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Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Adds Six New Members for 2012-13

The Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Committee, a committee of the Metro Detroit USBC Association (MDUSBC), has elected six new members to its Hall of Fame and named three others for special awards. This will increase the number of hall of fame members to 243.

Michelle Ewald of Clinton Township, David Ewald of Macomb, Michael Clemence of Las Vegas, Rick Capaldi of Canton, Randy Shank of Sterling Heights and Mark Voight of Farmington Hills earned their place in the prestigious hall. Libbi Fletcher of Warren, Aileen Hnidy of Madison Heights and Vicki Ingham of Novi will receive special awards.

Michelle Ewald's career started as a youth bowler when she won 21 Michigan Junior Masters Association (MJMA) titles, 15 Junior Tournament Bowling Association of Ohio (JTBA) titles, was named MJMA Bowler of the Year in 1995 and 1996, and was named JTBA Bowler of the Year in 1996.

In 1991 Michelle became the first female youth bowler to bowl a 300 game in Detroit and only the second female youth in Michigan.

In 1993 she was honored with the Michigan WBA Star of Tomorrow award and the Women's International Bowling Congress Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow award in 1996.

Once in the adult ranks, she amassed five Michigan State Women's titles (four in team event and one in doubles), 13 Detroit Women's titles (seven team, three doubles, two singles and one all-events crown), and three Detroit Queens titles. Eight times she has been named to the Detroit All-City team — five first team and three second team honors. Three times she has been named captain of the all-city team.

Michelle's high career average is 232. She has 21 300 games and five 800 series with 823 as her high.

David Ewald also began his stellar career at a young age. As Michelle Ewald's younger brother, he won 12 Michigan Junior Masters Association (MJMA) titles and eight Junior Tournament Bowling Association of Ohio (JTBA) titles. He was named Bowler of the Year in both associations in 1997.

Ewald has two American Bowling Congress/ United States Bowling Congress titles as a member of the winning team in 2004 and the team which won the team all-events title in 2012. He holds a lifetime ABC/USBC average of 215.8

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IN THE NEWS

Walter Ray Wins PBA Regional; 14-Year-Old Amateur Finishes Third

Newly-crowned PBA Senior Player of the Year Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Ocala, Fla., won the PBA South Region Scorpion Open at Cherokee Lanes in Canton, Ga., but it was 14-year-old amateur Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn., who continued to dazzle the bowling world with another eye-opening performance.

Williams, 52, defeated Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 255-172, to win the final South Region animal pattern championship of the season. It was Williams' 31st standard PBA Regional title and 85th overall PBA title (47 PBA Tour, four Senior Tour and three Senior Regional titles). He advanced to the title match after eliminating Doyle in the semifinal round, 226-214.

Doyle's third-place finish was his highest ever in PBA com-

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Team USA Sweeps Team, All-Events Golds at PABCON Championships

HENDERSON, Nev. — The Team USA men and women swept the gold medals in team and all-events Friday at the 2012 Pan American Bowling Confederation Adult Championships.

The U.S. women broke the PABCON Championships record for six-game team total with 6,713 as they rolled to the gold medal by 256 pins over Mexico at Sunset Station's Strike Zone Bowling Center. The Team USA men shot 6,687 and finished 194 pins ahead of Mexico.

The United States was led in the women's event by all-events gold medalist Liz Johnson with 1,473 and she was joined by Stefanie Nation (1,337), Josie Earnest (1,284), Diandra Asbaty (1,217), Shannon

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Pete Weber to Join 'PBA50' Tour in 2013

PBA Hall-of-Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., is ready to join the PBA50 Tour after celebrating his 50th birthday on Aug. 21.

Weber, the winner of 35 PBA Tour titles (fourth on the all-time list) and a record 47 PBA Regional titles, is the only player in history to win five U.S. Open titles. He has bowled in 726 PBA Tour tournaments in a career that began at age 17 in 1979 — when he became the youngest player ever to win a PBA Regional title (St. Louis, 1979). He also is the youngest United States Bowling Congress member to bowl a 300 game in his first game as a certified adult league bowler, a feat he accomplished at age 15 in St. Louis.

