officers

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(765) 610-9354

1st V President

& Women's Trny Mgr, & Mixed Tournament Mgr,

[Lynda Isaacs](#)

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2nd V President

Tech Team Mgr

[Jerry Grochowski](#)

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3rd V President

[Mike McPherson](#)

- [All forms with detailed information is online here.](#)

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2023 Fall Tournament
Line-up / Contacts

Many Tournament Entry forms are being finalized
—they will be posted on the website as they
become available.



Luise Lesser Scholarship Tournament
August 19, 2023

The Luise Lesser Tournament will be held at
Country Lanes, Lowell, Indiana.
Contact [Tournament Manager Mikayla
Schram](#) for questions you may have. [Here's
your entry link.](#)



District Challenge
September 24

What's new with the District Challenge?

This year we will have the normal District Challenge competition... ***with a plus!*** The District Challenge is being hosted by District 6 at Heritage Lanes in Kokomo on September 24. New this year, we are offering a 2-Game, Nine Pin No-Tap for those who were eliminated from the Challenge. It will be an individual-based event without an additional entry fee. So, if you are eliminated after bowling one or two games of the Challenge, you still have an additional opportunity to bowl and cash. [Here's your Challenge link](#) and tournament contact is [Dee Johnson](#).

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District Directors (DD)

District Director 1

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[Justin Hauser](#)

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District Director 3

[Donna Dennie](#)

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District Director 4

[Kim Davis](#)

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[Jenni Ferguson](#)

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District Director 6

Webmaster

[Dee Johnson](#)

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District Director 7

Open Trny Manager

[Charles "Chip" Rott](#)

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District Director 8

[Paul LeMond](#)

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District Director 9

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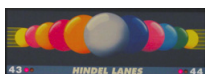
Regional Directors (RD)



Indiana State Mixed Championship

October 7-8 and 14-15

Hosting this season is Championship Lanes, 1920 E 53rd Street, Anderson. Contact [Lynda Isaacs, Tournament Manager](#), for reservations or questions on this *fun tournament!*



Indiana State Senior Masters

October 14-15

This IS USBC Senior Masters Tournament is now in its third season. It has been well received and it has grown since its inaugural tournament. It will be held on October 14-15, 2023, at Hindel Bowl, 6833 Massachusetts Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. Contact [Jeff Circle, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions.



Indiana Scratch Classic

November 4-5

Indiana Scratch Classic continues to be open to any adult USBC member! It is hosted at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, 2331 Brothers Drive, Lafayette. Contact [Jeff Circle, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions.

INDIANA STATE USBC 2024 Winter/Spring Tournament Line-up / Contacts

Many Tournament Entry forms are being finalized —they will be posted on the website as they become available.

North West RD

[Martha Vazquez-Boezeman](#)

(219) 552-4612

South West RD

& Youth Trny Mgr

[Tiffany Friars](#)

(765) 720-3576

South East RD

[Doug Parmerlee](#)

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North East RD,

Luise Lesser Trny Mgr,

& Pepsi Trny Mgr

[Mikayla Schram](#)

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Association Office

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[Brian Nunning](#)

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Asst Assn Mgr

[Rick Schultz](#)

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Additional Staff

Youth Masters & Queens

Mgr and IN-KY AllStar

Contact

[Corky Koch](#)

(317) 796-0015

Youth Tournament

Assistant Manager

[Mindy Wright](#)

(812) 251-5827

Scratch Trnys Mgr--

[Jeff Circle](#)

317-440-7562



Indiana State Masters

February 2, 3, 4, 2024

- Championship Lanes, 1920 E 53rd Street, Anderson
- Contact [Jeff Circle, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions



Indiana State Open Championship

February 17 – May 5

- Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, 2331 Brothers Drive, Lafayette
- Contact [Charles Rott, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions



Indiana State Youth Championship

February – April (Dates TBA)

- Team - Thunderbowl #1, Fort Wayne
- Doubles/Singles - Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne
- Contact [Tiffany Friars, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions



30th Annual Indiana State Queens Tournament

Date TBD

- Championship Lanes, 1920 E 53rd Street, Anderson
- Contact [Jeff Circle, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions

IS Senior Masters
 IS Scratch Classic
 IS Masters
 IS Queens

Senior Trny Mgr

[Tony Peterson](#)

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Open Trny Asst Mgr

[Angie Kendall](#)

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**97th Annual Indiana State Women's
Championship**

