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Julia Huren claims MDUSBC Queens

Defeats 2017 champion Orlikowski at Thunderbowl

Julia Huren of Westland defeated Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids 225-192 in the final match to win the MDUSBC Queens at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Huren had lost to Orlikowski 219-205 to force a final and deciding match. Huren won the title and \$1,000, while Orlikowski settled for \$500.

Huren qualified second with a six-game total of 1,376 on games of 189, 236, 279, 248, 190 and 234. In match play she beat Sheri Verespej of Newport 226-201, Lauren Krywy of Sterling Heights 233-180 and Orlikowski the first time 248-236. She then had to wait for a challenger to emerge from the loser's bracket in the double-elimination format. She averaged 228.5 for 11 games of competition.

Orlikowski, the 2017 MDUSBC Queens champion, qualified fourth with 1,332 with a high game of 244. In match play she beat Nicole Harrison of Clinton Township 225-

220, top qualifier Brandie Reamy of Livonia 234-204, before falling to Huren the first time 248-236. In the loser's bracket she beat Harrison the second time 259-234 to advance to the championship match. She averaged 224.7 for 12 games.

Harrison finished third for \$300 and Verespej fourth for \$200.

Reamy shot 300 in her first match win over Madalyn Klein of Whitmore Lake and settled for \$175.

The entire 30 person qualifying field averaged 201.3.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments".

The MDUSBC Queens Tournament is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, which serves nearly 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.



MDUSBC Queens champion Julia Huren (c) is congratulated by MDUSBC Vice-President Libbi Fletcher (l) and runner-up Robin Orlikowski

Prize List

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| 1. Julia Huren | \$1,000 | 5. Brandie Reamy | \$ 175 |
| 2. Robin Orlikowski | \$ 500 | 6. Lauren Krywy | \$ 175 |
| 3. Nicole Harrison | \$ 300 | 7. Ashley Denard | \$ 150 |
| 4. Sheri Verespej | \$ 200 | 8. Madalyn Klein | \$ 150 |

Jenna Pollak and Brian Odom take the Baker Mixed Doubles at Thunderbowl

Jenna Pollak of Fraser and Brian Odom of Westland won the MDUSBC Women's Series / Men's Series Mixed Baker Doubles Sunday with a tight 448-447 two-game Baker Style win over Jessica Mitchell of Hartland and Craig Johnson of Taylor at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. The Pollak-Odom team took home the top prize of \$800, while the Mitchell-Johnson duo settled for \$400.

The Pollak-Odom team qualified seventh in the field of 30 with an eight-game total of 1,537. Going into the last game of qualifying they were

26 pins out of the cut and finished the fourth game with 424 to qualify seventh.

In match play, they beat Cathleen Maes of Westland and Chris Castro of Westland 448-439 and Deborah Murrell of Shelby Township and Frank Robinson III of Detroit 361-321 to advance to the finals.

The duo of Mitchell and Johnson qualified fourth with 1,570. They advanced to the finals with a 354-309 triumph over Zachary Colosimo of Livonia and Ashley Kolb of Livonia and top qualifiers Samantha Johnson and Lain Rhoads of Southgate 396-



Jenna Pollak and Brian Odom (r) are congratulated by MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) and runners-up Craig Johnson and Jessica Mitchell (l)

324.

A total of 30 teams participated in the Women's / Men's Series Mixed Baker Doubles event. The MDUSBC Women's Series is now in its ninth year of operations and the second year for the Men's Series by the Metro Detroit USBC.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments" and Women's Series and Men's Series pages.

The Metro Detroit USBC serves nearly 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market.

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It's Good to be Back Bowling, Safely!

From the Editor

Mark A. Martin
MDUSBC
Association Manager



While the bowling season took a bit to start, it started in earnest and safely after Labor Day. The Covid-19 pandemic is for real and it's vitally important the all bowlers take it seriously looking out for yourself and your family in addition to your bowling family.

The Metro Detroit USBC welcomes all of you to safely participate in not only your league, but many of the tournaments the association has to offer also.

One note, MDUSBC has postponed the MDUSBC Youth Championship, which was scheduled to start Nov. 8. The new starting date will be March 21, 2021, after the high school bowling season has concluded. This postponement was made in everyone's best interest because of the large crowds of spectators at this event.

For those that are waiting on the sidelines, why not visit your local bowling center to see what protocols they have put into place for the safety of everyone. Many leagues have split season schedules and when the time is right for you, your league will welcome you back.

If you're on the sidelines, you can still support the organization by becoming a member of the Metro Det-

roit USBC and the United States Bowling Congress. Simply give the MDUSBC office at call at 248.443.2695 ext. 103 to renew your membership right over the phone with a credit card.

Another change of note is the MDUSBC office will be closed on Wednesdays for the entire season. The office hours are 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. We are asking that you make an appointment to conduct business, as the office is closed to the public. Simply call us at 248.443.2695 to set up your appointment and call us when you arrive and we'll meet you either at your vehicle or the front door.

All of us are anxious for a safe return to normal at the appropriate time.

LEAGUE CERTIFICATIONS COMING IN

Has your league certified on time this year? Each year a number of leagues don't attend to this requirement and lose precious benefits as a result. This is the time of year that all leagues should be sure that your certification application, membership application cards and money has been turned in to the Metro Detroit USBC Association. One of the key points for leagues to be eligible for full bonding and award protection is to file your certification application within 30 days of the league start date. If you have a question about whether your league application has been filed please call the Association office at (248) 443-2695.

BOWLING SHOWCASE

Bowling Showcase, the television show presented by the Metro Detroit USBC is looking for supporters. There are several ways to support the show.

The show airs every Saturday at 10 a.m. on WADL-Detroit from Nov. 7, 2020 through April 24, 2021, a total of 25 weeks. Once the show airs, it is uploaded to YouTube and embedded on mdusbc.com so even if you missed it you can enjoy it online.

This is the fifth year of the show

that is professionally produced by Kelly Marcott, a very talented producer who makes the show look great.

The total cost of the show, including production and airtime, is over \$90,000. The show can only go on with support from the local bowling community.

If you own a business and want to reach over 9,000 households a week the, being a sponsor for \$4,000, about \$100 per show, is the way to go. In addition to having a commercial on every show your business name will appear in the show credits and e-mail blasts about the show.

A very cost effective way to supporting the show is to be a Patron Sponsor for \$500. This level affords the individual or business into the credits of every show and on the e-mail blasts. Show everyone that you're a supporter.

Individuals can be individual patron sponsors for \$100.

So how do you get involved? Call Mark Martin at 248.443.2695 ext. 100 to get signed up and support the only locally produced bowling shows in the United States.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Several tournaments are coming up that MDUSBC members can enjoy.

The Women's/Men's Series will kick off on Sunday, Nov. 8 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford in this scratch event. The cost is only \$45 for four games of qualifying. The top one in four advance to single-game,

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single-elimination match play to determine the champions. First place is \$500 and runner-up \$250. All those advancing to match play take home a minimum of \$50. The second event will be Sunday, Dec. 13 at Westland Bowl in Westland.

The MDUSBC 500 Club tournament takes place on Sunday, Dec. 6 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. This event is open to any female bowler who has rolled a 500 series in her career. The entry fee is only \$22 for three games of handicap competition. Once the event is over the top players will pick up their cash prizes.

Contact the MDUSBC office at 248.443.2695 ext. 105 to enter.



