



**8th ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE NEW YORK STATE USBC, INC.**

PROGRAM AND REPORT BOOK

JUNE 1, 2019

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Region 5 — Karen Astafan, Ricki Westcott

Region 6 — Brian Palmer, Carol Ann Rapp

Region 7 — Michelle Duchowny, Stephen Fawcett

Region 8 — Nancy Howell, Robert Tyler

Region 9 — Nicole Martell, Angelo Corradino

Region 10 — Jayu Kulkarni, Flo Janovsky

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AGENDA

NEW YORK STATE USBC, INC.
8th ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 1, 2019
East Syracuse, NY

MEMORIAL SERVICE.....Daniel Solimine
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS.....NYS Youth Leaders
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AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

NYSW 500 BOWLING CLUB.....Nancy Eichenhofer, President
NYSW 600 BOWLING CLUB.....Joyce Hoagland, President
NYSW 700 BOWLING CLUB.....Lucille Daignault, President
NYS BOWLING WRITERS.....Lucille Daignault, President

RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS.....NYS Youth Leaders
ADJOURN

--- Rules for the NYS USBC, Inc., 2019 Annual Meeting ---

1. *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the procedures for the Board of Directors and Delegates at this Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the New York State USBC, Inc.
2. The meeting shall convene at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 1, 2019.
3. Delegates shall be in their seats at least *five* minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Only registered Delegates are seated. Delegates arriving late should report to the Sergeant-at-Arms for registration and seating.
4. Delegate badges shall be worn in full view during meeting hours.
5. Visitors and guests shall be seated in a designated area by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
6. The second reading of Credentials is given prior to the Legislative Report.
7. To be recognized, a Delegate shall advance to a microphone to address the Chair. The Delegate's full name shall be clearly stated along with the association represented, Adult or Youth.
8. A Delegate shall be permitted to speak only *twice* on any question, limiting each discussion to *two* minutes. The exception to this rule is at the discretion of the Chair.
9. All motions shall be stated in the affirmative.
10. All motions should be in writing and submitted in advance to the Chair.
11. The use of cell phones and beepers, making or receiving calls, is prohibited while the meeting is in session.
12. To expedite the meeting's business, Delegates shall give courteous and full attention to the Speaker having the floor.
13. The Chair may call an intermission during the session.
14. The Chair may deviate from the agenda.
15. Exceptions to these rules may be made at the discretion of the Chair.

The Committee moves acceptance of these rules.

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Amend <input type="checkbox"/> Reject

2018-19 Legislative/Rules Committee

Janet Moro, Beth O'Brien, Barry Vee, Betty K. Kingsley, Chair

— Report by Minute Review —

I move the minutes of the New York State USBC 7th Annual Meeting held in Albany on *June 2, 2018*, be accepted.

Corrections: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Delegate Action <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt as Corrected

Betty K. Kingsley, Recorder

--- REPORT OF THE NYS USBC OFFICE ---

FROM PRESIDENT ROGER BUCKMAN:

Welcome to Syracuse for the 8th Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC; thank you all for coming. The DoubleTree by Hilton Syracuse is the host hotel for the meeting today as well as the Hall of Fame Dinner this evening, I hope you will be in attendance for that event to congratulate our Class of 2019 inductees.

I would like to personally thank the NYS USBC Officers and Directors, the Regional Youth Tournament Managers, the Youth Committee including the Youth Leaders and all the many others from around the state who give their time with no reward to make this association the success that it is.

In addition the office would not run as well as it does if not for our Association Manager, Mike Pettinella, who applies countless hours to assure that everything is in order. Mike personally verifies bowler averages for accuracy, works diligently with our vendors and banks to achieve the best rates for merchandise, hotel accommodations, bank interest and fees, etc. Thanks, Mike for everything you do, your service is greatly appreciated by all.

I am pleased to report that all financials are in order and the association is financially sound. The tournaments are now completed and have been very successful with the support of our local associations. Mike has been making contacts and selecting sites through the 2021 tournaments and will report those to you in his report later. All committees have completed their work and will be reporting to you on their recommendations and activities concluded later in the program.

The need is still there for new members, either as a board member, Director-at-Large, committee member or ad-hoc member to any committee. We have thousands of certified bowlers in New York State and I am positive there are many of them that could provide a much needed and appreciated service to this board. Please reach out to your friends in bowling, your co-workers and any others you may know who could be an asset to this board. Many of the current board members will be exhausting their terms soon and the need to find replacements is greater than ever. Let's start our succession planning now for the future of bowling in New York State.

In closing, again I want to thank all of you and the members of your local associations for the continued effort and hard work you all do to make bowling in New York State the best it can be for all of our membership. Please give our Association Manager, Mike Pettinella, and your Board of Directors a deserving round of applause for all they do.

FROM ASSOCIATION MANAGER MIKE PETTINELLA:

As the 2018-19 season draws to a close, so does the professional career of a person who has meant so much to the sport of bowling over the past 45 years. Kathy Leitgeb is retiring (I believe she is officially "retired" as of this gathering) and, without question — SHE WILL BE MISSED.

I first "met" Kathy — actually talked to her on the phone — while I was manager of Mancuso Bowling Center in Batavia back in the early 1990s. She called to introduce herself as the executive director of the New York State Bowling Proprietors Association and to promote the benefits of NYS BPA membership (which there are many).

Kathy joined the Empire State USBC BA Board of Directors in the 2010-11 season and transitioned as the BPA representative on the NYS USBC Board of Directors when the merger took place a year later. Since then, her work as the Youth Education Services Committee chair has been nothing short of excellent and exceptional — with an attention to detail and timeliness that is lacking in today's business world.

The NYS USBC Board is losing a quality director and dedicated servant ... and trusted friend, not only to me and the board, but to all bowlers — young and old — across our great state. Congratulations, Kathy, on your retirement and God speed to you, your husband, Joe, and family.

Congratulations also are in order to this year's Hall of Fame inductees — Patrick Brick, William Young, Kelley Foster and Robert Tyler (more about them can be found on page 11 of this program book) — and to our "service award" recipients — Sandy Aitchison (Service to Youth), Sandy Suchy (Service to Bowling/Community) and Mark MacBain (Proprietor/Manager Recognition). They will be honored at the Awards Banquet tonight.

Finally, a sincere "thank you" to the NYS USBC officers and directors for their continued trust in me as I complete my ninth year in the role of association manager (first year was with ESUSBCBA). I have truly enjoyed serving the bowlers of New York State and have made hundreds of new friends along the way.

USBC CONVENTION SEMINAR SUMMARIES

Reports from Liz DeHart, NYS USBC Vice President:

The 2019 National USBC Convention was held April 29- May 2, 2019 at the Orleans, Las Vegas, Nevada. The theme was “Forging the Sport Together.”

