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N J State WBA's 63rd Annual Tournament

Trenton Suburban will host the State Tournament this year. Team, doubles, and singles events will be held at Curtis Suburban Lanes in Trenton. The closing date is March 8, 2008. All entrants in this tournament must be NEW JERSEY CERTIFIED MEMBERS in good standing in their WBA and USBC. All others are ineligible.

The tournament dates are April 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27, 2008. Squad times vary so try to get your applications in early. This will guarantee your preferred time. There are two divisions; those averaging 166 and over will compete in Division I while bowlers with a 165 and under will compete in Division II. A 90% handicap will be figured from the difference of actual individual averages and 220. Handicap for doubles and team events will be figured on combined individual averages. Entry fees are \$26.00 per bowler, per event. The "All Events" fee of \$3.00 for Division II and \$5.00 for Division I is optional.

Entry forms are available at all bowling centers throughout the State, or through your local Association Manager.

If you have any questions, contact **Ruth G. Bouie** at (973) 672-3198.

NJ State Website
www.njsusbcwba.org

President Joyce Brokling reports that the Officers and Directors are very excited about the development of the new state website. The site was developed to keep you abreast of what is happening on the New Jersey bowling scene. You will have access to the calendar, tournament applications, the Garden State Maples newsletter, links, and other bowling industry information. You are encouraged to explore the site and to tell all your friends, too. If you want to add your ideals, just contact them through the website.

45th Annual Inter-County Tournament

Brunswick Zone Hazlet Lanes had the distinct honor of hosting the Inter-County "Top Five" Tournament on Sunday, November 18, 2007.

This tournament, held in November each year, is indeed the most prestigious event that the State hosts because it features the five highest average women bowlers from each of the 13 local associations in our State. What an honor to represent your Association!

The crowds, the cheering, and one full year of bragging rights – these are all entitlements for winning this prestigious title. This year, the bragging rights go to the Bergen County team, represented by Jacqueline Willis, Glenna Crocket, Stephanie Collins, Bonnie Mondelli and Christine Mockenhaupt.

Not only did this team win by more than 300 pins, but also they beat the previous record that was set by Monmouth County back in 2001.

High Game and High Series awards go to Stephanie Collins with her 279/716!

The results of the tournament are as follows:

1	Bergen County	3,378
2	Hudson County	3,042
3	Essex County	3,036
4	Tri County	3,035
5	Central Jersey	3,015
6	Passaic County	2,988
7	Ocean County	2,985
8	Morris County	2,939
9	Somerset Hunterdon	2,924
10	Trenton Suburban	2,901
11	Union County	2,882
12	Monmouth County	2,737
13	Camden-Suburban	2,712

NJ State 600 Club Tournament

The NJ State 600 Club held their Annual Meeting and Tournament on October 7, 2007 at Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick. President Pam McKay was proud to report that this years meeting was significant in that the entire board was elected by the membership, instead of appointed.

Officers: Pam McKay, President; Lauren Bratley, 1st VP; Pat Rise, Secretary; Carol Chadwick, Treasurer; Kay Jaworski, Sgt-at- Arms.

Directors, Nancy Dougherty, Marge Tremain, Toni Bausch. Rosana Martino, Christine Orlich, Lillian Vander Walker, Barbara Mergner, Kim Hildreth, Mary Husband.

Lauren Bratley, Tri-County captured first among a squad of 112 with her 756, followed by Trenton's Jill Miller, 732. Mary Frezza's 724 placed her in third. Low to cash was 696.

First place doubles went Camden-Suburban's Rosana Martino/Mary Husband's 1475. 1440 was the 2nd place finish by Irene Nemeth, Camden-Suburban/Kathy Karinja Monmouth, and third place went to Kim Hildreth & Lauren Brattlie from Tri County with their 1434. Low to cash was a 1389. Lastacia Parker's 259 captured High Singles. High game doubles went to Kathy Karinja, 2481. The Adele Rakos plaque for most pins over average went to Rosana Martino.

Congratulations to all our tournament winners and to you are members who bowled, thank you for participating and for this you are all winners too.

Somerset-Hunterdon Hall of Fame

On Saturday October 20, 2007, the Somerset-Hunterdon Hall of Fame Committee and Hall of Fame members elected the following women to be inducted into their Hall of Fame on Saturday February 2, 2008 at the Bridgewater Manor.

Bowling Achievement: Melody Alberti
Meritorious Service: Judy Van Woeart
Special Category: Jane Claussen

Congratulations Somerset Hunterdon

On celebrating your 50th Anniversary in November. What an outstanding achievement!!