Bowling TV Schedule



Sunday, Nov. 1 - 7:30 p.m.	FS1	PBA Playoffs-Round of 16
Saturday, Nov. 7 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
Magazine show		
Sunday, Nov. 8 - 2 p.m.	FS1	PBA Playoffs-Quarterfinal
Sunday, Nov. 8 - 4 p.m.	FS1	PBA Playoffs-Final Four
Saturday, Nov. 14 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
2016 Youth Challenge - Cherry Hill North vs Oak Lanes		
Saturday, Nov. 21 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
2017 Youth Challenge - Merri-Bowl vs Oak Lanes		
Saturday, Nov. 28 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
2018 Youth Challenge - Merri-Bowl vs Woodland Lanes		

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Every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Welcome Back to Bowling!

Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher
MDUSBC Director



Well, what a year this has been thus far, and it is not done yet. First, I want to thank all the frontline and essential workers for all their incredible work. Along with them, thanks to the bowling proprietors who are doing everything they can to stay open and keep us all safe. I am not sure any of us thought our industry would survive being shut down for 6 months. Many of these proprietors also have families with kids at home doing virtual schooling or a hybrid of in-school and home. It is not easy I am sure...so THANK YOU ALL!

I want to also give my condolences to all members of our bowling family we have lost to this terrible virus. Vera Johnson was one of the first ones I heard of in the spring. She was a great ambassador to Metro Detroit USBC and TNBA and bowling in general. Also, the Denard family who lost 3 members of their family in a few weeks. Unfortunately, there are so many more we have lost, and this virus has not left. My heart and prayers go out to all of you.

Our season has finally started, and many leagues and league members

had to make a tough choice to bowl or not bowl. I know this decision was not easy as everyone really missed bowling, but many have health issues, older parents they care for, etc. Our league membership will be down for sure, even as many hoped to re-join in January. Again, the virus is still here, and our numbers are not going down right now. If you are not bowling yet, please consider going on bowl.com/join and purchase your membership or call the MDUSBC office. You can still support the sport you love, and your local association by purchasing a membership for the year. Hopefully, you will be back bowling soon.

As of now, our tournament season has started, and we have more on the horizon. As stated, our proprietors are trying very hard to keep everyone safe, so please consider supporting the tournaments if you feel comfortable doing so.

November is BVL Month in America!! As many of you probably know, we sold the \$10 raffle tickets that coincides with the Michigan Lottery evening 3-digit number. While difficult to sell while trying to stay safe, hopefully we will be successful.

League secretaries, you normally would receive a letter and an envelope from me asking for donations. We will be sending those out in January this year, so please try to support BVL in your leagues this year. Our veterans need our support.

Thank you all for supporting the Bowling Capital of the World and our proprietors. Stay Safe! Wear your masks! Wash your hands! Social Distance! We can get through this!

Editor's Note: *Bowling Showcase News* will be publishing the names of those members who lost their battle to Covid-19. Please forward the names to mark.martin@mdusbc.com after getting approval from their family.

2019-20 MDUSBC All-City Teams Announced

The Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) has named their All City teams for the 2019-2020 season.

The teams include men's, women's, senior men's and senior women's teams based on tournament and league performance from June 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. A complete list of criteria is available at mdusbc.com.

Christopher Nielson of Livonia and Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights captain the men's and senior men's teams respectively, while Toary Taylor of Redford captains both women's teams.

Nielson earned 84 points finishing first from MDUSBC and second overall in the Michigan State All-Events. He also received points for third from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Trey Raynes, eighth in MDUSBC Doubles with Sarah Lokker and 20th place in MDUSBC Masters. A high average of 242, two 300 games and three 800 series completed his resume. This marks the fourth time Nielson has appeared on the team.

Rounding out the men's first team are Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights (71), Franklin Snodgrass of Center Line (70), Perry Crowell IV of St Clair Shores (68) and John Kelley of Clinton Township (59).

Wyatt won the Michigan State Doubles with Steve Mrakitsch and finished second among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. Two 300 games, two 299 games and a high average of 233 completed his resume. This marks his 14th time on the prestigious team.

Snodgrass finished fourth in the MDUSBC Masters. He had four 300 games, two 299 games, high series of 848 and four other series over 800 and a high average of 240 in making the team for the second time.

Crowell made the team for the first time. He won the MDUSBC Doubles with John Kelley and the All-Events. He also tied for third in Singles. One 300 game, two 800 series and a high average of 237 completed his resume.

Kelley won the MDUSBC Doubles with Perry Crowell IV. Additionally he shot four 300 games, one 800 series and a high average of 240 in earning his eighth nod.

Daniel Pollak of Fraser (53), Brandon Teddy of Farmington Hills (52), Frank Hoffman of Livonia (52), Craig Johnson of Taylor (51) and Darin Flores of Redford (47) were named to the second team Men's All-City. Johnson and Flores are appearing for the second time, while the others made it for the first time.

Taylor, with 68 points, fared well both in the state tournament. She won the Michigan State Singles and finished third overall in the Michigan State Doubles with Sarah Pettenger. She had a high game of 300, high series of 748 and seven others over 700 and a high average of 220. This was her second consecutive year to earn the Women's All-City captainship.

Also on the women's first team were Kimberly Maddy of Utica (57), Jenna Pollak of Fraser (48), Sarah Lokker of St Clair Shores (47) and Teresa Catchpole of Macomb (38).

Maddy is appearing for the sixth time. She won the MDUSBC Singles, finished third in MDUSBC All-Events and fifth in MDUSBC Doubles with Jennifer Young. A high game of 279, seven 700 series and a high average of 221 completed her resume.

Jenna Pollak won the MDUSBC Doubles with Sarah Lokker and finished second overall in the Michigan State Doubles with Lisa Doss. A high average of 217 and high game of 300 mark her second appearance.

Lokker won the MDUSBC Doubles with Jenna Pollak and the MDUSBC All-Events. A high average of 217 and high game of 300 propelled her to her third selection.

Catchpole finished second in the MDUSBC Singles and All-Events. She had a high game of 289, high series of 721 and high average of 215 in making her third appearance.

Sonja Butler of Detroit (34), Latasha Cole of Detroit (25), Lisa Bishop of Redford (25), Ricki Schneider of Detroit (25), Dawn Williamson of Dearborn (24) and Kristin Truszkowski of Livonia (24) made the second team. Butler and Bishop made the team for the ninth time, while the others made it for the first time.