Motivational speaker Tim Gard kicked off the event with a funny, down-to-earth style and real-life humor in his message of “Changing the Game.” The second speaker was Leah Brown, who defined the generational differences with mind-numbing statistics. Leah’s unique approach to bridging today’s generational gaps — T.A.B.L.E (technology, authority, balance, loyalty and entitlement) — show the changes of today’s associations that will shift your mindset about those whom with you work and interact.

Center Certification

The center certification process and procedures have changed and much has been learned over the 2018 certification season. This seminar reviewed current issues, highlighted key takeaways from data-gathering process and provided an open Q&A period.

USA Bowling

Youth are the Future of our Sport. This seminar shared the results of the 2018 USA Youth Development initiative and how the USBC Bowling program has been successful by sharing similar characteristics of other popular youth sports. Also touched on how your association can work with local proprietors to plan, promote and implement this proven program to generate new youth bowlers in your market and determine if your association can qualify for one of their USA Bowling Development Program Grants.

Collaborate! How to inspire an awesome outrageous legendary experience.

This seminar was geared to be a team-building experience. We were grouped together to build a “perfect bowling center.” This exercise had the team building on each other’s ideas to make the vision happen, validating that we could all trust, accept diversity, and forge new relationships and to bring down barriers to the sport to make your association work better together.

Becoming a Person of Influence

No matter who you are or what role you serve, you can increase your impact on others by becoming a person of influence. This session’s goals were to have a better understanding of the true meaning of *influence*: I – Integrity, N-Nurture, F-Faith, L-Listener, U-Understand, E-Enlarge, N-Navigate, C-Connect, E-Empower, R-Reproduce.

Engaging Your Community

Associations have diverse stakeholders-members, center proprietors/managers, league officers, local businesses. Reaching out and touching these stakeholders in a variety of ways is crucial to membership retention and recruitment. This session highlighted current successes and provided networking opportunities to share and learn from others.

Association Manager Networking

Association Managers act as the execution branch of the association. He or she must be knowledgeable and stay organized to get the job done. What are the best practices when it comes to executing the responsibilities of an association manager? This session provided answers through networking opportunities and dealt with some of the issues an association manager faces in the position.

Tournament Registration

As announced in 2018, USBC is building an online registration platform for use with association tournaments! It is the same system used for the USBC National Tournaments, allowing the convenience of taking online registration for events/squads and processing credit card payments. This session included a demonstration of the platform’s features and how it could be utilized by your association, including the import of online registration into WinLabs.

Board President Networking

This session mainly focused on the duties that the President oversees on his/her association. Again, we branched out into groups with only one member of each association at each table. We spoke on evaluating/goals, committee assignments, bonds, training of new members, performance reviews and maintaining focus and order at a meeting.

RVP/Safe Sport

Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authority Act of 2017. This session was extremely informative. They discussed the addition of SafeSport online training to the RVP, answered questions about the policies, reporting a concern, one-on-one interactions, electronic communications, travel, etc. The speakers from Safe Sport informed us on statistics, what our role in being an RVP volunteer means and helped educate us to hopefully recognize if there is a concern with one of our young bowlers.

Board Elections

Antony Colangelo of Idaho, Bo Goergen of Michigan and Lowell Lovgren of Washington were elected to positions on the USBC Board of Directors. They begin their three-year term on Aug. 1, 2019. Also joining the USBC Board will be new USBC Hall of Famer member Chris Barnes, who was elected by Team USA Athletes earlier this year.

RESULTS OF 2019 USBC ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

LAS VEGAS – Delegates voted on eight proposed amendments, with three related to league rules, one for tournament rules and four proposals for bylaws.

Delegates approved a league rules amendment that will require a league secretary to furnish a list of individual averages to the local association manager within 15 days of a league's completion, and then rejected two additional league rules proposals and a tournaments rule proposal. Two amendments to bylaws were approved, including allowing state delegates to determine if hall of fame members should have voting rights at the state annual meeting.

The 2019 USBC Convention also celebrated a special milestone, as it was the first convention in which every association was fully merged, and USBC announced a new award to recognize and celebrate an outstanding local association. Skagit Valley USBC of Burlington, Washington, was selected for the inaugural USBC Association Excellence Award, which was presented to association president Lonny Olson.

The presentation of national awards, including the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award to Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, and the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award to Trace Nuss of Tampa, Florida, also took place Thursday.

In 2020, the USBC Convention returns to The Orleans with the event scheduled to run from April 27-30.

League Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. LR 1 – Accepted (836 accept, 20 reject)

Rule 102e, Duties of the Secretary, Item 9

Furnish a list of individual averages to local association manager within 15 days of league's completion.

Amendment No. LR 2 – Rejected (148 accept, 697 reject)

Rule 108b, Without Cause

If a player leaves a game without cause, player will receive a zero for frames missed and remaining games.

Amendment No. LR 3 – Rejected (112 accept, 729 reject)

Rule 122, Meetings

Requires every team captain to vote on rule changes, with approval of a majority.

Tournament Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. TR 1 – Rejected (114 accept, 731 reject)

Rule 319a, Conditions that Apply

Allows bowlers with averages for both hands to choose which hand to use with the corresponding average.

Bylaws (two-third votes needed)

Amendment No. B 1 – Rejected (125 accept, 726 reject)

USBC National Bylaws

Article VI, Meetings

Section A., Annual Meeting

Allows for proxy and absentee ballots at the USBC Annual Meeting.

Amendment No. B 2 – Accepted (652 accept, 194 reject)

USBC National Bylaws

Article VIII, Amendments

Puts limits on the submission of an amendment from previous year.

Amendment No. B 3 – Accepted (767 accept, 84 reject)

USBC State Bylaws

Article VII, Meetings

Section A., Annual Meeting, Item 3

Allows state delegates to determine if Hall of Fame members should have voting rights at the state annual meeting.

Amendment No. B 4 – Rejected (336 accept, 510 reject)

USBC Local Bylaws

Article IV, Membership and Dues

Allows membership bought in a summer league to extend through July 31 of the following year

--- REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ---

NYS USBC
Annual Meeting
June 1, 2019

Report of the
Finance & Budget
Committee

The committee met on August 11, 2018 in Rochester, New York, to audit the financial position of the NYS USBC Inc.

We conducted a thorough audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements for the fiscal year August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018 were free of material misstatement. Our audits included examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

It is the opinion of this Finance & Budget Committee that the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the NYS USBC as of July 31, 2018.

The Finance Committee recommends with the Board of Directors approval the following distributions that were obtained through Pathways committee fundraisers:

- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - \$10,000 (toward Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, and Juvenile Cancers).
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute - \$10,000 (Same breakdown as above).
- Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) - \$2,000
- Scholarships (YES Contribution) - \$2,000

At that time the Committee had also prepared a General Budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

A very special Thanks to Mike, Office Assistant Wendy and Roger as well as my Committee for all of their hard work.

