



NEW YORK STATE

15th
ANNUAL
MEETING

Program

Saturday June 20, 2026

 **DoubleTree by Hilton Binghamton**
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Rules for the NYS USBC, Inc., 2026 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 pm, Saturday, June 20, 2026.
3. Delegates shall be seated at least five minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Please don't change seats during the presentations.
4. Delegates must mute their cell phones during presentations.
5. The second reading of Credentials is given prior to the Legislative Report.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. All motions shall be stated in the affirmative.
9. All motions should be in writing and submitted in advance to the Chair.
10. The use of cell phones, making or receiving calls, is prohibited while the meeting is in session.
11. To expedite the business of the meeting, Delegates shall give courteous and full attention to the Speaker having the floor.
12. The Chair may call an intermission during the session.
13. The Chair may deviate from the agenda.
14. Exceptions to these rules may be made at the discretion of the Chair.

The Committee moves acceptance of these rules.

2025-2026 Legislative/Rules Committee

Janet Moro
Chad Bodner
William Erb

**New York State USBC, Inc.
2025-26 Board Directory**

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New York State USBC, Inc. Committees 2025-26

Finance: *Roger Buckman, Doug Bohannon, Bill Cornell, William Erb, Jean Vaughan

Legislative/Rules/Operations: *Janet Moro, Chad Bodner, William Erb

Awards: *Beth O'Brien, Chad Bodner, Doug Bohannon, Bill Cornell

YES (Youth Educational Services): * Frank Wilkinson, Nelson Chase, Liz DeHart, Stephen Fawcett, Janet Moro,

Tournament: *Angelo Corradino, Chad Bodner, Bill Cornell, Craig Cummings, Stephen Fawcett, Nathan Johnson

Pathways: *Jean Vaughan, Chad Bodner, Craig Cummings, Bill Erb, Barry Vee

Public Relations: *Nathan Johnson, Doug Bohannon, William Erb, Barry Vee, Frank Wilkinson

Youth: *Nelson Chase, Bill Erb, Stephen Fawcett, Beth O'Brien

Chaplain: Barry Vee

Problem Resolution: *Doug Bohannon, Nathan Johnson, Janet Moro

Nominating: *Roger Buckman, Craig Cummings, Jean Vaughan

*Chair

Note: President & Assn. Mgr. are ex-officio of all committees exc. Nominating, Problem Resolution

NYS USBC Youth Committee

Nelson Chase, Committee Chair

Randy Snyder & Stephanie Keller - Youth Team Co-Managers

Stephanie Keller, Secretary

Beth O'Brien, Adult-Junior Tournament Manager

Nelson Chase, Youth Scratch Championship Tournament Manager

Beth O'Brien, SMART Coordinator

Regional Tournament Managers

Region 1 — Beth O'Brien, Robert Snyder

Region 3 — Randy Snyder, Michelle Evans

Region 5 — Donald Hilborne Jr., Erin Hilborne Jr.

Region 7 — Stephen Fawcett, Toby Cass

Region 9 — Jose Rojas, Sam Washington, Jr.

Region 2 — William Erb, Cindy Barnett

Region 4 — Jennifer Hardy, Chelsea Pearce

Region 6 — Erin Gamache, Brianna Bergman

Region 8 — Nancy Howell, Amy VanWagenen

Region 10 — Emily Kulkarni, Flo Janovsky

Agenda

**New York State USBC, INC.
15th Annual Meeting
June 20, 2026
Double Tree by Hilton Binghamton**

Memorial Service	Barry Vee
Welcome/Call to Order	Frank Wilkinson—President
Pledge of Allegiance	<i>Youth Leader</i>
Board Introductions	Frank Wilkinson
First Reading of Credentials	
Rules of Meeting	Chad Bodner
Approval of 2025 Minutes	Frank Wilkinson
Message from 600 Club	Betty Billings
Message from BVL	Jessica Abel
Message from USBC	Hugo Cartagena

Reports

Minutes from 2025 Meeting (pages 4-6)	
President (page 7)	Frank Wilkinson
Association Manager (page 8)	Angelo Corradino
Finance (pages 9-11)	Roger Buckman
Second Reading of Credentials	
Meet the Candidates	
Legislative/Rules (page 12)	Janet Moro
Awards (page 13)	Doug Bohannon
Pathways (page 14)	Jean Vaughan
Public Relations (Page 15)	Nathan Johnson
Tournament (page 16)	Angelo Corradino
Youth (page 17)	Nelson Chase
Youth Leaders	Nancy Howell
Youth Education Services (page 18)	Frank Wilkinson

Elections

Nominating Committee (pages 19)	Roger Buckman
Tellers Report (page 20)	Frank Wilkinson

Affiliate Organizations

Women's 600 Club	Betty Billings
BVL	Jessica Abel
USBC	Hugo Cartagena

Adjourn

New York State USBC, Inc.
14th Annual Meeting – Doubletree by Hilton Binghamton
Saturday, June 20, 2025