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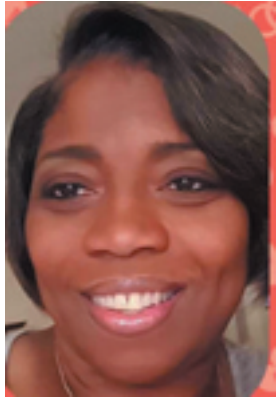


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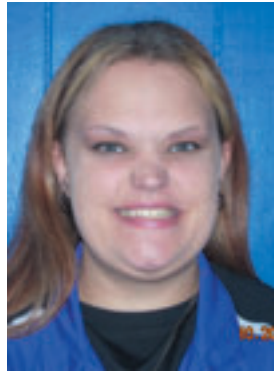


2019-20 MDUSBC Women's All-City Team

First Team



Toary Taylor
Captain



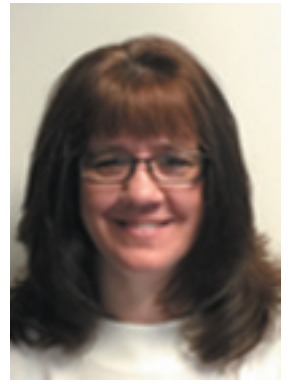
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Sarah Lokker



Teresa Catchpole

Second Team



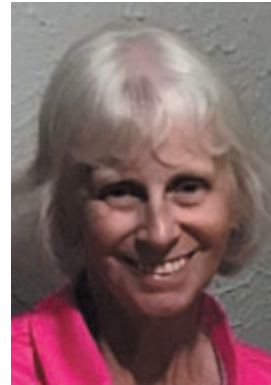
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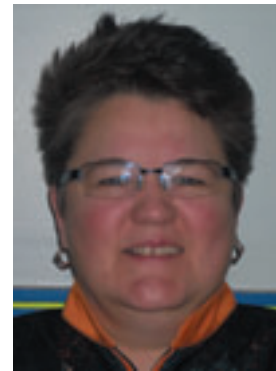
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Dawn Williamson



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First Team



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Perry Crowell IV



John Kelley

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Daniel Pollak



Brandon Teddy



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Craig Johnson



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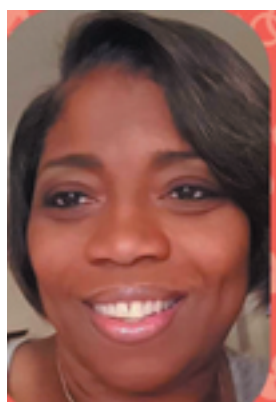


Bowling Centers of the Metro Detroit USBC



BOWLING CENTER NAME (# of Lanes)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE
300 BOWL (52)	100 S Cass Lake Rd	Waterford	48328	(248) 682-6300
ALLEY 59 (24)	44925 N Groesbeck Hwy	Clinton Township	48036	(586) 469-6411
ASTRO LANES (48)	32388 John R Rd	Madison Heights	48071	(248) 585-3132
AVON NORTH HILL LANES (32)	150 W Tienken Rd	Rochester Hills	48306	(248) 651-8544
BEECH LANES (16)	15492 Beech Daly Rd	Redford	48239	(313) 531-3800
BELMAR LANES (16)	4035 Fort St	Lincoln Park	48146	(313) 381-4242
BIDDLE BOWL (8)	708 Biddle St.	Wyandotte	48192	(734) 283-0660
BONANZA LANES (44)	24600 Hoover Rd	Warren	48089	(586) 756-3000
BOWL ONE LANES (40)	1639 E 14 Mile Rd	Troy	48083	(248) 588-4850
BOWLERO LANES (16)	4209 Coolidge Hwy	Royal Oak	48073	(248) 549-7500
CENTURY BOWL (52)	7345 Highland Rd	Waterford	48327	(248) 666-4700
CHERRY HILL LANES (52)	300 N Inkster Rd	Dearborn Heights	48127	(313) 278-0400
CHERRY HILL NORTH (36)	6697 Dixie Hwy	Clarkston	48346	(248) 625-5011
CLASSIC LANES (32)	2145 Avon Industrial Dr	Rochester Hills	48309	(248) 852-9100
COLLIER LANES (32)	879 S Lapeer Rd	Oxford	48371	(248) 628-2851
COUNTRY CLUB OF DETROIT (6)	2220 Country Club Dr.	Grosse Pointe Farms	48236	(313) 881-8000
COUNTRY LANES (32)	30250 W 9 Mile Rd	Farmington	48336	(248) 476-3201
DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB (8)	241 Madison St	Detroit	48226	(313) 442-1003
ESCAPE (Formerly TROY LANES) (30)	1950 E Square Lake Rd	Troy	48085	(248) 879-8122
FERNHILL COUNTRY CLUB (12)	17600 Clinton River Rd	Clinton Township	48038	(586) 286-4700
FIVE STAR LANES (50)	2666 Metropolitan Pkwy	Sterling Hts	48310	(586) 939-2550
FORD LANES (24)	23100 Van Born Rd	Dearborn Heights	48125	(313) 292-1700
FRASER STAR LANES (16)	33042 Garfield Rd	Fraser	48026	(586) 293-5590
GARDEN BOWL (16)	4120 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48201	(313) 833-9850
GROSSE PTE YACHT CLUB (6)	788 Lake Shore Rd	Grosse Pointe Shores	48236	(313) 884-2500
HARBOR LANES (20)	25419 Jefferson Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48081	(586) 772-1200
HARTFIELD LANES (52)	3490 12 Mile Rd	Berkley	48072	(248) 543-9338
IMPERIAL LANES (80)	44650 Garfield Rd	Clinton Twp	48038	(586) 286-8700
INDIAN LANES (32)	4500 13th St	Wyandotte	48192	(734) 283-4700
LAKESHORE LANES (16)	31025 Jefferson Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48082	(586) 293-2722
LANGAN'S ALL STAR LANES (18)	257 Ladd Rd	Walled Lake	48390	(248) 669-5400

2019-20 MDUSBC Senior Women's All-City Team First Team



Toary Taylor
Captain



Teresa Catchpole



Dabrita Darden



Krista Winbigler



Deborah Waxler

Second Team



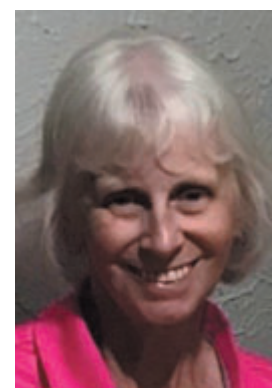
Deborah Murell



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Sandra Schultz



Ricki Schneider



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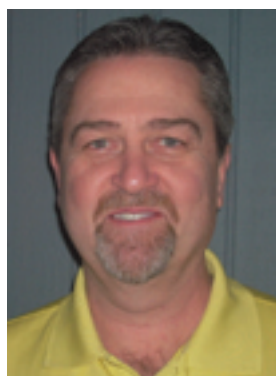