2018-19 Finance & Budget Committee

Liz DeHart, Chair; Mike Callan; Dennis O'Donnell; Mark Scuderi; Roger Buckman, President

--- REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ---

New York State USBC, Inc.

Report by Legislative Committee for Board Meeting, June 1, 2019, Syracuse, NY

No Legislative Report is being presented, since no proposed amendments to the Bylaws were received from the Field; None were submitted by the Legislative Committee.

2018-19 Legislative Committee

Betty K. Kingsley, Chair; Janet Moro; Beth O'Brien; Barry Vee

--- NYS USBC FINANCIAL REPORTS ---

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Board of Directors of NYS USBC Inc. — Batavia, New York

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the New York State USBC, Inc. (a non-profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. My responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion. Based on my reviews, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

October 4, 2018

**New York State USBC, Inc. — Statement of Financial Position
July 31, 2018 and 2017**

ASSETS

	2018	2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$112,507	158,360
Accounts Receivable	144	468
Merchandise inventory	\$ 500	800
Prepaid expenses	\$ ---	785
Total Current Assets	\$113,151	160,413
Property and Equipment, net	\$ 466	823
Investments	\$274,681	253,492
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	\$388,298	414,728
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 11,474	1,158
Deferred revenue	\$ 15,185	16,715
Payroll taxes payable	\$ 2,491	1,728
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 29,150	19,601

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$246,112	271,695
Board Designated	\$113,036	123,432
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	\$359,148	395,127
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	\$388,298	414,728
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>BOARD RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<i>Support and Revenue</i>				
Tournament entry fees	\$ 374,973	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 374,973
Membership dues	74,119	-	-	74,119
Special events, booths and concessions	24,112	-	-	24,112
Misc. tournament income	5,447	-	-	5,447
Brackets	8,363	-	-	8,363
Investment income	2,918	-	-	2,918
Sponsorships	1,030	-	-	1,030
Other income	105	-	-	105
Contributions	--	4,703	-	4,703
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Total support and revenue	492,939	4,703	-	497,642
<i>Expenses</i>				
Program services	448,167	4,703	10,396	463,266
Management and general	70,355	-	-	70,355
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Total expenses	518,522	4,703	10,396	533,621
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<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	(25,583)	-	(10,396)	(35,979)
<i>Net Assets, beginning of year</i>	271,695	-	123,432	395,127
<i>Net Assets, end of year</i>	246,112	-	113,036	359,148

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Total 2018</u>
<i>Compensations and Related Expenses</i>			
Compensation	\$ 31,860	\$ 40,549	\$ 72,409
Payroll taxes, withholdings	2,685	3,417	6,102
Total compensation/related expenses	35,545	43,966	78,511
<i>Operating Expenses</i>			
Tournament prizes	173,424	-	173,424
Lineage	118,978	-	118,978
Other tournament expenses	46,338	-	46,338
Contract services	2,280	2,900	5,180
Depreciation	157	200	357
Filing fees	44	56	100
Grants and donations	24,000	-	24,000
Insurance	786	1,001	1,787
Meetings and travel	11,938	15,195	27,133
Office expenses	2,618	3,332	5,950
Other expenses	--	80	80
Rent	2,508	3,192	5,700
Scholarships and awards	45,309	-	45,309
Staff development	341	433	774
Total operating expenses	428,721	26,389	455,110
<i>Total Functional Expenses</i>	\$ 463,266	70,355	533,621

- REPORT OF THE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE -

The Pathways Committee is responsible for the coordination of fundraisers to support the charities of the New York State USBC, primarily Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Bowlers to Veterans Link. Additionally, these fundraisers support our Youth Scholarship program, which extends from elementary school children to those in their senior year of high school.

Initiatives include the sale of July NYS Lottery Daily Number Fundraiser tickets, the Bucks for Ducks, pink ribbon bowling ball raffle, lottery trees, fundraiser \$\$\$ raffle, hand made afghan (donated by Corinthia Ward), roses at the Annual Meeting Memorial Service, fundraisers at the various NYS championship tournaments and other special charity events. For 2019, we are adding memorial candles thanks to the efforts of Dan Solimine.

For last season we are pleased to report the NYS USBC was able to donate \$24,000 to the aforementioned charities on behalf of our generous members across the state. A breakdown is available in the Finance Committee report.

We move forward this year with the continued goal of raising \$27,000.

Pathways Committee

Bob Kaverman (chair), Douglas Bohannon, Janet Moro, Mark Scuderi, Barry Vee.

--- REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE ---

The awards committee unanimously selected the following individuals to receive awards at our Hall of Fame dinner on June 1, 2019 in Syracuse.

Outstanding Performance Men – Pat Brick – Buffalo, NY.

Pat has excelled at the state level, having won multiple NYS titles – including the 1999 NYS Masters crown, and the 2001 NYS Open All-Events (2,217) and Singles (799) titles. He also has placed in the top 10 in state tournament many times, highlighted by a second in the 2018 NYS Senior Masters, fourth in the 2001 and 2010 NYS Open Singles with 785 and 759.

Outstanding Performance Men – Bill Young – Cortland, NY.

Bill has captured the NYS Open Senior “triple crown” in 2015 – Doubles (with Steve Aloï), 1,404; Singles, 775, and Six-Game Combine (1,545). The right-hander rolled two of his 104 USBC-certified perfect games in that event. He also was a member of the 2013 NYS Open champion RPM Auto team, rolling 696, and has placed in the top 10 in state tournaments several times. A Cortland Masters champion in 1995 and 1997, Young averaged 251 over two separate seasons.

Outstanding Performance Women – Kelley Foster – Ithaca, NY

Kelley has excelled in league and tournament competition over the past 25 years, with titles in NYS Women’s Championships, 600/700 Club events, Empire State Games and local association tournaments to her credit. A 25-year participant in the NYS Women’s event, the right-hander is a two-time Team champion (1988 and 2005) who placed ninth in Doubles in 2014. She also has competed in 15 NYS Queens events, with a 10th place finish in 2007.

Meritorious Service Men – Robert Tyler – Highland, NY

Robert is being recognized for his 20 years of service to USBC adult and youth members at the state, local and national levels. The association manager of the Hudson Valley USBC since 2006, Tyler has made his mark as a past Empire State USBC BA director (2008-2010), secretary and assistant secretary for the Dutchess-Putnam association (2002-2006), as a league secretary-treasurer of three leagues for 15 years, as a Level I and II bowling coach.

Service to Youth – Sandy Aitchison – Mamaroneck, NY

Sandy has worked tirelessly behind the scenes on behalf of the NYS USBC Youth Committee. A member of the Westchester County USBC board, Aitchison has volunteered her services over the past 20 years to design all of the state association’s program booklets for both the Youth Team and Youth Pepsi tournaments – never duplicating the program and never accepting reimbursement for her expenses. These booklets have helped the youth committee raise more than \$15,000 in scholarships.

