



**6th ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE NEW YORK STATE USBC, INC.**

PROGRAM AND REPORT BOOK

JUNE 3, 2017

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NYS USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE

Tom Solimine, Committee Chair/Youth Team Director

Penny Clinton-Jensen, Recording Secretary

Paul Terracciano, Adult-Junior Tournament Director

Nelson Chase, Pepsi Tournament Director

Regional Tournament Managers

Region 1 — Beth O'Brien, Robert Snyder

Region 2 — Mike Callan, Kathleen Larson

Region 3 — Michele D'Angelo, Patty DiChiara

Region 4 — Jennifer Hardy, Matthew Hardy

Region 5 — Karen Astafan, Ricki Westcott

Region 6 — Brian Palmer, Carol Ann Rapp

Region 7 — Michelle Duchowny, Stephen Fawcett

Region 8 — Nancy Howell, Judith Phillips

Region 9 — Thomas Clinton, Nicole Martell

Region 10 — A.S. "Doc" Doctorow, Flo Janovsky

NYS YOUTH LEADERS 2017-18

President — Katie Lynch, Troy USBC

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AGENDA

NEW YORK STATE USBC, INC.
6th ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 3, 2017
Corning, NY

MEMORIAL SERVICE.....Corinthia Ward
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS.....NYS Youth Leaders
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MANAGER (page 5)Michael Pettinella
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AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

NYSW 500 BOWLING CLUB.....Nancy Eichenhofer, President
NYSW 600 BOWLING CLUB.....Joyce Hoagland, President
NYSW 700 BOWLING CLUB.....Lucille Daignault, President
NYS BOWLING WRITERS.....Lucille Daignault, President

RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS.....NYS Youth Leaders
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--- Rules for the NYS USBC, Inc., 2017 Annual Meeting ---

1. *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the procedures for the Board of Directors and Delegates at this Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the New York State USBC, Inc.
2. The meeting shall convene at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 3, 2017.
3. Delegates shall be in their seats at least *five* minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Only registered Delegates are seated. Delegates arriving late should report to the Sergeant-at-Arms for registration and seating.
4. Delegate badges shall be worn in full view during meeting hours.
5. Visitors and guests shall be seated in a designated area by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
6. The Second Reading of Credentials is given prior to the Legislative Report.
7. To be recognized, a Delegate shall advance to a microphone to address the Chair. The Delegate's full name shall be clearly stated along with the association represented, Adult or Youth.
8. A Delegate shall be permitted to speak only *twice* on any question, limiting each discussion to *two* minutes. The exception to this rule is at the discretion of the Chair.
9. All motions shall be stated in the affirmative.
10. All motions should be in writing and submitted in advance to the Chair.
11. The use of cell phones and beepers, making or receiving calls, is prohibited while the meeting is in session.
12. To expedite the business of the meeting, Delegates shall give courteous and full attention to the Speaker having the floor.
13. The Chair may call an intermission during the session.
14. The Chair may deviate from the agenda.
15. Exceptions to these rules may be made at the discretion of the Chair.

The Committee moves acceptance of these rules.

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Amend <input type="checkbox"/> Reject

2016-17 Legislative/Rules Committee

Betty K. Kingsley, Chair; Doc Doctorow, Robert Kaverman, Daniel Solimine, Corinthia Ward

New York State USBC, Inc. Annual Meeting – Corning — June 3, 2017

Report by **Minute Review**

I move the minutes of the New York State USBC 5th Annual Meeting held in Albany on *June 4, 2016*, be accepted.

Corrections: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt as Corrected

Betty K. Kingsley, Recorder

--- REPORT OF THE NYS USBC OFFICE ---

FROM PRESIDENT ROGER BUCKMAN:

Welcome to Corning and the 2017 Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC. Thank you all for coming. The Radisson Hotel is hosting today's meeting and the Hall of Fame Dinner this evening, I hope you will be in attendance for that event to congratulate our Class of 2017 inductees.

I would like to thank the Directors, Regional Youth Tournament Managers, the Youth Committee, Youth Leaders and many others who give their time with no reward to make this association the success that it is. In addition, the office would not run as well as it does if not for our Association Manager, Mike Pettinella. Thank you, Mike, for everything you do.

I am pleased to report that all financials are in order, the association is financially sound and tournaments completed have been very successful with the support of our local associations. Also, Mike has been making contacts and selecting sites for the 2018 tournaments and will report those to you in his report later.

All committees have completed their work and will be reporting to you on their recommendations and or activities concluded. Last year I asked for help in the recruiting process of finding new members to fill the Director seats and I thank all those that took the challenge. As you will see later in the nomination/election process, we have a much diversified slate of candidates. Without new ideas and fresh skill sets it makes it very difficult to keep the organization moving forward.

In closing, again thanks to all of you and members of your local associations for your continued effort and hard work to make bowling in New York the best it can be for all of our membership. See you in Albany next year!

Please give our Association Manager and your Board of Directors a deserving round of applause for all they do.

FROM ASSOCIATION MANAGER MIKE PETTINELLA:

"If you're not moving forward, you're either moving backwards or going nowhere."

While the New York State USBC definitely has made great strides in a positive direction since the merger in 2011, the time has come for us to take a close look at all of our tournaments and see what we can do to increase participation while ensuring that state championship competition is fair for all who enter.

With that being said, our tournament committee — with assistance from some of our experienced and knowledgeable bowlers — will be coming together this fall to evaluate results of recent tournaments and examine our rules and format in an effort to maximize our tournament success.

Already, we have put together the first NYS Senior Masters, which will take place on Nov. 4 at Lakeview Lanes in Fulton. It will be a one-day, scratch tournament for men and women bowlers age 50 and older, and should prove to be quite an event.

The regular NYS Masters drew a record turnout this spring. And the NYS Queens continues to be a popular offering, but (in my humble opinion) could be improved with the addition of a type of "tournament within a tournament" incentive for our women scratch bowlers that have reached their 50th birthdays.

On another front, Aug. 1, 2018 is the deadline for USBC local associations to merge — men, women and youth coming together under one roof, just like we did at the state level six years ago.

