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*“Teaching the Scribe, Sharing the Experience, Heraldng the Excellence”*

## Fairhaven’s Fauteux Feels His Way to Pins

By Vicki Prevost

Bowling is difficult enough for those who can see.

Take away the sight or almost all of the sight and bowling becomes just about impossible for everyone except for Ray Fauteux, 55, of Fairhaven.

He has an inherited disease of the retina which becomes worse over time and is not curable. The sight in his left eye is now completely gone and, in his right, some sight is still there.

Fauteux is registered with the Commonwealth of the Blind as legally blind.

He still works at his job, which he’s had for 35 years at St. Luke’s Hospital as a diener.

Fauteux explained that a diener assists the pathologist in doing autopsies. He claims he’s a little slower now, but can still do his job.

Once a pretty good golfer, he had given it up due to the difficulties with his progressively worsening eye sight.

“But Artie Boudreau, who I know from St. Luke’s talked me into golfing,” he said. “I didn’t think I could do it, but Artie and his brothers line me up and I can still golf.”

He would like to see the flight of the ball on his tee shot, but he likes getting out for the exercise and likes being out on the links again.

At the end of the golf season that year, in September 1997 Artie needed a bowler for his team that would be starting a new season at Wonder Bowl, so brother Tom Boudreau suggested

that Fauteux might be a good candidate

“I’d never bowled at all in my entire life,” he said, “and now I’m blind and I’m going to bowl.”

Fauteux, who would have been a self-proclaimed hermit without the outings with the Boudreaus, decided to give it a try.

“I’ve become another brother to the Artie, Tom, and Pudge,” he said. “So I joined them and their father, Arthur, at Wonder Bowl.”

He has a hot pink-colored bowling ball so he can spot it in the ball rack.

“I pick up the ball and, when working on the strike ball, I can just barely make out the head pin,” he said, “because the lights are just bright enough back in the pit area.”

Fauteux takes a few steps and releases the ball. If he doesn’t get a strike, he needs help with his spares.

His teammates tell him where the pins are and Artie will line him up and tell him to throw the ball straight.

He doesn’t know if he’s gotten pins down for his spares until the team tells him. He cannot see the Nos. 7 and 10 pins at all, so those are his most difficult spare attempts.

Now that he’s been bowling for eight years, he’s getting more adept and recently bowled his first 200 game, an exact 200.

“I knew I was bowling pretty good that night,” Fauteux said, “but no one tells me what my score is until the game’s over. I was pretty excited when they told me.”

## The Harvest Honey’s League’s Little Ray of Sunshine

By Linda Nelson, St. Charles WBA

Every Wednesday Morning, during the winter bowling season, the door to Harvest Lanes opens wide and a ray of sunshine walks in named Mary Patricia Terril. Trish, as she is affectionately called by her family and friends, began her bowling career at the tender age of five. Now, bowling in the Wednesday Harvest Honey’s League, Trish is a member of “The Effen Roller’s” team, bowling with sister-in-law Sally Terril and Friends, Sheila McDonough and Connie Miller.

Being very excited to be interviewed, Trish wanted to help write the story of her life and bowling adventures. She had researched information stored on the computer for important facts and brought the notes along to the interview. Trish had called her brother Tom to tell him about the interview. Not being able to reach him, Trish left word with his secretary Karen, who Trish mentioned, “is a professional singer, sings in a band and has made two tapes,” which were sent to Trish for her musical collection.

After the orders for lunch were taken the conversation came back to the subject of bowling. “My bowling career,” Trish noted, “began in Springfield, Illinois at Strike ‘n Spare Lanes on Dirksen Drive (named for the famous Illinois Senator) and at Town and Country Lanes.” Asked if the sport of bowling is fun, Trish responded,

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## From Our President ...

By now most of you probably know that BWAA did accept the proposed bylaws to form one writer's organization on January 1, 2007 when they met in June during Bowl Expo. The vote was 31 for and 19 against.