Weber, who will begin his 34th season as a PBA Tour competitor when PBA World Series of Bowling IV gets underway Nov. 2-11 in Las Vegas, is expected to make his debut on the newly-renamed PBA50 Tour (formerly PBA Senior Tour) in the spring of 2013. Next year's PBA50 Tour schedule will be announced later in the fall. The PBA's 50-and-older players have completed their 2012 season.

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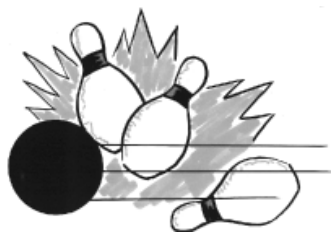

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METRODETROIT USBC NEWS

By Association Manager
Mark A. Martin

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• CONGRATULATIONS to Michelle Ewald, David Ewald, Michael Clemence, Rick Capaldi, Randy Shank and Mark Voight on their election to the prestigious Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

Each earned their well deserved honor with long time commitment to bowling and performance in the sport in Metro Detroit.

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LEAGUE CERTIFICATIONS COMING IN

• HAS YOUR league certified on time this year? Each year a number of leagues don't attend to this requirement and lose precious benefits as a result. This is the time of year that all leagues should be sure that your certification application, membership application cards and money has been turned in to the Metro Detroit USBC Association. One of the key points for leagues to be eligible for full bonding and award protection is to file your certification application within 30 days of the league start date. If you have a question about whether your league application has been filed, please call the Association office at (888) 753-6350.

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IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

• THE CALL for league bowling is in the air.

If you are not signed up for a league as yet, why not call your local bowling center and inquire about openings? Every bowling center will help place you in a league which matches your skill and interest level.

League bowling is the most reasonably priced recreational opportunity a person can have. For an average of $12-$18 each league session, you can enjoy the physical exercise the sport provides, the camaraderie of being with others with like interests and the competition.

Speaking of the physical exercise the game provides, make sure to stretch those muscles before competition so you don't end up on the disabled list. Be sure to get to your league session a few minutes early and throw a few practice balls.

If you haven't bowled for a while, like since last spring, visit your local bowling center and work on your mechanics. By doing this you won't be surprised when that first league session comes.

If you are unsure about joining a league, encourage one of your friends to join with you. This can make the experience much more pleasant.

Bowling centers offer leagues at every level of competition. There are leagues for all women, all men, mixed and youth leagues at virtually all local centers.

For parents, this is the chance to get your children involved in the game that you probably enjoyed in your youth. In addition to youth leagues there are also many family leagues, where youth bowl with adults. There is much flexibility built into these league structures to accommodate every family's needs.

Nearly all bowling centers offer a youth program. Even if your local center has not had one in the past, check with the center personnel about their current programs.

Local bowling centers have done a tremendous job of keeping up with the times. The summer time is when your local bowling center prepares for the busy fall winter season.

I have visited several local bowling centers and I recommend that you do the same. Many have made improvements during the summer to enhance your bowling experience.

The United States Congress (USBC) offers certified organizational support for leagues. The annual cost is very nominal and only has to be paid in one league to be covered in your other local leagues.

Annual membership in the USBC through the Metro Detroit USBC is $19.

The USBC, through the MDUSBC, offers league structure support, standardized rules, bonding, awards program, standardization of the equipment used and recognized league averages. The MDUSBC also offers our own brand of local awards program and other opportunities only available to our members.

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EVENT LOCATIONS FOR 2012-13 SEASON

The 2012-2013 season promises to be very busy with 11 tournaments on the schedule. Bowling tournaments can be very rewarding so you should plan your schedule around some of our events.

