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"Teaching the Scribe, Sharing the Experience, Heralding the Excellence"

New Rules for Bowling

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If you holler "overs!" before the ball passes the arrows, you get to throw the ball over, unless of course, you get a strike. In which case, you can renege on the "overs".

When your team is about 10 marks down in the 8th or 9th frame, you can invoke the rule "First Team Through Bowling Wins the Game", and your team still has a chance.

After a member of the opposing team bowls 4 strikes in a row, he/she must bowl the next 4 frames blindfolded. If he/ she continues to strike, his/her shoelaces will be tied together for 2 frames.

When you leave the 10-pin and you know you can't make the spare, but another member of your team can, invoke the "Designated Bowler" rule.

After you have 4 splits in one game, you may say "Kings X" and take those 4 frames over. However, if you split on the 2nd time around, you accept it. After all, "Fair is Fair".

If your ball goes in the gutter and jumps back onto the lane, knocking dow pins, by golly, you get them! That's much harder than to knock them down the conventional way. Good bowling should be recognized.

A ball should be declared dead when you bowl 3 games without a strike. It shall be the owners privilege to decide on the disposition of said dead ball - Burial at Sea, Dropped from an airplane over a live volcano, or a simple burial in the city dump. For a small fee, a league officer can be bribed to deliver a short eulogy.

High School Bowling...Deep in our Hearts and in Texas

1st Place YABA Story - Don Wright, Killeen Texas

like Texas, can be all blood and guts and winning at all costs. And don't get us wrong, we love to win, but here the com- Lanes was Adrienne Nash, a junior as petitors practice together. And how many athletes say, "My Grandpa has always done it and I wanted to do something I could do with my family" when they talk about their sport?

It's Friday night at Phantom Warrior Lanes at Fort Hood, Texas and two young men are bowling on lanes 41 and 42. Jon Orallo, a freshman at Shoemaker High School and Andrew Esplana, a senior at Copperas Cove High, are rivals in the Central Texas District and part of the three-year-old high school bowling program that has grown significantly each year.

Jon said he tried out for bowling because, "I love bowling and Grandpa loves it, too and he loves to watch me bowl. It gives me something I can do with my family." Jon heard of the tryouts and when the smoke cleared, he was selected for the varsity team. Bowling fit right in to Jon's busy schedule of school, Law Enforcement Explorers and many church competition. activities.

"I have bowled all my life," Andrew said. "I was either in a garage or a bowling center. I heard about the high school bowling program since I was a freshman, but we didn't have a coach or program until I was a senior. Once I heard we had it, I tried out and made the team." Andrew, raised in a military family, has bowled in Guam, Korea, Hawaii and the States and is involved in paint ball and martial arts. His goal is to attend Texas

High School sports, especially in a state A&M and get commissioned as an officer in the Army.

> Practicing across town at Hallmark Shoemaker who has been bowling for about 11 years. She loves the competition and says, "Bowling is like soccer. The kids know it's there but don't know much about it." Adrienne, a 3.50 GPA student, hopes to get a college bowling scholarship and ultimately become a pharmacist.

> Brian Wallace, a junior, has only been bowling for four years and carries a 184 average. The smooth stroker is quick to give credit to his high school coaches. "My coaches taught me well," he says. So well, Brian captured first place in division 11 singles and all-events during the 2002 Texas State YABA tournament and in 2003 again took first place in division 9 and finished third in all-events. The 3.75 GPA student adds, "Bowling is fund. With all the stress of school, this is really fun."

> On the other side of town at Killeen Bowlerama, Heather King, a senior at Harker Heights High School, was practicing with her team for an upcoming

> Heather has been bowling for 15 years and competes in adult/youth leagues. Carrying a 175 average, she has captained the Harker Heights Lady Knights varsity bowling team since it began and led them to the 2002 state championship in the inaugural year of high school bowling. She is a senior and ranked in the top 10 percent of her class, and has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year.

Heather grew up in Hallmark Lanes

From our President.....

The Task Force has met! The NWBW and the Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA) met in Orlando, Fl during International Bowl Expo to discuss the future of both groups. BWAA's representatives were President Bill Vint, Chairman of the Board/Past President/ Past Executive Director Mike Hennessy and Past President Lyle Zikes. NWBW's representatives were President Nancv Chapman, Vice President Jackie Wyckoff and Treasurer Barbara Spencer. Hazel McLeary represented both groups and served as chair for the session.