Memorial Service	Prayer lead by Barry Vee, Chaplain NYS USBC						
Call to Order	President DeHart called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM, Notice of meeting was sent to board and delegates in accordance with USBC bylaws						
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Craig Cummings						
Introduction	President DeHart introduced the NYSUSBC Board Members for 2024-2025 <table><tr><td>NYSUSBC Board Members</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>NYSUSBC Delegates</td><td>46</td></tr><tr><td>Total Eligible to Vote</td><td>57</td></tr></table>	NYSUSBC Board Members	11	NYSUSBC Delegates	46	Total Eligible to Vote	57
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NYSUSBC Delegates	46						
Total Eligible to Vote	57						
Minutes	<i>*** Note all page number reference the program book for the 2023 Annual Meeting ***</i> President DeHart called for a vote for approval of minutes on pages 12 -15 Motion by Director Beth O'Brien Second by Tracy Prizzi Lake Ontario USBC None opposed/Motion carries						
BVL Report	Executive Director Jessica Abel Reported \$1.6 Million raised last year beginning the total to \$57 Million since 1942 BVL was one of 30 Veteran Charities at the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day, the only sport organization invited. \$16,140 was donated by local associations in New York State Rochester - \$4888 Albany - \$4225 Southern Tier - \$1345 Greater Buffalo - \$1079 Mid-Hudson USBC - 960						
USBC Report	Hugo Cartegena reported Lane Certification (ACE) has completed 2,700 centers which included 60,00 lane beds, average across the center was 91.9% Compliant Certification has been changed from 3 to 5 years, fees increased to \$40 per lane National dues increase has been pushed back Pepsi Scholarship Tournament has been rebranded as the Youth Scratch Championship presented by SMART State Membership for 2024-25 as of meeting was 59,421						
Adoption of Rules	Director Johnson read the rules shown on the inside cover of the program.						
<u>Reports</u>							
President's	President DeHart thanked the board and delegates for attending the meeting. Her full report can be found on page 5.						
Association Manager	Corradino reported all tournaments have concluded and checks have been mailed for all but the Open Championships still needs to be finalized. His full report can be found on page 6						
Finance	Chair Buckman reported our accountant audited the books and found everything to be in order. He filed forms 990 and Char 500. Financial statements can be found on pages 7-8						

Awards	Seven members are being inducted into the Hall of Fame this year, For Superior Performance Dean Distin from Phoenix, Matt Chetney from Baldwinsville, Jessica Aiezza from Mechanicsville, Michelle Sterner from Niagara Falls. For Meritorious Service, Barry Vee from Rochester. Service to Youth was awarded to Charles “Chuck” Hines from Candor. Proprietor of the Year was Steve Miller from Midway Laned in Vestal The full report was found on page 10.
Pathways	Chair Snyder we are over \$23,474 to date with the June/July Lottery Tickets still pending. We also received a donation of \$350 from the Fulton County Regional USBC. He thanked everyone who helped at the tournaments and urged board members to stop by at the tournaments to sell raffles. His full reports can be found on page 11.
Tournament	Association Manager Corradino reported most tournaments were around the same participation as last year. The Women’s Senior Singles was down, and the Open Championship was up. All checks have been mailed except the Open as we are still verifying scores. We have center scheduled for 2025-26, still looking for a few centers for 2026-27. Ask you centers to send bids. Full report can be found on page 18.
Public Relations	Chair Johnson reported we have linked Facebook and Instagram so we can post on both simultaneously. Please make sure you are reaching our mail chimp emails, they may go to your spam folder. They need volunteers for the Go Bowling at the Glen Nascar Race. Full report found on page 19
Youth	Chair Nelson Chase reported we had perfect attendance at the Pepsi Tournament. Our goal for the Youth Team Tournament is 500 for next year’s regional tournament. We awarded 314 scholarships totaling more than \$70,000 this season. Full report found on page 20
Youth Leaders	Youth Leader Advisor Nancy Howell encouraged local associations to start a youth leader program. They will have a Youth Scholarship Tournament in August. Full report can be found on page 22
YES,	Chair Wilkinson reported <u>\$15,400 in scholarships were awarded this year to bowlers of all ages with the help of the NYS BPA</u> .iol. His full report and list of scholarship winners are found on page 21
Operations	Nothing to report

Vice-President Wilkinson made motion to accept all reports as read. None opposed/motion carries

President DeHart called for a 10-minute break to prepare for voting.

Credentials 2nd Reading Association Manager Corradino reported

NYSUSBC Board Members	11
NYSUSBC Delegates	46
Total Eligible to Vote	57

Legislative/Rules

Chair Moro reported no changes have been proposed for New York State

Elections

2025-26 Elections

Nominations from floor

President

Randy Snyder

Nominated by Beth O'Brien

Second by Michelle Evans, Elmira USBC

Director

Stephen Fawcett

Nominated by Bill Nolan from Schenectady USBC

Seconded by Becky Albanese from Canandaigua USBC

Motion made by Frank Wilkinson to close nominations

Second by Debbie Sipple from Albany USBC

Nominating Committee

President – Liz DeHart

Sergeant-at-Arms – Janet Moro

Directors – Roger Buckman, Craig Cummings, Dina Fields, Nathan Johnson, Ian Parisi & Jean Vaughan

Ian Parisi has withdrawn his application for director

There are 4 positions available, all for two years

Elections

Tellers – Monitored electronic voting which was provided by USBC

President 57 ballots cast

Snyder 34 – DeHart 23

Randy Snyder elected

Directors 57 ballots counted

Vote counts will not be published, just the order finished

Roger Buckman

Nathan Johnson

Jean Vaughan

Craig Cummings

Dina Fields

Stephen Fawcett

Buckman, Johnson, Vaughan, & Cumings were all elected to two-year terms.