The MDUSBC Adult/ Youth Tournament will be held Sunday, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14 with two squads each day at Universal Lanes in Warren. Parents, this is a great opportunity to do something with your kids.

The MDUSBC Junior Masters will be contested Saturday, Oct. 27 at Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills. If you are a youth bowler why not step up to the challenge and bowl against the best in our association in this scratch event.

For those over the age of 60, the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters will take place Nov. 3-4 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. This scratch event is open to all members of the association 60 years of age and older.

The ever popular MDUSBC Queens will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2 at Universal Lanes in Warren. This scratch event features the best female bowlers in the association with six games of qualifying and match play.

The MDUSBC 500 Club tournament is a fun time for women bowlers in our association and will take place on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 300 Bowl in Waterford. The only requirement is that the female bowler must have bowled a 500 series in her lifetime and be ready to have a good time.

Once the calendar turns over to 2013 the action really heats up.

The MDUSBC Youth City Tournament will take place on Sundays in January and February at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights.

One of the premier events in our association will be held in January, when the MDUSBC Masters is held at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. This event runs two weekends with 10 games of qualifying on the first weekend and match play the second weekend. This is an event that every top bowler in our association points to and wants on their resume.

Once the calendar turns to February, it's time for the MDUSBC Women's Championship and MDUSBC Open Championship. These two events will once again be held at the same center, Bowl One Lanes in Troy, at the same time. Get your reservations and entries in early to make sure you don't get shut out.

The MDUSBC Senior Masters is open to all association bowlers 50 years of age and older in mid February. The site this year will be Parkway Lanes in Trenton. One day of qualifying is followed by two days of match play to crown the champion.

The final event of the season is the MDUSBC Senior Team event. Bronco Lanes in Warren will be the host in March. This team event is open to all USBC members over the age of 55 and promises to be fun filled.

Thanks to Turbo 2-N-1 Grips for sponsoring the Junior Masters, Super Senior Masters, Queens, Masters and Senior Masters. Red Robin Restaurants and Ansara Restaurants sponsor the Masters and Senior Masters. Their support is very much appreciated.

PBA Unveils New Regional Invitational Program

SEATTLE — The Professional Bowlers Association has created a new PBA Regional Players Invitational series for the 2012-13 season that will give all PBA members an opportunity to qualify for a prestigious new regional championship event closer to home, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced.

The new tournament series, which will be conducted in the PBA's East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest and joint West-Northwest Regions, will provide dozens of top regional players with international media exposure because all six events will be webcast live, exclusively on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

Each of the six RPIs also will offer prize funds in excess of $25,000, including $6,000 to each winner and a 1-in-2 payout ratio. The winner of each will win a paid entry into the 2013 PBA World Series of Bowling.

"In a typical year, the PBA conducts roughly 170 regional tournaments throughout its seven regions, ranging from New England to Hawaii," John Weber, Director of Regional and Senior Tours, said. "In years past, the PBA has conducted two national championship events specifically for regional players — a PBA Regional Players Championship and a PBA Regional Players Invitational.

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Aug. 4	Plaza lanes	10 am
Sept. 22	Mayflower Lanes	10 am
Oct. 6	Cherry Hill lanes	10 am
Nov. 3	5 Star Lanes	10 am
Dec. 1	Sunnybrook Lanes	12 pm
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• WELL, SUMMER as we know it in the bowling world is coming to a close. The MDUSBC Board of Directors held our meeting recently to prepare for the coming season. After the meeting concluded, we all loaded up our vehicles with league packets for all of the workshops that have been scheduled at the various centers in the next month to get the league officers prepared for the upcoming season.

During this process of the loading of the cars, it became aware to me that the 17 members of the board cannot do everything that is needed to provide excellent service to our leagues and proprietors. We are in desperate need of more volunteers to become lane representatives at our nearly 80 bowling centers. So if you are reading this, you obviously care about the sport of bowling and especially bowling in Metro Detroit. Perhaps you would like to volunteer to be a lane representative in a center that you frequent, that is near your home or work, or just want to assist in any way you can. Perhaps you just don't know what you can do to help.