The BWAA voted for their new board members on June 27. The following were elected: **Craig Mathews**, Winchester, MO; **Lyle Zikes**, Palatine, IL; **Bill Vint**, West Allis, WI; **John Falzone**, Cherry Valley, IL; **Dick Evans**, Daytona Beach, FL; **Tom Clark**, USBC Communications; **Mike Hennessy**, Bluffton, SC; **Jim Goodwin**, Rockwall, TX. The Chairman for the Council of Life Members must still be elected.

On June 28, while still in Las Vegas, the new board met for a brief time to elect officers. **Hazel McLeary**, Victoria, BC, was elected president, Bill Vint, Vice President and **Steve James**, Fox Point, WI, Executive Director.

The new board voted to name the new organization "*Bowling Writers Association of America*". At the NWBW annual meeting our members had no objection to that name. They also voted to hold the first merged BWAA annual meeting during Bowl Expo in Las Vegas in June of 2007.

The NWBW Task Force, **Nancy Chapman**, **Barbara Spencer** and **Jackie Wyckoff**, were present at all of the meetings of BWAA. NWBW secretary **Chris Beard** was in attendance.

The NWBW board of directors will meet on October 20, 21, 22, and 2006 to finalize what is necessary for our organization before January 1, 2007. We must decide on issues of finance, history books, equipment, membership dues, convention events, meeting and awards presentations in Nashville.

As of this writing there has been no decision made for the date and time of the awards banquet. It will not

be on Sunday as it has been for the last two years. We want it sometime during the USBC schedule. That way no one will have to extend their stay to attend these important events.

In this issue of Knows For News you will find the 2006-2007 committee appointments. You will be looking at a much shorter list and very few committee members. Yes, we will need committee members, however, appointments will be made after meeting with Hazel McLeary in October. We will need members on those committees listed and new committees that will be required under BWAA.

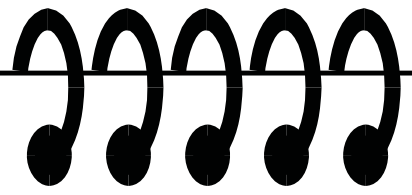
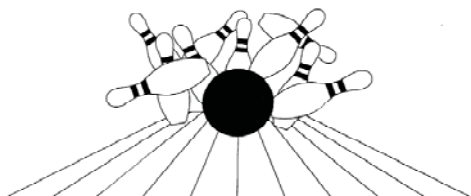
**Helen Lesh**, Vice President, is getting information to all the state presidents to again donate to the Charities raffle in Nashville. Raising money for the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame will continue to be a major charity for NWBW/BWAA.

**Ellen Goss**, Director, is moving forward with the Mail-A-Graphic tournament. Another excellent way to support NWBW/BWAA.

As we move forward to the start of our merged associations, please feel free to offer us any suggestions or ideas you may have to improve getting the written word out on bowling and bowling activities. It is needed more now than ever.

I am sure there will be some new programs started up once the new merged BWAA gets started in 2007. NWBW has so many wonderful members that I feel confident that all will work very hard to help make the new merged "*Bowling Writers Association of America*" a big success.

*Nancy Chapman*



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**NATIONAL WOMEN BOWLING WRITERS  
INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT  
August 01, 2005 to July 31, 2006**

**INCOME:**

2005-06 Dues: 23 members @ \$12.00; 306 @ \$15.00	\$ 4,866.00
Duplicate Dues	90.00
Fund Raising	1,223.15
Interest	323.68
Luncheon Reservations	1,196.00
Mail-a-Graphic Tournament (net)	895.86
Other Income	86.75
Pins	84.00
Sponsored Awards	646.09
Storm Sponsorship - Luncheon	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 10,911.53</b>

**EXPENSE:**

Officer Allowances	1,650.00
Annual Meeting	2,882.63
Committees	817.51
Contest Award Plaques	806.77
Donation – Intl BM&HF	1,223.15
Duplicate Dues	90.00
Knows for News	2,477.32
Miscellaneous	135.50
Office Expense	1,084.22
Corporate Filing	10.00
Travel – Board and Task Force	2,156.93
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>13,334.03</b>
Deficit	\$ (2,422.50)