It was a positive, progressive meeting. Both sides have agreed to forward the task force's proposal to our respective boards for comment. discussion and resolution of any issues that may have been overlooked before we present details to our respective memberships.

On behalf of NWBW, I want to thank our representatives and BWAA's delegation for their time and their willingness to think in terms of what's best for the generation to follow us.

In the July issue of KFN's there was a sign-up form for members wishing to work on a committee for 2006. Please do consider helping us for our events in Orlando. Elsewhere in this issue you are able to review the NWBW schedule. At our annual meeting in Tulsa many expressed that they will be in Orlando for the USBC meetings. Please plan to give time to support NWBW.

We are again meeting new challenges this year. Getting our 2006 events schedule out early was one of them. We wanted to give each of you enough lead time to make your plans. The Sunday morning annual meeting and Awards Brunch were so successful last year in Tulsa that we planned around that success this year. The Awards Brunch will be over in time for those wishing an afternoon flight home from Orlando.

I wish to recognize Marilyn Hensley, NWBW Member Emerita, with a special thank you for chairing the

Special Awards Committee for the past 25 years. She has been the only chairman of this committee and has done a super job. Marilyn has a wealth of information about our members and has always encouraged our members to submit names for consideration for the special awards. She will now be a mentor Anderson.

We, again, thank Brunswick, Storm Products and individual award sponsors for supporting us in 2005. We appreciate from all districts competed at the state their contributions to NWBW.

Year plaque is now hanging in the International Bowling Museum/Hall of Fame. This was made possible by the support of our members over the years with their generous donations during our fund raisers for the IBM/HOF.

Please start now to consider entries into our many 2006 contests. We want your efforts recognized.



High School Bowling...from page 1

where her mother and stepfather are the proprietors. "It was just natural for me to join the high school team. I've bowled all my life. I played high school volleyball, but it didn't really fit into my schedule well."

Her goals are to attend Central Texas College and transfer to Baylor University.

Kenny Lezo, the high school top gun, is a junior at Copperas Cove High School and is a golfer on the high school team. Bowling for 10 years, he started out in YABA, rolls in an adult/youth league, and when he heard about the high school program, jumped at the chance to compete.

"I have a lot of friends who bowl and I really like the competition," Kenny said. And, compete he does. He carries a 187 average, has a high game of 279 that he has rolled five times, and a high series of 721.

Kenny is part of the Copperas Cove High School gifted and talented program and hopes to get a bowling or golf scholarship and major in business. "My Mom and I have been talking and we want to open a restaurant in Baghdad," he quipped.

The first high school bowling comto the new chairman, Director Beth petition in Texas was held on December 13, 2001. Since that time the program has grown each year. More than 125 schools participated in the 2002-2003 season.

This year, 92 boys and girls teams level. The districts include Central Texas. The Herta Kissel Writer of the Comal Co., Dallas North, Dallas West, Fort Worth South, Fort Worth North, Galveston Co., Houston North, Houston NW, Houston SW, Montgomery County/ Huntsville, North Texas, and Wichita Co.

> In a state where football rules, Texas high school bowling is strong and these young athletes are smart, articulate and goal-oriented. Talking to them, you know not only is the future of bowling strong, Nancy Chapman but so is the future of America.



Courtesy Tim Tripp, freelance cartoonist and illustrator

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Anyone else who wishes to serve on one of these committees should contact President Chapman as soon as possible.

NWBW is grateful to our members for their dedication and generosity. We could not function without your invaluable suppor throughout the year and at our annual meeting.

NWBW Events Orlando-2006

The NWBW board of directors has set the events schedule for Orlando, Florida. This early planning should help all NWBW members with their travel plans. If you are planning to attend the USBC annual meeting you will find that the NWBW schedule will not interfere with the USBC meeting. We want to see you all attend our annual meeting and awards brunch.

Wednesday, April 19, 2005 **Convention Center** Exhibits Open: 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2005 **Convention Center** Exhibits: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tentative: NWBW Round Table Discussion-Noon Friday, April 21, 2005 **USBC**Annual Meeting: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 22, 2005 **USBCAnnual Meeting:** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2005 Rosen Centre Hotel NWBW Annual Meeting 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. NWBW Awards Brunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30

NWBW will have its usual booth for promotion, dues and the annual fund raiser for the IBM/HOF at the Exhibit Hall located at the Orange County Convention Center.

