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**HALL OF FAME DINNER 2010**



Members of the GA. State USBC WBA Hall of Fame take a moment for a picture after induction of Janice Helton & Brenda Loveday.



Members of the GA State USBC BA also inducted 2 new members Ken Owen and Lamar Taylor.



Jean Day of Albany was recognized by President Rich with a certificate from the State WBA as the M&M award winner as the oldest submitted active female bowler. Marvelous & Mature is what we prefer to call her and after you listen to her for a while, you will too. Think young & live that way too!!!



Wayne Clark waits to purchase his tickets while Linda Gunnin counts out Joan Collier's tickets after she and almost all 9 pin tournament winners donated their winnings to BVL for extra tickets.



Juanita Gentry was a BVL angel in the truest means when after winning the Masters Tournament basket she turned around & donated it back to BVL for it to be sold to Joe Spainwho matched what had been made on its ticket sales. Thanks to the

generosity of Juanita & Joe, along with all who supported this basket along with the "Lottery Jug" ticket sales, a whopping 2336.00 was donated to BVL.



More photos from the special evening in Albany pg. 8

## Senior Tournaments Provides High Flying Scores In Warner Robins

Linda Proctor as the new Sr Tournament Manager, along with the hosting Middle GA Association & Tom Schimik of Gold Cup Lanes came thru with flying colors during Oct and the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior WBA & BA Tournaments.

Jan Good of Columbus & Jan Daniel of Warner Robins got things started by rolling the ceremonial first balls.

Joann Harrison, Warner Robins VP MC'd the opening ceremonies & Lloyd Britt lead bowlers in prayer.



Jeff Chumbley from Milledgeville & Ada Beasley of Savannah were the "most mature" bowlers entered in this years tournament. Eat your heart out all you Young Guns as these two came in at a mere 91 years and both bowled well & Ada even won singles in her division

This year both the WBA & BA tournaments showed large increases. The WBA had 122 entries and a total of 5113.00 awarded in prize funds while the BA had 179 entries & a total of 7506.00 awarded in prize fund. Winners are listed at [www.georgiawba.com](http://www.georgiawba.com) under SR tournament link.

The 2011 tournaments will be held next October in Buford GA at the Oasis Bowling Center. Linda says "We had a great turnout and bowling this year but Let's Beat It Next Year!"

## WAYCROSS "BIG" on BVL

by Vicky Rawlins

We may not be a big association in Waycross but we are strong. One of our leagues {all 32 bowlers} committed to Pres. Rich's 25 cent challenge & some are even giving more. We also donated remaining funds in our WBA association after merger.

We may be the smallest association in GA but we too think BIG when it comes to BVL.



## Columbus To Host 2011

### Intercollegiate Team Championship

By Terry Bigham USBC Communications  
The 2011 United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate Team Championships will be held April 20-23 at AMF Peach Lanes in Columbus, GA The ITC is the pinnacle tournament of the collegiate season, bringing together the top 16 men's and top 16 women's teams to compete for a national title. Four sectional qualifying tournaments determine the field for the ITC. "In terms of excitement and emotion, this is one of the best events for a bowling fan to see," said USBC Collegiate Manager Gary Brown.

The Columbus Sports Council jumped at the chance to bring the collegiate championships to Columbus. "We are very excited about having the USBC in Columbus, Ga.," said Herbert Greene, Executive Director of the Columbus Sports Council. "It is a great bowling town and we hope to increase this passion by hosting this tournament." The ITC, was first contested in 1975 in Dayton, Ohio. In 2010, the tournament was held in El Paso, Texas, on the lanes built for the USBC Women's Championship. "We know that the folks in El Paso set the bar high in 2010," said Larry Ross, AMF Regional Vice President, South Central Region. "We realize that it will be a challenge for a commercial bowling center to live up to that standard. Our company plans to embrace that challenge. I trust our front line staff will do whatever it takes to provide the 2011 ITC participants with the service & support they deserve. "The 2011 ITC originally was announced for Syracuse, N.Y., but was shifted to Columbus because of a scheduling conflict.

