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2017 LA STATE USBC WBA ANNUAL MEETING

The Louisiana State USBC WBA Annual Meeting will be held on April 1, 2017 in Morgan City at the Petroleum Club. The annual meeting is open to all LA State USBC WBA members, however, you must be registered delegate to have voice and vote at the meeting. Each local association is allowed to have an appropriate number of delegates based on their membership. Information on delegates was mailed/mailed to all local association managers in October. Elections for the Louisiana State USBC WBA Board of Directors will take place at this meeting. Those that are up for re-election are as follows:

OFFICERS:

2nd Vice President
Sergeant-At-Arms

INCUMBENT:

Jean Smith, Lake Charles
Shirley Barras, Morgan City

DIRECTORS:

Direanda Lormand, Lafayette
Brownie Barbo, West Monroe
Caren Babineaux, Lafayette
Vacancy



Eligibility requirements to run for the board are as follows:

A candidate for the board must be:

1. Must be a member in good standing of the USBC and the Louisiana State USBC WBA member at the time of election and throughout their term. She must remain a member of the Louisiana State USBC WBA throughout her term of office. The candidate must be actively involved in bowling (league or administrative responsibilities).
2. Elected or appointed without regard to race, color, religion, gender, disability, national origin, or age, other than the minimum age of 14 years, unless state laws mandate a specific age and be reasonably representative of the membership. "Gender" does not apply to WBA.
 - a. Any member of the board authorized to sign contracts or acting as a signatory on association accounts must be a minimum age of 18.
 - b. A maximum of three bowling center proprietors may serve on the board at one time. A proprietor is an individual who is the owner, partner, or corporate officer of a bowling center or group of bowling centers. Excluded from the definition of proprietor is an individual who owns 25% or less of the equity shares, or who is inactive in the management of the bowling center and remains so during a term as an officer or director.
3. If bowling, you must be bowling in at least one sanctioned American tenpin league. An officer or director may accept nomination and run for election for another office on the state board of directors without resigning her present office. If defeated she completes her term.
4. A candidate must have participated in at least one Louisiana State USBC WBA Championship Tournament prior to nomination. Participation in the current year tournament shall fulfill this requirement.
5. A brief, concise statement of the experience and qualifications of each candidate must be included with the report of the nominating committee, and this statement must be presented by the committee at the time it makes its nominations. Running from the floor: If someone is being nominated from the floor, their qualifications must be submitted to the Nominating Committee Chair with a copy to the LA STATE USBC WBA Office 24 hours prior to the start of the annual meeting.

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ANNUAL MEETING—CONTINUED

The meeting will begin with a memorial service which will be followed by the Awards Presentations. Immediately following the awards presentations, a luncheon will be held.

The theme for the annual meeting will be “Hats on Parade”. This means that each local association delegate can design a hat to wear at the meeting. If your association does not want to participate, you do not have to. But don't miss out on the fun! A prize will be given to the association with the best hat designs. Laissez les bon temps rouler!

The Louisiana State USBC WBA will have a silent auction of gift baskets at the meeting. These baskets are put together by the board members and donated to the association to raffle. Thank you ladies for doing such a great job with the baskets. The last three years have been great!

State Awards will be presented as follows:



High Average	Hayley Veitch, Gr. New Orleans USBC	230
Scratch Series	Hayley Veitch, Gr. New Orleans USBC	820
Scratch Game	Haley Veitch, Gr. New Orleans USBC	300
	Sarah Broussard, Gr. Baton Rouge USBC	300
1 st 200 Book Average—	Jill Fox Pickens, Gr. New Orleans USBC	200

Note: Awards are based on information turned in by the local associations.