**BALANCE SHEET  
July 31, 2006**

**ASSETS:**

Checking Account	\$ 9,856.33
Certificate of Deposit	8,939.41
Petty Cash	400.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 19,195.74</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:**

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	240.51
Unearned Dues	3,057.00
Total Current Liabilities	3,297.51
Fund Balance	15,898.23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 19,195.74</b>

**NATIONAL WOMEN BOWLING  
WRITERS  
2006-2007 Committees**

**Audit Committee**

Bev Larsen, Chairman, Green Bay

**Awards Committee**

Marilyn Hensley, Chairman, Tucson,  
AZ

**Convention Booth Committee**

Beth Anderson, Co-Chairman,  
Ellisville, MS

Fran Buettner, Co-Chairman,  
North Port, FL

**Nominating Committee-BWAA**

Elsie Vacek, Manitowoc, WI  
Linda Nelson, St. Charles, MO  
(More to be appointed by BWAA)

**Mail-A-Graphic Tournament**

Ellen Goss, Chairman, Mesquite, TX  
Donna Lonon, Waxahachie, TX

**Historian**

Fran Buettner, North Port, FL

**Knows For News**

Kathleen Watson, Editor,  
Richmond, CA

**Awards Banquet-Nashville**

Jackie Wyckoff, Chairman,  
Campbell, CA

Nancy Chapman, Green Bay, WI  
Hazel McLeary, Victoria, BC

**NWBW Charities**

Helen Lesh, Chairman, Roseburg, OR  
June Herron, Anton, CO

**Photography Contest**

Lynn Angle, Chairman, St. Louis, MO

**Special Awards**

Beth Anderson, Chairman,  
Ellisville, MS

Story and Publications Contest  
Chris Beard, Chairman,  
Gardnerville, NV

**President's Advisory Committee**

Nancy Chapman, Chairman,  
Green Bay, WI

Barbara Spencer, Greenwood, IN  
Kathleen Watson, Richmond, CA

**Web Site**

Kathy Watson, Richmond, CA

**Publicity**

Vickie Prevost, New Bedford, MA

**Recognition Committee**

Marilyn Hensley, Chairman,  
Tucson, AZ  
Jo Rinnander, Surprise, AZ  
Vickie Prevost, New Bedford, MA



## What in the world is a fender skirt?

Author Unknown

Contributed by Beth Anderson

I came across this phrase in a book yesterday “FENDER SKIRTS.” A term I haven’t heard in a long time and thinking about “fender skirts” started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice. Like “curb feelers” and “steering knobs.” Since I’d been thinking of cars, my mind naturally went that direction first. Any kids will probably have to find some elderly person over 50 to explain some of these terms to you.

Remember “Continental kits?” They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental. When did we quit calling them “emergency brakes?” At some point “parking brake” became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with “emergency brake.”

I’m sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the “foot feed” Didn’t you ever wait at the street for your daddy to come home, so you could ride the “running board” up to the house?

Here’s a phrase I heard all the time in my youth but never anymore - “store-bought.” Of course, just about everything is store-bought these days. But once it was bragging material to have a store-bought dress or a store-bought bag of candy.

“Coast to coast” is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term “world wide” for granted. This floors me. On a smaller scale, “wall-to-wall” was once a magical term in our homes. In the ‘50s, everyone covered his or her hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting! Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. Go figure.

When’s the last time you heard the quaint phrase “in a family way?” It’s hard to imagine that the word “pregnant” was once considered a little too graphic, a little too clinical for use in polite company. So we had all that talk about stork visits and “being in a family way” or simply “expecting.”

Apparently “brassière” is a word no longer in usage. I said it the other day and my daughter cracked up. I guess it’s just “bra” now “Unmentionables” probably wouldn’t be understood at all. I always loved going to the “picture show,” but I considered “movie” an affectation.

Most of these words go back to the ‘50s, but here’s a pure-’60s word I came across the other day - “rat fink.” Ooh, what a nasty put-down! Here’s a word I miss - “percolator.” That was just a fun word to say. And what was it replaced with? “Coffee maker.” How dull. Mr. Coffee, I blame you for this.