National delegates Randy Snyder and Angelo Corradino

Alternates Frank Wilkinson and Janet Moro

None opposed, motion carries

New Business:

None

Next year's annual meeting will be June 20, 2026 at DoubleTree by Hilton in Binghamton

Adjournment

Motion by Beth O'Brien to Adjourn

Second by Flo Janovsky, from Long Island USBC

President DeHart adjourned the meeting at 3:15 PM

Recorder

Angelo L Corradino

Report of the NYS USBC Office

President Report

Welcome to Binghamton and the 15th Annual Meeting of the New York State USBC!

As I sit down to write my first President's Report, I do so with a great sense of gratitude, humility, and appreciation for the many people who have helped shape my journey in this organization and in the sport of bowling.

The path to the Presidency of the New York State USBC certainly wasn't the way I envisioned it. However, serving this organization has been an aspiration of mine for many years. I have been fortunate to be involved with this incredible State Association since I was 11 years old, beginning as a local Youth Leader and later becoming involved with the State Youth Leaders program. Those experiences eventually led to serving as President of the New York State Youth Leaders while also serving on the Board of the New York State YABA.

Over the years, I have been privileged to contribute in many capacities, including service with the New York State Bowling Council and participation on the transition teams that helped create the New York State USBC Youth Association, the Empire State USBC BA, and ultimately the New York State USBC as we know it today. After serving as Vice President of this organization and later in leadership roles with USBC nationally, I stepped away from State leadership for a period of time. When asked to return as the New York State Bowling Proprietors' Association representative, I welcomed the opportunity to once again work alongside Roger Buckman, Liz DeHart, our Board of Directors, and the many dedicated volunteers who make this organization successful.

Today, I am honored to continue that work as your President.

First and foremost, thank you to everyone joining us this weekend. The Annual Meeting remains one of the most important gatherings of our Association leaders from across New York State. It provides us with an opportunity to reconnect, exchange ideas, learn from one another, and celebrate the accomplishments of our associations.

We hope you enjoy all that this weekend has to offer, from our Friday evening outing at the Binghamton Rumble Ponies game to the educational sessions presented by USBC, and of course the Annual Meeting itself. These opportunities allow us to strengthen our knowledge and build relationships.

This has been quite the year for the New York State USBC, a year of transition, growth, and progress. As you review the reports within this program and hear from our volunteer leaders throughout the day, I believe you'll find much to celebrate.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Board of Directors for their dedication, leadership, and commitment to our members. Their countless volunteer hours help ensure the continued success of all we have to offer. I would also like to recognize and thank our Association Manager, Angelo Corradino, whose professionalism and tireless efforts keep our organization operating smoothly each and every day.

I am pleased to report that our Association remains financially sound and well-positioned for the future. Through responsible stewardship and thoughtful planning, we continue to provide meaningful opportunities for bowlers across New York State.

A special thank you is also due to Past President Liz DeHart for her outstanding leadership and service. Liz has been a tremendous steward of this organization, helping guide us through challenges while positioning the Association for continued growth and stability. Her dedication to our members and our mission has left a lasting impact, and we are grateful for her continued involvement.

As I shared in my message earlier this season, it is truly an honor to work alongside all of you, our association leaders, volunteers, proprietors, coaches, and members. The strength of the New York State USBC has always been its people.

Finally, congratulations to our 2026 Hall of Fame Inductees and Special Award Recipients. This evening, we will celebrate individuals whose accomplishments on the lanes have distinguished them among the best in our sport, as well as those whose dedication, service, and passion have helped make bowling the great game it is today. Their achievements inspire all of us and remind us of the incredible people who make up our bowling family.

Thank you for your continued support of the New York State USBC. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the season at our championship events and future gatherings.

Enjoy the weekend, safe travels, and thank you for all you do for bowling in New York State.



Frank J. Wilkinson, President
New York State USBC

Report of the NYS USBC Office

Association Manager

Good afternoon and welcome to the DoubleTree in Binghamton and our Annual Meeting. I hope you all had a good year since our last meeting.

As of June 1, adult membership stood at 52,621, an increase of 461 compared with the previous year. Youth membership reached 6,389, up 76 bowlers from last year. Overall, total membership increased by approximately 1% year over year.

Congratulations are extended to this year's Hall of Fame inductees and Service Award recipients for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the sport.

New York hosted both PBA and PWBA National Tour stops this year at ABC Gates Bowl. In addition, Gavin Connell of Islip was recognized as the USBC Youth Male Ambassador of the Year.

Tournament participation produced mixed results this year, with some events showing growth and others declining. The Masters drew an impressive field of 178 bowlers. We also celebrated two repeat champions in our major tournaments: Matt Fazone captured his second Masters title, and Shannon Sellens won the Queens Championship for the sixth time.

The Youth Committee again delivered an excellent year of programming and competition. At the Youth Scratch Championship in April, \$57,250 in scholarships was awarded to finalists. Regional qualifiers attracted 357 teams, and an additional \$9,000 in scholarships was awarded through that event.