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LUXURY LANES (16)	600 E 9 Mile Rd	Ferndale	48220	(248) 544-0530
MADISON PARK BOWL (16)	25023 John R Rd	Madison Heights	48071	(248) 541-9305
MAYFLOWER LANES (32)	26600 Plymouth Rd	Redford	48239	(313) 937-8420
MERRI-BOWL LANES (40)	30950 5 Mile Rd	Livonia	48154	(734) 427-2900
NORWEST LANES (16)	32905 Northwestern Highway	Farmington Hills	48334	(248) 626-2422
NOVI BOWL (40)	21700 Novi Road	Novi	48375	(248) 348-9120
PERFECT GAME (32)	35000 Grand River Ave	Farmington Hills	48335	(248) 478-2230
PLAZA LANES (40)	42001 Ann Arbor Rd E	Plymouth	48170	(734) 453-4880
PLUM HOLLOW LANES (24)	21900 W 9 Mile Rd	Southfield	48075	(248) 353-6540
PREMIER LANES (34)	33151 23 Mile Rd.	Chesterfield	48047	(586) 725-2228
RECREATION BOWL (8)	40 Crocker Blvd	Mount Clemens	48043	(586) 468-7746
RENAISSANCE FAMILY CTR (40)	19600 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48203	(313) 368-5123
ROOSEVELT LANES (20)	6701 Roosevelt Ave	Allen Park	48101	(313) 381-0222
ROSEBOWL LANES (48)	28001 Groesbeck Hwy	Roseville	48066	(586) 771-4140
SHELBY LANES (24)	50721 Van Dyke Ave	Utica	48317	(586) 731-4800
SHORE LANES (40)	31100 Harper Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48082	(586) 293-0880
SKORE LANES (48)	22255 Ecorse Rd	Taylor	48180	(313) 291-6220
STERLING LANES (50)	33200 Schoenherr Rd	Sterling Hts	48312	(586) 979-5200
SUMMIT SPORT CENTER (36)	66600 Van Dyke Avenue	Washington	48095	(586) 752-7006
SUPER BOWL (60)	45100 Ford Rd	Canton	48187	(734) 459-6070
TEN PINS OF TRENTON (32)	2591 Fort St	Trenton	48183	(734) 675-2695
THUNDERBOWL LANES (90)	4200 Allen Rd	Allen Park	48101	(313) 928-4688
TOTAL SPORTS LANES (20)	40501 Production Drive	Harrison Township	48045	(586) 463-2000
TURBO 2-N-1 RESEARCH FACILITY (2)	46460 Continental	Chesterfield	48047	(586) 598-3948
UNIVERSAL LANES (28)	2101 E 12 Mile Rd	Warren	48092	(586) 751-2828
VISION LANES (32)	38250 Ford Rd	Westland	48185	(734) 641-8181
WATERFORD LANES (40)	7100 Cooley Lake Road	Waterford	48327	(248) 366-4778
WESTLAND BOWL (60)	5940 N Wayne Rd	Westland	48185	(734) 722-7570
WONDERLAND LANES (40)	8265 Richardson Rd	Commerce Township	48390	(248) 363-7131
WOODHAVEN BOWL-A-RAMA (36)	20000 Van Horn Rd	Woodhaven	48183	(734) 675-3554
WOODLAND LANES (32)	33775 Plymouth Rd	Livonia	48150	(734) 522-4515

2019-20 MDUSBC Senior Men's All-City Team First Team



Kenneth Wyatt
Captain



Michael Kereluk



Steve Mrakitsch



John Frye



Larry Wilson

Second Team



Brian Lee



Sam Girgenti



Joseph Krajenke



Robert Michaux Jr



Frank Robinson III

900 Global and 3G become part of Storm Products

11th Frame.com

Jeff Richgels



Storm Products Inc. announced that it has acquired the assets of sister company Global Manufacturing LLC including all brands, trademarks and proprietary technologies.

That includes the 900 Global and 3G brands, as well as the intellectual property, the core designs, the proprietary urethane blends, and inventory, Storm President Dave Symes said in an interview.

Global Manufacturing LLC is owned by Bill and Barb Chrisman's Chrisman Investments. Storm Products is a separate company also owned by the Chrismans, who have other companies as well, including Master Industries.

Storm will continue to use 900 Global's urethane blends in making 900 Global balls at Storm's facility in Utah, Symes added.

"Prior to the worldwide pandemic, the team in Texas were dedicated, hardworking, and did an exceptional job managing the brands while building momentum at the start of the year," Symes said in the release. "The brands remain viable and we plan to continue to build on that momentum while creating excellent products for fans of the brands in the world marketplace."

Global Manufacturing's bowling equipment manufacturing was moved from San Antonio, Texas to Brigham City, Utah in March.

And effective immediately, the Global and 3G Brands will be added to the Storm Regional Sales Managers portfolio of brands.

"This continues to diversify our product lines from top to bottom," Hank Boomershine, Vice President of Sales and R&D, said in the release. "We look forward to showcasing these brands at our Matchmakers and upcoming events."

Matt Cabanski will serve as the Brand Manager for 900 Global.

Contracts with staff players will remain "status quo" for rest of 2020, with a decision and announcement to come on whether staff players will be able to throw all three brands starting in 2021, Symes said.

Waliczek claims 2020 "Pete" title

Brian Waliczek of Frankenmuth, a 3-time Eagle winner at the USBC Open Championships, held on to win the 2020 Petersen Classic with the 1,627 he fired on Aug. 14 at Brunswick Zone River Grove in suburban Chicago.

Waliczek earned \$6,500 for his win, down from the \$13,500 for first the past three years of the Petersen.

That actually was a solid first prize considering that the truncated Petersen of 2020 had just 945 entries, down 62.5% from 2019, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The tournament didn't start until the last weekend of June due to the pandemic and the mitigation measures in Illinois.

The total prize payout fell from \$191,234 to \$77,987, a 59.2% reduction.

"Initially we were seeing many of the 'postponed' Squad Organizers from April, May and early June taking alternate dates in late June, July and August, so we were hopeful the decline would not be that large," Mike Sledz, Bowlero Director of League & Tournament Support, said in a message. "Even though we had several full squads throughout the run of the tournament, unfortunately COVID played a role as we would see 'full' squads show up with less than 32, some with as few as 8 bowlers. And, this happened far too often to soften the decline in entries for this year."

"In retrospect, if we were to make the choice again would we still have held the Pete in 2020? Absolutely! The bowlers who showed up were appreciative of us having the tournament in the first place (especially bowlers from Michigan!), and personally it almost felt as if the Pete were therapy for the bowling community in these crazy times."

Anyone who argues with that is a bowling scrooge: I talked with many Petersen fans who were very happy the tournament was held again.

While I'm still not bowling as we try to protect Susie's dad, I'm very much

looking forward to bowling the Pete next year, as it appears to be a good chance that vaccines will be readily available by mid-2021.

One interesting stat provided by Sledz is that there were 214 new bowlers in 2020, about 22% of total entries. There were 711 new entries in 2019, about 28% of total entries.

It made a post that included:

"We'd like to share a SPECIAL thank you to all of our dedicated Squad Organizers and bowlers who participated as this was a very challenging year for everyone. Petersen bowlers wanted to bowl, so we knew we needed to do everything possible to make this year's Classic happen. We hope that by doing so we were able to provide even the smallest sense of 'normalcy' to the bowling community."

The Petersen confirmed Waliczek's win on Labor Day in this Facebook post:

"Well, Pete fans, the Golden Gates have closed for the final time in 2020 as we bring the 110th Petersen Classic to a close. Congratulations to Brian Waliczek from Frankenmuth, MI who is our Singles Major Champion with his 1,627 score! We will have the 'official' final standings posted sometime this week, and hope to have a prize list posted very soon after that. This was certainly a challenging year for everyone. Next year will be the 100th anniversary year for the Petersen, and over the past 100 years this tournament has survived andemics, recessions and world wars. Now we can add COVID-19 to the list. All of us who are involved with the Petersen Classic would like to thank our bowlers and Squad Organizers for their continued support. For those who came out and bowled this summer, thank you for allowing the 110th Pete to happen. For those who stayed home due to the pandemic, we completely understand and hope to see you again in 2021. We hope that everyone stays safe as we work through these unprecedented times."

THANK YOU to all of our bowlers and fans! We hope to see you at the Pete!"

The Petersen reported that Waliczek rolled games of 174, 244, 235, 190, 194, 192, 212 and 186.

Waliczek is part of the Team NABR quintet that won the USBC Open Championships team event in 2015 and 2017 and the team all-events in 2017.

The tournament ended Sunday, Sept. 6 and have Erik Vermilyea in second at 1,605 for \$3,250 and Luis Gonzalez third with 1,601 for \$1,725.

There were no scores of 1,600 in 2019 and just one in 2018, Quinton Bohlen's winning 1,669.

Fourth through 10th paid \$1,000 each, with 1,547 in a tie for 10th.