## BOWLER SPOTLIGHT

### BIG Goals For 5 Year Old Jacob Ballanger

I first met Jacob as a bowler in the GA Games. He didn't win his division but made it to the top 5. He was 1<sup>st</sup> seed league qualifier in the Pepsi, bowled semifinals & qualified for finals. It's his first year bowling without bumpers and he has a 122 average with a high series of 402. When asked why he likes bowling, Jacob said "It's my Favorite". With this kind of talent at just 5 years old, remember his name my friend, we may be seeing Jacob Ballanger on the Pro circuit in a few years.



## **QUANTRELLE GREEN SETS GA RECORD**

Congratulations to Quantrelle for rolling a 870 series on September 27, 2010. Not only is this a new GA State WBA record but it ranks nationally as the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest series by a female {a 878 & 2-877 only scores higher}. According to Joe Spain, Association Manager



of Greater Atlanta, "She broke our record for both male and female bowlers!" Quan was subbing in the Monday Night Big Money League bowling at Suburban Lanes in Decatur for Debbie Parker league secretary so she could handle "first night duties". Quan's 1<sup>st</sup> game was a strike then 2,5 spare then off the sheet for a 280. 2<sup>nd</sup> game 300 game and then 3<sup>rd</sup>

game gets the 1, 2, 5, 8 for a spare then off the sheet for a 290 for the 870 series. As Mary Ann Compton, State Tournament Chairman said "Think of it this way, this was 34 strikes out of 36 balls. Amazing!" "We are so proud to have Quan as a regular participant in our Queens & WBA State Tournaments & wish her well as we watch for her to be the 1<sup>st</sup> female to bowl a 900 series. Keep it up Quantrelle" said WBA President Sharon Rich. "It couldn't have happened to a nicer person. She has always been a very competitive bowler and is always a gracious bowler as a winner or loser" said Vicky Rawlins, Queens Tournament Chairman.

Quantrelle's response to all the congrats & praise, "Thank you, it is still unreal to me."

Quan's previous high series was a 801. What would she do next? She followed it up at Metro Lanes in Atlanta with a 249, a 239 & then a 225 for a measly 713—what a bad night's slump to have---right!!! Using one of her favorite expressions "Nothing hits like a Hammer" and in the state of GA, nothing hits like Quantrelle Green! GREAT BOWLING!!!

### **MILLEDGEVILLE NEWS** by Patsy Stone

We held our 1<sup>st</sup> annual doubles tournament the 1<sup>st</sup> four weekends in October & had 51 entries from AL & across GA. We were excited about hosting & look forward to hosting each year. If you need more info or want to get entries for next year, email me at [pasty4golf@yahoo.com](mailto:pasty4golf@yahoo.com).

Ashley Turner, one of our bowlers who carries a 126 average ended up her second game with a 297.

We are getting ready to have our first Lottery Jug Fundraiser. Hope it goes well.

That's all from Milledgeville. See you soon!!!

## **BVL Celebrity Fun Bowl Benefits VA Medical Center Patients**

A fun time was had by all on Nov 14, 2010 during Greater Atlanta's Annual fundraising event. 13 youth teams bowled just before and earned scholarship monies as well as also raising 500.00 for BVL. 1158.00 was raised during the Fun Bowl for a grand total of 1658.00 donated to the Decatur hospital.

There were staff members from the VA as well as 13 patients who bowled along with 26 of the celebrities. Some of the 38 celebrity's who joined in this year included {pictured left to right} Atlanta Braves former pitcher Zane Smith, Lisa Wagner retired PWBA selected "Bowler of the Decade" for the 1980s and Solomon Brannan, former President of the NFL Players Association as well as played with the Kansas City Chiefs.



Tom & Beverly Walker were also recognized this year for their 18 years of hosting the tournament in which they donate ALL the lineage fees. Thanks Atlanta for your faithful support of BVL.