Being a lane representative entails introducing yourself to the proprietor or manager(s) of the bowling center, representing MDUSBC by presenting awards, distributing supplies such as tournament entries to the center, assisting in events held at the center, and garnering support for the tournaments and events from the bowlers who bowl in the center. Also, by learning the benefits provided by USBC and MDUSBC, teaching both certified and uncertified leagues why they should belong. Please give Mark Martin a call at our office and let him know that you can help!

Many bowlers just want to bowl, both uncertified and certified bowlers. But if you would like to give something back to the sport that gives you so much joy, lend us a hand if you can.

If you are a tournament bowler, become a squad leader. Put together some teams that you bowl with or any MDUSBC bowlers, and create a fun group of your friends to support the various tournaments provided to our members. There are incentives offered for squad leaders. Please review the tournament entries to see what being a squad leader could mean to you!

To the youth coaches and youth league coordinators, we need you too! Our youth membership was down 10% last year! This is our future! We need to work on this NOW! If you have ideas how to increase membership at the youth level, please let us know. If you need help with your leagues, let us know so we can offer assistance where necessary. The youth members will receive a new jersey this year with their USBC Youth membership, and it is sharp! It was designed by youth bowlers and is my favorite so far. I hope your youth bowlers like it, too. If you would like to become involved to help make decisions and bring ideas to grow our youth membership, perhaps you would like to join our Youth Committee. If so, please contact Mark Martin, as there are openings now on our youth committee for the coming season.

If anyone has a special talent, interest or just wants to help in anyway, we will not turn you down! We all need to work a little bit harder if this sport is to not only survive, but thrive.

If you are a league officer, please attend the league officer workshops in your center to pick up your supplies and get all of the information to make sure your league runs smoothly this year. Thanks to all of you for your commitment to the game of bowling and the Metro Detroit USBC.

If you are a bowler, go ask someone to bowl who maybe never bowled in a league, or dropped out of a league and may want to come back. Sometimes people just want to be asked.

Enjoy the rest of your summer... I will see you soon!

Team USA Sweeps Team, All-Events Golds at PABCON Championships

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Pluhowsky (709) and Leanne Hulsenberg (693).

"We accomplished our goals, which was to go for the team gold and the trios gold," said Johnson, who won the all-events with a 24-game total of 5,427 (226.1 average). "We all worked together really well. There were some moves we had to make during team and everyone worked very well with each other."

Mexico took the women's silver medal with 6,457, while Colombia earned the bronze with 6,176. In all-events, Nation finished with the silver with 5,316, while Colombia's Rocio Restrepo took the bronze with 5,287.

On the men's side, Team USA was led by Tommy Jones with 1,376 and was followed by all-events gold medalist Bill O'Neill (1,354), Steve Smith (1,311), Marshall Kent (1,269), Patrick Allen (692) and John Janawicz (685).

"We had an unexpected lead coming into the day and we all worked really, really well together all day," said O'Neill, who won all-events with 5,556 (231.5 average).

Mexico rallied in the final two games to take the silver medal with 6,493, while the Dominican Republic won its first men's medal since 1989 by finishing third with 6,484. In all-events, Jones claimed the silver with 5,543, while Puerto Rico's Francisco Colon took the bronze with 5,504.

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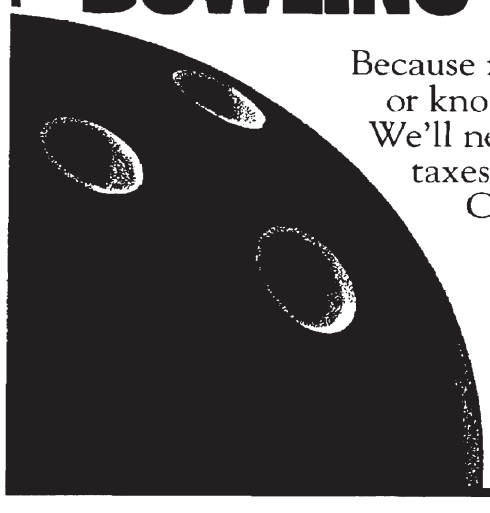

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• THERE ARE few, if any bowlers who can't improve their game, and I write that even with the full knowledge that there are bowlers averaging better than 230 and 240 and even higher.