We've received great reports from associations in the Finger Lakes region and from Kingston, for example, and anticipate similar news from other non-merged associations. The Kingston folks have already pledged to work together before their merger takes place to help us (in their words) make the 2018 NYS Open "the best ever." You can't ask for anything more than that!

In closing, my deepest appreciation to President Roger Buckman and to the NYS USBC Board of Directors for their support over the past five years. I'm looking forward to great things ahead!

USBC CONVENTION SEMINAR SUMMARIES

The 2017 USBC Convention was held in Las Vegas, Nev., April 24-27 at The Orleans Hotel & Convention Center. The theme of this year's convention was "Learn — Share — Unite" — signifying the need for us to educate ourselves about the benefits of the USBC, communicate what we learn with others and come together as one governing body for the sport of bowling.

Report from Corinthia Ward, NYS USBC Director:

Rules

The seminar started with a question. "What is Average Integrity?" The focus was on the importance of bowlers establishing and using their true averages.

Many sport leagues are being registered as standard. There will now be a third definition for lane conditions. Along with Sport and Standard, there will be Challenge.

USBC will start comparing bowler's averages established in all leagues for possible rerating. Tournament directors are being asked to submit a new form that has been introduced by National when a bowler is rerated. A list of rerated bowlers will be made available for tournament use.

Amendments were proposed for legislation for the reporting of prize money earned. Lane inspections will be monitored because it has been found that many inspections are not being done properly.

Cultivating an Effective Team

Effective teams are made of individuals committed to growth and open to coaching or being coached. Each member must work with the others in order to accomplish success.

USBC Technology: Investing in the Future

USBC is a data company. Information technology is 30 percent of USBC's expenses. They collect data to provide associations with the tools to collect and manage data to share with others. WinLABS 12 is being tested by about 150 local associations. It should be available to all by August 2018.

Growing and Utilizing Association Revenue

This was a discussion of ways of bringing additional revenue into associations. Some successful fundraising events were discussed and a list of items that can be used for increasing revenue was distributed. Profits must be reinvested to provide programs and services to the membership.

Anatomy of a Successful Association Merge

A panel of association leaders who had gone through the merger process discussed the do's and don'ts of merging, and answered questions from the floor.

The Highly Effective Board

The first step to creating an effective board is mapping. Ask some questions – What is the makeup of the board? What expertise does each one have? A board should set a schedule for evaluations either annually or at least once every two years. There should be two evaluations: a self- evaluation and a board evaluation.

Fundamentals of Leadership

All USBC volunteers are leaders. Qualities of a leader were discussed. Each person must be aware of their leadership roles. Leadership develops daily, not in a day. Leadership is not how we advance ourselves, but how we advance others.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

RESULTS OF 2017 USBC ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

League Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. LR 1 – Accepted (528 accept, 238 reject)

Rule 100g, Handicap — Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.

Amendment No. LR 2 – Rejected (111 accept, 651 reject)

Rule 122, Meetings — Allows for changes to rules during the season with 75-percent approval of the team captains or designated representatives.

Tournament Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. TR 1 – Rejected (307 accept, 462 reject)

Rule 303, Management — Allows the tournament manager to disqualify an individual for eligibility and/or average violations no later than 30 days after prizes are paid.

Amendment No. TR 2 – Rejected (99 accept, 669 reject)

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating) — Allows for adjustments/rerating after games are completed.

Amendment No. TR 3 – Rejected (151 accept, 617 reject)

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating) — Limits the reporting of rerates to three years prior.

Amendment No. TR 4 – Accepted (381 accept, 372 reject)

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings — Requires reporting of prize money in excess of \$300 in an event.

Amendment No. TR 5 – Accepted (425 accept, 327 reject)

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings — Requires reporting of combined prize money over \$500 in a tournament.

Amendment No. TR 6 – Accepted (481 accept, 269 reject)

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings — Requires reporting of combined prize money in excess of \$1,000 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months.

Amendment No. TR 7 – Accepted (512 accept, 240 reject)

Rule 327 - Scoring Process, New Rule — Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.

Amendment No. TR 8 – Withdrew by proposer (USBC Legal and Legislative Committee)

Rule 329, Protests and Appeals — Allows for protests on eligibility and/or average violations to be filed no later than 10 days after prizes are paid.

Bylaws (two-third votes needed)

Amendment No. B 1 – Accepted (658 accept, 90 reject)

USBC National Bylaws — Article VI, Meetings — Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 3-a

Increases the formula for delegate representation to the USBC Convention and sets the maximum delegates allowed to an association to 30.

Amendment No. B 2 – Accepted (583 accept, 170 reject)

USBC National Bylaws — Article VI, Meetings — Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 3

Adds USBC Hall of Famers as eligible voters at the USBC Annual Meeting.

Amendment No. B 3 – Accepted (706 accept, 46 reject)

USBC Merged State Bylaws — Article VII, Meetings — Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 7, Quorum

Allows for one quorum for adult and youth delegates.

Amendment No. B 4 – Rejected (348 accept, 407 reject)

USBC Merged Local Bylaws — Article IV, Membership and Dues

Individuals joining a summer league can purchase membership for that summer and following season.

Amendment No. B 5 – Accepted (703 accept, 50 reject)

USBC Merged Local Bylaws — Article VII, Meetings — Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 6, Quorum

Allows for one quorum for adult members and Youth Representatives.

General Playing Rules (USBC Board vote)

- A new General Playing Rule 16b explains a member's responsibilities. - For Rule 17a, the penalty has been changed to include "any and all monetary or non-monetary awards".

Association Policy Manual (USBC Board vote)

- The bowlers/delegates set the "maximum" dues amount and the board can determine an amount less than the maximum.

- The association can no longer set a cutoff date for obtaining averages. All scores, including playoff/rolloffs must be included when submitting averages to the association.

Youth change (USBC Board vote)

- Rule 329, Protest and Appeal, allows for protest on eligibility and/or average violations to be filed no later than 10 days after prizes are paid.

--- REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ---

NYS USBC
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June 3, 2017

Report of the
Finance & Budget
Committee

The committee met on August 5, 2016 in Rochester New York, to audit the financial position of the NYS USBC Inc.

We conducted a thorough audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements for the fiscal year August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016 were free of material misstatement.