### **ALBANY ASSOCIATION HONORS HALL OF FAMERS & SUPPORTS BVL** by Virgil Halte

A 37" Vizio LCD HDTV & Vizio Blu-Ray DVD player as combo deal was raffled off for a 1.00 a chance on Dec 4, 2010 during the Albany USBC Association Hall of Fame Banquet. All proceeds go to BVL. A total of 800.00 was raised after expenses. Flo Back was the lucky winner. Congratulation to Flo as the winner of the TV Combo but the real winners were the many Veterans who benefit from all our efforts.

Albany is proud to have hosted the State Jamboree for the past few years where so much money has been raised for our Veterans. We will again be hosting this year and hope everyone comes with their pockets loaded to once again set another record for giving.

## **SHIRLEY BRANCH BVL HERO** by Lucille Dixon

Last year the Columbus theme for BVL fundraising campaign was **They served us...Let's serve them.** To many it was just a theme, but to one of our bowlers, Shirley Branch, it is a lifelong pledge.

In 1982 Shirley joined the VFW Post 5228 in Smiths, AL. While president of the Ladies Auxiliary she & the ladies start visiting the VA Hospital in Tuskegee, AL. With the support of the Post they visited the hospital every month, and adopted the Nursing Home Unit as their special interest. Each visit they serve refreshments & take food, clothing, toilet articles, lap robes & other items needed & requested by patients.

In May and Oct the Post take all the fixing for a cook-out lunch to the hospital. These vets not only enjoy the food, but enjoy watching it being cooked on the grill. This Oct. more than 60 vets plus their attendants attended the cookout at the Post.

In Nov the veterans were invited to the Post for Thanksgiving dinner along with a live band. All able to dance would dance. Many homeless living in Tuskegee, AL also attended.

Shirley has had to scale back her participation due to her husband's illness yet they serve veterans whenever they can. In addition to all she does, Shirley actively participates & supports our Association BVL campaigns.

A theme is a theme. But for more than 25 years with the backing of the VFW and Auxiliary, Shirley Branch lives this theme serving our veterans at the VA hospital. We salute the VFW Post 5228 and our active bowler for keeping the pledge.

## **COLUMBUS 2010-11 BVL PLANS** by Lucille Dixon

Throughout the year our association provides jams, jelly's preserves for a small donation, plus we conduct 50/50 raffles at various times. Listed below are special activities we plan to do this year.

Annual Christmas Basket raffle during 600 Club Tournament in Dec.

February's activities include 1st full week of Feb. request donations from all bowlers, both certified & non certified

Silent Auction----- No-tap tournament

Raffle scratch-off tickets

Raffle mothers' day basket in May to honor families of veterans.

*Thanks Columbus,*

*You were top supporter of BVL last year with your wonderful*

***5000.00 donation.***



## **West Georgia USBC Association**

### **Bowling News** by Laurie LaPorte

**BVL:** A total of \$261 was collected to benefit BVL. An in-league tournament was held with winners in each of the following divisions: Women's Singles; Men's Singles; Women's Doubles; Men's Doubles; Mixed Doubles. The cost of entry was \$1.00 with all proceeds going to BVL. In addition, a "Lottery Jar" raffle was held with 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$100 worth of tickets (won by Laurie LaPorte) and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$50 worth of tickets (won by Bee Littlefield).