John Kelley won the all-events with 2,116 for \$250.

Waliczek won the added actual with 885 for \$250.

Matt McNiel and Vermilyea won the doubles with 1,266 for \$1,400.

Legendary PBA Player and Coach Dick Ritger dies at 81

Dick Ritger was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1978, the USBC Hall of Fame in 1984, the Wiscocnsin Bowling Hall of Fame in 2009, and the Bowling Coaches Hall of Fame as the first inductee in 2008.

Ritger won 20 PBA Tour titles and two USBC Eagles and was voted the 14th greatest player in PBA history in 2009.

And yet Ritger might be best remembered in bowling history for an event he did not win: He was on the bench after finishing with a stellar 268 in the title match of the 1970 PBA Tournament of Champions when fellow Hall of Famer Don Johnson left a ringing 10-pin for a 299, falling to the approach in a moment later voted the No. 1 moment in PBA Tour history. Ritger was the first person to greet Johnson as he rose from the approach.

USBC reported that Ritger was honored with the World Bowling Writers Distinguished Service Award (1995), John Martino Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Sport of Bowling (1998) and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America/Dick Weber Ambassador Award (2006).

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MDUSBC 300 February - September 2020

Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League
Craig Daniels	Feb 2 2020	Mayflower Lanes	Sunday's Best	Jeffrey Pype	Feb 20 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Thursday 6:05 Men
Timothy Keat	Feb 2 2020	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	Bryan Beatty	Feb 21 2020	300 Bowl	Friday 300 Mixed
Dennis Hansen	Feb 2 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	Robert Slizewski Jr	Feb 21 2020	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens
Richard Maruszczak	Feb 3 2020	Bowl One Lanes	Gus Ponder Memorial	Jim Christian	Feb 21 2020	Ford Lanes	Madden's Friday Five
Griffin Salk	Feb 3 2020	Five Star Lanes	Metro Monday Men	Lawrence Ryckaert	Feb 21 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Robert Bakun	Feb 3 2020	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	Andrew Boyd	Feb 21 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Aaron Wilks	Feb 3 2020	Shelby Lanes	Greater Utica Men	Lazar Milosavljevski	Feb 21 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Kevin Palarchio	Feb 4 2020	Country Lanes	Tuesday Invitational	Eric Hill	Feb 21 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men
William Jackson III	Feb 4 2020	Merri-Bowl	Tues Merri-Bowl Classic	Tim Hoffmeyer	Feb 21 2020	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Matthew Daniels	Feb 4 2020	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	Bradley Short	Feb 21 2020	Vision Lanes	Friday Night Out
Dennis Ross	Feb 4 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Tuesday Mixed Foursome	Tony Zaddach	Feb 22 2020	Belmar Lanes	Hits & Misses
Thomas Moore	Feb 4 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Sams Club Men	Alan Rice II	Feb 22 2020	Vision	Hamtramck Singles
Richard Dolph III	Feb 4 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Christopher Dolby	Feb 22 2020	Woodland Lanes	St Linus Mixed #1
Paul Watkins	Feb 4 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Ryan Merchak	Feb 23 2020	Ford Lanes	Ford Tool & Die
Henry Huvaere II	Feb 4 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Derek Thompson	Feb 23 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Mark Lipinski	Feb 5 2020	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Tyrone Douglas	Feb 23 2020	Vision	Hamtramck Singles
Davis Vandercook	Feb 5 2020	Country Lanes	Country Keglers	Troy Kauffman	Feb 24 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Chrysler Sandbaggers
Latasha Cole	Feb 5 2020	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League	Brian Hoskins	Feb 24 2020	Shelby Lanes	Greater Utica Men
Clinton Johnson	Feb 5 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Wed Nite Mens	Gregory Schram	Feb 24 2020	Sterling Lanes	EastSide Lutheran Mens
Thomas Rials	Feb 5 2020	Sterling Lanes	Wednesday Fun Timers	Kerry Kreft	Feb 25 2020	Astro Lanes	Eagles Nest Classic
Ryan Elletson	Feb 5 2020	Sterling Lanes	Wednesday Fun Timers	Danny Asante-Appiah	Feb 25 2020	Luxury Lanes	Detroit Golf Club League
Thomas Accurso	Feb 5 2020	Woodland Lanes	Ford LTP	James Penner	Feb 25 2020	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
Michael Busch	Feb 6 2020	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio	Brandon Thomas	Feb 25 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Tuesday Jr House
John Unger	Feb 6 2020	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men	Terence Dockery	Feb 26 2020	Bonanza Lanes	Fantastics Inc Mixed
William Wade Jr	Feb 6 2020	Country Lanes	Thursday Mixed	Brian Newcomb	Feb 26 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Carter Scillion	Feb 6 2020	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League	Eric Tulley	Feb 26 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Timothy McCoy	Feb 6 2020	Fraser Star Lanes	Veterans Mens Invitational	John Lingenfelter	Feb 26 2020	Sterling Lanes	Eastside Sr Classic
Michael Kane	Feb 6 2020	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens	Donald Daugherty	Feb 26 2020	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic
Kevin Bochenek	Feb 6 2020	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Patrick Mackowiak	Feb 27 2020	Alley 59	Victory League
Walter DAndrea Jr	Feb 6 2020	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Christopher Szczepaniak	Feb 27 2020	Belmar Lanes	Stempien Memorial
David Todd	Feb 6 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Daniel Pollak	Feb 27 2020	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
David Andresen	Feb 7 2020	Five Star Lanes	Mixed Nuts	Daniel Andrews	Feb 27 2020	Ford Lanes	Mens Comedy Central
Brian King	Feb 7 2020	Ford Lanes	Madden's Friday Five	Cortez Nichols	Feb 27 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Douglas Kett	Feb 7 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Steven Gawlik	Feb 27 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	City Lutheran
Michael Fink	Feb 7 2020	Plaza Lanes	Friday Night Live	Scott Ruel	Feb 28 2020	Astro Lanes	Detroit Architectural
Larry James	Feb 7 2020	Plaza Lanes	Friday Night Live	Fred McClain	Feb 28 2020	Belmar Lanes	Friday Night Mens
John Buffa	Feb 8 2020	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	Jason Donaldson	Feb 28 2020	Ford Lanes	Madden's Friday Five
Dustin Rose	Feb 8 2020	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Eric Gambrell	Feb 28 2020	Richfield Lanes	KOC Singles
Gary Schluchter	Feb 8 2020	Mayflower	MDUSBC Senior Masters	Kenneth Smoltz	Feb 28 2020	Woodland Lanes	Friday Midnighters
Adam Keresi	Feb 8 2020	Skore Lanes	Fairlane Mixed	Timothy Johnson Jr	Feb 29 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed
Larry Wilson	Feb 9 2020	Mayflower	MDUSBC Senior Masters	Leslie Horsley Jr	Mar 1 2020	Astro Lanes	Friends And Family Of Fun
Richie Beebe	Feb 9 2020	Summit Sport Center	Sunday Night Mixed	Timothy Bell	Mar 1 2020	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
Derek Jelson	Feb 9 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	Erika Korte	Mar 2 2020	Five Star Lanes	Monday Night Guys & Dolls
Sarah Lokker	Feb 9 2020	Woodhaven Bowl-A-Rama	2020 MDUSBC Championship	Darrell Woodard	Mar 2 2020	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Philip Horowitz	Feb 10 2020	300 Bowl	Brotherhood E-Jacobson	Keith Quail Jr	Mar 3 2020	Harbor Lanes	Tuesday Night Mens
Chris Schoonover	Feb 10 2020	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Bob "Smokey" Belisle Memo	Scott Hansen	Mar 3 2020	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
Nevin Alexis	Feb 10 2020	Belmar Lanes	Stempien Memorial	Ronald Chalou	Mar 3 2020	Universal Lanes	Monday Night Mens
William Dewid	Feb 10 2020	Bowl One Lanes	Gus Ponder Memorial	Todd Ullrich	Mar 3 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv
Richard Spano Jr	Feb 10 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Chrysler Sandbaggers	Barrett Reynolds Jr	Mar 4 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20