April 6 – April 28

- Munsee Bowl, 601 E 26th Street, Muncie
 - Contact [Lynda Isaacs, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions
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Indiana State Seniors Tournament

April 6 – May 5

- AMF Arc Lanes, 4901 Monroe Avenue, Evansville, 47715
 - Contact [Tony Peterson, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions
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Indiana-Kentucky All Stars

June 7-8

- **Indiana**—Strike Force Lanes, 1539 W. Main Street, Greenfield
 - Contact [Corky Koch](#) for reservations or questions
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Annual Meeting Weekend Events

June 29-30

NEW VENUE—**Hosting Motel:** *We are returning to the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport, 2501 S High School Road, Indianapolis*

- Golf Scramble Scholarship Fundraiser. Saturday morning
 - Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Recognition Dinner
 - Indiana State USBC Annual Meeting
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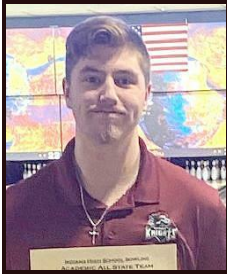
Calendar

The [State 2023-24 Calendar of Events](#) is available online. Please use this calendar when planning your events. If you plan your events on an already scheduled event, you take the chance of your members not participating in

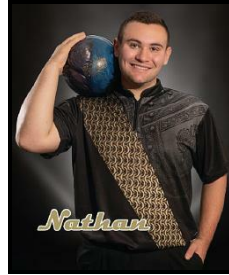
yours or not being represented by your local association at the State events.
Please try to plan accordingly.

2023 Scholarship Recipients

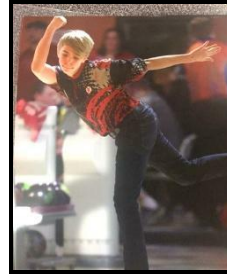
The The Indiana State Scholarship Committee announced the recipients for the 2023 season. They received five applicants, but only four had the completed paperwork. Also, they reported that there were only male applicants and no female applicants; consequently, all four were awarded a State Scholarship.



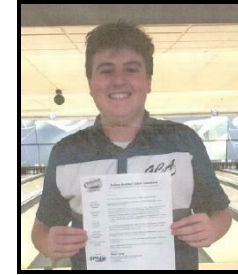
Kade Michael Pfleuger
Brazil
Star of Tomorrow Recipient



Nathan Patrick Brazeau
Osceola
Performance Recipient



Caiden Lee Lundsford
Greenwood
Sr Scholarship Recipient



David McLaughlin
Beech Grove
Sr Scholarship Recipient

2023 Scholarship Committee:

Mikayla Schram, Chair

Donna Dennie, DD3

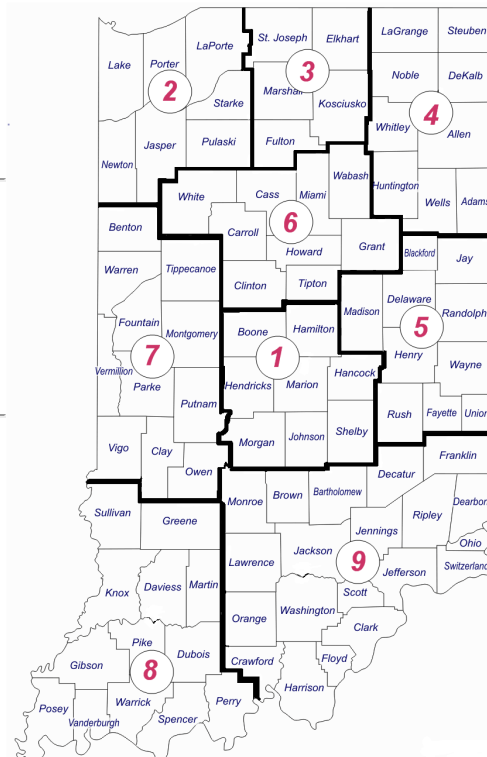
Kim Davis, DD4

Paul LeMond, DD8

Debbie Bonvillain, D5 Volunteer

Mary Utle, D8 Volunteer

Indiana State Districts





Mission Statement

Promote the Sport of Bowling by Providing Programs, Events and Services to the USBC Associations and USBC members in the State of Indiana.

Indiana State USBC Vision Statement

The vision of the Indiana State USBC is to provide Leadership Opportunities and Quality Services that will enhance Bowling Experiences, Stimulate Growth and prepare its members for the Future of the Sport.

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