Special thanks are extended to Bill Cornell and the New York State Bowling Proprietors Association for contributing \$3,000 to the YES Scholarship Fund this year. In total, \$15,600 was awarded to bowlers across the state through the program. Please make sure your youth bowler are aware of this program.

A new accountant was hired this year to conduct the annual audit and review the association's finances. Based on that review, the association remains fiscally sound.

The association's two major sponsors continued their support this year. BowlTV contributed \$10,000 to the tournament prize fund, and Travis Celmer of Storm Bowling provided seven ball certificates for the Pathways fundraisers.

For the second consecutive year, New York State had recipients of the Young Delegate Grant at the USBC National Convention. Amanda Szczepkowski of Albany USBC and Nathan Johnson of the SAW Valley USBC and NYS USBC were selected this year. This valuable USBC program covers convention expenses for delegates age 45 and younger. Associations with interested members are encouraged to explore this opportunity for next year's convention in Las Vegas.

The association continues to seek centers interested in hosting state tournaments, and additional information is available on the website. Associations aware of centers interested in hosting a State Championship are encouraged to contact the office at (845) 363-1374 or by email at bowlnysusbc@gmail.com for additional information.

Yours in Bowling,



**NEW YORK STATE USBC FINANCE COMMITTEE
ROGER BUCKMAN, CHAIR
PO BOX 37
VICTOR, NEW YORK 14564**

Report of the 2025-2026 NYS USBC Finance Committee:

TO: NYS Board of Directors and Delegates assembled at the 15th Annual Meeting of the New York State USBC, Inc. held June 20, 2026, at DoubleTree by Hilton Binghamton – 225 Water St, Binghamton, NY, 13901

The Finance Committee met on August 13, 2025. The team reviewed past Profit & Loss reports and prepared a proposed budget for the fiscal year 2025 - 2026 which gained approval at the Board of Directors meeting on October 5, 2025.

Pathways generated \$23,582.00 last year. The committee proposed to the board that we add \$418.00 to bring the total to \$24,000 and distribute as follows. (This proposal gained approval at the October Board meeting).

- \$9,000 to Sloan Kettering
- \$9,000 to Roswell Park
- \$3,000 to the NYS scholarship funds
- \$3,000 to BVL
 - \$1,500 to Batavia, NY Veterans Home
 - \$1,500 to Oxford, NY Veterans Home

The fiduciary responsibilities have been met, the NYS USBC is in sound financial order and the committee will convene in August 2026 to conduct an internal financial audit of the NYS USBC

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Buckman

Roger Buckman, Chair, Rochester USBC

Thanks to the Finance Committee members,

Doug Bohannon, Adirondack USBC, NYSBPA
Bill Cornell, Albany USBC, NYSBPA
William Erb, Rochester USBC
Jean Vaughan, Canandaigua USBC

NYS USBC Financial Reports

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

I have prepared your returns based on the information you furnished to me. I have audited or verified the data, and have asked you to clarify some of it. You represented that the information you supplied to me was accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge and that you disclosed to me all relevant facts affecting the tax returns. When providing information to me you have verified and disclosed if you were involved in a "listed transaction."

I have prepared your returns using my professional judgment and applied my interpretation of the applicable statutes, regulations and current case law to the information that you provided and/or represented to me. The tax laws call for significant penalties to be imposed against taxpayers for "substantial understatement" of tax and for "negligence." In cases of substantial understatement of income (or substantial overstatement of deductions), the statute of limitations (number of years' returns are still open for audit) can be extended. Whenever I am aware that applicable tax law is unclear or that there are conflicting interpretations, I have discussed with you my knowledge and understanding and the possible positions which may have a material effect on the return, and the alternatives that may be available. I have used my best judgment in protecting your interests. With consideration to this approach, you agree that I shall not be liable, to any extent, for additional assessments of tax, interest, or penalties resulting from the tax positions taken.

New York State USBC, Inc. — Statement of Financial Position

July 31, 2025 and 2024

Assets

	2025	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	\$214,774	\$221,765
Employee Advance	\$0	\$6,048
Total Current Assets	\$214,774	\$227,813
<i>Property and Equipment, net</i>	\$118	\$119
<i>Investments</i>	\$90,310	\$92,608
	\$305,202	\$320,359
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$4,511	\$335
Deferred revenue	\$8,370	\$8,080
Payroll taxes payable	\$1,564	\$1,564
Total Current Liabilities	\$14,445	\$9,979

Net Assets

Without donor restriction	\$252,832	\$272,635
Board restricted	\$37,925	\$37,925
	\$290,757	\$310,560
	\$305,202	\$320,539
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Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended July 31, 2025

	Without Donor Restrictions	Board Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue			
Tournament entry fees	\$404,181	-	\$404,181
Membership dues	\$52,959	-	\$52,959
Special events, booths and concessions	\$33,226	-	\$33,226
Grants and Contributions	\$10,000	-	\$10,000
Investment Income	\$19,029	-	\$19,029
Miscellaneous tournament income	\$18,249	-	\$18,249
Brackets	\$9,723	-	\$9,723
Total support and revenue	<u>\$547,367</u>		<u>\$547,367</u>
Functional Expenses			
Program Services	\$524,413	-	\$524,413
Management and general	\$42,798	-	\$42,798
Total functional expenses	<u>\$567,211</u>		<u>\$567,211</u>
Change in Net Assets	(\$19,844)	-	(\$19,844)
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>\$320,539</u>	<u>\$37,925</u>	<u>\$358,464</u>
Net Assets, end of year	<u><u>\$305,302</u></u>	<u><u>\$37,925</u></u>	<u><u>\$343,127</u></u>