Associations are allowed to have delegates as follows:

<u>ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>2015-16 MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>NUMBER OF DELEGATES</u>
Alexandria USBC WBA	189	4
Gr. Baton Rouge USBC.....	755	10
Bayou Region USBC	84	2
Greater Hammond USBC.....	175	4
Lafayette USBC WBA.....	384	6
Lake Charles USBC	126	4
Monroe USBC WBA	151	4
Morgan City USBC WBA	90	2
Natchitoches USBC.....	71	2
New Iberia USBC WBA	120	4
Gr. New Orleans USBC.....	913	11
Northshore USBC.....	69	2
Northwest Louisiana USBC	301	6
West Central LA USBC	64	2
TOTALS.....	<u>3,492</u>	<u>63</u>



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CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT & SENIOR TOURNAMENT

The 2017 Championship Tournament will be held at All Star Lanes in Shreveport, Louisiana. Tournament dates are: January 21-22 & 28-29; February 4-5, 11-12 & 18-19, 2017.

Deadline to enter is December 15, 2016, unless schedule is filled sooner. We only have 32 lanes to work with, so if you want a specific date and time, you must get your entry in early. The 2:00 pm squads on the last two weekends are filling up fast!

Crossover Doubles will be offered. You can sign-up on-sight to participate in this event.

The LA State USBC WBA Senior Tournament will take place during the 2017 Louisiana State USBC WBA Championship Tournament in Shreveport as a Mail-O-Graphic Tournament. Your highest doubles & singles scores bowled in the championship tournament will count as your senior tournament scores. You must bowl both doubles and singles in the championship tournament to be eligible for the all-events. Both doubles partners do not have to be bowling on the same squad or weekend to compete. You may bowl the doubles event only or the singles event only. If you bowl the doubles event, you must have a doubles partner.

Deadline to enter the 2017 Senior Tournament is February 18, 2017 at 2:00 pm, but you must already be entered in the 2017 Championship Tournament to bowl the 2017 Senior Tournament.

You may enter in advance or you may enter when you come to bowl the championship tournament.

Don't be late—get your entry in early!!!

CROSSOVER DOUBLES

There will be an optional doubles division that you can enter. It is called "Crossover Doubles".

This means that when you come to bowl your doubles event, you can sign-up on-sight to bowl the crossover doubles. You must already be registered to bowl the doubles event in the championship tournament to enter. **No advance entries will be accepted. Sign-up will be at the tournament site only.**

What you do is find someone on your squad that you would like to bowl with – it can be the doubles partner you are already scheduled to bowl with or any other bowler on that squad. The entry fee is \$20.00 per entry (\$10.00 each person). The scores you and your partner bowl for your regular doubles event on that squad will be matched together and will count for the "crossover doubles" division. Handicap will be 100% of 220.

You must both be bowling on the same squad to enter and you may enter as many times as you like with different partners. For example, if you want to bowl with five different ladies on your squad, you can enter five times. Just pay the \$20.00 entry fee for each pair. You can cash more than once – there is no limit on cashing. All entry fees will be returned 100% - Prize Ratio is 1:8.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Do you have any information you want to include in the newsletter? Hall of fame inductees, first 300, first 800, upcoming tournaments, etc. If so, please email it to: LWBASusie@cox.net. Or you can mail information to the Louisiana USBC WBA office at: 10643 Ranchwood Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815



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LA STATE USBC WBA—SPOTLIGHT ON BOARD MEMBERS

Do you know who the members of the LA State USBC WBA board of directors are? Below are spotlights on two of our board members. These ladies (and the whole board) work very hard for the association and we want you to know who they are.

