

## **DIRECTORS**

**Linda Davis, [duckfeet42@msn.com](mailto:duckfeet42@msn.com)**

If you have attended any of the Annual Membership meetings in the last 10 years or so and felt moved by the Memorial Service, you were experiencing some of Linda's best work. Not only does she chair the Memorial Service committee but is a member of the Credentials Committee where she gets to see and talk to delegates when they check in along with being a member of the State Performance Review committee. Of course many of you know her for her wonderful cooking abilities that she shares with us regularly. Linda has a 298 ring, won the 2008 USBC National 500 Club singles tournament & the same year



was selected for Greater Atlanta's Hall of Fame. Linda describes herself as conscientious, caring, sensitive, loving and a well organized person who hopes to project the face of USBC and wants to grow our sport.

**Kelly Maslak, [mikemaslak@bellsouth.net](mailto:mikemaslak@bellsouth.net)**

Brand new to the State Board for the 2010\11 season, Kelly jumped right in with one of her committee assignments, BVL. Kelly helped with our record setting



Jamboree Masters Golf Tourn Basket and our Lottery Big Jug Giveaway. Besides BVL, Kelly serves on the Recognition committee as well as chairs Rules. Kelly says she pushes bowling for all ages, "where else can you have fun, socialize and burn calories all at the same time" She has worked with youth bowlers for many years because she believes it is a great way for kids to gain social

skills, team work & earn scholarships. We need a good strong youth membership to create bigger numbers for our adult membership in the future. Kelly is chief deputy clerk of the Valdosta magistrate court and is use to never having any dull moments so she should fit right in with this state board.

**Sue Lynn, [slynn01@windstream.net](mailto:slynn01@windstream.net)**

Brand new to the State Board for the 2010\11 season, Sue Lynn from the Sweet Onion local association fits.



Sue fits because she is a "sweet" easygoing and flexible person who is not easily intimidated. Using her own words; a strong person who plans to bring new ideas to the board. Sue hopes to meet many of you as she serves on this year's Credentials committee. Appointed to serve on the Memorial Service as well as the Recognition committees, Sue wants to work towards getting more bowlers in numbers but

also to get more bowlers involved. Known to many as Suebee, this CSI & NCIS loving person plans to "investigate" new awards for you the bowler as she serves as Co-chair of the Recognition Committee. Sue is open for any and all suggestions of what you want.

**Janice Helton, [jhelton03@comcast.net](mailto:jhelton03@comcast.net)**

Janice's place on the state board is a lot like her favorite



music: oldies but goodies. She has served for many years on the State Board and during this on all committees at one time or another. If you have attended any of the Jamborees in the last 10 years or so, Janice has been involved as the WBA Events Chair. Other areas where you will see her serving the bowlers is at tournaments. Janice is on both the State Tournament as well as

Queens committees. She is also on the Hall of Fame committee and was surprised as one of the 2010 inductees. Janice also enjoys her volunteer work with The Masters Golf tournament. Janice says "I am not a leader but a follower", if this is true, Janice is faithful as she is one of the boards best in following thru on what you the bowlers need.



**Linda Gunnin, [lbgunnin@bellsouth.net](mailto:lbgunnin@bellsouth.net)**

Linda is a dedicated and dependable Board member that has gotten herself more responsibilities each year. If she is in charge, you know it will get done right and in a timely fashion. That's why she chairs two most challenging and especially now, difficult committees: Membership & Strategic Planning & Legislative. With work on a new Operations Manual, she has been very busy. She also serves on the Hall of Fame as well as Queens. With her work in Finances at Delta she brings experience to the state Finance & Budget committee also. Linda bowls in the Greater Atlanta & West GA Associations but loves meeting new people and working for all bowlers especially during the state tournament where she helps with computer input as well as check-in. Born on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Linda is a believer in God & Country and is a big supporter of BVL and our Veterans.



**Joann Brassell, [joann36@knology.net](mailto:joann36@knology.net)**

Joann, a retired financial counselor & teacher of finance management for the federal government, puts her talents to work on the state Finance & Budget Committee as well as the Performance Review Committee and the Resolutions. Many of you will recognize her from her serving on the state Credentials Committee. She also works hard for veterans especially with the VA hospital in Augusta & the many projects of the Augusta Association which she was President of for years. Joann describes herself as a kind and loving Christian who is hard working & a loyal friend who just can't say no. "I like to meet people and be involved, that's why I love being on the State WBA."



