



## **Gulf Coast USBC Newsletter**

First, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2014-2015 season of bowling at Sunrise, Liberty, Ten Pins, & Seminole Lanes. Hello, my name is Celeste O'Neill and I am the new President of Gulf Coast USBC. I am hoping for a great year and I would like to let you know that I am available to you at anytime, my email is [celeste@gcusbc.org](mailto:celeste@gcusbc.org).

### **2014 – 2015 Board Members & their centers:**

**President: Celeste O'Neill**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP – Wanda Rottloff (Sunrise Lanes)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Teresa Larabee (Liberty Lanes)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP - Dean Rosko (Ten Pins)**

**4<sup>th</sup> VP – Christina McCombs (Seminole)**

**Sgt. Of Arms: Juanita Motsinger**

**Association Mgr/Director – Patsy Wedding**

**Directors:**

**Lenora Stewart, Janet Waddell, Todd Cameron,  
Linda Cass, Kevin Zeh, Valerie Doss, Yolanda Houston,  
Lee Brown, Leigh Rayner, John LaFond, Jimmy Strickler,  
Kent Worrall.**

**In addition to our board, we have youth leaders and they are:**

**Phillip Reckner, Shawn Murphy, Nick Borries,  
Stephen Della Monica, Marques Houston & Amanda Fowler**

**We have many tournaments coming up in the next few months that we would like you to be aware of and entry forms should be at your center, or on our website at [www.gcusbc.org](http://www.gcusbc.org) , usually a couple of months prior to the date of the tournament.**

**Dec 7 – 500 club (women’s tournament) at Seminole Lanes  
January 17, 2015 – BVL & Doubles Tournament at Sunrise Lanes  
January 31-February 1, 2015 – Open Championship Tournament  
which will be a team/doubles/singles at Ten Pins  
February 7 & 8, 2015 – Youth City Tournament @ Liberty  
February 21, 2015 – Senior Doubles @ Liberty  
March 14 & 15, 2015 – Women’s & Men’s Championship  
Tournament @ Sunrise Lanes  
April 11 & 12 – Strikers Club @ Sunrise Lanes**



**The Ladies 500 Club is being held at Seminole Lanes on  
December 7, 2014 @ 2 pm.**

**You can join the 500 club for \$5 per year.**

**Entry Fee is \$20**

**If you belong to the 600 club then you are not eligible to bowl in the 500, If you have already had a 600 but DO NOT belong to the 600 club, you can join the 500 club.**

**BVL – Bowlers to Veterans Link  
Brightening Veterans Lives  
9 pin no tap fun tournament & BVL Doubles Tournament  
will be taking place on January 17 @ Sunrise Lanes.**

**We will be having a silent auction.**

**Bowling with the Veterans.**

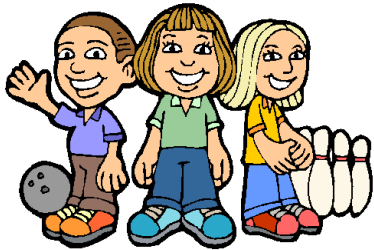
**& we are having a doubles tournament, a chance to help raise money for our Veterans and a chance for you and your doubles partner to win cash. \$500 first place based on 50 entries.**



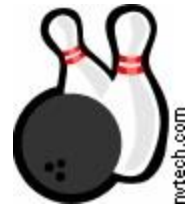
**January 31 – February 1, 2015 will be our OPEN Tournament. This tournament is required by USBC for Associations to have. This is a team/doubles/singles tournament to be held at Ten Pins. You can bowl with an all man team, all woman team or mixed. Let's make this a successful tournament. Come out and have fun !!!! Entries will be out soon!!!**

**YOUTH CITY TOURNAMENT**

**AT LIBERTY LANES**



**FEBRUARY 7 & 8**



Last year in the 2013-2014 season Gulf Coast USBC awarded to our local youth, in their SMART ACCOUNTS:

**\$10,527.00**

tournaments that were held, which were:

**Maddie Dalrymple Pins Over Average Youth/Adult**

**October Youth/Adult**

**City Championship Tournament**

**Strikers club**

**Harry Beierlein Tournament**

## **SENIORS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

**FEBRUARY 21 @ LIBERTY LANES**

**50 +**



**MEN, WOMEN, MIXED**

**ENTRIES WILL BE OUT SOON !!**

# March 14 & 15, 2015 @ SUNRISE LANES

TWO SEPARATE TOURNAMENTS IN ONE WEEKEND  
WOMEN & MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
TEAM ONLY !!