Statement of Functional Expenses for the year ended July 31, 2025

	Program Services	Management & General	Total
Compensation & Related Expenses			
Compensation	\$28,800	\$25,700	\$54,500
Payroll taxes and withholding	\$2,735	\$1,823	\$4,558
Total Compensation & Expenses	<u>\$31,535</u>	<u>\$27,523</u>	<u>\$59,058</u>
Operating Expenses			
Tournament Expenses			
Tournament Prizes	\$224,134	-	\$224,134
Lineage	\$136,009	-	\$136,009
Other Tournament Expenses	\$28,938	-	\$28,938
Advertising	\$862	-	\$862
Contract Service	\$4,500	-	\$4,500
Depreciation & amortization	-	-	-
Insurance	-	\$282	\$282
Investment Expenses	-	-	-
Meeting & Travel	\$9,430	\$10,374	\$19,804
Office Expenses	\$2,422	\$3,635	\$6,057
Information Technology	-	\$274	\$274
Rent	\$4,080	\$2,258	\$6,338
Scholarships & Award	\$30,148	-	\$30,148
Grants	\$23,000	-	\$23,000
All Other Expenses	\$27,128	\$679	\$27,807
Total operating expenses	<u>\$490,651</u>	<u>\$17,502</u>	<u>\$508,153</u>
Total Functional Expenses	<u><u>\$522,186</u></u>	<u><u>\$45,025</u></u>	<u><u>\$567,211</u></u>

Bank Account Balances as of 6/17/26

General Checking \$2939.73

Membership Checking \$6,507.00

***Tournament Checking \$217,485.57**

***All State Tournament Prize Funds Will be paid out in the month of June**

Savings \$365.26 Merrill Lynch \$265,805.01

Report of the Legislative/Rules Committee

Legislative Committee Report

The Legislative Committee has not received any verbal or written requests for any changes at this time.

Rules Committee Report

The Rules Committee has not received any verbal or written requests for any changes at this time.

Submitted by:

Janet Moro, Chair
Chad Bodner
Bill Erb

Report of the Awards Committee

New York State USBC Awards Committee

To: NYS Board of Directors

The awards committee conducted their annual review of nominees for Hall of Fame, Service to Youth, and Proprietor of the Year during the month of April 2026. The committee members present to the board our recommendations.

PROPRIETOR OF THE YEAR: Kelvin Park & Russ Valone, ABC Gates Bowl, Rochester, NY

SERVICE TO YOUTH: Stephanie Keller (Troy USBC).

MERITORIOUS SERVICE: Roger Buckman (Canandaigua USBC).

SERVICE TO BOWLING/COMMUNITY AWARD: Charles (Chuck) Radick, (Albany USBC)

Hall of Fame, Superior Performance, Female
Jennifer Close (Creno), (Central New York USBC)

Hall of Fame, Superior Performance, Male
Dennis (Butch) Van Gordon, (Central New York USBC)
Tom Sullivan (Ithaca USBC)

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Bohannon
Douglas Bohannon
Beth O'Brien (Chair)
William Cornell
Chad Bodner

PATHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT
2025-2026
(results as of 6/19/2026)

<u>EVENT (before expenses)</u>	<u>50/50</u>	<u>Ball Raffle</u>	<u>June/July Lottery</u>	<u>BVL</u>	<u>Assoc</u>	<u>Curr Yr Total</u>
NYS Women's Senior	\$306	\$241	\$0	\$751		\$1,298
NYS Open Senior Masters	\$893	\$236	\$0	\$616		\$1,745
NYS Masters	\$205	\$185	\$0	\$0		\$390
NYS Women's Championship	\$6,286	\$815	\$230	\$221		\$7,552
NYS Queens	\$170	\$130	\$0	\$0		\$300
Open Championships	\$5,759	\$480	\$250	\$465		\$6,954
Annual Meeting (Curr Yr Not Yet Recorded)						
Associations - Give Back & Get Rewarded					\$700	\$700
GRAND TOTAL	\$13,619	\$2,087	\$480	\$2,053	\$700	\$18,939

<u>EVENT (before expenses)</u>	<u>Collections Prior Year</u>	<u>Variance to Prior Yr</u>
NYS Women's Senior	\$2,028	-\$730
NYS Open Senior Masters	\$1,160	\$585
NYS Masters	\$245	\$145
NYS Women's Championship	\$8,450	-\$898
NYS Queens	\$0	\$300
Open Championships	\$6,371	\$583
Annual Meeting (Curr Yr Not Yet Recorded)	\$1,070	-\$1,070
Associations - Give Back & Get Rewarded	\$520	\$180
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,844	-\$905