Service to Bowling/Community – Sandy Suchy – Gloversville, NY

Sandy is a 22-year USBC member in the Gloversville area and a Fulton County Hall of Famer, has volunteered countless hours as a bowling ambassador to her church and to the community’s charitable causes. She has assisted the Sisters of the Holy Spirit’s fundraising efforts, commits two or three days a week to visit patients and help out at the Gloversville Nathan Littauer Hospital Extended Care Unit, and has contributed to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fulton County “Bowl for Kids Sake” tournament.

Proprietor / Recognition Award – Mark MacBain – Syracuse, NY

Mark takes a proactive role in the promotion of USBC-certified bowling by using all avenues – social media (Facebook), email, electronic and printer flyers, traditional media and, above all, by personally handing out entry forms and information to bowlers at his Bowl-Mor Lanes in East Syracuse and at other area centers. He also has been a consistent and generous sponsor of several tournaments, including the Post-Standard Masters, Women’s Masters, Christmas and New Year’s events and Central NY Queens.

Thanks to my committee on the work they did reviewing all the applications.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis J.O’Donnell – Chairman, Dan Solimine, Steve Fawcett, Doug Bohannon & Kathy Leitgeb

New York State USBC, Inc.
7th Annual Meeting - Albany, New York - June 2, 2018

Memorial Service Conducted by Chaplain Corinthia Ward, New York City USBC

Advancement of Colors NYS USBC Youth Leaders

Call to Order President Roger Buckman called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m. at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center. Notice of the meeting had been sent to the Board and Delegates in accordance with the Bylaws.

Pledge of Allegiance Led by NYS USBC Youth Leaders and recited by the Assembly.

Introductions President Buckman introduced:
 NYS USBC Board of Directors
 Linda Juteau, Parliamentarian (Frankfort, NY)

Credentials <i>(1st Reading)</i>	Association Manager Pettinella reported: NYS USBC Adult Directors NYS USBC Adult-Youth Directors NYS USBC Adult Delegates NYS USBC Youth Delegates NYS USBC Adult-Youth Delegates	11 2 78 20 <u>7</u> Total Eligible to Vote 118
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(Note: The page numbers indicated are those in the Program and Report Book.)

Adoption of Rules Chair Kingsley read the rules as shown on Page 4 and **moved** they be accepted.
Approved.

Minutes Recorder Kingsley **moved** the minutes of the NYS USBC 6th Annual Meeting in Corning on *June 3, 2017*, be accepted. **Approved.**

USBC Guest USBC President Frank Wilkinson spoke on the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Tournament in 2020 in Wichita, the National Bowling Stadium renovation, technology changes, changes to comply with USOC, and the future of volunteers in the "Future of Bowling."

Reports

President President Buckman reviewed the report on Page 5. He personally thanked the Directors, Regional Youth Tournament Managers, the Youth Committee/Youth Leaders, and the many others around the State who give their time with no rewards. The Office would not run as well as it does if not for the Association Manager, Mike Pettinella. He applies countless hours to assure everything is in order, from bank accounts, hotel accommodations, etc. Great job, Mike!!

Association Manager Mike Pettinella reviewed the report on Page 5

National Delegate Director Ward reviewed the report on Report Pages 6-7.

Financial Chair DeHart reviewed the report on Pages 8-10 and noted fundraiser totals.

Credentials <i>(2nd Reading)</i>	Association Manager Pettinella reported: NYS USBC Adult Directors NYS USBC Adult-Youth Directors NYS USBC Adult Delegates NYS USBC Youth Delegates NYS USBC Adult-Youth Delegates	11 2 78 20 <u>7</u> Total Eligible to Vote 118
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MINUTES 2018 ANNUAL MEETING, CONTINUED

- Legislative Chair Kingsley requested that Proposed Amendments No.'s 1, 2, 4, and 5 be **withdrawn**, since the Board felt it was not in the best interest of the NYS USBC to reduce the size of the Board. **Approved.**
- Chair Kingsley presented Proposed Amendment No. 3 on Page 11, making BPA Directors exempt from term limits. **Approved.**
- Pathways Chair Kaverman reviewed the report on Page 12. With the various fundraisers at the Annual Meeting, various NYS Championship Tournaments, and other charitable events, NYS USBC donated \$24,000 to support the various charities designated by NYS USBC.
- Public Relations Chair Vee reviewed the report on Page 13 and the number of website visits. One of the projects talked about last year was the implementation of credit/debit card services, making it easier for participants in tournaments to pay for entries. This service is now available; many members have utilized it.
- Tournaments Manager Pettinella reviewed the details on Page 14 and reported on the first NYS Senior Masters, and on the first woman to win the NYS Masters was Kristina Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda.
- Youth Chair Solimine reviewed the report on Page 15 and wishes to thank the Youth Leaders, Regional Managers for both the Team and Pepsi Tournaments, and Adult/Junior Tournament Managers for a great job.
- He also reported: Scholarships in 2018 total \$71,550.
Patches commemorating the 50th Anniversary will be provided in 2019. Each association is being asked for a \$100 donation to participate in the Tournament Program Book for scholarships.
- Youth Leaders Amber Lupi of Schenectady, NYS Youth Leader President, encouraged Delegates to start a Youth Leaders Chapter in their local association to get more young people involved.
- Youth Education Services (YES) Chair Leitgeb reviewed the report on Pages 16-17, which shows a total of \$15,250 awarded in Scholarships for this season — High School Seniors, Spirit Awards, and Future Star Awards.
- Awards Chair O'Donnell reviewed the report on Page 20. The recipients will be honored at the Hall of Fame Dinner on June 2, 2018.
- Nominating Chair Kingsley read the report on Page 18 with the resumes shown on Pages 19-20. The Committee nominated the following candidates:
Vice-President: Liz DeHart
Adult Directors: Janet Moro (Nomination from the Floor, Mark Scuderi, Daniel Solimine
Youth Director: Stephen Fawcett
- Frank Wilkinson conducted a "Meet the Candidate" session questioning each Candidate on their interest in serving on the Board.
- For the position of Vice-President, **Liz DeHart** was nominated and declared elected by a voice vote for a two-year term.
- For Adult Director positions, the following were nominated and declared elected by voice vote for a two-year term: **Janet Moro, Mark Scuderi, Daniel Solimine.**
- For the Youth Director position, **Stephen Fawcett** was nominated and declared elected by a voice vote for a two-year term.
- By voice vote, the President and Association Manager were duly elected Delegates with the Vice-President and Sergeant-at-Arms as Alternate Delegates to the 2019 USBC Convention in Las Vegas.
- Retirement of Colors** NYS USBC Youth Leaders.
- Adjournment** At 4:27 p.m., President Buckman declared the 7th Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC, Inc., adjourned sine die.
- Recorder: Betty K. Kingsley

--- REPORT OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ---

The 2018-19 tournament season for the NYS USBC saw repeat winners in the NYS Senior Masters Championship at Cort Lanes in Cortland — with Ray Textor (Jamestown Area USBC) prevailing once again — and in the NYS Queens Championships at Saratoga Strike Zone in Saratoga Springs — with Liz Kuhlkin (Schenectady USBC) capturing the crown for the second straight year.