And yet there are many who never rolled a 240 game, much less attain a 240 average.

And there are many, no matter how many games they roll, no matter how much instruction they take, backing, personal and financial, who can attain professional proficiency.

Pros come in assorted ability. Some have great physical games, others great mental attitude. Most a combination of the various factors that make for a pro in any endeavor. With that goes the hard to rate heart and desire to attempt what is a changing scene a continuing challenge and along shot gamble.

You don't see it but one thing they all have in common is that not a single one arrived there easily and without work, hard work.

You don't inherit bowling ability even though the genes might be there for starters. There are no silver platters full of strikes and spares for the asking or buying. Time, effort, money, personal sacrifice of not only the bowler, but of others close to him or her, family, friends and fans, old and new, all figure in the picture.

At times the chase is more interesting and rewarding than the capture, even when you are fully serious. When you aren't really serious then the talk of the chase is the thing, and oddly, might even bring the same satisfaction as making the try. If you can't do your thing, then you can enjoy talking about why you can't do your thing.

We are all frustrated in some area of life, regardless of how successful we might be in another.

It isn't all bad to suffer some frustration. Then you can better evaluate the high hopes we harbor, the ones that might be dashed should be given the full opportunity to do what we think we can do. If you are never given or able to take a chance, what could have been always remains and you really don't have the answer.

By CHUCK PEZZANO
Bowling Hall-of-Famer and Nationally Syndicated Columnist

Many who try pro bowling don't make it and had little chance from the start but they did get an answer. We should never knock those who don't make it. They will always outnumber those that do succeed. It comes down to those who try and succeed or fail, but either way they learn that elusive answer.

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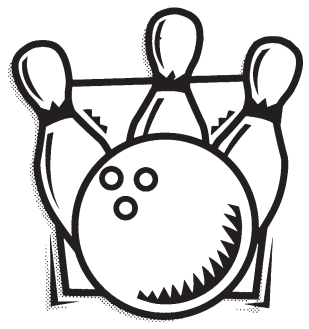

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Reviewing Some Common Bowling Terminology

TIPS FROM THE PROS

By CHERYL DANIELS
Member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association

• I HOPE everyone is ready for a new and exciting 2012-13 bowling season. Remember to set some new goals for yourself this season.

This article covers a few bowling terms that are commonly used today.

Tight Lanes — When a person says that the lanes are tight, they mean that there is a lot of oil or conditioner on the lanes. When the lanes are oily there is less friction and the ball will slide more and hook less. The term "fast" is also used to describe oily lanes.

Dry Lanes — Dry lanes have very little conditioner or oil and are also known as "slow" lanes. The ball will hook very early because there is so much friction between the ball and the lane surface. This excessive friction will actually slow the ball down.

Head Oil — The first five to 15 feet are referred to as the heads in bowling. This is the area where the ball first makes contact with the lane surface. When the heads are oily you will get a lot of skid in the first few feet, delaying your ball roll. Too little head oil will cause your ball to roll too soon and hook early.

Hold — This term is used to describe the ability to miss inside your target area and have the ball not go high on the head pin. Most house conditions are very forgiving because there is a build up of oil in the center of the lane that stops your ball from going high when you pull it inside your target.

Push — The term push is commonly used by the pros and top players today. When bowling on the flatter and more demanding tour conditions you do not have any hold area, so you must find some push or a little head oil to prevent your ball from picking up too early a roll.