Our audits included examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

It is the opinion of this Finance & Budget Committee that the financial statements referred to in this Annual Meeting program book present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the NYS USBC as of July 31, 2016.

The Finance Committee recommends with the Board of Directors approval the following distributions that were obtained through Pathways committee fundraisers:

- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - \$10,000 (toward Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, and Juvenile Cancers).
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute - \$10,000 (Same breakdown as above).
- Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) - \$1,500
- Scholarships (YES Contribution) - \$2,000

At that time the Committee had also prepared a General Budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

A very special thanks to Mike, Office Assistant Wendy and Roger as well as my Committee for all of their hard work.

2016-17 Finance & Budget Committee

Mike Callan
Dennis O'Donnell
Marc Scuderi
Liz DeHart, Chair
Roger Buckman, President
Mike Pettinella, Association Manager

--- NYS USBC FINANCIAL REPORTS ---

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Board of Directors of NYS USBC Inc. — Batavia, New York

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the New York State USBC, Inc. (a non-profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. My responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion. Based on my reviews, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

September 25, 2016

**New York State USBC, Inc. — Statement of Financial Position
July 31, 2016 and 2015**

ASSETS

	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	\$136,848	160,077
Merchandise inventory	\$ 1,663	---
Prepaid expenses	\$ 3,043	806
Total Current Assets	\$141,554	160,883
Property and Equipment, net	\$ 1,371	566
Investments	\$264,379	270,158
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	\$407,304	431,607
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 2,033	2,386
Deferred revenue	\$ 16,575	17,235
Payroll taxes payable	\$ 1,719	1,722
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 20,327	21,343

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$247,416	251,287
Board Designated	\$139,561	158,977
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	\$386,977	410,264
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	\$407,304	431,607
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2016

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>BOARD RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<i>Support and Revenue</i>				
Tournament entry fees	\$ 421,202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 421,202
Membership dues	84,517	-	-	84,517
Special events, booths and concessions	24,440	-	-	24,440
Misc. tournament income	8,083	-	-	8,083
Brackets	9,461	-	-	9,461
Investment income	9,043	-	-	9,043
Sponsorships	1,100	-	-	1,100
Other income	210	-	-	210
Contributions	--	4,006	-	4,006
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Total support and revenue	558,056	4,006	-	562,062
<i>Expenses</i>				
Program services	488,904	4,006	19,416	512,326
Management and general	73,023	-	-	73,023
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Total expenses	561,927	4,006	19,416	585,349
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<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	(3,871)	-	(19,416)	(23,287)
<i>Net Assets, beginning of year</i>	251,287	-	158,977	410,264
<i>Net Assets, end of year</i>	247,416	-	139,561	386,977

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2016

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Total 2016</u>
<i>Compensations and Related Expenses</i>			
Compensation	\$ 31,342	\$ 39,890	\$ 71,232
Payroll taxes, withholdings	3,311	4,215	7,526
Total compensation/related expenses	34,653	44,105	78,758
<i>Operating Expenses</i>			
Tournament prizes	197,672	-	197,672
Lineage	127,320	-	127,320
Other tournament expenses	41,830	-	41,830
Advertising	722	920	1,642
Contract services	2,150	2,737	4,887
Depreciation	214	271	485
Filing fees	82	104	186
Grants and donations	22,000	-	22,000
Insurance	796	1,012	1,808
Meetings and travel	12,917	16,441	29,358
Office expenses	2,803	3,568	6,371
Other expenses	22	107	129
Rent	2,376	3,024	5,400
Scholarships and awards	66,192	-	66,192
Staff development	225	286	511
Youth tournament staffing	352	448	800
Total operating expenses	477,673	28,918	506,591
<i>Total Functional Expenses</i>	\$ 512,326	73,023	585,349

--- REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ---

Resolved, To Amend Article V. Board of Directors - Management, Section C. Election of Directors, third paragraph, Page 4, by striking out two (2) weeks and inserting 30 days.		
Current Wording Bylaw	Proposed Amendment	Wording if Amendment is Adopted
Qualifications must be submitted, in writing, at least two (2) weeks prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.	Qualifications must be submitted, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.	Qualifications must be submitted, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting.
<i>Reason:</i> Allows better preparation by the Nominating Committee in concert with the Association Manager to review and publish submitted resumes for the delegation at the Annual Meeting.		
Resolved, To amend Article VI. Officers, Section B. Election, third paragraph, Page 5, by striking out two (2) weeks and inserting 30 days.		
Current Wording Bylaw	Proposed Amendment	Wording if Amendment is Adopted
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Submitted by: NYS USBC Legislative Committee

Approved by: NYS USBC Board of Directors

2016-17 Legislative Committee

A.S. (Doc) Doctorow
 Robert Kaverman
 Daniel Solimine
 Corinthia Ward
 Betty K. Kingsley, Chair

<p>Delegate Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Amend <input type="checkbox"/> Reject</p>

— REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE —

The awards committee unanimously selected the following individuals to receive awards at our Hall of Fame dinner on June 3, 2017 in Corning, N.Y.

Outstanding Performance Men — Gary Kinyon, Lockport USBC

Outstanding Performance Women — Roseann DiFlorio, Syracuse USBC WBA

Meritorious Service Men — Peter Sheridan, Seven Valley USBC

Meritorious Service Women — Joan Ashby, Auburn USBC WBA

Service to Youth — Brad Buckert, Rochester NY USBC

Proprietor/Manager Recognition — Bill Fortino, Rochester NY USBC

I would like to thank my committee on the work they did reviewing all the applications.

Dennis J.O'Donnell, Chairman; Kathy Leitgeb, Rick O'Neil, Dan Solimine and Corinthia Ward

--- REPORT OF THE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE ---

June 3, 2017

The Pathways Committee is responsible for the coordination of fundraisers to support the charities of the New York State USBC, primarily Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Bowlers to Veterans Link.

Additionally, these fundraiser support our Youth Scholarship program, which now extends from elementary school children to those in their senior year of high school.

Initiatives include the sale of July Lottery Fundraiser Tickets, the “Bucks for Ducks” promotional items at the Annual Meeting, lottery trees, hand-made afghan, roses at the Annual Meeting Memorial Service, fundraisers at the various NYS championship tournaments and other special charity events.