**Debra Robinson, [debndave2@windstream.net](mailto:debndave2@windstream.net)**

Debra has a way of trying to teach the board something new every board meeting and then to all the delegates. Reason, she is chair of the Education and Training Committee. She is also part of the Senior Tournament and Credentials Committees, Debra says she really enjoys credentials because she loves checking people in and meeting the members. Debra is a retired registered nurse who worked in Labor & delivery and Pediatrics for 20 years and considers herself to be softhearted and a very hard worker: even more after retiring this probably explains her love for Youth bowlers. Debra says the most important things she brings to the state board are her opinions, her experience, her help and her knowledge from her local association {Milledgeville} for the past 10 years.



**Claudia Harrison, [harridog@hemc.net](mailto:harridog@hemc.net)**

Claudia is another July 4<sup>th</sup> baby thus explaining why she is a perfect fit for the state BVL Chairmanship. She says "because of what they have given to us, we need to give back to them". She also worked at the VA hospital in Decatur so she has seen the need first hand. Claudia also serves on the Education & Training as well as Recognition Committees. She feels her 40+ years of involvement in bowling gives her an insight into helping with what she perceives as one of our sports biggest problems: apathy. Claudia in her work as a Cytotechnologist {one who looks for cancer} is use to looking deep within. Her goal for bowling is to get more bowlers interested and involved. Why? "I am a person who loves the sport of bowling!!!"





**Edna Brownlow, [sha13@bellsouth.net](mailto:sha13@bellsouth.net)**

Are you one of the people who have just loved the participation pins lately? Well you have Edna to thank



for that as she chairs the Awards Committee which is responsible for those & 200 & 50 over awards. She also serves on the Memorial Service and Performance Review Committees. As a retired Industrial Engineer who set up Standards & job efficiency & Quality Edna is dedicated now days to working wherever needed to improve & move bowling forward. "We have to convince each bowler that they are members of the association team and as members they are included & needed in every area & vote" Edna is one who truly cares about YOU, the bowler.

**Rhonda Wilt, [rswilt@comcast.net](mailto:rswilt@comcast.net)**

Rhonda is another local association manager {Savannah} who brings that knowledge & experience to the state board. She co-chairs the Awards committee as a learning



tool as well as serves on State tournament & Rules committees. She wants to meet members from other associations & enjoys working with all tournaments She is an aircraft planner with Gulfstream Aerospace so is use to administration work & is very task oriented. Rhonda says "I am a hard worker ready to learn new things with state. The most important thing we need to try & accomplish is getting more ladies in

the association & more involved in the state tournaments." Rhonda is ready to work for you!

**Suzanne Hatfield, [hatfield@audits.ga.gov](mailto:hatfield@audits.ga.gov)**

Suzanne brings experience as GA State Deputy Director for school district audits to her position as chair of



Resolutions as well as serving on Finance & Budget. She serves on the Queens & Hall of Fame Committees as well. She is an avid bowler who truly enjoys bowling in all kinds of tournaments nationwide. Suzanne feels this will help her understanding in assisting with rules, regulations & prizes. As a leader in her profession as well as her local association {Northwest GA}, she says "I bring the ability to work as a team and voice my concerns. I am adventuresome, persuasive, impulsive, emotional, restless, persistent & independent." Suzanne is a big time bowler who is on the board to help you.

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**Linda Proctor, [msputter@gmail.com](mailto:msputter@gmail.com)**



Linda is one of those rare gems you don't find very often and the sport of bowling in GA, not just the WBA has benefitted greatly. She serves as our Webmaster to help keep All updated, especially during tournament time. Speaking of tournaments, she is manager of the WBA State Championship tournament the WBA & BA Senior Tournaments and the State Mixed sponsored by the GA Bowling Council. Linda has the nickname "The Computer" because of her wizardry with

anything concerning tournaments. Linda also works with Special Olympics in bowling as well as Golden Olympics. An avid bowler herself, Linda always has the bowler's best interest at heart whether in trying accommodate their changes in times to interpreting the rules, YOU are the one she serves!