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Known for her "out of the box" thinking or as some like to say, her "warped" but fun ways of doing things. As President, Sharon serves as ex-officio member of all committees. While all important, her favorite to be involved with is BVL. She raised over 3 thousand dollars making fun of herself as a Sumo and was recognized as a National BVL Volunteer. Even today she challenges all to just sacrifice a mere quarter a week for those who sacrifice life and limb for us. Sha is a member of the GA Hall of Fame, a state Secretary of the Year winner, part of a 3rd place national WIBC team and yet says besides BVL, one of her greatest moments was being given a standing ovation when she was elected state president the first time. Sha thinks two of our biggest challenges facing bowling are communications and retention of bowlers. She strives for truth, fairness, and fun while trying to make each bowler feel like they have a voice. "That's why I want each board member accessible as well as accountable to our membership--YOU are the ones we have been elected to Serve and SERVICE is what we must provide to ALL bowlers!"



1st Vice President Vicky Rawlins, svrawlins@hotmail.com 912-283-3346

Be it the Queens Tournaments, the Hall of Fame or the Finance & Budget, Vicky is known for her dependability as chair of all these committees. She also serves on the Membership & Strategic Planning, Legislative and Bowling Council. Vicky, who is a member of the GA Hall of Fame, says her favorite committee to serve on is the Queens Tournament, "seeing such great bowlers bowling is fun but then realizing that they too have off days makes my bad bowling seem ok too." Vicky is from Waycross where she serves as Association Manager. As 1st Vice President, she tries to stay up to date on all USBC changes and rules along with learning all the responsibilities and functions associated with each committee of GA State WBA. Vicky too believes communications with the bowlers is our biggest challenge and feels her willingness to serve along with her love of bowling and working with the bowlers will have a positive effect in her leadership.



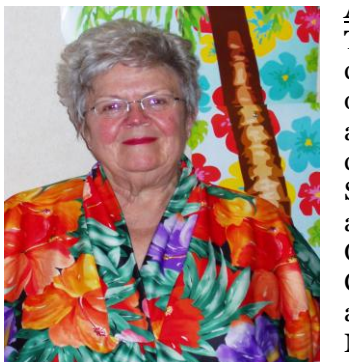
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Tournament Mama, that's what Mary Ann has become to many. There are not many tournaments you will bowl in that you don't see her smiling face, greeting you at check-in, walking the lanes and doing as she says "her PR work" or just making the announcements. And of course not too far away is going to be her "computer" and sidekick, Linda Proctor-what a great 2 for 1 deal GA bowlers get with these 2! Mary Ann also serves on the Hall of Fame, Site Committee, Queens, Senior Tournament & Bowling Council. Mary Ann is a member of the GA Hall of Fame, is a state 600 Club winner twice and has been recognized for her submitting the most entries for our state tournament. Recently moved into an officer's position with the resignation of a board legend, Mary Ann sees it her duty to do whatever she can to help ALL bowlers. She does this locally, on a state level & nationally as she travels. Mary Ann is a volunteer with and for many physically challenged groups and definitely can be considered our Ambassador for Bowling.



Sgt at Arms Verna Burk, vbdb71171@bellsouth.net 770-378-4460

Have you looked at one of our "TEN PIN CLIPPINGS" magazines from the State Tournament? If you answer is yes, then you have seen some of Verna's best work. Verna who starts her first year as our new Sgt at Arms, is open to all the new challenges that go with this job{along with hubby Don for heavy lifting assistance.} She will be in charge of the credentials committee thus having direct dealings with all delegates. Verna also serves on the Legislative committee as well as the Membership and Strategic Planning committee. Some of the new awards we have been adding has come through our Recognition committee which Verna chairs. Verna feels her planning and organizational skills along with her artistic ability are some of the most important things she bring to our state board. She is a member of the GA Hall of Fame and a 7th place national 500 club winner. Verna also served as Secretary & Tournament Manager of the State 500 club.



Assoc. Manager Betty Jean Anderson, madamsecretary@ctvea.net 334-297-5944

The lady behind the scene who has answers, that's Betty Jean. BJ, as we call her, is the person you call when you need info on almost anything to do with WBA or bowling in GA. BJ serves as an ex-officio member of committees and was honored with her selection to GA Hall of Fame. She was asked to describe herself in 10 words, "short, fat, gray haired, grateful, dedicated, friendly, challenged, honest and detailed" and this shows her ability to accept herself as she is, one of GA State USBC WBA greatest leaders. Betty Jean manages the day to day business of our organization and carries out the decisions of the Board of Directors and delegates along with all duties of USBC. One of BJ's duties includes working with the other entities of GA bowling thru the State Bowling Council. From examples her mom taught, BJ encourages all to be the best in whatever you attempt. BJ serves GA bowlers with her best daily as she works with Local Presidents & Assoc Managers or USBC duties & especially YOU. BJ says just contact me for help!