Information about all of the NYS USBC tournaments can be found at www.bowl.ny.com. Following is a summary of tournaments from the 2018-19 bowling season:

WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLES, Colonial Lanes, Chester, August 2018 — Hosted by the Mid-Hudson USBC, the two-weekend, six-game Singles tournament drew 431 entries in the six age classifications — a decrease of about 100 entries from the previous year. Five bowlers will be competing in the USBC Senior Championships in Cincinnati from Aug. 6-9, 2019. They are Janice Thompson (Mid-Hudson USBC), Darlene Spivey (Albany USBC), Katherine Yochum (Corning USBC), Janice Markowitz (Hudson Valley USBC) and Maureen Pantley (Tri-County NY USBC). **The 2019 tournament is set for North Bowl Lanes in Plattsburgh.**

OPEN SENIOR SINGLES, Sunset Bowl, Waterloo, October 2018 — A total of 114 doubles teams and 210 singles — up from 2017 — competed in the two-weekend Doubles & Singles tournament, hosted by the Finger Lakes USBC. Six bowlers, who placed either first or second in the Six-Game Combine in their respective divisions, will be competing in the USBC Senior Championships in Cincinnati. They are Robert Mossotti (Central NY USBC), Richard Cook (Finger Lakes NY USBC), Wayne Potter (Canandaigua USBC), R. Jeffery Ward (Greater Buffalo USBC), Kimberly Hawkins (Mid-Hudson USBC) and Troy McClure (Rochester NY USBC). **The 2019 tournament will be at Sportsmans Bowl in Schenectady.**

SENIOR MASTERS, Cort Lanes, Cortland, November 2018 — Textor defeated Patrick Brick (Greater Buffalo USBC), 414-388, in the two-game finals to claim the \$1,250 first prize. The tournament attracted 94 entrants — the same number as the inaugural event in 2017. **The 2019 event is set for Owego Bowl.**

MASTERS, Dixie Lanes, Elmira, March 2019. Dan Vick (Rochester NY USBC) defeated hometown favorite Jordan D'Angelo, 485-388, in the two-game finals to win the \$2,000 top prize and free entry to the 2020 USBC Masters. The tournament drew 110 bowlers, the same as the previous year. **In 2020, the Masters is scheduled for March 7 at King Pin Lanes in Rome.**

QUEENS, Saratoga Strike Zone, Saratoga Springs, April 2019. Kuhlkin won three matches in the stepladder finals, culminating with a 278-223 victory over top-seeded Suzanne Morine (Albany USBC). The victory was worth \$850 and a paid entry to the 2019 USBC Queens. In the Classified Division (194-and-Under), Amanda Szczepkowski placed first, defeating Laurie Defone (Rochester NY USBC) in the title match. The tournament drew 93 entries — 75 in the Open Division and 18 in the Classified. **In 2020, Flamingo Bowl in Liverpool will host the tournament.**

WOMEN, Kingpin's Alley, South Glens Falls, April-May 2019— Just shy of 400 teams competed in the Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events tournament in the Adirondack Region. **In 2020, the tournament will be held at AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes in Syracuse.**

OPEN, Valley Bowling Center, Waverly, April-May 2019 — Entries increased significantly this year, with close to 240 teams participating. Prize funds for the Women and Open are expected to be paid by June 19. **The 2020 NYS Open is scheduled for Boulevard Bowl in Schenectady.**

Mike Pettinella, Chair; Steve Fawcett, Bob Kaverman, Janet Moro, Dennis O'Donnell, Bob Snyder.

--- REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE ---

New York State Scholarship Tournament (Kathy Leitgeb, State Tournament Manager)

Our joint Function with the NYS BPA...All Handicap Tournament, a total of 77 centers participated with 3,061 entries, which advanced 678 juniors to the regional level. The top 60 boys and girls grades 9 and above and the top 80 boys and girls grades 8 and under competed at the State Championship tournament at Spare Time Latham on April 27. The tourney crowned eight state champions and awarded \$10,200 in scholarships.

State Youth Committee Meeting

During the weekend, the Youth Committee met and reviewed the season's results and discussed rule adjustments and changes for the 2020 tournaments.

New York State Team Tournament (Tom Solimine Sr., State Tournament Manager)

Regional entries total 465, a decrease of 27 from the previous year — with the top 66 teams advancing to the State Finals at AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes in Syracuse on May 4th to determine the four state championship teams. The event was followed by a box luncheon at the center. Team scholarships awarded totaled \$8,000.

21st Annual NYS Adult/Junior Tournament (Paul Terracciano, State Tournament Manager)

This tournament was held on the weekend of May 3-5 at AMF Strike 'N Spare lanes in Syracuse in conjunction with the NYS Youth Team Tournament. A total of 285 teams competed — down six teams from last year. The team competed in four classes with nine state champions crowned. This program awarded \$5,000 in scholarships and was a lot of fun for all.

New York State Pepsi Championships (Nelson Chase, State Tournament Manager)

A total of 7,406 boys and girls participated in the fifth year of scratch only competition at the league level, 2,236 advancing to the regional level using the 1:3 ratio. The numbers decreased 46 from the prior season. Regional bowlers in the U8 and U10 divisions won 120 scholarships at that level. The Pepsi finals for the U12, U15, U17 (new) and U20 division were held May 18th at King Pin Lanes in Rome. Eight State champions were crowned and four advance to Junior Gold in Detroit, Mich. Pepsi Scholarships totaled over \$40,000.

Results of all four tournaments are posted on the NYS USBC website --- bowlny.com

— REPORT OF THE NYS YOUTH LEADERS —

NYS Youth Leaders came together May 3-4 in Syracuse to assist in running the NYS Youth Team Tournament and hold their annual meeting. The Youth Leaders served as the color guard during the opening ceremony. It was a spectacular and very moving flag ceremony. The Youth Leaders also were responsible for checking all the bowlers in, checking dress code, filling out recaps, selling raffle tickets and souvenirs, handing out awards, etc. The Youth Leaders work extremely hard to make the State Team Tournament runs smoothly and is enjoyable for more than 250 bowlers and their families.

The Youth Leaders' annual meeting was on May 4 in Syracuse. Twenty eight YLs attended. It was decided to use Google Classroom, a positive planning tool, to connect with and keep in contact with YLs throughout the state.

On August 17th, the Youth Leaders will be attending a Youth Summit at Kingston Lanes in order to meet up with each other in an informal setting to strengthen connections among associations. There will be a variety of activities as well as a tournament to help also to attract new Youth Leaders.