Squirt — When your ball skids uncontrollably as soon as it touches the lane it is known as "squirt." This is caused by excessive head oil or a bowling ball that does not have an aggressive enough coverstock for the lane condition.

Recovery — Sometimes your ball comes out of its skid too late and slides too far down the lane before it breaks toward the pocket. When this happens your ball did not "recover." Think of it like your car tires turning the corner on slick pavement producing what is known as a skid out. It is the same concept in bowling. When your bowling ball recovers it over comes its skidding motion at the right time breaking toward the pocket area.

Over and Under — This term is used to describe your ball reaction on lanes that are usually very oily in the middle and dry on the outsides. When your ball hits the dry area it over-hooks and when you lay it down in the oil it will under-hook. This kind of oil pattern is called a "wet/dry" condition.

These are just a few of some of the popular terms that you hear today. A lot of them are more recent terms used to describe the modern day reactive and particle shell balls and the reactions they produce. I will cover some more terminology in future articles.

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WALTER RAY WILLIAMS WINS PBA REGIONAL; 14-YEAR-OLD AMATEUR FINISHES THIRD

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petition, but not his first sterling performance. In 2010, also in Canton, Doyle became the youngest player in PBA history to "cash" in a regional tournament when he finished 30th in an event also won by Williams. Earlier in 2012, Doyle became the youngest player ever (also at age 14) to cash in the U.S. Open, finished 61st in a world-class field of professional and amateur bowlers in North Brunswick, N.J.

As an amateur, Doyle is not allowed to accept money, but his earnings are deposited into his growing USBC SMART scholarship account.

For the record, the youngest bowler ever to win a PBA Regional title was Pete Weber, who won a PBA Midwest Regional tournament in St. Louis at age 17. Doyle is the youngest ever to finish as high a third place. In April, Wesley Low of Palmdale, Calif., also finished third in a PBA West Region non-champions tournament at the age of 14 years, 344 days. Low is 126 days older than Doyle.

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Five Nominated for Budweiser Michigan Majors Hall of Fame

By KEN CHARRETTE

Member of the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame

• THE BUDWEISER Michigan Majors Bowling Association has selected the 2012 Hall of Fame slate. There are five members on the ballot sent to the Hall of Fame committee. The nominees this year: Travis Franz, Steve Murnighan, Jeff Grego, Tony Stipcak and Randy Warnken.

The Hall of Fame Committee is made up of 12 prominent people in the bowling industry. They are Paul Gross, WDIV Channel 4; Bernie Kennedy, *Macomb Daily;* Larry Paladino, free lance bowling writer; Al Harrison, *Observer & Eccentric;* George Pohly, *Macomb Daily;* Mike Goddard, *Saginaw News;* Mike Spencer, *Bay City Times;* Jason Schmitt, *Oakland Press;* Rick Strobl, *Bowler's Digest;* Mark Martin, Metro Detroit USBC; Lou Ivancik, MMBA and Ken Charrette, MMBA.

The Hall of Fame was started in 1980 and now has 62 members enshrined. This is one of the highest honors anyone can receive and a goal all MMBA members strive to achieve. The plaques are on permanent display at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn, the home of the MMBA Championship tournament.

Listed below is a capsule of the accomplishments for the five nominees in alphabetical order. The results will be posted in a future *Bowler's Digest* issue.

• TRAVIS FRANZ joined the MMBA on Feb. 14, 1995. He has participated in 107 tournaments. A winner of three titles — Bowl One 2002, Plaza 2003, Doubles 2003, plus one second-place finish. He has one 300 game in MMBA competition. Travis has made the finals 19 times cashing in 43 tournaments and has a lifetime average of 216 for 916 games. He is 63rd on the all-time money list with $12,425 in earnings.