For last season, we are pleased to report the NYS USBC was able to donate \$25,000 to the previously mentioned charities on behalf of our generous members across the state.

We move forward this year with the continued goal of raising \$25,000.

Thank you.

Pathways Committee

Doc Doctorow, Chair; Robert Kaverman; Mark Scuderi, Jr.; Barry Vee, Corinthia Ward

--- REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ---

During the past year, the committee worked to promote the many programs and services of the NYS USBC.

One of the projects was making it easier for our members to enter our tournaments by implementing a credit card registration process — both on-site and through the NYS USBC office. We are pleased to report that we have identified a card processing vendor and have set a goal of being able to offer this feature sometime during the 2017-18 season

Our Facebook page continues to be a valuable resource for bowlers to keep up to date on the latest news, information, and current events throughout the state. We are proud to announce that we hit the milestone of 1,000 followers, and we continue to add new “likes” daily. If you have not “liked” our Facebook page yet, go to www.facebook.com/nysusbc and “like” our page.

We continue to distribute the youth bowling brochure created last year. The flyer highlights important youth opportunities including scholarships, tournaments and more. Current feedback indicates it has been well received.

We continue to gain exposure — both in print and online — to promote important NYS USBC information and events. We have used a combination of various social media sources, publications, newspapers and our web page, www.bowl.ny.com. The web page is populated daily by our association manager and has proven to be a valuable resource for bowlers throughout the state.

The 2016 - 2017 New York State USBC Public Relations Committee:

Mike Callan, Tom Clinton, Kathy Leitgeb, Tom Solimine, and Chairman Barry Vee.



--- REPORT OF THE NEW YORK STATE YOUTH LEADERS ---

June 3, 2017

FROM NANCY HOWELL, NYS YOUTH LEADERS ADVISOR

The Youth Leaders held their annual meeting on Saturday, May 6th, 2017 in Syracuse.

The NYS Youth Leaders had 38 Youth Leaders in attendance from all over NYS for the weekend events. These Youth Leaders were on the move the entire weekend. The color guard for Youth State Team tournament was awesome and very moving.

Youth Leaders officers amazingly pull off this opening ceremony with just one very short practice session. The Youth Leaders then assisted in the tournament by checking in bowlers, being lane monitors, selling of raffle tickets, selling the souvenirs, handing out awards, and providing encouraging words to the youth bowlers.

The Youth Leaders are recognizing the following individuals:

- Eddie J. Torres of Port Ewen as Coach of the Year.
- Eric Bholan of the Long Island Youth Leaders as Youth Leader of the Year.
- Thomas Clinton of Staten Island as the recipient of the Bridging the Gap Adult Award.
- Maitland Langworthy of Dunkirk Lakeshore USBC as the recipient of the Bridging the Gap Youth Award.

Congratulations to all and thanks for all you do!

The NYS Youth Leaders would like to encourage EVERY association to nominate at least one person for recognition.

The Youth Leaders did again have a souvenir table at the tournament with the assistance of Schenectady Youth Leader Advisors. This is a fundraiser which helps raise money that the Youth Leaders contribute to Scholarships each year. The Youth Leaders give out \$1,100 in scholarships each year.

The NYS Youth Leaders would like to expand the opportunity to get together other than at the Youth State Team Tournament. They are considering running a Youth Leader Tournament during the fall as a way to get together, share ideas and to meet new Youth Leaders who may have just joined.

They will be using their Facebook page to stay more connected throughout the year. Check us out on Facebook, NYS YOUTH LEADERS.

Elections of officers were held. The new NYS Youth Leader officers are listed in the front of this Annual Meeting program. Thanks to the old officers for all your hard work.

Any association looking to be start a Youth Leader Program please contact a NYS Youth Leader officer or an advisor.

--- REPORT OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ---

The 2016-17 season proved to be a continuation of increased participation and outstanding performances by New York State USBC members at our state championship tournaments.

All of our state tournaments are run with the assistance of the local associations in the area of the host centers, and — frankly speaking — we couldn't do it without their support. “Thank you” to all the local association officers and directors who volunteered their valuable time, and to the bowling center proprietors and employees for their support.

For 2017-18, we've added another tournament to the schedule — the NYS Senior Masters in November — and are looking at ways to create a “tournament within a tournament” format for women 50-and-over who are active in the NYS Queens.

Information about all of the NYS USBC tournaments can be found at www.bowlmy.com. Following is a summary of tournaments from the 2016-17 bowling season:

WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLES, Crystal Lanes, Corning, August 2016 — Hosted by the Corning USBC BA, the two-weekend, six-game Singles tournament drew 554 entries in the six age classifications — the third straight year of 550-plus entries. Five bowlers will be competing in the USBC Senior Championships in Las Vegas in August, They are Barbara Sim (Albany USBC), Janet Jacob (Syracuse USBC WBA), Tanga Stephenson (Long Island USBC), Denice Hall (Auburn USBC WBA) and Anne Haase (Dunkirk Lakeshore USBC). **The 2017 Women's Senior Singles tournament is set for East Greenbush Bowling Center.**

OPEN SENIOR SINGLES, Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, South Glens Falls, October 2016 — A total of 111 doubles teams and 199 singles competed in the two-weekend Doubles & Singles tournament, hosted by the Adirondack USBC. Five bowlers, who placed either first or second in the Six-Game Combine in their respective divisions, will be competing in the USBC Senior Championships in Las Vegas. They are Ron VanDerLinden (Twin Tiers USBC), Leroy Brady Jr. (Adirondack USBC), William Thompson Jr. (Jamestown Area USBC), Charlene Brandow (Columbia Greene USBC) and Michelle Duchowny (Schenectady Scotia USBC WBA). **The 2017 tournament will be at Flamingo Bowl in Liverpool.**

MASTERS, Farmingdale Lanes, Farmingdale, March 2017. Rob Gotterbarn Jr. defeated Mike Dioguardo in an all-Long Island two-game title match, 486-409, to claim the \$2,500 first prize and free entry to the 2018 USBC Masters. Dioguardo earned \$1,100 for his runner-up finish. The tournament, which features a “no re-entry” format, drew a record 179 bowlers. **In 2018, the Masters is scheduled for March 3 at Allie Brandt Lanes in Lockport.**