<u>COLLECTIONS (after expenses)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Collections Prior Year</u>	<u>Variance to Prior Yr</u>
50/50	\$13,292	\$15,221	-\$1,929
Ball Raffle	\$1,369	\$2,133	-\$764
June/July Lottery (includes payouts thru 6/14)	\$5,259	\$4,638	\$621
Lottery Pinwheel			\$0
BVL (new in 2026)	\$2,053	\$0	\$2,053
Spare Change	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Meeting (Curr Yr Not Recorded)		\$1,070	-\$1,070
Associations (Give Back Campaign)	\$700	\$520	\$180
GRAND TOTAL	\$22,672	\$23,582	-\$910

Calendar Sales by BOD/Youth Committee = \$4,520

Jean Vaughan - Pathways Committee Chair
Members: Bill Erb, Barry Vee, Craig Cummings, Chad Bodner

Public Relations Report

The New York State bowling calendar, helps our Association, as well as the various local Associations spread the word about various events happening around our bowling centers is still an ever-evolving project. To make this project a success, we need information from our centers and Associations. Not only does the calendar provide necessary information, but the various events are also being published out on our social media accounts for people to see. More eyeballs mean more interest; more interest means more participation. This is a win-win for all involved. Let's keep this project going in the 2026-27 season!

The public relations committee moved forward with promoting and building our brand identity as an organization. Over this past season, we added to the brand imaging and procured a few flags to be available to be placed outside our locations welcoming in bowlers. The flags made their appearance starting with the Masters in March.

With both of our social media accounts, we are continuing to bring awareness to impacts that bowlers are making in, around, and outside of New York State. Please, if you are on any of the social media platforms, to Like/Follow both @bowlNY on Facebook and @newyorkstateusbc on Instagram. If you are posting a bowling success story on your own personal, center, or Association pages, use the hashtag #bowlNY.

Lastly, we have opportunities for Sponsorship at our events. We have come up with a few different sponsorship levels around our various Championship events as well as an entry level sponsorship. See the Sponsorship packet for more information!

2025-26 Public Relations Committee
Nathan Johnson, Chair
Barry Vee
William Erb
Doug Bohannon

Report of the Tournament Committee

Tournament Committee Report

The 2025–26 season produced mixed tournament participation results for the New York State USBC, with some events exceeding average turnout and others declining year over year. Tournament operations remained supported by strong partner contributions, including a \$10,000 sponsorship from BowlTV and the donation of seven bowling ball certificates from Travis Celmer of Storm for Pathways raffles. Online registration continues to perform well, with increasing adoption among team captains, and all tournaments now offer an online registration option. Looking ahead, the Committee is seeking host centers for events beginning in 2028; associations with interested centers are encouraged to contact Angelo Corradino, Association Manager.

Additional information on all NYS USBC tournaments is available at www.bowlny.com.

The following summarizes tournament activity and participation for the 2025–26 bowling season:

Women's Seniors Singles, Lucky Strike Lanes, Malone, August 8–10 and 15–17, 2025 — The event drew 177 participants, representing a decline from 2024. **The 2026 tournament is scheduled for ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester on August 14–16 and 21–23, 2026.**

Open Senior Singles, Lakeview Lanes, Fulton, October 11, 12, 18, and 19, 2025 — Participation totaled 111 doubles teams, 183 singles entries, and 166 combined entries over the two-weekend Doubles & Singles format. After a slower initial registration period, final participation aligned with typical turnout levels. **The 2026 tournament is scheduled for Lighthouse Lanes in Oswego on October 3, 4, 17, and 18–19, 2026.**

Senior Masters, Broadway Bowl, Fort Edward, November 1, 2026 — Rick Bogholtz (Adirondack USBC) defeated John Confalone (Adirondack USBC), 447–409, to earn his first Senior Masters title. The tournament drew 49 entries, down from prior years. **The 2026 event is scheduled for Ripic's Carousel Lanes in Binghamton on November 7, 2026.**

Masters, Pat Tarsio Lanes, Newburgh, March 7, 2026 — Matt Fazzone (Schenectady NY USBC) defeated Christopher Vietri (Long Island USBC), 517–380, in the two-game finals to win the \$2,000 top prize and a paid entry into the 2027 USBC Masters. The victory marked his second NYS Masters title. The tournament drew a record 178 bowlers. **The 2027 Masters will be held at Kingpin's Family Fun Center in South Glens Falls on March 6, 2027.**

Queens, Crystal Lanes, Corning, April 11, 2026 — In the Open Division, Shannon Sellens (Long Island USBC) defeated Liz Kuhlkin (Schenectady USBC), 214–174, to win her sixth title, along with \$900 and a paid entry to the 2027 USBC Queens. In the Classified Division, collegiate bowler Kyra Walter (Long Island USBC) defeated Shannon Pappas (Troy USBC), 189–182, to earn an \$800 scholarship. Total participation was 99 bowlers, down slightly from the prior year. **The 2027 Queens is scheduled for April 10 at ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester.**

Open Championships, Patel's Kingston Lanes, April 24 through June 7, 2026 — Participation included 220 teams, 523 doubles entries, 1,045 singles entries, and 896 All-Events entries. While totals were down from the prior year, overall participation remained above historical averages. Averages and scores are still being verified, and checks will be mailed upon completion of that process. **The 2027 Open Championships are scheduled**