#### **2009-2010 USBC High Average, High Game, High Series:**

|                                |              |     |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Sandra Ridner                  | High Average | 211 |
| Sandra Ridner & Alicia Jackson | High Game    | 279 |
| Sandra Ridner                  | High Series  | 763 |

#### **2009-2010 West Georgia**

##### **USBC Adult**

##### **Female and Senior Female**

##### **Bowler of the Year:**

Sandra Ridner

#### **2010-2011 Season**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO KAREN CEARLEY**

Karen bowled her first **300 Game** on the 1<sup>st</sup> night of League Bowling this season in the first game – followed by a 222 and a 204 for a **726 Series.**

#### **OTHER HIGH SCORES**

250 Game

Patricia Wilson

254 9/09/10; 255 10/5/10; 255 11/2/10

Deena Morrow 264 10/20/10

Pat Lawson 257 11/09/10

Renee Faulkner 258 11/22/10

275 Game: Kim Daniel 275 9/28/10

#### **GA STATE SR TOURNAMENTS (Warner Robins)**

Two West Georgia USBC bowlers will have the opportunity to compete in the National Senior Tournaments to be held in Syracuse, NY in July 2011. Bev Haag won Class B All-Events in the WBA Tournament and Natalia Hood won the Class D All-Events in the BA Tournament. West Georgia's Linda Proctor was the Tournament Manager for the 1st time conducting very successful tournaments.

#### **Georgia State USBC WBA Tournament**

Linda Proctor is also the Tournament Manager for this tournament. It is hosted by the Golden Isles USBC Association, Brunswick, Georgia. Mary Ann Compton representing West Georgia USBC always enters several teams in this tournament and last year won the award for the most teams entered.





## Checking in with Checkle

Pres Dave Checkle GA State Youth  
**GEORGIA STATE YOUTH INFORMATION** is available at <http://www.gastateusbcyouth.com>  
Visit the site - Print and Submit forms by the Postmarked Deadline.

**SHIRT AWARDS:** Submit within 30 days of actual score.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Postmark Deadline March 15<sup>th</sup>:

**Hall of Fame, Coach of the Year & Youth Bowler of the Year:** Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>

**2012 Pepsi CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Deadline June 16<sup>th</sup>

**SUPERLATIVE:** Postmark Deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>

**STATE DELEGATES:** Postmark Deadline July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**NOMINATION:** Postmark Deadline July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2012 WORKSHOP INVITATION:** Postmark Deadline July 16<sup>th</sup>

**NEW:** YOUTH LEADERS TOURNAMENT RESULTS OF EACH TOURNAMENT

YOUTH PEPSI TOURNAMENT – Info & Entry  
GEORGIA GAMES - Information

If your Association is interested in Hosting the 2012 State Youth Tournament, contact Association Manager for details. A presentation will be required at the State meeting.

### News From Columbus WBA by Lucille Dixon

Columbus experienced a topsy turvy year. We had several highs but too many lows. It started great. We honored Betty Jean Anderson with an Association Life membership and inducted Lucille Dixon into our Hall of Fame. Ms. O'B (Valura O'Bleness), our 101 year old bowler, returned to bowling but had to withdraw in the middle of the season per her doctor's request. Happily we can report she is back on the lanes with her doctor's blessings. Shirley Dexter bowled outstandingly in the State 600 Club tournament. She won the senior division, but due to illness she was unable to defend her title. But be not alarmed, Lee Calvez stepped on the lanes at the State 600 Club tournament in October and captured the senior division title. Great bowling ladies; we knew you would do it. We had good, almost great, Bowl for the Cure campaigns. We exceed our goals in 2009 and again in 2010. Despite our efforts, several of our bowlers, De Braun, Betty Eddy, Ann Jones, Shirley Dexter and others, had to curtail their activities because of this disease. They are beating cancer and we need to strike it out.

With the return of many troops to our area, we said thanks with a great BVL campaign. For the first time we honored loved ones left behind with a BVL Mother's Day raffle of several baskets. Thanks to our active duty and retired military. A special thanks to your care givers. We have a new Association Manger, Becky Hesson. Becky had to hit the ground running and has not stopped. We will give her all the help we can and hope she will be able to slow her pace soon.

Columbus is making great plans for an outstanding State 600 Club Tournament in 2011 and for a great and successful Georgia State WBA Handicap Tournament in 2012. So, get your teams together and your entries in early and come join us for great tournament bowling and fun.

## GOOD Greetings

Pres Jan Good GA State BA

Welcome Bowlers!