Morris County 600 Club Tournament

Oakwood Lanes was the host for the Morris County Women's 600 Club Tournament. The Gross scores are as follows:

Singles Class A:

1	Leigh Bailey	816
2	Sharon Papini	796
3	Amy Brinkfoski	714
4	Jane Inch	712

Singles Class B:

1	Carol Chadwick	715
2	Maria Money	709
3	JoAnn Mossi	704

No Tap Doubles Class A:

1	Kathy Willis/Sharon Ioannidis	1696
2	Melanie Pancoast/Michele Ninni	1691

No Tap Doubles Class B

1	JoAnn Mossi/Linda Calamari	1577
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It was a good turnout and everyone had a wonderful time. Please look for information on the 2008 tournament when the 600 Club travels to Boonton Lanes.

NJ State Queen's Tournament

The New Jersey State Queens and Senior Queens Tournament were held on Sunday September 16, 2007 at Eagle Rock Lanes, West Orange. This prestigious scratch, singles event is open to all women members who averaged 165 or higher for the previous league season with a minimum of 66 games. The Senior Queens is run concurrently within the Queens and is open only to members aged 55 and older at the time of competition. It features a separate entry fee and prize fund. Mary Folgore served as Chairperson. Check out the website for detailed tournament results.

	Name	Assn.	Total
1	Terry Taylor	Hudson	1893
2	Nichole Spratford	Union	1893
3	Jennifer Russo	Central Jersey	1880
4	Toni Lunceford	Essex	1843

Results of the 1st State Senior Queen's:

	Name	Assn.
1	Linda Rose	Bergen
2	Betty Sears	Somerset
3	Barbara Skokan	Central Jersey

Bergen County WBA News

Bergen County has a new President and her name is Lillian Holmes. She and her Officers, Dulcie Kieselbach 1ST VP, Helen Randall 2nd VP, Annette (Ohshi) Garofalo Sgt-at-Arms, and Alexis Platoni, Association Manager wish everyone a very successful bowling season.

Tournaments:

The results of the Fair Maiden Tournament held on October 20th were:

1st Place in Division 1 - Lillian Holmes - -
1st Place Division 2 - Vivian Breier.

The Queen/Princess Tournament was held on Sunday, January 13 2008 at Wallington Lanes and the Senior Tournament was on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Lodi Lanes.

The Bergen County Annual Tournament will be held on February 23 -24 and March 1-2 2008 at Parkway Lanes.

Proudly, following the Inter-County High Average Tournament held on November 18, 2007, the Bergen County Top 5 Ladies Jackie Willis, Glenna Crockett, Stephanie T. Collins, Bonnie Mondelli and Christine Mockenhaupt won with a team series of 3378 which also broke the old record of 3376 held by Monmouth County since 2001.

Lastly, on a sad note, Karen Hudzik, who was a most valuable member of their County and our State Board, fought hard but lost a long battle against cancer on October 4th. She will be dearly missed by all.

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USBC Women's Championships -
April 10-July 6, 2008
(unless extended)



USBC Queens -
April 26-30, 2008
Super Bowl, Detroit



USBC Senior Queens -
April 26-30, 2008
Skore Lanes, Detroit

Somerset-Hunterdon 27th Annual Senior Tournament

Somerset-Hunterdon USBC WBA held their 27th Annual Senior Tournament on Sunday, October 28, 2007 at Strike 'N Spare Lanes. The results are as follows:

Class A Singles Gross:

1. Ann Williams	705
2. Francine Savas	675
3. Marlene Gorel	640
4. Bettie Sears	636
5. MaryLou DeGirolamo	635
6. Barbara Bartushak	630

Class B Singles Gross:

1. Antoinette Beardsley	709
2. Alicia Straka	694
3. Josephine Rice	679
4. Helen Lewis	662
5. Ruth Schmidt	648
6. Harriet Devine	638
7. Sally Hoff	636
8. Joyce Laird	630

Class A Doubles Gross:

1. Marie Vasquez/Francine Savas	1322
2. Marlene Gorel/MaryAnn Althausen	1280
3. MaryLou DeGirolamo/Marybeth Heaney	1273

Class B Doubles Gross:

1. Pat Gorgi/June Bernard	1302
2. JoAnn Hamemik/Rita Jones	1284
3. Lillian Packer/Adele Jordan	1269

Highest Gross score prize was a paid entry into New Jersey State WBA Senior Tournament. Antoinette Beardsley's 709 won her that prize.

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