Women's Championships, Valley Bowling Center, Waverly, April 10 through May 17, 2026 — Entries were down approximately 6% from the prior year. The event recorded 224 teams, 470 doubles entries, 940 singles entries, and 876 All-Events entries. **The 2027 Women's Championships are scheduled for April 9 through May 23, 2027, at Bowl-A-Roll Lanes in Rochester.**

2025–26 Tournament Committee

Angelo Corradino (Chair), Chad Bodner, Bill Cornell, Craig Cummings, Stephen Fawcett, Nathan Johnson

2026 Youth Committee Report

The committee met Friday, May 1, 2026, at the Hampton Inn in Syracuse. Those in attendance included: Committee Chair Nelson Chase, Secretary Stephanie Malette, Regional Tournament Managers: Beth O'Brien, Bill Erb, Cindy Burnett, Randy Snyder, Michelle Evans, Jenn Hardy, Chelsea Pearce, Erin Gamache, Briana Bergman, Steve Fawcett, Toby Cass, Amy VanWagenen, and Jose' Rojas. Guests included: Angelo Corradino, Tom Solimine, and Jayu Kulkarni.

YSC Report

League level qualifiers to regionals increased by 173 bowlers.

Actual bowlers at regionals declined by 158 bowlers (no shows increased).

There were 159 out of 160 bowlers at the State Finals in Rome.

\$57,250 total scholarship fund for 2026: U8 & U10 each received \$200 for 1st and \$100 for 2nd.

State finals places: 1st: \$1,500, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500, 4th \$400, 5th: \$300, 6th-20th \$150 each.

King Pin Lanes & staff did another fine job of hosting the state finals for a 21st consecutive year.

The picture sales (\$1,800), money (\$851) & ball raffles (\$1,165) were another huge success.

The 2027 state finals will be in Rome April 17, 2027: U12 & U14's 8AM squad, U16 & U18's 1PM squad.

Advancement fees from league level to regional event will remain lineage plus \$14.

YSC regional site forms are still needed for regions: 1,4, and 10.

Team Report

357 teams at regionals saw a decrease of 7 teams. The goal for next season is still 500 regional teams.

\$9,000 to 18 of the 70 teams at State Finals in Syracuse.

State finals places: 1st: \$1,000 2nd: 600 3rd \$400 4th: \$300 5th \$200 per team in handicap divisions.

Only 1st thru 3rd in scratch.

48 individual award plaques went to high games and series by age/gender.

There were MULTIPLE honor/high scores rolled including a 300 game and an 800 series.

AMF Syracuse Lanes & staff did another fine job of hosting the state finals..into the 5th decade.

60 door & raffle prizes were awarded to the two squads including: 14 balls, 4 bags, 2 gift sets, and more.

The picture sales (\$1,795), money (\$1,545) & ball raffles (\$2,335) were another huge success.

Youth Leaders did an excellent job as color guard and as tournament score takers, runners, and "officials".

The state finals will be in Syracuse May 1, 2027. (Site form pending)

Team regional site forms are still needed from regions 1,2,4, and 10.

Ad Books Report

The YSC book profited \$\$2,188 (increase of \$475) and the Team book profited \$2,110 (increase of \$461).

Thank you again to Tom Solimine & Sandy Aitchison for their continued efforts. No changes for 2027.

Personnel

Thank you to Jayu Kulkarni for helping while Flo Janovsky recovered from health issues this season.

Thank you to Emily Kulkarni. Happy Retirement to Flo Janovsky after 35 years of service to the youth bowlers of Long Island & NYS. Flo was working the YSC Finals in Rome and was recognized for her service with a plaque and the committee's wishes. Finally, Nicole Martell and Michael Martell have been appointed to the youth committee to serve region 10.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT MADE THE YOUTH SEASON A SUCCESS.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Chase, Youth Committee Chair

New York State USBC Association
Youth Education Services Committee
Report to Annual Meeting Delegates – June, 2026

Scholarship

Program: Our ongoing partnership with the New York State Bowling Proprietors Association (NYSBPA) continues to make a meaningful impact, as we proudly award \$15,600 in scholarships to 22 deserving youth student-athletes. These awards were made possible through our Online Scholarship Application portal, where youth bowlers of all ages submitted entries by responding to brief essay prompts, sharing details about their educational achievements and community involvement, or simply submitting a selfie that captured their love for the sport. This accessible and inclusive program continues to celebrate and support the academic and athletic success of our youth members throughout New York State.

Graduating High School Seniors

Brooke Howlan	Schenectady	\$4,000.00	Priscilla "Pat" Zonneville Memorial Award
James Graham	Babylon	\$3,000.00	
Gavin Connell	Islip	\$2,000.00	
Braden Cassidy	Hopewell Junction	\$1,000.00	NYS Bowling Proprietors Association Award
Jace Mazur	Middletown	\$1,000.00	NYS USBC Youth Leaders Award
Carson Palmer	Newburgh	\$1,000.00	NYS USBC Youth Leaders Award
Kianna Macapinlac	Schenectady	\$1,000.00	NYS Bowling Proprietors Association Award

Youth Spirit Awards | Grades 9 to 11

Ivan Ortega Jr.	Poughquag	\$500	Riley Stinson	Tonawanda	\$250
Sky Corradino	Brewster	\$150	Lilianna DeAngelis	Kingston	\$100
Angelina Stuart	Middletown	\$100			