QUEENS, Rapids Bowling Center, Niagara Falls, April 2017 — Shannon Sellens (Long Island USBC) made history when she defeated Amber Dominic (Schenectady Scotia USBC WBA) in the title match for her fourth consecutive NYS Queens Open Division crown. In the Classified (194-and-Under) Division, Amy Emens (Rochester NY USBC) prevailed. The tournament drew 119 entries — 94 in the Open Division and 25 in the Classified. **In 2018, Pat Tarsio Lanes in Newburgh will host the tournament.**

WOMEN, Tonawanda Bowling Center, April-May 2017— More than 400 teams competed in the Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events tournament in the Greater Niagara Region. **In 2018, the tournament will be held at Fishkill Bowl in the Hudson Valley.**

OPEN, Ideal Bowling Center, Endicott, April-May 2017 — High scores were the order of the day with numerous 300 games and 800 series on the Kegel High Street oil pattern. Two hundred twenty-eight teams, one less than in 2016, participated in the four-weekend event. Prize funds for the Women and Open will be paid by June 21. **The 2018 NYS Open is scheduled for Patel's Kingston Lanes in Kingston.**

Mike Pettinella, Chair; Tom Clinton, Bob Kaverman, Dennis O'Donnell, Bob Snyder, Tom Solimine

--- REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE ---

New York State Scholarship Tournament (Kathy Leitgeb, State Tournament Manager)

Our joint Function with the NYS BPA ... All Handicap Tournament, a total of 81 centers participated with 3,207 entries, which advanced 700 juniors to the regional level. The top 60 boys and girls grades 9 and above and the top 80 boys and girls grades 8 and under competed at the State Championship tournament at Kingston Lanes on April 29. The tournament crowned eight state champions and awarded \$10,250 in scholarships

New York State Team Tournament (Tom Solimine Sr., State Tournament Manager)

There were 533 Regional entries — a decrease of 133 from the previous year — with the top 69 teams advancing to the State Finals at AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes in Syracuse on May 6^t to determine the four state championship teams. The tournament was followed by a box luncheon at the center, which we believe was successful. Team scholarships awarded at the luncheon totaled \$8,000.

19th Annual NYS Adult/Junior Tournament (Paul Terricciano, State Tournament Manager)

This tournament took place from May 5-7 at AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes in Syracuse in conjunction with the NYS Youth Team Tournament. A total of 299 teams competed, which was an increase of nine teams from last year. The teams competed in four classes with nine state champions crowned. This program awarded \$5,400 in scholarships and was a lot of fun for all.

State Youth Committee Meeting

During the weekend, the Youth Committee met and reviewed the season's results and discussed rule adjustments and changes for the 2018 tournaments.

New York State Pepsi Championships (Nelson Chase, State Tournament Manager)

A total of 8,734 boys and girls participated in the third year of scratch-only competition at the league level, with 2,910 advancing to the Regional level using the 1:3 ratio. The numbers decreased by 146 from the prior season.

Regional bowlers in the U8 and U10 divisions won 120 scholarships at that level. The Pepsi finals for the U12, U15 and U20 division were held May 21 at King Pins Lanes in Rome, with 120 in attendance. Six State champions were crowned, with four bowlers advancing to Junior Gold in Cleveland, Ohio. Pepsi Scholarships for the 2017 totaled over \$35,000.

Results of all four tournaments are posted on the NYS USBC website --- bowlny.com

The NYS Youth Leaders did their usual great job as color guard and lanes runners at the team tournament and luncheon. The Youth Leaders held their annual meeting and elected new officers.

The Youth Committee would like to congratulate the Youth Leaders for the wonderful job they did during the weekend, the youth Committee Chairman would like to thanks all the Regional managers for their great job this season for both the Team and Pepsi Tournaments, and last but not least the Adult/Junior tournament managers and the many volunteers who ran another successful event.

Submitted by: Thomas Solimine Sr. Chairman, New York State Team Tournament Manager
Penny Clinton-Jensen, Recording Secretary
Paul Terricciano, Adult/Junior State Tournament Manager
Nelson Chase, Pepsi State Tournament Manager
Kathy Leitgeb, NYS BPA Scholarship Tournament Director

-- REPORT OF THE YES COMMITTEE --

New York State USBC Youth Education Services Committee Report to Annual Meeting Delegates -- June 2017

Scholarship Program:

A total of \$15,250 in scholarships were awarded this season. We are so proud of our Graduating High School Senior scholar athletes as well as the recipients of our Spirit and Future Star Awards. The Spirit Awards go to youth bowlers in Grades 8 – 11 who exhibit sportsmanship, commitment and leadership. The Future Star Awards go to youth bowlers in Grades K-7 who shared their love for the sport through a “selfie”. All of our 2017 winners and their scholarship awards appear below:

Graduating High School Seniors

Adam Turner	<i>Rochester</i>	\$4,000	<i>(\$1000 renewable annually for up to 4 years)</i>
Sarah Gerken	<i>Brockport</i>	\$3,000	<i>(\$750 renewable annually for up to 4 years)</i>
Robert DiGiacomo	<i>Rye Brook</i>	\$2,000	<i>(\$500 renewable annually for up to 4 years)</i>
Jessica Forminio	<i>Staten Island</i>	\$1,000	<i>(\$500 from NYSUSBC; \$500 from NYSUSBC Youth Leaders)</i>
Jayden Skeete Solimine	<i>New Rochelle</i>	\$1,000	<i>(\$500 from NYSUSBC; \$500 from NYSUSBC Youth Leaders)</i>
Breanna Forrest	<i>Athens, PA</i>	\$1,000	
Kyle Freberg	<i>Oswego</i>	\$1,000	

Spirit Awards

McKinley Mulstay	<i>Port Ewen</i>	\$	750
Erin Blank	<i>Mount Marion</i>	\$	500
Hunter Payne	<i>Wellsville</i>	\$	250

Future Star Awards

Parker Boorum	<i>Binghamton</i>	\$	250
Keegan Alexander	<i>Victor</i>	\$	175
Jason Henze	<i>New Hampton</i>	\$	175
Brianna Mowry	<i>Kingston</i>	\$	100
Mark Hammersley	<i>Kingston</i>	\$	50

In-School Grants:

The YES Committee in conjunction with the International Bowling Campus awarded grants to two schools in its ongoing effort to promote the sport of bowling to young people. In-School Bowling Grants, in the amount of \$1,200 each, went to Fairley Elementary School in Hannibal and to Public School 11 in Staten Island. The equipment purchased through the grant consists of six carpet bowling lanes with balls and pins along with a teaching curriculum.