This season is well on its way and I hope you are doing well. We have updated our GASBA.net website & plan on using it to keep everyone informed on the latest news & upcoming events. By the time you read this, the website should be up & running. One of the new features you will find on the website is the ability to register for the state tournament & pay online. You will see for yourself; however I wanted to give you just a few updates concerning this year's State Tournament. The tournament will be held in Augusta the 4 weekends of March 2011. The teams will be comprised of four persons & you may enter on more than one team. Our goal is to not only increase participation by allowing you to register & pay online but also make it more simple & convenient.

Just a few more events I would like to let you know about. The Senior All Star Tournament is in Cleveland, GA on February 5, 2011. The Georgia All Star Tournament is in Columbus, GA on February 19, 2011. The Super Senior Tournament, 65 years and older, will be held in Athens, GA on April 9, 2011.

In closing, I just want to let everyone know that communication to members will be the key to having a successful year. One of my commitments to everyone as President is to over communicate. On the website you will find a place to send in questions or comments that will be read & responded to as quickly as possible. We truly do appreciate each & every one of you as members of the Georgia State Bowling Association. Till next time.....Jan Good





The 2010 Georgia 500 Club Tournament & Membership Meeting were held Sept 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at Junction Lanes Bowling Center in Newnan. Elizabeth Stover from Columbus was our winner. News from our meeting: We made a change

this year that we hope will help increase our membership. We are now allowing 600 Club members that have bowled no more than one (1) 600 series in the year prior to our tournament to become members & bowl in our tournament. Nanette Todd, President; Jerri Hyatt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President; & Jacqueline Campbell, Sgt.-At-Arms remain in their current positions after being re-elected. Other officers Mary Hicks, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President & myself as Secretary/Treasurer.

For those of you interested in joining our club, you are eligible if you have bowled at least one scratch 500-599 series & you have bowled no more than one scratch 600+ series in the year PRIOR to the current 500 Club tournament. The cost to join is \$6.00 with a \$2.00 renewal fee each year at tournament time.

The 2011 tournament & membership meeting will be held Sept 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Decatur at Suburban Lanes. The meeting will be held on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the bowling center. Sessions will be 4 p.m. on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> & Noon on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. You're allowed to enter both sessions but can only cash once. The cost for one session of the tournament is \$30. The best part is you bowl 4 games & discard the lowest of the 4 to come up with your total series. How often do you get to do that? We'll be back bowling at Junction Lanes in 2012.

Both the membership application & the tournament entry for 2011 are online at the Georgia WBA website, [georgiawba.com](http://georgiawba.com) After reaching the site click on "GA 500 Club". You can also contact me for either of these.

We offer our club shirts (orange in color) for \$21.00 (S,M,L,XL) & \$23.00 for (XXL-4XL). A \$5.00 mailing charge is optional. We also have our 500 Club Pins for \$2.00 each. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 770-304-2251 or at [goke\\_kaucic@mindspring.com](mailto:goke_kaucic@mindspring.com). Hope to see you at Suburban Lanes Janice Goke-Kaucic Secretary/Treasurer

### **GEORGIA IN NATIONS TOP 5**

Results for the 2009-2010 BVL campaign are in & GA dropped among states from 2<sup>nd</sup> last year to 4<sup>th</sup> despite donating almost 2 thousand dollars more. Thanks to your generosity **22,943.63** was given for our veterans! GA was beat by CA with 122,795.72, VA with 32,435.37 & TX with 26,710.75. TN came in 5<sup>th</sup> with 22,185.17. Among top locals, Columbus came in tied for 14<sup>th</sup> in nation with 5000.00 & Greater Atlanta came in 18<sup>th</sup> with 4500.00. Thanks for your support for BVL & let's beat last year's number again!!!