Youth Spirit Awards | Grades 5 to 8

Kari Walker	Albany	\$300	Rhea Lacy	Port Ewen	\$150
Elanie Melendez	Marlboro	\$100	Jared Bryan	Newburgh	\$100
Gianna Pizzimenti	Staten Island	\$10			

Youth Spirit Awards | Grades K to 4

Hunter Benjamin	Cicero	\$300	Natalie Hunsberger	Cicero	\$150
Jaxon Sickler	Kingston	\$100	Madelyn Jenks	Montgomery	\$100
Xavier Agosto	Staten Island	\$100			

Thank you to the NYS Bowling Proprietors Association and the NYS USBC Youth Leaders for their continued support and generous contributions to our scholarship program

Grants

Opportunities: The NYS USBC continues to work with the International Bowling Campus Youth Development Team to fund the cost of Bowler's Ed kits (carpeted lanes, plastic balls/pins & a curriculum). Please encourage teachers to apply!

Applications and additional information can be found on the Youth Grant Opportunities page of bowlny.com.

Pledge your commitment today to create lifelong bowlers. **Say YES to the advancement of Youth Bowling!**

Youth Education Services Committee

Frank Wilkinson, Chair	Nelson Chase	Liz DeHart
Stephen Fawcett	Janet Moro	Beth O'Brien

Report of the 2025 – 2026 NYS USBC Nominating Committee:

The committee consisting of Jean Vaughan, Craig Cummings and Roger Buckman met on April 8, 2026.

The stagger chart reflects the following six positions are expiring on July 31, 2026

Vice President – Open
Director – Chadrick Bodner
Director – William Erb
Director – Stephen Fawcett
Director – Beth O'Brien
Director – Barry Vee

Doug Bohannon, BPA Director will require re-appointment or a new recommendation provided by NYS BPA effective August 1, 2026

The committee received three applications for the position of Vice President and six applications for position of Director. After reviewing the USBC status of all the candidates, the committee recommends the following:

Slated for the position of Vice President-

Chadrick "Chad" Bodner – Director with term expiring July 31, 2026 from Auburn USBC
Stephen Fawcett - Director with term expiring July 31, 2026 from Schenectady USBC
Nathan "Nate" Johnson - Director with term expiring July 31, 2027 from Sayre Athens Waverly Valley USBC

Slated for the position of Director-

Joshua Allen Baker – From Elmira USBC
Chadrick "Chad" Bodner – Director with term expiring July 31, 2026 from Auburn USBC
William Erb - Director with term expiring July 31, 2026 from Rochester USBC
Stephen Fawcett - Director with term expiring July 31, 2026 from Schenectady USBC
Barry Vee - Director with term expiring July 31, 2026 from Rochester USBC

One candidate was eliminated due to the current By-Laws of the NYS USBC, which limits the number of proprietors to three. All candidates will be notified following board approval of the recommended slate.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Buckman
Chair - Nominating Committee

Thanks to the Nominating Committee members,

Jean Vaughan
Craig Cummings

**Annual Meeting — NYS USBC, INC.
Double Tree by Hilton Binghamton — June 20, 2026
Teller Report**

Meeting Statistics

Credentials Committee Report:	1st Report	Final Report
NYS USBC Board Members	_____	_____
NYS USBC Delegates	_____	_____
Total Eligible to Vote	_____	_____

Results of Elections 2025-2026

Ratify Board Nominations

Vice President

Chadrick “Chad” Bodner	_____
Stephen Fawcett	_____
Nathan “Nate” Johnson	_____

Nominations from Floor

_____	_____
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Directors (6 Positions Available)

Joshua Allen Baker	_____
Chadrick “Chad” Bodner	_____
William Erb	_____
Stephen Fawcett	_____
Barry Vee	_____

Nominations from floor

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2027 USBC Convention Delegates

Frank Wilkinson
Angelo Corradino
Vice President, Alternate
Janet Moro, Alternate

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Championship Tournaments 2026-27

Women's Senior Singles
August. 14-16, 21-23, 2026
Roseland Bowl , Canandaigua

Open Seniors
Oct. 3-4, 17-18, 2026
Lighthouse Lanes, Oswego

Senior Masters
November 7, 2026
Ripic's Carousel Lanes, Binghamton

Masters
March 6, 2027
Kingpins Alley Family Fun Center, South Glens Falls

Women's Championships
April 2-4, 9-11, May 14-16 & 21-23 2027
Bowl-A-Roll Lanes, Rochester

Open Championships
April 16—18, 24-26, May 28-30, 30 & 31 June 4-6, 2027
Tonawanda Bowling Center—Tentative

Queens
April 10, 2027
ABC Gates Bowl, Rochester

Youth Scratch Championship
April 17, 2026
King Pin Lanes, Rome

Adult-Junior
April 30. May 1 & 2, 2027
AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes, Mattydale (Syracuse)

Youth Team Finals
May 1, 2027
AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes, Mattydale (Syracuse)

NYS BPA Scholarship
May 2026
TBA

2027 U.S. Women's Open (USBC/PWBA)
June 15—22, 2027
ABC Gates Bowl, Rochester