Jack Hoy Jr	Feb 10 2020	Skore Lanes	Rolling Thunder	Larry Walker	Mar 4 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
LeDon Clayborn	Feb 10 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Monday Mens	Gerald Twigg	Mar 4 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Wed Nite Mens
David Schumacher	Feb 11 2020	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering	Matthew Kurseth	Mar 4 2020	Woodland Lanes	Ford LTP
Steven Fogel	Feb 11 2020	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early	Jenna Pollak	Mar 5 2020	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
James Coffman	Feb 11 2020	Skore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Franklin Snodgrass	Mar 5 2020	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Jeffrey Postinger	Feb 11 2020	Skore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens	Dale Brees Jr	Mar 5 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Darrin Turner	Feb 11 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv	Jordan Sanker	Mar 5 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
John Nolen	Feb 12 2020	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Demetrius Dyer	Mar 5 2020	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational
Michael Anderson	Feb 12 2020	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Edward Rose	Mar 5 2020	Westland Bowl	Ford Truck
Earl Anthony	Feb 12 2020	Bonanza Lanes	Wednesday Nite Mixed	Robert Slayden Jr	Mar 6 2020	Belmar Lanes	Friday Night Mens
Fredric Rossman	Feb 12 2020	Perfect Game	Wednesday Night Men's	Ryan Kotlinski	Mar 6 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men
Christopher Harper	Feb 12 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	John Lingenfelter	Mar 8 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Scott Clemons	Feb 12 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Scot Woodward	Mar 8 2020	Traveling	FOE District 10 Travel
Billy Neal Sr	Feb 12 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Wed Senior Inv. Doubles	Ryan Alderman	Mar 8 2020	Woodland Lanes	Sunday Funnies
Harold Hughes	Feb 13 2020	300 Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Brandon Campbell	Mar 9 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Richard Pratt	Feb 13 2020	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens	Alan Pearson	Mar 9 2020	Sterling Lanes	Servite Of St John Berchman
Christopher Major	Feb 13 2020	Super Bowl	Thursday Super Invitational	Richard Bohr	Mar 9 2020	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Frank Camilleri	Feb 13 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational	Terrance Bell	Mar 10 2020	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed
Jeffrey Nowowiecki	Feb 13 2020	Total Sports Lanes	I O S Bowling Lge	Dylan Stokes	Mar 10 2020	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering
Mark Fortin	Feb 14 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Bryan Hodges	Mar 10 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv
Paul Price	Feb 14 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Jeffrey Austreng	Mar 11 2020	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
David Eatmon	Feb 14 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men	Alex Fabrizio	Mar 11 2020	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Sedell Roetherford	Feb 15 2020	Bonanza Lanes	Sat Night Mixers	Ronald Chalou	Mar 11 2020	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Dabrita Darden	Feb 15 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed	Tyler Tollefson	Mar 11 2020	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Louis Anderson	Feb 15 2020	Richland Bowl	K OF C Singles	Nick Hubbell	Mar 12 2020	Detroit Athletic Club	Thursday 3:00
Christopher Solak	Feb 16 2020	Ford Lanes	Ford Tool & Die	Brandyn Huffman	Mar 12 2020	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial
Dennis Ross	Feb 16 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Every Other Sunday	Toary Taylor	Mar 12 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Lance Czerwonka	Feb 17 2020	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Bob "Smokey" Belisle Memo	Ian Sosa	Mar 13 2020	Ford Lanes	Madden's Friday Five
Glen Keely	Feb 17 2020	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	Michael Ross	Mar 13 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men
Michelle Berryman	Feb 17 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	James Lauricella	Mar 13 2020	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio
Noah Campbell	Feb 17 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	David Kowalski	Mar 13 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Kylie Hornsby	Feb 17 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	David Hutton	Mar 14 2020	Alley 59	United Mixers
Dennis Gardner	Feb 17 2020	Renaissance Bowl	Monday Morning Trio	Johnnie Harris	Mar 14 2020	Mayflower	Strike it Rich
Jemiel Marsh	Feb 17 2020	Renaissance Bowl	Monday Morning Trio	Sean Harper	Mar 14 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed
Fred Matora	Feb 17 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace	Jeremy Gambrel	Mar 14 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Airport Mixed
William Walker	Feb 18 2020	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	Sonja Butler	Mar 15 2020	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travel
William Taylor	Feb 19 2020	Belmar Lanes	Wayne County Men	Chris Rippe	Sep 15 2020	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Dennis Berryman	Feb 19 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Johnnie Harris	Sep 16 2020	Ford Lanes	Ford Division Purchasing
Ryan Herman	Feb 19 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Wed Nite Mens	Derek Wallis	Sep 16 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
John Quinn Jr	Feb 19 2020	Shelby Lanes	League 2604	Michael Jacobs	Sep 16 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Kevin Ihrke	Feb 20 2020	Classic Lanes	Classic Thurs. Night Mens	Todd Pike	Sep 19 2020	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Chad Moran	Feb 20 2020	Fraser Star Lanes	Veterans Mens Invitational	Scott Kapke	Sep 19 2020	Plaza Lanes	Happy Kings & Queens
Anthony Radtke	Feb 20 2020	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Kerry Kirsch	Sep 23 2020	Merri-Bowl	
Kirk Cejmer	Feb 20 2020	Lakeshore Lanes	Christian Fellowship	James Bonham	Sep 23 2020	Plaza Lanes	
Douglas Meadow	Feb 20 2020	Renaissance Bowl	Considine Seniors Mixed	Dale Lanstra Jr	Sep 23 2020	Woodland Lanes	Ford LTP
Reginald Ivory	Feb 20 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Timothy Evans	Sep 26 2020	Alley 59	
Joshua Rolder	Feb 20 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Suburban Industrial	James Muto	Sep 27 2020	Ford Lanes	Ford Tool & Die
John Frye	Feb 20 2020	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	Anthony Johnson	Sep 28 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Jared Juszczuk	Feb 20 2020	Thunderbowl Lanes	Detroit All Star Classic	Jonathan Jackson	Sep 29 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	

2019-20 MDUSBC All-City Teams Announced (con't)

Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights, 76 points, returns for his eighth time on the senior team. He won the Michigan State Doubles with Steve Mrakitsch and finished first among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. Two 300 games, two 299 games and a high average of 233 completed his resume.

The Senior Men's first team was completed by Michael Kereluk of Warren (58), Steve Mrakitsch of Howell (49), John Frye of Ortonville (48) and Larry Wilson of Detroit (40).

Kereluk won the MDUSBC Singles, finished second among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Kevin Biegas and third among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events. A high game of 300, high series of 827 and high average of 227 earned him a spot for the first time.

Mrakitsch, appearing for the first time, won the Michigan State Doubles with Kenneth Wyatt and second among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. His high average was 221.