Make your plans now to attend.



Orlando Convention Center 9800 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819 Phone: 407-685-9800

You can't keep this good woman of the lanes down 1st Place - Senior Story

Mary Jane Sporar - Joliet, Illinois

Adversity was met, and the future of Phyllis Scalia was brighter because of her determination and dauntless dedication to bowling. Now the Greater Joliet Area senior queen of bowling for the second straight year, Scalia had dedicated countless physical setbacks to gain her place in her beloved bowling.

Witness: The last 12 years have seen multiple surgeries, blocked arteries of heart (triple bypass), three times in her leg, and the carotid vessel in the neck. Each time even after 3½ months of hospitalization, saw her fight back to bowling. "After all," she explained, "it keeps me busy. I don't bowl to rule or reign, but to be with the people, I enjoy being there so much."

That hospital sojourn followed the worst Scalia case. The leg artery ruptured, an emergency situation for her lungs and kidneys shut down, dialysis necessary. After her return home, a triple-bypass of her heart was performed a month later. No bowling for several years.

"My doctors told me after the first leg bypass surgery, I would never walk again. I took three months of rehab, and then I said the hell with that." Meaning, the Scalia defiance saw her become a "home student" of personal therapy. Her personal rehabilitation consists of five times a week - a half-hour of exercise following a tape recording, then hours on the treadmill, stationary bike and the rowing machine.

In the words of devoted husband Joe, "It may have taken awhile for her to recover, but that didn't phase her." Twice more the leg artery needed opening, a stent was inserted the last time, and a "redo" of the heart operation.

Does all that impair her bowling? Scar tissue makes it difficult at times, but then there's that indomitableness. Were any of these trials and tribulations told by Phyllis? Almost all the facts given were

related by Joe, who isn't her better half, but rather a part of her. It's obvious at the lanes: He totes (and clean) her bowling equipment, watches, and advises about every ball she rolls. She credits his help for improvement, and in an aside, "Sometimes enough is enough - I can figure out solutions myself sometimes!" He tallies her team's scores, helps others to straighten out scorekeeping. And helps this league secretary of her Tuesday morning Carillon Doubles league with the standings, the game pots and more.

The bowling enjoyment of Phyllis Scalia is obvious, for she competes five times a week at home Strike 'n Spare II. Also with the doubles, there's the "Every Other Sunday" Carillon Mixed circuit, on Monday with the complimentary senior session, the Thursday Seniors, Friday with 9-pin No-Tap Seniors competition. And, she leads all the senior women there in average, series and games. Career highs were in the 2003-04 season, a 181 average, a 647 series and 259 game.

Born and raised in Chicago, her father, a fine bowler himself, got her interested in the sport she loves so much. In Chicago she competed at Lynwood Lanes, after graduation from Sacred Heart High School. She formerly worked as a cashier. The Joe surveillance began after they met at high school parties. They have two sons, Philip and Joe Jr., who don't bowl. But their grandson, Tony, is doted on. The Scalias have lived in the Carillon community, but Joe picks up Tony in Downers Grove to bring him to his Strike 'n Spare league session. Tony loves bowling too, has worked up in his two years of participation, to a 145 average. No, grandpa Joe doesn't bowl, his fine keggling days forgone because of arthritis.

Other Phyllis devotion, collections other than acquiring bowling awards? Joe was asked. "She collects everything she can Italian. No that's not her nationality, she is of German and Bohemian descent. But her example of determination, dedication and plain buts is a legacy."

