

LDUSBCBA Directors Meeting Minutes,
Sept 1, 2009, Milford Lanes, Milford, DE

Meeting called to order by Association Manager at 7:00 PM

Present: George Swain, President; Bill DeVita, Assn Manager;

Directors: Randy Manship, Fred Brace, Jim Conway, Lynn Marsh, Hank Grabowski , James Howell, Sr

Absent: Jim Marine, VP; Jim Bunting , Carl Thacker

Treasurers Report: See separate report.

1. Managers Report: - Minutes read and approved. (Howell/Manship)
 - All houses reporting losing bowler/teams to economy this season. All house increased lineage by \$0.50, except Brunswick.
 - USBC Action – League vs bowler, non-payment, action denied, no vote for action recorded in league meeting minutes.
 - USBC Awards – new for this season. Bowlers voicing dissatisfaction.

Presidents Report:

- New Center – Bryan’s Bowling Center, Laurel, DE, full leagues Mon—Wed nights.

Old Business:

1. Tournaments: all 90% of 240 handicap
 - Trio – Oct 17--18,2009, Seaford. Squad times: Sat: 12 & 2PM, Sun: 12, 2 & 4PM. \$25.00 entry, lineage \$9.00, expenses \$0.50, prize fund \$15.50.
 - Presidents Trophy – Nov 8, 2009, Bryans Bowling Center, Laurel, DE. Invitation list to be available to centers nlt Oct 8, 2009.
 - Lower Delaware – Mar 6--7, 2009. Milford, singles, doubles, team (5 person)
 - Trio – Jan 9--10,2010, Millsboro. “Kenny Pennell Memorial Trio Tournament – 1st Annual.” “Hats” may be worn to honor Kenny. Squad times/costs TBD.
2. Lane Certifications (G Swain): All complete. Air Base needs foul light repairs. Exbos will not pass without major repairs next season. All center fees received except for Brunswick.
3. Website (F Brace): Centers page with listing for Bryan’s Bowling Center. New center page for Eagle Lanes on site. Eight league secretaries have requested passwords for awards submission page.
4. Hall of Fame: Nothing to report.
5. LDBA Awards: Forms needs to be reprinted, error for high average awards. Patches, pins and watches still in stock. Secretaries to ask bowlers which awards they want (old vs new) until old stock is exhausted.
6. State Association – Plan State Tournament earl next year. No info as of yet.
7. Sponsorship – Bill Devita reported no interest due to current state of economy.
8. Ron Andrieux Sr – (Reformatting tournament payoffs) -- nothing received by board as of this time.

New Business:

1. Merger: Board to discuss at another meeting. Meeting then to be arranged with WBA and Youth to discuss wishes.
2. Sport Shot Sanctions – Bill Devita will research reports of bowlers not receiving cards or sanctions being acknowledged on USBC website.

Adjourned: 840PM

Next Meeting: Jan6, 2010 7PM, Milford Lanes