Five years ago, the NYS USBC partnered with the Bowling Foundation and YES Fund to fund these types of grants for New York schools demonstrating the need. Three other New York State schools received similar grants via funding by the IBC. They are Tremont Elementary School in Medford, Nathaniel Rochester Community School 3 in Rochester and Andrew Jackson Elementary School 145 in Brooklyn.

Kathy Leitgeb, *Chair*; Mike Callan, Liz DeHart, Doc Doctorow, Tom Solimine, Frank Wilkinson

Rochester's Adam Turner to Receive 'Pat' Zonneville Scholarship

Adam Turner of Rochester has been selected to receive the New York State USBC's top scholarship for this season – the newly-created Priscilla 'Pat' Zonneville Memorial Scholarship. The \$4,000 scholarship -- \$1,000 annually, renewable for up to four years -- is named after Priscilla Zonneville, the first president of the NYS USBC and NYS Hall of Famer, who passed away on Sept. 6, 2016.

Six other scholar-athletes will be receiving scholarships from the state bowling association as a result of judging by the NYS USBC Youth Education Services committee. The NYS Youth Leaders contribute \$1,000 to these scholarships.

Adam Turner of Rochester, \$4,000 (\$1,000 renewable annually for up to four years)

Adam attends Greece Olympia High School, where he holds a 4.0 GPA and is ranked fifth out of a class of 195. Adam has been bowling for 13 years, with a current average of 212, a high game of 300 and high series of 802. He also is fundraising chairperson for the Rochester Youth Leaders. Extra-curricular activities include: Class President, Mentor, Varsity Bowling Team, Captain for two years, Golf Team, Student Council, High Honor Roll. Community Service: Youth Leader Treasurer, Camp Good Days, Leukemia Society. Honors: Multiple Scholastic Achievement Awards, Susan B. Anthony/Frederick Douglas Scholarship, numerous bowling honors. He plans to study actuarial science.

Sarah Gerken of Brockport, \$3,000 (\$750 renewable annually for up to four years)

Sarah is a senior at Hilton High School, where she holds a 3.5 GPA. On the lanes, she has a 216 average with a 300 game and 769 series. Extra-curricular activities include: Secretary of the Rochester Youth Leaders, Varsity Bowling (captain for three years), Girls Softball, National Honor Society. Honors: Scholar/Athlete Award, American Chemistry Society top 10 percent over five counties, High Honor Roll, bowling awards. Sara will attend Robert Wesleyan College to study Nursing.

Robert DiGiacomo of Rye Brook, \$2,000 (\$500 renewable annually for up to four years)

Robert attends Blind Brook High, where he holds a 3.69 GPA. He has a 170 average in bowling, with a high game of 279 and high series of 711. He was co-founder of his high school bowling club and a Youth Leaders member. Extra-curricular activities include: Varsity Track, Varsity Football, NYS Music Assoc. Participant. Community Activities: Animal Shelter, Cat Sitter, ACE Engineering Mentors Program, The Saints Brigade, PGA Metropolitan Division. Robert placed 10th in the 2013 Italian National Examination, and 16th in the Level B Italian National Exam. He plans to study Industrial Engineering.

Jessica Forminio of Staten Island, \$1,000.

Jessica attends Tottenville High School, where she holds a 4.0 GP and is ranked 117th out of 971 students. A two-year bowler, she has a 140 average with a 247 high game and 550 high series. Extra-curricular activities: SI Youth Leaders, Bowling Team, Student Council, Hip Hop Club VP, Key Club, and Girls Track. Community Service: Volunteer Bowling Coach, Catholic Youth Organization, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Coat/clothing drive, Toys for Tots. Honors: National Honor Society, Scholar Athlete Award, Nominated for National Academy of Future, Scientists and Technologists Award for Excellence, Nominated for National Youth Leadership Forum of Medicine. Jessica plans to pursue an Education degree.

Jayden Skeete Solimine of New Rochelle, \$1,000.

Jayden attends Salesian High School, where he holds an 86 average and is ranked 48th out of 130 students. He has been bowling for 12 Years, with a current average of 177, high game of 279 and high series of 683. He is a Youth Leaders member. Extra-curricular activities include: Varsity Baseball, Varsity Bowling, and E-Sports Club. Community Service: Children's Ministry teacher, Soup Kitchens, Assisted Living Home Volunteer and Christian Youth Retreats. He has earned numerous academic honors. Jayden will attend Adelphia University and plans to major in Psychology.

Breanna Forrest of Athens, Pa., \$1,000.

Breanna attends Athens Area High and holds a 4.0 GPA and is ranked 32nd out of 150 students. She has been bowling for 11 Years in Waverly (NY) and holds an average of 140 with a 240 high game and 732 high series. Extra-curricular activities: Drama, National Honor Society, Rho Kappa, Concert Choir, Artsfest Treasurer, and Member of Artsfest. Community Service: Adopt a Highway Girl Scout, MVP Team Artsfest. Honors: Bronze, Silver Awards from the Girl Scouts, USBC Youth Bowling 2013 William Schanbacher Youth Scholarship. Breanna plans to study Medical Imaging.

Kyle Freberg of Oswego, \$1,000.

Kyle attends Oswego High and holds a 3.7 GPA, ranking 74th out of 256 students. He has been bowling for 10 years, with a 214 average, 300 high game and 718 high series. Extra-curricular activities include Varsity Bowling, which he is currently the Captain. Community Service: Altar Server. Kyle received the Youth bowler of the Year (2016) and Music Merit Award for 2016. He plans to study Biology.