Youth Leaders awards for this season: Jayu Kulkarni of Long Island as Coach of the Year, Emily Kulkarni of Long Island as Youth Leader of the Year, Jamie Masclee of Rochester as the recipient of the Bridging the Gap Adult Award and Parker Hoyt of Rochester as the recipient of the Bridging the Gap Youth Award. Thank you to all the award winners and nominees for all that you do, and we encourage every association to send in nominations for such awards.

The Youth Leaders' merchandise sales on May 3-5 continues to raise money to fund annual scholarships sponsored by the group. Officers for next season are listed on page 2 of this program.

A special thanks Mary Chase thanks for the wonderful 50th anniversary centerpieces they looked great.

-- REPORT OF THE YES COMMITTEE --

New York State USBC Youth Education Services Committee Report to Annual Meeting Delegates -- June 1, 2019

Scholarship Program:

A total of \$15,250 in scholarships were awarded this season. We are so proud of our Graduating High School Senior scholar athletes as well as the recipients of our Spirit and Future Star Awards. The Spirit Awards go to youth bowlers in Grades 9-11 who exhibit sportsmanship, commitment and leadership. The Future Star Awards go to youth bowlers in Grades K-8 who shared their love for the sport through a "selfie". All our 2019 winners and their scholarship awards appear below:

Graduating High School Seniors

Daniel Palmer	<i>Niskayuna</i>	\$4,000	<i>Priscilla "Pat" Zonneville Memorial</i>
Andrew Ritz	<i>Rochester</i>	\$3,000	
Andrew Schwartz	<i>Clifton Park</i>	\$2,000	
Taylor Eggert	<i>Kings Park</i>	\$1,000	*
Skyler Schrlau	<i>Wellsville</i>	\$1,000	*
Erin Blank	<i>Mt. Marion</i>	\$1,000	
Max Pedone	<i>Seafood</i>	\$1,000	

* The NYS Youth Leaders co-sponsored these awards by contributing \$500 to each award.

Spirit Awards(Grades 9-11)

Sydney Kraft	<i>Rochester</i>	\$ 750
Rachel Hines	<i>Medford</i>	\$ 500
Brian Mclean	<i>Nesconset</i>	\$ 125
Alexis Ingersoll	<i>Oswego</i>	\$ 125

Future Star Awards (Grades 5-8)

Oscar Sybert	<i>Newfield</i>	\$ 200
Ava Mazella	<i>Coram</i>	\$ 100
Savanna Swiatocha	<i>Scotia</i>	\$ 75

Future Star Awards (Grades K-4)

Kelsey Fischer	<i>Frewsburg</i>	\$ 200
Sadrianna Erb	<i>Farmington</i>	\$ 100
Ezra Sybert	<i>Newfield</i>	\$ 75

In-School Grants:

The NYS USBC continues to work with IBC Youth to fund the cost (\$1,400) of Bowler's Ed kits (carpeted lanes, plastic balls/pins & a bowling curriculum), however, as of April 15, 2019, there have been no applications from New York schools. Please encourage teachers to apply! On-line applications can be found on www.bowlersed.com.

Since 2009, the Bowler's Ed Grant Program, with the assistance from the NYS USBC and BPAA member centers, has subsidized more than \$450,000 in costs for more than 200 in-school bowling equipment grants to support schools and organizations in 41 states.

Kathy Leitgeb, *Chair*; Mike Callan, Liz DeHart, Stephen Fawcett, Beth O'Brien, Frank Wilkinson

— 2018-19 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS —

Daniel Palmer of Niskayuna has been selected to receive the Priscilla "Pat" Zonneville Memorial Scholarship awarded by the New York State USBC for the 2018-19 season. The \$4,000 scholarship is named after Priscilla Zonneville, the first president of the NYS USBC and NYS Hall of Famer, who passed away on Sept. 6, 2016. Six other graduating senior scholar-athletes will be receiving scholarships from the state bowling association as a result of judging by the NYS USBC Youth Education Services committee. The NYS Youth Leaders contribute \$1,000 to these scholarships.

Daniel Palmer, Niskayuna, NY = \$4,000. Sponsored by NYSUSBC – Pat Zonneville Memorial Award

Daniel attends Niskayuna High School and holds a 4.0 grade point average. He has been bowling for 10 years, with a high game of 300 and high series of 821. School activities include: National Honor Society, HS Bowling Team, Rowing Team, Academic Resource Center Tutor, Warrior Project, and Chemistry Demos. Community service includes: Volunteering at Sunny View Rehab Hospital, St. George Orthodox Church Altar Server/Reader, Special Olympics, Counselor Playground Summer Camp, Relay for Life, Tournament Volunteer, and Shadowing Medical Physicians. Daniel received a certificate of merit-world language department, and was a top performer in Spanish. He plans to study Biochemistry and Biology.

Andrew Ritz, Rochester, NY - \$3,000. Sponsored by the NYSUSBC

Andrew attends McQuaid Jesuit High School and holds a 4.0 gpa. He has been bowling for 8 years and holds a high game of 288 and high series of 713. School activities include: National Honor Society, Varsity Bowling Team Captain and Tutoring Students in Latin. Community service includes: Service trips in 10th and 11th grade which consist of helping the less fortunate and the disabled, McQuaid's Baller's Program, School Bookstore. Andrew was awarded Fairfield University Book Award, Chemical Society, Academic Letter and Bars, and earned many bowling awards. He plans to major in Business.

Andrew Schwartz, Clifton Park, NY - \$2,000. Sponsored by the NYS USBC

Andrew attends Shenendehowa High School and holds a 3.9 gpa. He has been bowling for 10 years, with a 267 high game and 678 high series. School activities include: Robotics, Lead Programmer, Philosophy Club, Orchestra, Science Bowl, Latin Club and American computer Science League. Community Service includes: First Lego League, Camp Invention, Humane Society, and Regional Food bank. He was awarded with Maxima Cum Laude in Latin, Green Award, and a Presidential Scholars Program Candidate. He plans a course of Study in Computer Science and Physics.

Taylor Eggert, Kings Park, NY- \$1,000. Co-sponsored by the NYS USBC Youth Leaders

Taylor attends Kings Park High School and holds a 3.2 gpa. She has been bowling for 11 years, with a 298 high game and 726 high series. School activities include: National Honor Society, Deca Business Club, Art Honor Society, Kings Herald school newspaper, Varsity Softball and Varsity Bowling. Community Service includes: Relay for Life, Special Olympics, Girl Scouts, and Beach Clean Up and she also coached her local softball team. Taylor has been awarded with Student of the Month for Art, Outstanding Student of the Year, Business Club Emerging Leaders and Suffolk County best sports photography, 3rd place. She plans to study Nursing at Adelphi University.