## **EDITOR'S MAIL BAG**

**W**HY is my local association never included in any of the articles in this newsletter? Isn't this a STATE publication? We pay dues like everybody & yet we don't seem to count. **WHY?**

*Excluded in South GA*

Dear Excluded,

We really aren't excluding you or your Local but we cannot publish what we don't know about. We send out reminders of deadline dates to all Presidents & Association Managers asking

for anything that needs to be included in the upcoming newsletter along with an open invitation in newsletter for you or anyone to send in material. Reminders are usually on websites too. As President of the State WBA, of course I am more aware of what is going on in the WBA but even I do not know what goes on in every local. As Jan {BA Pres} says in his article, Over Communication is his commitment & I as WBA Pres along with Dave {Youth Pres} agree with this wholeheartedly. We really want to hear from every Association in GA so send in your info or better yet, fuss at your President & \or Association Manager to make sure they submit so we can share what's going on all across the state.

*If you have news or photos to be considered for publication in the newsletter, please submit to [sha13@bellsouth.net](mailto:sha13@bellsouth.net) with newsletter listed in the subject line or send to Sharon Rich 3984 Greenview Dr, Oakwood GA 30566. Deadlines are JULY 1<sup>st</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### **North GA WBA Accepts**

### **BVL Challenge**

by Charlene Gazaway

Our Women's Bowling Association in Gainesville has accepted the challenge of giving 25 cents a week for our veterans. In our Annual Meeting we voted to contribute 25 cents per member for the 30 weeks we bowl. At the time we had 97 members but figured on 100 members thus guaranteeing a donation of 750.00. We also run



50\50 pots one night a month in our ladies league for BVL. {Susan Komen is another one of the charities we support on other nights.} We have set a goal of contributing at least 1000.00 for the men & women who have given so much for each of us. Let me encourage ALL of you to support BVL!!!



## **GA 600 CLUB NEWS** by Linda Proctor

The 2010 Georgia State 600 Club Tournament was held October 16 at Calhoun Bowling Center in Calhoun. In Division A (with a 175 and above average) the handicap winner was Vickie Thomason from Greater Atlanta with a 1362. The scratch winner for the second year in a row was Noreen Queen from Calhoun with a 1317. In Division B (with an average below 175) the winner in both scratch & handicap was Lee Calvez from Columbus with a 1139 and 1349. Next year's tournament will be held October 15 at Peach Bowl in Columbus. We have never had anyone win the tournament 3 years in a row. If they win 3 years in a row they get to keep the traveling trophy. For the 2nd time in a row we have someone who has won 2 times, so come to the tournament and see if Noreen can keep her winning streak going.

## **AUGUSTA WBA & BA FEED VETERANS**

By Joann Brassell & Janice Helton Photos Tracey Humphrey  
Truly supporting our Veterans is showcased by the bowlers of the Augusta WBA & BA each Dec. as they give of themselves for Veterans.

The Augusta women & men bowlers prepare & serve a traditional Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner to approximately 225 Veterans & their attendants. We cook on Sat & Sun & then have the dinner on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Dec each year. This is a celebration to honor those who give so much for us that we have been doing for 40+ years.



The American Legion Post 205 supports our efforts by providing their facilities for us. These Veterans are transported from our local uptown branch of the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center where they are undergoing treatment. Local bowlers provide Christmas gifts of socks, combs, toothbrushes & handkerchiefs. We appreciate all who help with this event. They say they enjoy & feel honored to be serving & meeting our hero's to whom we owe so much. The smiles on the Veterans faces put all of us Volunteers in the true Christmas Spirit by giving.

This annual event reminds us how Blessed we are to have men and women willing to put their lives on the line for us to keep our freedom.



**"Let Us NEVER Forget"!!!**

## **RICH'S REVIEW**

Pres Sharon Rich, GA State WBA

Yo Yo & welcome to another new year of bowling in GA! When we review 2010, there are a lot of accomplishments as well as still some challenges yet to be met. One of our goals was to see what our bowlers wanted, how they felt on some subjects & what we could do to improve the GA WBA.