New York State USBC, Inc.
Nominating Committee Report

June 3, 2017

To: NYS Board of Directors and Delegates assembled at the Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC, Inc., at the Radisson Hotel in Corning, NY.

The Nominating Committee assembled a Slate of Candidates for Officer and Director positions up for election this year. The Committee reviewed the qualifications and eligibility of each Candidate as set forth in the Bylaws of the NYS USBC. Qualifications were posted on bowlny.com prior to this meeting.

Anyone wishing to be Nominated from the Floor must have a signed resume to the Nominating Committee Chair at least *two weeks* prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for your consideration. The names are listed in alphabetical order.

President	Roger Buckman	Rochester NY USBC
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dennis O'Donnell	Auburn USBC BA
Adult Directors	Karen Astafan	Watertown USBC
	Roger Chase	Chen-Del-O USBC
	Robert Kaverman	Jamestown Area USBC
	Betty K. Kingsley	Rochester NY USBC
	Maresse Wager-Walawender	Auburn USBC WBA

(Up to three Adult Directors may be elected.)

Youth Directors	Thomas Clinton	Staten Island USBC
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(Up to two Youth Directors may be elected.)

2018 USBC Convention: The Nominating Committee recommends the NYS USBC President and Association Manager be elected as Delegates to the 2018 USBC Convention in Reno, Nevada, April 23-26, with the NYS USBC Vice-President and Sergeant-at-Arms as Alternate Delegates.

The Nominating Committee urges anyone interested in promoting the Sport of Bowling in New York State to submit a resume to serve on the Board. Applications are available at today's meeting and can also be found on the website at bowlny.com. Resumes must be submitted to next year's Nominating Committee by **Jan. 15th** for consideration.

2016-17 Nominating Committee
Pat Fuller, Genesee Region USBC
Beth O'Brien, Greater Buffalo USBC
Daniel Solimine, Westchester County USBC
Frank Wilkinson, Staten Island USBC
Betty K. Kingsley (Chair), Rochester NY USBC

**Meet The Candidates
(As presented by the
Nominating Committee)**

NYS USBC President

Roger Buckman, Rochester, NY

Member: Rochester NY USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC President 2015-present
NYS USBC Finance, Operations, Nomination
Committees

Past: NYS USBC Vice President 2012-15
NYS USBC Legislative, Awards, Problem
Resolution Committees
Empire State USBC BA Vice President 2010-11
Empire State USBC BA Director 2009-10
Empire State USBC Nominating, Bylaws,
Merger Transition, Finance Committees

Local Positions:

Past: President, Rochester USBC BA 2006-2010
Vice President, Rochester BA 1996-2000
Director, Rochester BA 1989-1996
President, Rochester Bowling Council 2004-2006

Other Positions/Honors:

Rochester USBC BA Hall of Fame 2009
National Delegate Rochester BA 1992-2010
State Delegate Rochester BA Many Years
Life Member, Rochester USBC BA
League President, Sec-Treas for several leagues
Bowling Center Representative to Rochester USBC BA

Occupation (current or retired):

Production Manager, Barilla America, Avon, NY
Manages daily operations of plant producing 189 tons of pasta
per week, oversees workforce of 130 employees; in charge of
budget management, order fulfillment, hiring, personnel
management.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To have the opportunity to work with a diverse group of board
members who will continue to provide for all of the New York
State bowlers.

NYS USBC Sergeant-at-Arms

Dennis O'Donnell, Auburn, NY

Member: Auburn USBC BA

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Sergeant-at-Arms 2015-present
NYS USBC Finance, Awards (Chair) and
Tournament Committees

Past: NYS USBC Director 2010-15
NYS USBC Nominating (Chair), Finance, YES,
Awards, Problem Resolution, Pathways
Committees
Empire State USBC Director 2009-2011
Empire State USBC Budget/Finance Committee

Local Positions:

Past: President, Auburn USBC 2001-2002, 2008-12
Secretary of Luke Bianco and Finger Lakes
Bowling leagues in Auburn for 40 years.

Other Positions/Honors:

Auburn USBC BA Hall of Fame; Eight 800 series, 15 300
games; Started Auburn Senior Masters, now in 17th year

Occupation (current or retired):

Postmaster, US Postal Service, 28 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I am seeking re-election to the Sergeant-at-Arms position as I
enjoy servicing the bowlers of NY State. I have been on the
board since the reformation of the men's association in 2008
and the merger in 2010.

NYS USBC Adult Directors

(Up to three Adult Directors may be elected)

Karen Astafan, Carthage, NY

Member: Watertown USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Region 7 Youth Director 2013-
Past: NYS USBC Youth director 1996-2013

Local Positions:

Secretary/treasurer Sunday Night Women's League, Carthage,
1993-95
President, Carthage YABA, 1993-1999

Other Positions/Honors:

Active bowler for 35 years
Recorded 300 game, 700 series; 210 average

Occupation (current or retired):

Coding Supervisor, Department of Defense, Fort Drum, 9 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I would like to serve to further the sport of bowling in New
York for all bowlers but am especially interested in promoting
youth bowling as that will determine the future of our sport.

Roger Chase, Oneonta, NY

Member: Chen Del O USBC

State Positions:

Past: NYS Masons Bowling, Golf Tournament Director
South New Berlin Horseshoe Tournament Director
NYS Masons Bowling, Golf, 1st VP

Other Positions/Honors:

Local bowling, horseshoes Hall of Fame
Parade chairman, New Berlin, 33 years
Mason Lodge Master, 9 times
Rolled first 300 game at New Berlin lanes (1980)
Numerous league titles; league secretary/treasurer

Occupation (current or retired):

Bus driver, Oneonta Public Transit

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I have worked in bowling centers for 20 years, managing for
five years, and have been a participant in NYS bowling for
about. I believe my experience in bowling and in community
events will serve me well as a NYS director.

