



ANTHRACITE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Who is Anthracite Valley USBC? We are your local USBC Association. We are your voice to the United States Bowling Congress. We currently have 11 volunteer board members that support the adult and youth bowlers of the following bowling centers: Wallenpaupack Bowling and Sports Center, Valley Lanes, Idle Hours North and Idle Hours South.

What does it mean to be in a certified league? It means that as a member you receive the following benefits: we have inspected the bowling lanes to ensure that they play fairly for all bowlers; enter your average and scores in the national database; hold local tournaments; research and respond to bowler's and/or league questions and award youth scholarships. The most important thing we do is represent your interest at the State and National Levels.

There has been much discussion on the increase of the fees over the last two years. With this additional funding we will now have the funds to make the changes to the local awards program. Past members may recall various awards ranging from patches, key chains, magnets to dog tags. We are looking for ways to recognize all bowlers for their accomplishments and dedication to their leagues.

In order to make these changes, we NEED your help. Let us know what kind of awards you would like to receive. Tell us how we are doing and is there something you can help with?

Please visit www/facebook.com/avusbc or WWW.avusbc.com to see what we are all about. Please send your comments and suggestions to manager@avusbc.com.

Upcoming events: Additional information can be found on website.

- Annual Board Meeting - April 8th, 2020 at 7pm at Idle Hours North.
- Awards Dinner – April 25th, 2020 at St. Michaels Center in Jermyn. This year we will be honoring our Hall of Fame Inductees, Scholarship Winners and recognizing a USBC Award Recipient. Cost is \$22.00 per person and reservations can be made with Becky Empet at 570-335-4943.