This was done over the course of a year at every WBA tournament. Results are being studied & some ideas are being used now while others will take a while to incorporate. Then a survey was sent in Oct. to ALL Association Managers & Presidents trying to assess their opinions & needs. More work is planned during the Jan Board meeting with both of these survey results so expect more refinements &/or changes you asked for. Watch our website for survey results to be posted soon.

Upcoming events include our Queens & Sr Queens Tournaments Feb 26 & 27 at Oasis Bowl in Buford. This is the WBA version of the BA All Stars. Every weekend in March we travel to Brunswick for our State Tourn with March 12 being meeting weekend. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time the Golden Isles Assoc has hosted our championship tournament & we look forward to a great time for all in bowling as well as hoping many will stay over an extra day to do some sightseeing. Entries & info are available on our website [www.georgiawba.com](http://www.georgiawba.com) Speaking of websites, click on the GWBA BOARD link on left side of page then click on officer & director bios if you want to see a "different" look as well as get some insight into some of the personalities on our Board. Believe me, there are some "tropical paradise beauties"!!! Linda Proctor & Mary Ann Compton are also heading up another of our communication goals with our venture into Facebook. We are trying to reach our bowlers as well as more possible bowlers with up to the minute info on projects & deadlines.

Then of course with me, EVERY DAY is GIVE for our VETERANS who give so much for us. Pay close attention to what's going on in reporting associations in this newsletter & see how important BVL is to each.

So in review, I can say we are sticking to our theme of **"2011 is the Year & Survey Results We Hear"!!!**

# **BOWLING DATES to REMEMBER**

## **2011**

January 23 - February 6 - Youth Pepsi League Qualifer  
February 2011 - Regular All Stars - Peachbowl Lanes - Columbus  
February 2011 - Sr All Stars - Cleveland  
February 19 - July 17- USBC Open Champ - Reno, Nevada  
February 26 & 27 - GA State WBA Queens Tourn. Oasis Bowl - Buford  
March 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, 2011 - State WBA Tournament -  
Bowlarena and Strike Zone - Brunswick  
March 12-GA WBA Annual Meeting -Hampton Inn & Suites -Brunswick  
March 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, - Ga. State USBC BA Open - Augusta  
March 5, 2011 - Ga State BA Meeting - Augusta  
March 26 - July 17 - USBC Women's Championship - Syracuse, NY  
April 2, 2011 - Youth Pepsi Tournament - Columbus  
April 16, 2011 - Youth Pepsi Finals - Columbus  
May 7 - 29, 2011 - Youth State - Warner Robins  
June 18-19, 25-26, State Mixed Tourn - Gold Cup Lanes - Warner Robins  
June 27 - July 2, 2011 - USBC Convention in Grapevine, Texas  
July 1, 2011 - Newsletter Deadline  
July 2011 - Ga Games  
July 7 - 23 - USBC Youth Open - Las Vegas, Nv  
July 30 - 31, 2011 - GA Youth Workshop & Meeting - Milledgeville  
September 10 & 11- Ga 500 Club Tourn & Meeting - Suburban Lanes -  
Decatur  
October 15 - Ga 600 Club Tourn & Meeting Peach Bowl in Columbus  
October 2011 - Sr. Tournament - Oasis Bowling Center in Buford

## **2012**

February 18 - July 1, 2012 - USBC Open - Baton Rouge, La.  
March 2012 - State WBA Tournament - Peachbowl - Columbus  
March 17 - July 1, 2012 - USBC Women's Champ - Reno, Nevada

**Northeast GA Projects** by Sandy Maxwell  
Athens GA, home of the dawgs & BVL support! Dec. is our fundraiser tournament 50/50 & lottery jug, Jan is 50/50, Feb is 50/50 & bake sale, March is 50/50 & lottery & April is 50/50 & yard sale. We are so proud of our youth who are doing the 25 cent challenge each week. We have set a goal of 2000+. GO BVL

## **MORE JAMBOREE 2010**

Photos by Joe Bays