Frye, also appearing for the first time, was second among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events, tied for second in MDUSBC Doubles with Sam Girgenti and fourth among seniors in MDUSBC Singles. One 300 game and a high average of 222 finished his work.

Wilson was third in the MDUSBC Senior Masters, a high game of 300, a high series of 802 and high average of 237 in being named to the team for the third time.

Brian Lee of Canton (38), Sam Girgenti of St Clair Shores (34), Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township (33), Robert Michaux Jr of Detroit (32) and Frank Robinson III of Detroit (31) rounded out the senior men's second team. Lee and Girgenti are appearing for the first time, joining veterans Krajenke (fifth time), Michaux and Robinson (twice each).

Toary Taylor earned her sixth consecutive first team senior women's nod. Her accomplishments included winning the MDUSBC Senior Queens, she won the Michigan State Singles, third overall in the Michigan State Doubles with Sarah Pettenger and sixth among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Tonya Wilson. She had a high game of 300, high series of 748 and seven others over 700 and a high average of 220.

Teresa Catchpole of Macomb (53), Dabrita Darden of Farmington Hills (42), Krista Winbigler of Macomb (40) and Deborah Waxler of Clinton Township (36) also earned first team nods.

Catchpole was first among seniors in MDUSBC Singles and All-Events, finished fourth among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Martha Marshall and seventh in MDUSBC Senior Queens. She had a high game of 289, high series of 721 and high average of 215 in making her fourth appearance.

Darden was first among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Kimberley Darden, third among seniors in All-Events and eighth among seniors in Singles. She had a high game of 300, high series of 772 and high average of 205 in making her initial appearance on the team.

Winbigler is making her seventh consecutive first team honor. She finished second among seniors in MDUSBC Singles, third among seniors in Doubles with Sandra Schultz and seventh among seniors in All-Events. Four 700 series and a high average of 212 completed her resume.

Waxler makes the team for the third time, on the strength of second among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events and third among seniors in Singles. She had a high game of 300, four 700 series and high average of 206.

Joining the second team were Deborah Murrell of Shelby Township (33), Dawn Williamson of Dearborn (27), Sandra Schultz of Macomb (27), Ricki Schneider of Detroit (25) and Anne Stade of Sterling Heights (24). Schultz makes team for the eighth time, Schneider the third, Murrell the second, while Williamson and Stade are rookies.

Points are tabulated on performance in the local, state and national tournaments; honor scores and league averages.

MDUSBC 800 February-September 2020

Name	Score	Date	Center	League	Name	Score	Date	Center	League
David Weber	801	Feb 1 2020	Woodland Lanes	Woodland Mixed Doubles	Charles McLeod	832	Feb 24 2020	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Aaron Wilks	801	Feb 3 2020	Shelby Lanes	Greater Utica Men	Kurt Pilon	824	Feb 25 2020	Astro Lanes	Eagles Nest Classic
Bryan Beatty	806	Feb 4 2020	300 Bowl	300 Tues House Lge	Jay Lang	820	Feb 25 2020	Five Star Lanes	Corpus Christi
Robert Schepis	801	Feb 4 2020	Country Lanes	Tuesday Invitational	David Paull	827	Feb 26 2020	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Alphonso Clark	824	Feb 4 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Tuesday Mixed Foursome	Chris Castro	815	Feb 26 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Richard Dolph III	812	Feb 4 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	John Quinn Jr	803	Feb 26 2020	Shelby Lanes	League 2604
Eddie Fields	808	Feb 5 2020	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League	Mark Abele	830	Feb 26 2020	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic
Troy Gray Sr	856	Feb 5 2020	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League	Christopher Szczepaniak	805	Feb 27 2020	Belmar Lanes	Stempien Memorial
Clinton Johnson	809	Feb 5 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Wed Nite Mens	Daniel Pollak	801	Feb 27 2020	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Thomas Henson	800	Feb 5 2020	Shelby Lanes	Ford Trio League	Randy Warnken	833	Feb 27 2020	Madison Park Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic
Michael Busch	825	Feb 6 2020	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio	Christopher Rossetti	804	Feb 28 2020	Belmar Lanes	Friday Night Mens
Carter Scillion	804	Feb 6 2020	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League	William Hill	831	Feb 28 2020	Bonanza Lanes	Friday Nite DPL
Christopher Schneider	844	Feb 6 2020	Mayflower Lanes	Detroit All Star Classic	Kenneth Smoltz	804	Feb 28 2020	Woodland Lanes	Friday Midnighters
Graylen Wright	816	Feb 6 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	David LaCroix	800	Mar 1 2020	Richfield Lanes	KOC Singles
George Lane	808	Feb 7 2020	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio	Anthony Pate	814	Mar 2 2020	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters
Robert Sloma	834	Feb 9 2020	Mayflower Lanes	2020 MDUSBC Senior Masters	Scott Hansen	801	Mar 3 2020	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
Jason Caperton	802	Feb 9 2020	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	Corey Miller	800	Mar 3 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Derek Jelsone	815	Feb 9 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	Raymond Halstead	808	Mar 3 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv
Patrick O'Neill	812	Feb 11 2020	Country Lanes	Tuesday Invitational	David Paull	807	Mar 4 2020	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Joshua Rolder	802	Feb 11 2020	Five Star Lanes	Corpus Christi	Franklin Snodgrass	848	Mar 5 2020	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Darrin Turner	847	Feb 11 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv	Andrew Laich	809	Mar 5 2020	Super Bowl	Thursday Super Invitational
Christopher Harper	842	Feb 12 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Steven Lux	800	Mar 8 2020	Five Star Lanes	Starlighters Mixed
Chris Castro	804	Feb 12 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	John Lingenfelter	822	Mar 8 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Harold Hughes	807	Feb 13 2020	300 Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Kenneth Walker Jr	805	Mar 9 2020	Bowl One Lanes	Gus Ponder Memorial
Timothy Soldan	802	Feb 13 2020	300 Bowl	Detroit All Star Classic	Brandon Campbell	826	Mar 9 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Larry Nathaniel	814	Feb 13 2020	Traveling	Eastside Senior Travel	Terrance Bell	801	Mar 10 2020	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed
Perry Crowell IV	803	Feb 14 2020	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens	Zachary Posner	826	Mar 10 2020	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering
David Eatmon	806	Feb 14 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men	Tyler Tollefson	847	Mar 11 2020	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Noah Campbell	804	Feb 17 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Charles Walker	804	Mar 11 2020	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational
Brian Leopold	833	Feb 17 2020	Shelby Lanes	Greater Utica Men	Charles Walker	804	Mar 11 2020	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational
Sam Girgenti	801	Feb 19 2020	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Kenneth Daugherty	805	Mar 13 2020	Astro Lanes	Detroit Architectural
Darren Wrightner	809	Feb 20 2020	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Ian Sosa	826	Mar 13 2020	Ford Lanes	Madden's Friday Five
Jeffrey Simons	803	Feb 20 2020	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	David Kowalski	800	Mar 13 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Lawrence Ryckaert	813	Feb 21 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Edward Kaer	816	Mar 14 2020	300 Bowl	Waterford Coach's Association
Jordan Hornes	806	Feb 21 2020	Thunderbowl Lanes	26 Mixed	Justin Parker	803	Mar 14 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men
Brandon West	836	Feb 22 2020	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Sean Harper	806	Mar 14 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed
Frank Hoffman	801	Feb 22 2020	Woodland Lanes	American Legion Mixed	Robert Young	802	Sep 22 2020	Sterling Lanes	Metro East Men
Ryan Merchak	822	Feb 23 2020	Ford Lanes	Ford Tool & Die	Bradley Burke	802	Sep 25 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men
Derek Thompson	826	Feb 23 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	Tyler Vance	823	Sep 29 2020	Country Lanes	Tuesday Invitational
Frederick Daniels	807	Feb 24 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace					

Bouncing Back from the Summer of No Bowling

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There was a time when many bowling centers — and most small-town centers — closed down for the summer. This was particularly true in the four-season states, where people preferred to partake of outdoor activities such as fishing and hunting and hiking and camping while the weather allowed.

