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**Dear Merry,**

A Happy Easter to all....dare we hope that Spring is here to stay?

We have a great Contest coming....read below and start digging thru your old files

Remember: **Volunteers are not paid ....**  
Not because they are worthless,  
**BUT because they are PRICELESS!**

### State Office News

#### [End of Season Forms.....](#)

It is once again that time of year! The following forms are being mailed to each local association: (so watch that mailbox!)

- Local Association Officer Report
- Officer and/or Director's Name and/or Address Change form
- High Game/Series Reports
- Michigan State USBC WBA 300 & 800 Award forms
- Michigan State USBC WBA 200 Average Award form
- Tournament Participation
- Local Hall of Fame certificate application
- 600 Club Form
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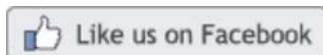


It is important to remember that several of these forms have deadlines that must be met in order to properly recognize your membership.

Please take care to submit them by these deadlines to insure that your membership receives the recognition due them. The Officers Report must be completed and mailed within ten days following your local association annual meeting and in particular your Organizational Meeting for merging associations.

Remember - all these forms can also be found on our website at michiganwba.com - just type, print and mail, email or Fax.

### Stay Connected



### Contest

In honor of our 90th tournament we are having a contest to see who has the **oldest state tournament team** picture.

This picture, of course must show the year, and where the tournament was held. It would be nice if the names of the ladies bowling were also sent. Please make sure your name is included. The winner will receive \$100.00 for just digging thru old files!!

In case of a tie, on the year, a drawing will be held to select the winner. We hope to publish these pictures in the 10 pin topics, and on the website to honor Michigan Women Bowlers.

Please scan and email to: [tenpintopics@gmail.com](mailto:tenpintopics@gmail.com)

or send to: [Michigan State Women/Contest](#)  
[PO Box 217](#)  
[Grandville, MI 494680217](#)

If you need your picture returned please provide a self addressed stamped envelope. Entries are due by June 1, 2017



### Queens Tournament

The Queens tournament was held April 1 and 2 at Holly Lanes in Fenton.

Brian Aubuchon, owner of the lanes, told the bowlers he was going to give

\$ 250.00 for the first 300 game, and

\$ 250.00 to the Queen.

Little did he know that the very first game of competition he would be paying out ..... Brandie Reamy took "his" money with a 300 game and she never lost sight of the crown for the rest of the two day tournament. She averaged over 230 for the tournament, with that 300, and a 290 game. So of course, Brandie took ALL the money from Brian!





2017 Queen  
Brandie Reamy

There were 56 bowlers in the tournament, this was up from last year, so ladies we thank you for your support and hope to again build this tournament up as a means of showcasing our high average bowlers. The bowlers, voted on houses they would like bowl in next year, so the committee will contact the center for availability.

**The Fabulous Four** are pictured at right

Top row: Robin Orlikowski, Cyndi Patterson, and Olivia Wirtz with our Queen- Brandie Reamy. In the step ladder finals, Olivia rolled a 186 to Robin's 181. Next set Olivia bested Cyndi 242 to 156, and in the final round Brandie rolled a 210 to capture the crown from Olivia, who rolled a 192.



Below is a picture of our "**Elite Eight**"



Brandie Reamy, Olivia Wirtz, Cyndi Patterson, Robin Orlikowski, Julie, Halstead, Jennifer Maples, Erica Ewald, and Jennifer Clark

**Thanks to Holly Lanes and their staff, our Queens Committee, (and "Honorary members": Kim Kopf, Angela Wilt, Lisa Bishop), and of course, to ALL of the bowlers that support this tournament.**

**Special thanks to the crew from the "Bowling Showcase" who filmed the Queens tournament: viewing will be available the end of April.**

Midwest Tournament



The Midwest tournament will be held in Dayton, Ohio this year. The tournament opens on May 26 and runs thru June 25, unless extended. As of mid-March, there are 542 teams scheduled and 159 reservations.

There are teams from IL, MI, WI, OH, IA, IN, KY, MN, MO, VA, AR, FL,



NE, NV, TN, LA, MD and PA. There are individual bowlers coming from MS, AZ, WA, NC, UT, TX, CA and SD.

There are 6 team squads that are full and 8 squads that have less than 5 spots available. June 2-4; 9-11 and 23-25 are the most popular weekends. There are still plenty of openings on May 26-28 and June 16-18.

Something else to do while you are visiting Dayton:  
The Dayton Dragons are hosting "Bowlers" nights. There are 3 weekends available for specially priced tickets for the bowlers. It would be a great night out for the ladies.....the Dragons' games are so much fun!!!! check out the website listed below for more info..



Entries close on May 8, 2017, so if you do not have yours in, please make sure you click on the link below and get it filled out and mailed in.

[Midwest entry 2017](#)

Visit the website: [www.midwestwomensbowling.com](http://www.midwestwomensbowling.com)  
or the Facebook page: [Midwest Women's Bowling tournament](#).

Hope to see you there and also plan on a trip across the lake for next year's tournament in Green Bay, Wisconsin

Mark your calendars

**April 24-27**- USBC Convention in Las Vegas

**April 26th**- Midwest entries are due

**April 23- July 9** - USBC Championship tournament in Baton Rouge, LA

**May 4th**- State Senior Entries are due and tournament begins

**June 9 and 10th** - State Annual Meeting- Sterling Heights

**September 8-10, 2017**

The first State combined workshop for associations will be held on this weekend in Holland. More information will be sent to associations later.

**January 7, 2018**

The Delegates meeting for the New merged State association will be held at Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing. More information coming.....

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