Skyler Schrlau, Wellsville, NY - \$1,000. Co-sponsored by the NYS USBC Youth Leaders

Skyler attends Wellsville High School and holds a 4.0 gpa. She has been bowling for 10 years, with a 205 high game and 554 high series. School activities include: National Honor Society Treasurer, Vice President SADD, Yearbook, JV Softball, Captain Varsity Soccer and JV and Varsity Bowling Teams. Community Service includes: 2017 JMH Queen, raising over \$5,000 for her local hospital; Youth Community Soccer Ref and Coach, Jump Day which included yard work and painting. She ranks in the top 10 and has won Meritorious Service Award, Angelo Melaro Writing Contest, Coaches Award in Soccer. She will attend South Hill School of Business and Technology and to study Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Erin Blank, Mt Marion, NY - \$1,000. Sponsored by the NYS USBC

Erin attends Saugerties High School and holds a 3.6 gpa. She has been bowling for nine years, with a 209 high game and 533 high series. School activities include: National Honor Society, French Club, Band, Student Government, Varsity Tennis, and Captain of the Varsity Bowling team. Erin has been a member of the Girl Scouts for 11 years. Her Honors include 3rd Place in Ulster County Teen Dating violence Video contest. She plans to attend CUNY Oswego and Study Cinema/Film.

Max Pedone, Seaford, NY - \$1,000. Sponsored by the NYS USBC

Max attends Seaford High School and holds a 3.3 gpa. He has been bowling for six years, with a high game of 247 and high series of 671. School activities include: Varsity Bowling, Captain 12th grade; Soccer, Captain 11th grade' JV Lacrosse, Athletic Leadership Conference. Community service includes: Operation X-Mass Child. Max has been awarded with the Coach's Award for Varsity Bowling, and participated in the Student Athlete Leadership Conference. He plans to attend Penn State to major in Accounting.

New York State USBC, Inc.
Nominating Committee Report

June 1, 2019

To: NYS Board of Directors and Delegates assembled at the Annual Meeting of the NYS USBC, Inc., at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Syracuse in East Syracuse, NY.

The Nominating Committee assembled a Slate of Candidates for Officer and Director positions up for election this year. The Committee reviewed the qualifications and eligibility of each Candidate as set forth in the NYS USBC Bylaws. Candidates qualifications were published on bowlny.com prior to this meeting.

Anyone wishing to be Nominated from the Floor must have a signed resume to the Nominating Committee Chair at least *thirty days* prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for your consideration. The names are listed alphabetically.

President	Roger Buckman	Rochester NY USBC
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dennis O'Donnell	Auburn USBC
Adult Directors	Robert Kaverman	Jamestown Area USBC
	Randy Snyder	Southern Tier USBC
	Maresse Wager-Walawender	Lake Ontario USBC

(Up to three Adult Directors may be elected.)

Youth Directors	Jayu Kulkarni	Long Island USBC
	Mimi Lucey	Rochester NY USBC
	Thomas Solimine, Sr.	Westchester County USBC

(One Youth Director may be elected.)

2020 USBC Convention: The Nominating Committee recommends the NYS USBC President and Association Manager be elected as Delegates to the 2020 USBC Convention, with the NYS USBC Vice-President and Sergeant-at-Arms as Alternate Delegates.

The Nominating Committee urges anyone interested in promoting the Sport of Bowling in New York State to submit a resume to serve on the Board. Applications are available at today's meeting and can also be found on the website at bowlny.com. Resumes must be submitted to next year's Nominating Committee by *Jan. 15th* for consideration.

2018-19 Nominating Committee

Pat Fuller, Genesee Region USBC
Janet Moro, Syracuse USBC
Barry Vee, Rochester NY USBC
Frank Wilkinson, Staten Island USBC
Betty K. Kingsley (Chair), Rochester NY USBC

Candidates for 2019 New York State

NYS USBC President

Roger Buckman, Rochester, NY
Member: Rochester NY USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC President 2015-present
Ex-officio of all NYS USBC committees, except Nominating
Delegate to USBC Convention/Annual Meeting

Past: NYS USBC Vice President 2012-15
NYS USBC Legislative, Awards, Problem
Resolution Committees
Empire State USBC BA Vice President 2010-11
Empire State USBC BA Director 2009-10
Empire State USBC Nominating, Bylaws, Merger Transition,

Finance Committees

Local Positions:

Past: President, Rochester USBC BA 2006-2010
Vice President, Rochester BA 1996-2000
Director, Rochester BA 1989-1996
President, Rochester Bowling Council 2004-2006

Other Positions/Honors:

Rochester USBC BA Hall of Fame 2009
National Delegate Rochester BA 1992-2010
State Delegate Rochester BA Many Years
Life Member, Rochester USBC BA
League President, Sec-Treas for several leagues

Occupation (current or retired):

Production Manager, Barilla America, Avon, NY
Manages daily operations of plant producing 189 tons of pasta per week, oversees workforce of 130 employees; in charge of budget management, order fulfillment, hiring, personnel management.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To have the opportunity to work with a diverse group of board members who continue to provide the best of services for all of the New York State bowlers.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dennis O'Donnell, Auburn, NY
Member: Auburn USBC BA

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Sergeant-at-Arms 2015-present
NYS USBC Finance, Awards (Chair), Tournament, Conflict
Resolution Committees

Past: NYS USBC Director 2010-15
NYS USBC Nominating (Chair), Finance, YES, Awards,
Problem Resolution, Pathways
Empire State USBC Director 2009-2011
Empire State USBC Budget/Finance Committee

Local Positions:

Past: President, Auburn USBC 2001-2002, 2008-12
Secretary of Luke Bianco and Finger Lakes
Bowling leagues in Auburn for 40 years.

Other Positions/Honors:

Auburn USBC BA Hall of Fame; Eight 800 series, 17 300 games;
Started Auburn Senior Masters, now in 20th year;
Started Bowl & Golf tournament, now in 16th year.

Occupation (current or retired):

Postmaster, US Postal Service, 30 years, retired

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I am seeking re-election to the Sergeant-at-Arms position as I enjoy servicing the bowlers of NY State. I have been on the board since the reformation of the men's association in 2008 and the merger in 2010.

USBC Board of Directors

Adult Director

Robert Kaverman, Jamestown, NY
Member: Jamestown Area USBC

State Positions:

Present: NYS USBC Director 2013-present
NYS USBC Tournament, Pathways and Public Relations

Committees

Past: NYS USBC—various committees
Empire State USBC Director 2010-2011
NYS USBC Assn. Director 1995-2010

Local Positions:

Present: USBC Jamestown Area Director 2006-
Sec.-Treas. Monday Night League
Past: ABC YABA President, Director 1985-2006
ABC Men's JABA President, Director 1988-2006

Other Positions/Honors:

USBC Jamestown Area Director of the Year
Certified YABA Coach/Instructor
Jamestown Association Record Holder — 817 series
Six-time Jamestown Association tournament champion
Len's Pro Shop Classic League Sportsmanship Award
25 consecutive years at USBC Open Championships
League officer for several leagues in Jamestown area

Occupation (current or retired):

Owner, America's Best Components, 15 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I feel that my experience on the NYS USBC board would be an asset moving forward, especially as we attempt to turn around the trend of decreasing USBC membership and to continue to raise the funds necessary to provide meaningful services on the local, state and national levels.