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Robert Kaverman, Jamestown, NY

Member: Jamestown Area USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Director 2013-present
NYS USBC Tournament, Pathways, Operations
and Legislative Committees
Past: NYS USBC—various committees
Empire State USBC Director 2010-2011
NYS USBC Assn. Director 1995-2010

Local Positions:

Present: USBC Jamestown Area Director 2006-
Sec.-Treas. Monday Night League
Past: ABC YABA President, Director 1985-2006
ABC Men's JABA President, Director
1988-2006

Other Positions/Honors:

USBC Jamestown Area Director of the Year
Certified YABA Coach/Instructor
Jamestown Association Record Holder — 817 series
Six-time Jamestown Association tournament champion
Len's Pro Shop Classic League Sportsmanship Award

Occupation (current or retired):

Retired

Statement of Interest in Serving:

Organized bowling continues to decline, which means that local, state and national associations are struggling to raise the funds necessary to provide meaningful services. This being said, I believe that my continued participation with the NYS USBC would be an asset in turning this trend around.

Betty K. Kingsley, Rochester, NY

Member: Rochester NY USBC

National Positions:

Present: NWBW Member
600 Club Member; Lifetime Membership
Annual Meeting Delegate, 34 years
Tournament participation, 35 years
Past: WIBC/USBC Delegate, 30 years
WIBC/USBC Participant, 31 years
WIBC Director 1996 – 2005
WIBC Area Recruitment Coordinator, 1989-1993
USA Bowling Board of Directors 2000–2005
WIBC Hall of Fame Board 1997-2005

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Director 2011-
NYS USBC Legislative, Minute Review,
Operations Manual, Nominating (chair) committees
NYS 600 Club Member
NWBW – Charter Member
Annual Meeting Delegate, 36 years
Tournament Participation, 37 years
Past: NYS Transition Team Member
Various NYS USBC Committees
1st Vice President 2006-2011
Vice-President 1998 – 2006

Local Positions:

Present: President, Rochester USBC WBA 1983-
WBA/BA Certification & Inspection
Bowling Council Sec.-Treas. 1994
Rochester Women's 600 Club Member
Past: Bowl-A-Thons, Charity events, chair
Youth Association Director 2003-06

Other Positions/Honors:

NYS USBC Hall of Fame 2007
Rochester WBA Hall of Fame 1997
Jean Giambone Service Award Rochester 1996
Best Regional Reporter WIBC Membership Development 1995
NYS WBA Spotlight Award 1985
Several Kodak, Rochester WBA tournament titles
Wild Irish Rose Team title; high hdcp. game 1990

Occupation (current or retired):

Eastman Kodak Quality Control Engineer 29½ years, Retired

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I enjoy working with the members and doing the tasks that are required to serve the membership and make bowling a pleasant experience for all.

Maresse Wager-Walawender, Auburn, NY

Member: Auburn USBC WBA, Wayne Co. USBC WBA

Local Positions:

Present: Director, Wayne County USBC WBA
Past: Director, Wayne County USBC WBA and
Auburn USBC WBA

Other Positions/Honors:

Certified coach/instructor
Involved in bowling for five decades years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I started out in bowling in 1962 and, after taking time out for health reasons, returned to the sport in 1985. I became a certified coach in the 1970's and have bowled in numerous state tournaments.

NYS USBC Youth Directors

(Up to two Youth Directors may be elected)

Thomas Clinton, Staten Island, NY

Member: Staten Island USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Youth Director, 2015-present
NYS Region 9 Tournament Mgr., 2011-present
NYS USBC Future of the Sport, Tournament,
Public Relations Committees
Past: NYS USBC Transition Committee
NYS USBC Policy & Procedures Committee
NYS Youth Committee, 10 years

Local Positions:

Staten Island USBC Director, 4 years
Staten Island Youth Director, 8 years
Staten Island USBC Youth Leader, Advisor and Youth
Committee member; SIUSBC NYS delegate
Next-Gen Youth Bowling coordinator

Other Positions/Honors:

Active bowler for 35 years - 300 game, 700 series; 210 average

Occupation (current or retired):

TIN Snacks, Route Sales owner, 10-plus years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To continue serving on the NYS USBC board to represent the youth bowlers in New York State and make the sport of bowling better for all of our members.

NOTE: Others may run from the floor for the open positions.

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**ANNUAL MEETING — NYS USBC, INC.
CORNING, NEW YORK — JUNE 3, 2017**

MEETING STATISTICS

Credentials Committee Report:	1st Report	Final Report
NYS USBC Board Members	<u>A- 10 A/Y - 3</u>	<u>A- 10 A/Y—3</u>
NYS USBC Adult Delegates	<u> 92 </u>	<u> 92 </u>
NYS USBC Youth Delegates	<u> 19 </u>	<u> 19 </u>
NYS USBC Adult/Youth Delegates	<u> 7 </u>	<u> 7 </u>
TOTAL ELIGIBLE TO VOTE	<u> 131 </u>	<u> 131 </u>

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

President

Roger Buckman

 voice vote

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dennis O'Donnell

 voice vote

Adult Directors

Karen Astafan

 8

Roger Chase

 5

Robert Kaverman

 112

Betty K. Kingsley

 123

Maresse Wager-Walawender

 16

Barry Vee

 119

Youth Directors

Thomas Clinton

 voice vote

Mike Callan

 voice vote



— **Championship Tournaments 2017-18** —

WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLES

AUG. 11-13, 18-20, 2017

EAST GREENBUSH BOWLING CENTER, EAST GREENBUSH

OPEN SENIORS

OCT. 14-15, 21-22, 2017

FLAMINGO BOWL, LIVERPOOL

SENIOR MASTERS

NOVEMBER 4, 2017

LAKEVIEW LANES, FULTON

MASTERS

MARCH 3, 2018

ALLIE BRANDT LANES, LOCKPORT

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 14-15, 20-22, 27-29, MAY 4-6, 18-20, 2018

FISHKILL BOWL, FISHKILL

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 21-22, 27-29, MAY 4-6, 18-20, 2018

PATEL'S KINGSTON LANES, KINGSTON

QUEENS

APRIL 21, 2018

PAT TARSIO LANES, NEWBURGH

ADULT-JUNIOR

MAY 4-6, 2018

AMF STRIKE 'N SPARE LANES, MATTYDALE (SYRACUSE)

YOUTH TEAM

MAY 5, 2018

AMF STRIKE 'N SPARE LANES, MATTYDALE (SYRACUSE)

PEPSI YOUTH

MAY 19, 2018

KING PIN LANES, ROME

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