NATIONAL WOMEN BOWLING WRITERS INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

August 01, 2004 to July 31, 2005

INCOME:	
2004-05 Dues: 250 members @ \$12.00; 136 @ \$15.00	\$ 5,040.00
Fund Raiser	1,466.00
Interest	202.40
Luncheon Reservations	1,862.50
Mail-a-Graphic Tournament	1,359.39
Other Income	116.75
Pins	120.00
Sponsored Awards	362.56
Sponsorship - Luncheon	_1,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,029.60
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EXPENSE:	
Officer Allowances	1,650.00
Annual Meeting	3,245.54
Committees	591.66
Contest Award Plaques	727.02
Donation – Intl BM&HF	1,475.00
Knows for News	1,972.37
Membership Pins	315.00
Miscellaneous	53.00
Office Expense	1,290.49
Promotion/Advertising	595.00
Corporate Filing	10.00
Travel – Task Force	896.74
TOTAL EXPENSE	12,821.82
Deficit	<u>\$(792.22)</u>
BALANCE SHEE July 31, 2005	Т
ASSETS:	
Checking Account	\$10,796.24
Certificate of Deposit	11,148.76
Petty Cash	500.00
TOTALASSETS	<u>\$22,445.00</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:	
Current Liabilities	
IBM&HF	10.27
Unearned Dues	4,125.00
Total Current Liabilities	4,135.27
Fund Balance	<u>18,309.73</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$22,445.00</u>

Deadline for Proposed Amendments

The **deadline** for proposed amendments submitted to the Legislative Committee is **November 1.** Send PAs to: Elsie Vacek, Chairman 1124-A S. 7th St. #4 Manitowoc, WI 54220

Any proposals received after November 1 cannot be considered at the 2006 NWBW Annual Meeting.

2006 Special Awards Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2006 National Women Bowling Writers *Special Awards*. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, complete and return the form below no later than <u>October 15, 2005</u>.

Special Awards will be presented in the following categories:



ALBERTA E. CROWE AWARD - For Distinguished Service in the Communications Field

JO ETTIEN LIEBER AWARD - For Distinguished Service to the Game of American Tenpins

MARY JANNETTO AWARD - For The Outstanding NWBW Member in Promotion of Local Bowling Outside the WIBC Tournament City

HELEN DUVAL - AMF AWARD - For Outstanding Service in the Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) Field

complete and return lower portion

I would like to submit the following name(s) to the *Special Awards* Committee for consideration for the following award(s):

ALBERTA E. CROWE AWARD

JO ETTIEN LIEBER AWARD _____

MARY JANNETTO AWARD _____

HELEN DUVAL-AMFAWARD

If the proposed candidate is NOT an NWBW member, include complete address of nominee:

NWBW member subm	itting this form:			
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Return this form by October 15, 2005 to:		Beth Anderson, Spec	tial Awards Chairman	
		National Women Bow	wling Writers	
		522 Spur Line Road		
		Ellisville, MS 39437	email: bethandike@ao	l.com

Awards Competition On the Horizon By Syleta Halbert,

By Syleta Halbert, Story & Publication Contest Chairman

Now is the time to begin thinking about which of your articles and publications you would like our judges to consider for the 2004-2005 NWBW writing contests.

As always, entry forms will be in the October issue of *Knows for News* and, as a reminder, the contest deadline is November 15, 2005.

Each year our judges face the daunting task of choosing the best from a number of excellent entries. While the majority of our members are nonprofessionals, their writing skills are very well developed and their enthusiasm for our sport is always evident.

Please insure that your efforts along with the articles of others have the opportunity to be recognized by entering our contests.

The writing contest categories are:

Stories:

News Story Feature Story Column Team USA/Coll. YABA Senior Story First Published Pro/Non-Pro Pro/Non-Pro Pro/Non-Pro Unclassified Unclassified Unclassified Non-Pro

Publications:

State Publication Newsletter, Division I Newsletter, Division II First Venture Publication

Photography Contest Just A Click Away

by Lynn Angle, Chairman Photography Contest

The October issue of *Knows For News* will feature forms for NWBW members to enter the photography contest for the coming year. Invitations have been extended by President Chapman to journalists and bowling related media to

serve as judges and they have graciously accepted. NEXT on the list: we need PHOTOS! The rules are the same. Photographs must be taken between November 1, 2004 and October 31, 2005. There's still time to participate! Each member may enter up to two pictures, each of different subjects that promote the game of bowling.

Think of the FUN and EXCITEMENT you'll have and the RECOGNITION to the bowler photographed if you win! A display of all pictures submitted will be showcased at the NWBW Annual Awards Brunch Sunday, April 23, 2006 in Orlando, Florida.

Remember, when you return to the lanes for fall leagues, make your camera an essential part of your bowling equipment and CLICK AWAY.

 $\label{eq:Good things} Good things can develop-ENTER the CONTEST.$

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