Adult Director

Randy Snyder, Apalachin, NY
Member: Southern Tier USBC

National Positions:

Past: Delegate to USBC Convention

State Positions:

Past: Delegate to NYS USBC Annual Meeting

Local Positions:

Present: Vice President, Southern Tier USBC
Past: Youth Director, Bronze Coach (2012-present),
Youth program manager, Owego Bowl;
Youth Tournament chair; Liaison for NYS Open
Championships (2017), Youth Coach, 16 years

Other Positions/Honors:

Five 300 games; league secretary for six years; RVP, 6 years

Occupation (current or retired):

Senior Engineer, IBM Corporation, 36 years; Quality systems coordinator for ISO certifications

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I became a youth coach to work with my son. I have continued, and joined the local board because I love working for and with the youth. I would like to continue working with youth and adult bowlers at the state level.

Adult Director

Maresse Wager-Walawender, Canandaigua, NY

Member: Lake Ontario USBC

Local Positions:

Present: Director for Wayne County, 2016-; Director, Canandaigua USBC, 2018-

Past: Certified youth instructor at Rose Bowl Lanes, Newark

Other Positions/Honors:

A bowler for 50-plus years, including 22 years in NYS tournaments.

Occupation (current or retired):

Supervisor, Welch Allyn, 5 years; retired in 2000.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

As a longtime bowler, I thoroughly enjoy the sport and do my best to promote it to all ages.

Youth Director

Jayu Kulkarni, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

Member: Long Island USBC

State Positions:

Present: Regional Youth Tournament Manager, Region 10

Local Positions:

Present: Youth Committee, LIUSBC director, RVP certified, Bronze level coach

Other Positions/Honors:

Rolled an 855 in Smithtown, January 2013

Occupation (current or retired):

Controller, Accurate Chemical, nine years; Duties: day-to-day operations, bookkeeping, accounting.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

To learn more about NYS rules and regulations, and bring some ideas back to our local youth chapter.

Youth Director

Mimi Lucey, Rochester, NY

Member: Rochester NY USBC

Local Positions:

Present: Rochester NY USBC director
Youth business manager; youth committee
Local Queens tournament committee

Past: Youth board director; business manager; Youth Travel League director; banquet chair

Other Positions/Honors:

Service to Youth Award, 2014

Level I Coach; youth coach for 20 years; formerly worked in the bowling industry.

Occupation (current or retired):

CSR, engraver, Begin'rs to Pros bowling store, 8 years.

Statement of Interest in Serving:

After serving on the local board for 13 years, I feel I can add value at the state level.

Youth Director

Tom Solimine, White Plains, NY

Member: Westchester County USBC

National Positions:

Past: Youth Pepsi national committee, 2001

State Positions:

Present: NYS Youth Committee Chair

Past: NYS Youth Committee Director, Chair; Served on several committees

President, NYS Bowling Council

Local Positions:

Present: Westchester County USBC Board 2009-

Westchester County USBC Youth Committee chair

Past: President, Local ABC 1996-2000

President, Local YABA 1990-2001

Other Positions/Honors:

NYS Hall of Fame 2012

Westchester County USBC Hall of Fame 2000

Special Olympics Man of the Year 2000

YABA State Coach of the Year 1998

Occupation (current or retired):

Retired, Insurance Agent, Rosol Agency, 40 years

Statement of Interest in Serving:

I wish to return to a position on the NYS Board to continue to help youth and adult bowlers in NYS.

— PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE—

Another year of getting the word out about The New York State USBC has come and gone. The Public Relations Committee for the 2018-2019 was comprised of Mike Callan, Robert Kaverman, Kathy Leitgeb, Mark Scuderi, and Chairman Barry Vee and we wish to thank them for all their hard work.



We continued our focus on improving communications with our youth & adult bowlers with a mix of social media and our always popular website www.bowlny.com.

We have enlarged our strategic campaign to reach even more bowlers across the state with not only information about our tournaments and events but with local postings about what is happening in your community. We also paid tribute to many accomplishments by our bowlers statewide.

Our Facebook "likes" have increased, our reach improved. and we significantly improved our engagements with our bowlers. If you have not "liked" our Facebook page yet, please go to www.facebook.com/nysusbc and "like" our page.

You will then see our information in your daily Facebook feed and keep up to date on news, tournament dates, results and more. Remember to bookmark our website, coordinated by Association Manager Mike Pettinella, for easy access.

We are currently working towards online entry with secure online payments. More to come soon.

Thank You.

The New York State USBC
Public Relations Committee

**ANNUAL MEETING — NYS USBC, INC.
SYRACUSE, NY— JUNE 1, 2019**

MEETING STATISTICS

Credentials Committee Report:	1st Report	Final Report
NYS USBC Board Members	<u>A- 10</u> <u>A/Y - 3</u>	<u>A- 10</u> <u>A/Y — 3</u>
NYS USBC Adult Delegates	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
NYS USBC Youth Delegates	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>
NYS USBC Adult/Youth Delegates	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL ELIGIBLE TO VOTE	<u>124</u>	<u>124</u>

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

President

Roger Buckman

Y

Sergeant-At-Arms

Dennis O'Donnell

Y

Adult Directors

Robert Kaverman

Y

Randy Snyder

Y

Maresse Wager-Walawender

Y

Youth Directors

Jayu Kulkarni

24

Mimi Lucey

33

Thomas Solimine Sr.

67 - voted in



— **Championship Tournaments 2019-20** —

WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLES

AUG. 16-18, 23-25, 2019

NORTH BOWL LANES, PLATTSBURGH

OPEN SENIORS

OCT. 12-13, 19-20, 2019

SPORTSMANS BOWL, SCHENECTADY

SENIOR MASTERS

NOVEMBER 9, 2019

OWEGO BOWL, OWEGO

MASTERS

MARCH 7, 2020

KING PIN LANES, ROME

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 4-5, 17-19, 24-26, MAY 15-17, 2020

AMF STRIKE 'N SPARE LANES, SYRACUSE

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 18-19, 24-26, MAY 1-3, 15-17, 2020

BOULEVARD BOWL, SCHENECTADY

QUEENS

APRIL 18, 2020

FLAMINGO BOWL, LIVERPOOL

PEPSI YOUTH

APRIL 25, 2020

KING PIN LANES, ROME

ADULT-JUNIOR

MAY 1-3, 2020

AMF STRIKE 'N SPARE LANES, MATTYDALE (SYRACUSE)

YOUTH TEAM

MAY 2, 2020

AMF STRIKE 'N SPARE LANES, MATTYDALE (SYRACUSE)

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