I miss those made-up marketing words that were meant to sound so modern and now sound so retro. Words like “DynaFlow” and “Electrolux.” Introducing the 1963 Admiral TV, now with “SpectraVision!”

Food for thought - Was there a telethon that wiped out lumbago? Nobody complains of that anymore. Maybe that’s what castor oil cured, because I never hear mothers threatening kids with castor oil anymore!

Some words aren’t gone, but are definitely on the endangered list. The one that grieves me most “supper.” Now everybody says “dinner.” Save a great word. Invite someone to supper. Discuss fender skirts.

Those of a certain age might remember these words.



*Fairhaven's Fauteux, from page 1*

He has a 111 average and worries that he’s not helping the team much and strives to do much better.

“I really want to bowl a 300 game,” said Fauteux.

With his determination, I think he just might do it one day.

*[This article received the Paula Carter Spirit Award - Professional Category]*

*Little Ray of Sunshine, from page 1*

“yes,” and told how her brother Tom, (who holds a degree in Special Education) taught her as a baby to walk and later gave her tips on bowling. “Told me,” Trish said, “I was standing too far back on the lanes and to move further up on the approach.” Bowling Coach Jan Anderson of Springfield also received accolades for teaching Trish how to improve her game.

Trish, a serious bowler told how she learned the basics of the game by starting out slowly, learning where to put her feet on the lanes, how to hold the 10 lb. ball, taking steps and throwing the ball toward the pins. She added, “scores went up.”

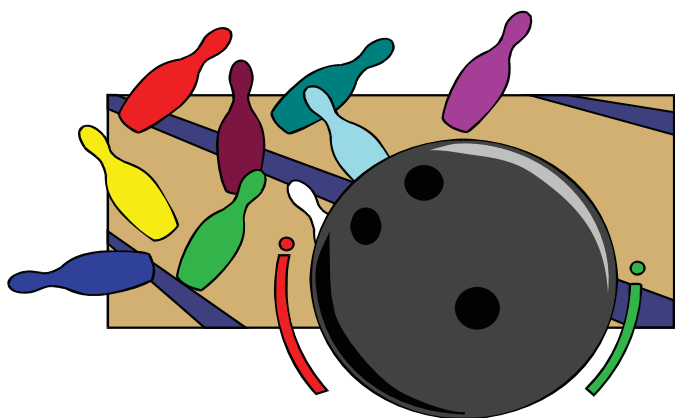
Looking over her bowling records, Trish noted that one of the first games she bowled was 71 and after competing for 39 years, she had a high game of 159. Also reported were several bowling awards earned by Trish: St. Charles WBA 75+ average lapel pin and a WIBC 75+ average emblem, plus league awards for 2 strikes and 3 strikes in a row.

Sharing more details, Trish said she had celebrated her 44th birthday on May 6 and described a cake decorated with bowling pins and balls. “My sister-in-law, Margarita Rodriguez-Terril, who lives in Florida, is special for baking the cake,” said Trish, “She also makes me chocolate chip cookies, using cookie cutters

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National Women Bowling Writers  
2007 ~11th Annual  
Mail-A-Graphic Tournament  
February 4 through February 10

Open to all USBC Adult Certified Bowlers.



Three Divisions:

- Women's 156 and over
- Women's 155 and under
- Men's Division

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Night) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
National ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
League Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Day League Bowls \_\_\_\_\_  
2005-2006 Book Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Average, 21 games, this league \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Submitted By (NWBW Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Official Rules and Information on Back of Page.

Submit this entry (entire page, please) with payment by 01/15/07. This form may be copied