The last thing they wanted was to be committed to another three months of league bowling — even if they loved the sport. For center owners in such locales, including a handful in metro Detroit, bowling was a seasonal business.

That said, it was a seasonal business *by choice*. The center owners could have stayed open if they'd wanted to, even if it meant turning on the lights just a few hours at a time a

few days per week to keep the diehards happy. In the summer of 2020, however, that choice was taken away. Virtually every center in America — urban, suburban or rural... large, medium or small... traditional, FEC or hybrid — had to close its doors whether the owner wanted to or not.

It was the summer of the COVID-19 pandemic, and while it played out a bit differently in each state, the mandates enacted by Michigan's governor were particularly harsh for business owners — bowling center proprietors, in particular. Readers of this newspaper know this better than most.

Just as in North Carolina, it ultimately took a lawsuit against the governor to get the policy changed so centers could reopen, even if at limited capacity to start.

Bo Goergen, executive director of the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan, also organized a peaceful protest at the state capitol. He and others took action when it became abundantly clear that if they did not the governor might continue to ignore their plight — as has been the case in California, to cite the state where a governor's edicts have had, arguably, the greatest impact on the bowling industry.

In my role as Editor of Bowling Center Management magazine, the official publication of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, I spent much of the spring and summer keeping tabs on COVID-related developments across the country. Because it was left to the states to manage the reopening of businesses, that meant trying to take the pulse of 50 different government entities that were updating their regulations in varying ways and at varying rates of speed.

Sometimes a state would allow bowling centers to reopen with a specific capacity limit, only to change the limit a few weeks later. No development

ever was set in stone; there was just a whole lot of mud — or, perhaps more accurately in this scenario, quicksand.

In the world of journalism, we refer to this type of story as a "moving target." Better hit the "post" button fast, or the report may be out of date. Even though I have worked for monthly publications for decades, the training I received as a daily newspaper reporter early in my career has come in handy in covering this ever-evolving story.

The two major challenges faced by bowling center owners at this time are capacity limits and trust.

When a business — any business — is allowed to host only 25% or 50% of the normal customer load, the business must max out those numbers merely to drive that percentage of normal business. It is not a formula for long-term success although, as one proprietor told me, "It's better than nothing, which is what we had all summer."

It's crucial that centers operating with limited capacity be allowed to expand that capacity soon if they are to have any real hope of riding this out.

The second key factor, trust, is tricky. As centers have reopened, most have seen the public fall into three general categories: 1. league bowlers; 2. people who have decided to basically stay home, self-quarantined, until a vaccine is widely available; and 3. those who are torn about resuming their normal lives and which "parts" of their lives to embrace.

League bowlers are the diehards, and a significant number (as long as they didn't fall into a high-risk category for the virus) were ready to roll as soon as their centers reopened.

Those who have decided to wait for a vaccine are taking the season off.

Those who aren't sure represent the biggest category, by far. As such, they also represent the greatest hope for survival among proprietors, many of whom are offering BPAA's "Go Bowling America" leagues and other special programs to entice customers through the doors.

This is where trust comes in. Potential customers must trust the center owners to provide a safe place, one that is cleaned and sanitized regularly, where social distancing is practiced and, even though it may be a hot-button political issue, where face coverings are mandatory. Add one more mandate to that old sign on the front door: "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Mask, No Come In."

It's paramount that center owners not only provide a safe environment, but *promote* it. Do that, and that public will trust that bowling centers are safe places to visit — even if so many of our governors, most of whom could never have stepped inside a center, based on their COVID-19 mandates — don't.

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2021 PWBA TOUR SCHEDULE

Dates, event and location (subject to change):

Jan. 19-21, PWBA Bowlers Journal Classic, Arlington, Texas
Jan. 22-23, PWBA ITRC Classic, Arlington, Texas
Jan. 25-26, PWBA Hall of Fame Classic, Arlington, Texas
April 22-24, PWBA Twin Cities Open, Eagan, Minn.
April 29-May 1, PWBA Lincoln Open, Lincoln, Neb.
May 6-8, PWBA Greater Cleveland Open, Parma Heights, Ohio
May 12-18, USBC Queens, TBD
May 27-29, PWBA BVL Open, Farmingdale, N.Y.
June 3-5, PWBA Albany Open, Albany, N.Y.
June 10-12, PWBA Greater Nashville Open, Smyrna, Tenn.

June 17-19, PWBA Louisville Open, Louisville, Ky.
July 29-Aug. 1, PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston
Aug. 3-5, PWBA Go Bowling Classic, Arlington, Texas
Aug. 6-7, PWBA International Bowling Campus Classic, Arlington, Texas
Aug. 9-10, PWBA BowlTV Classic, Arlington, Texas
Aug. 19-21, PWBA Spokane Open, Spokane, Wash.
Aug. 24-31, U.S. Women's Open, Rohnert Park, Calif.
Oct. 25-27, PWBA Fall Classic
Oct. 28-29, PWBA Pepsi Classic
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, TBD



2020 - 2021 SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS

QUEENS

Oct. 17, 18, 2020

THUNDERBOWL LANES, ALLEN PARK

ADULT / YOUTH BAKER

March 7, 14, 2021

WOODHAVEN BOWL-A-RAMA, WOODHAVEN

SUPER SENIOR MASTERS

Oct. 31; Nov. 1, 2020

WOODHAVEN BOWL-A-RAMA, WOODHAVEN

SENIOR TEAM

March 13, 20, 27, 2021

AMF ROSE BOWL, ROSEVILLE

500 CLUB

Dec. 6, 2020

MAYFLOWER LANES, REDFORD

JUNIOR MASTERS

March 20, 2021

MAYFLOWER LANES, REDFORD

MASTERS

Jan. 16, 17, 2021

WESTLAND BOWL, WESTLAND

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

March 21, 28, 2021

April 11, 18, 25, 2021

WOODHAVEN BOWL-A-RAMA, WOODHAVEN

SENIOR MASTERS

Feb. 13, 14, 2021

MAYFLOWER LANES, REDFORD

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Feb. 13, 14, 20, 21, 28, 2021

March 6, 7, 13, 20, 21, 2021

SUPER BOWL, CANTON

WOMEN'S / MEN'S SERIES

Oct. 11, 2020 - THUNDERBOWL LANES

Nov. 8, 2020 - MAYFLOWER LANES

Dec. 13, 2020 - WESTLAND BOWL

Jan. 10, 2021 - THUNDERBOWL LANES

March 14, 2021 - STERLING LANES

April 11, 2021 - CENTURY BOWL

May 2, 2021 - SHELBY LANES

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Feb. 13, 14, 20, 21, 28, 2021

March 6, 7, 13, 20, 21, 2021

SUPER BOWL, CANTON



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