## 2014-2015 Strikers Club Tournament



Gulf Coast Striker's Committee collects scores from the beginning of the season till February 28<sup>th</sup>. Then we email and hand out the entry form to those who qualified.

Tournament will take place at Sunrise Lanes on  
April 11 & 12, 2015

Please check out our website for more info at :  
<http://gcusbc.org/Tournaments/Strikers-Club>

**FLORIDA STATE USBC WBA ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT WILL BE  
TAKING PLACE AT SEMINOLE LANES & LIBERTY LANES FROM  
MAY 2 – JUNE 7.**

**GULF COAST USBC will be preparing a program and we will be  
putting together a program to be handed out to the ladies.**

**We would like businesses to advertise in the program.**

**Ads will cost: \$100 for a full page  
\$50 for a half page  
\$25 for a business card size.**

**Ladies if you are interested in bowling in the Florida State USBC  
WBA Annual State Tournament and you did not pay your extra \$1  
State sanction fee, you will need to do so. You can come by our  
office, located at 8668 Park Blvd, Ste J, Seminole, 33777 and pay  
Patsy your \$1.**

**Entries received before February 1, 2015 is for early entry. Entries  
received after February 1, 2015 there is an addtl' \$20 service fee.**

**All entries are closed on March 1, 2015.**

**Entry forms should be at all the centers and can be found on the  
Florida State USBC WBA website at <http://www.floridawba.com/>  
and on the page go down to 2015 State Tournament and click on  
Entry Form.**

**As most are aware, USBC is no longer giving awards. They have placed this on the associations. It has been very challenging for us and I have spoke to many associations who are doing nothing, as they are not able to afford to do it. We were lucky to have had the Florida State USBC BA tournament a few years back and are able to put together an awards package for our bowlers.**

**Adults should start seeing the Gulf Coast USBC patches for games and high series. We brought back a few old awards such as Big 4, 7-10 split and triplicate and we chose to give our lapel pins.**

**Now for 300, 800 & 11 in a row.**

**We are having plaques made, similar to the clean series plaques. We have a little more discussion on these, once they come in. And once they do come in, we will let the bowlers know about how we will be presenting these.**

**Bowlers who have already had a 300 or 800 before the start of our new season, will not get a ring ever again. So if you have had a 300 or 800 this season as soon as the awards arrive, we will have yours made up and ready to present to you.**

**If you have never had a 300 or 800 and this year you have one, you will get a ring from USBC and if you have another the following year you will get a plaque from Gulf Coast USBC.**





**The 11 in a Row crystal award that USBC used to hand out is no longer going to be awarded. Gulf Coast has chosen to continue to give out this award. Again, it is in the process, and similar to the Clean Series award.**

**The youth leaders on Gulf Coast USBC board, chose to have dog/swag tags given out for games and series. They also decided to give out for the 7-10 split, triplicate and 75 pins over average, and these as well, are lapel pins. USBC is no longer giving youth awards at all. No 300 or 800 rings, or 11 in a row. The youth will be receiving the same as the adults for these honor awards.**

**We all know we can not please everyone, but I sure hope the choices we made you will like.**



**Two teams from Liberty Lanes went and bowled in the USA Bowling Southeast Regional's on October 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>. The U12 Division won, and they were Hannah Diem, Logan Sherk, Angel Gustafson, Aiden DeBoer, Joshua Brown, and Alexa Schell, all from the Liberty Bombers. And Victoria McManning helped coach the kids. I think their next stop is in Alabama.**

**Heidi Diem, Hannah's mom says that Hannah is going to be on the Steve Harvey show and she will be teaching Steve how to bowl. Not sure when that will be but when I find out I will let everyone know.**

**If you have any comments or ideas for our newsletter or anything that we are doing, please be sure to email us at [gcusbc@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:gcusbc@tampabay.rr.com) this is our board email. My email is on the front of the newsletter.**