NATIONAL WOMEN BOWLING WRITERS  
11th Annual Mail-A-Graphic Tournament  
OFFICIAL 2007 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The tournament will be open to all Adult bowlers with an USBC Certified card who bowl in certified competition and have bowled at least 21 games in their league before the qualifying dates.
2. The NWBW member who submits the most entries will receive a special prize. Members may solicit bowlers from any certified league.
3. Entry fee is \$10.00 per player, per league. Prize fund is paid on a 1 in 6 ratio. Entry fee breakdown is: \$5.00 Prize Fund, \$2.50 NWBW Ways & Means, \$2.50 Tournament Expense. Prize Fund returned 100%. Make checks payable to: NWBW TOURNAMENT
4. Participants will compete in three divisions. Division I is for women with a 156 average and above. Division II is for women with a 155 average and below. Division III is for men.
5. Each division will be handicapped at 90% of 235, based on the player's current average of 21 games or more at the time of participation. Players who compete in more than one league will use each average from the leagues in which they compete. Players may compete in only one division.
6. The tournament bowling dates are February 4th through February 10th, 2007. Only scores bowled in certified league competition will be counted as tournament scores. The USBC Certified National ID Number of each participant must accompany entry.
7. If a player is absent the week of the tournament, he/she may use the scores from the previous week bowled. If a player is absent and/or unable to bowl in both weeks, the entry fee will be forfeit (no refunds).
8. The entry form and subsequent score-sheet must be completely filled out or the player may be disqualified without refund of entry.
9. Players may submit entries for each league in which they bowl, but may cash only once.
10. Entry Deadline is January 15th and all entries must be postmarked by this date. Final score-sheets and instructions will be mailed to tournament participants upon receiving entry to the tournament..
11. Rule 319a does apply. Rule 319e and 319d is waived.
12. Scores bowled and score-sheets must be returned and postmarked by February 28th, 2007.
13. Return this reservation form with your entry. Please submit a separate form for each entry and/or each league in which you bowl.

Mail your checks and entries to: Ellen Goss  
Tournament Chairman  
Telephone: 972-530-8372 2204 Forest Brook Ln  
E-Mail: megoss@verizon.net Garland, Texas 75040

ALL CHECKS WILL BE BANKED by January 31, 2007

in the shape of pins and bowling balls.” “Sally,” (sister-in-law, also at the table having lunch) Trish added, “lives here in St. Charles, takes me bowling and she is extra-special!”

With a cute smile on her face, Trish told about dressing up as comedian Lucille Ball and going for a doctor’s appointment. She enjoyed making the doctor laugh. “Don’t forget to mention my dogs, Snoopy, Sunny, Sachel and the cat, Fang,” Trish told the reporter, who was busy making notes.

The talented Trish enjoys making costumes and writing scripts for plays. The gift of writing comes from her mother Edith, who loved to write long letters in the age, “when the only way to communicate was by writing words on elegant stationery,” Sally added. When Trish’s entire family gets together, Trish assigns each one

a role in her plays and a costume to wear. An act of the play might include a cowboy scene based on one of her favorite TV shows, “Bonanza,” Trish added, “starring Pernell Roberts and Loren Green.” The little ray of sunshine enjoys watching other old TV shows, like Star Trek and she can name all the actors and the roles they play. She is very patriotic and as a singer, enjoys singing patriotic songs.

Noting the hour of the day, Trish needed to bring the interview to a close, as she had an appointment for a massage to help keep her muscles limber. She keeps in good physical shape by using a rowing machine, treadmill, stationary bicycle and working out to music, Jane Fonda exercise videos and other tapes. All the exercise has paid off, as a swimmer, Trish has earned numerous Gold Medals for swimming in the Special

Olympics. “I met President John F. Kennedy’s sister Eunice Shriver, Maria’s (Schwarzenegger) mother,” Trish quickly added with a smile on her face.

Looking forward to Thanksgiving, Trish named 15 cousins, 8 nieces, 2 nephews and an aunt who will gather for the holiday. After dinner with lots of turkey, and before going to the Casino in the evening, the family will make one stop. “We will meet at the bowling center for the Annual Family Bowling Tournament,” said Trish’s sister-in-law, Sally. Competition will be fierce on the lanes with Trish’s siblings, those mentioned above along with her sister Suzanne and brothers Terry and Mike.

The little sunbeam, who has brightened so many people’s lives, said her good-bye’s adding, “have a good day and I’ll see you at bowling!”

*[This article received the Paula Carter Spirit Award-non professional category]*

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### NATIONAL WOMEN BOWLING WRITERS

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 Association for which I write: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publication for which I write: \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as Editor? \_\_\_\_\_  
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