Cindy Pate, Lafayette, President

- ◆ Member of USBC, Louisiana and Lafayette WBA for 37 years
- ◆ Louisiana State USBC President – August, 2016 - Present
- ◆ Louisiana State USBC 2nd Vice President – August, 2013 – July 2015
- ◆ Louisiana State USBC 3rd Vice President – January, 2009- August, 2013
- ◆ Louisiana WBA Director – 2003-2009
- ◆ Lafayette WBA President – 2003-present
- ◆ Lafayette WBA Director – 1987-2003
- ◆ Lafayette WBA 600 Club Secretary/Treasurer – 1989-1996
- ◆ Member of local, state and national 500 & 600 clubs
- ◆ Life Member of the Lafayette USBC WBA 600 Club
- ◆ Served on the following Louisiana WBA committees: Teller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Nominating, Credentials, Audit, Workshop, Budget & Finance, Ways & Means, Hall of Fame and Legislative
- ◆ Has attended LWBA Annual meeting as a delegate: 1987-2003, currently serves as a board member.
- ◆ Has participated in LWBA State Tournaments: 1978-1985; 1987-present
- ◆ Has attended 21 USBC annual meetings
- ◆ Self-employed as the office and data manager of CDR Transport.



Barbara Vinning, Morgan City, 1st Vice President

- ◆ Member of USBC, Louisiana & Morgan City WBA for 56 years
- ◆ Louisiana USBC WBA 1st Vice President – 2013-present
- ◆ Louisiana USBC WBA 2nd Vice President – 2006-2013
- ◆ Louisiana USBC WBA Sergeant-At-Arms 2003-2006
- ◆ Louisiana USBC WBA Director 1985-2003
- ◆ Morgan City USBC WBA Association Manager – 2006-present
- ◆ Morgan City USBC WBA Secretary – 1984-2006
- ◆ Morgan City USBC WBA Sergeant-at-Arms – 1968-1984
- ◆ Morgan City USBC WBA Director – 1965-1968
- ◆ Received the Morgan City USBC WBA Distinguished Service Award in May, 1998
- ◆ Morgan City 600 Club – Present – since organization –1999
- ◆ Morgan City 600 Club – Secretary – 2002
- ◆ Louisiana Women's State 600 Club Secretary – 1986-1999; Director – 1982-1986
- ◆ Was made a Life Member of the Louisiana Women's State 600 Club in 2000
- ◆ Attended LWBA Workshops 1975-present
- ◆ Served on the following LWBA Committees: Rules, Tellers, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Nominating, BVL, Hall of Fame, Ways & Means, Budget & Finance, Minute Review, Workshop, 50th Anniversary, Legislative, Memorial Service, USBC
- ◆ Served as Chairman of the LWBA State Senior Tournament
- ◆ Served as a delegate to the LWBA Annual Meeting – 1968-1985 and currently as a board member
- ◆ Participated in the LWBA Championship Tournament 1962-2003
- ◆ Attended the 1987 and 1993 WIBC Annual Meeting (as a spectator)
- ◆ Participated in 21 WIBC Tournaments
- ◆ Employed by Frank's Agency, Inc. as a Commercial Lines CSR (29 Years)



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Below are some photographs from the history of the Louisiana State USBC WBA.



Judy Dufrene – Marrero
1st Sanctioned 300 Game
by a woman in Louisiana
Westside Bowl – Harvey, Louisiana
728 Series
October 17, 1968



Barbara Epps – Alexandria
Scratch Game – 263
1971 Championship Tournament—Alexandria
Bowlero Lanes



1972 Championship Tournament
Lake Charles
Recreation & Bowlarena Lanes

(l-r) Connie Perry, Cathy Knott,
Gerry Guilbeaux, Daisy Masich,
Jenny Romero
Lafayette
Handicap Team
Bonanza Sirloin Pit – 3095

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**1984 Championship Tournament
Lake Charles
Recreation & Bowlarena Lanes**

**(l-r) Jo Allie Voiron,
Shirley Crowley, Cheryl Werther,
Nancy Werther, Bonnie Johnson
Houma
Scratch Team – Houma Bowl –
2695**



**1994 Senior Tournament
Houma—Creole Lanes**

**Billie Touchet
Lafayette
All Events – Class B – 1310
Singles – Class B – 668**



**1995 Championship Tournament
Circle & Metro Bowls
Baton Rouge**

**(l-r) Mary Lalumandier – Kim Springfield
Baton Rouge
Scratch Doubles – 1276**