• STEVE MURNIGHAN joined the MMBA on April 12, 1982. He has participated in 122 tournaments and is the winner of two titles — Cherry Hill 1991, Ark Sterling 1992, plus one second-place finish. He has two 300 games in MMBA competition. Steve has made the finals 15 times, cashing in 37 tournaments and has a lifetime average of 210 for 965 games. He is 64th on the all-time money list with $12,420 in earnings.

• JEFF GREGO joined the MMBA on June 13, 1997. He has participated in 76 tournaments and is the winner of six titles — Doubles 2003, Parkway 2004, Doubles 2004, Match Game Championship (a MMBA major), Doubles 2005, Town & Country 2008, plus one second-place finish. Jeff has five 300 games in MMBA competition. He has made the finals 23 times, cashing in 45 tournaments. He has a lifetime average of 225 for 700 games and is 45th on the all-time money list with $15,430 in earnings.

• TONY STIPCAK joined the MMBA on Jan. 16, 1982. He has participated in 145 tournaments and is the winner of two titles — 21st Century 1984, Stardust 1987, plus one second-place finish. He was Bowler of Year 1987. He has two 300 games in MMBA competition. Tony has made the finals 16 times, cashing in 62 tournaments. He has a lifetime average of 206 for 1115 games and is 61st on the all-time money list with $12,785 in earnings.

• RANDY WARNKEN joined the MMBA on Dec. 31, 1994. He has participated in 126 tournaments and is the winner of four titles — Sterling 2008, Five Star 2009, Match Game Championship (a MMBA Major) 2009, Plaza 2010, plus six second-place finishes. He has seven 300 games in MMBA competition. Randy has made the finals 26 times, cashing in 47 tournaments. He has a lifetime average of 219 for 1040 games and is 32nd on the all-time money list with $18,810 in earnings.

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Apr. 14	Cherry Hill Lanes - Mixed	12:30
Sept. 29	Plaza Lanes	12:30
Oct. 13	Pampa Lanes	12:30
Oct. 27	Cherry Hill Lanes	12:30
Nov. 24	5 Star Lanes - (over/under 50)	1:00
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for 135 games.

He has won three Michigan State titles (doubles in 2001 and 2010 with Nick Wissinger and team event in 2011). The doubles title in 2001 still stands as the state record with 1,628.

Ewald has seven Detroit city titles (six team events and one doubles). His Detroit Masters record is exemplary with a title in 2006 and four other finishes in the top three.

Ten times he's been named to the Detroit All-City team — eight times on the first team and twice on the second team. Five times he's been named captain.

Ewald has four Michigan Majors Bowling Association titles.

He holds the high all-time Detroit average record with 250 in the 2005-06 season, has 70 300 games and 48 800 series with an 879 high.

Clemence twice won the Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) Masters (1985 and 1991). He also won the GDBA Doubles in 1985. He was named to the Detroit All-City team three times (1985, 1989 and 1991) and was captain in 1985.

In 1989 he was on the winning American Bowling Congress team and has an ABC tournament lifetime average of 201 for 19 years. Clemence also has a 300 game in ABC tournament competition.

Twice Clemence won the Michigan Majors Bowling Association championship tournament.

His high average is 238 and he owns 31 300 games and 28 800 series.

Capaldi's bowling career came alive as he became a senior. Always a solid performer on the lanes, his tournament titles started to flourish as he became more experienced.

He operates Oak Lanes in Westland, but continues to bowl as much as possible.

Three times he's been named to the Detroit Senior All-City team (2003, 2004 and 2012). In 2010 he prevailed in the Metro Detroit USBC Association (MDUSBC) Super Senior Masters, an elite event for players over 60. Just to prove that he couldn't just prevail over fellow senior bowlers, Capaldi won the MDUSBC Masters in 2012 against the best bowlers the association has to offer.

In 2006 he won two National Senior Bowling Association (NSBA) titles.

Nationally, he's bowled in 27 American Bowling Congress / United States Bowling Congress tournaments, averaging 191.

Capaldi's high average is 232. He has six 300 games and five 800 series.

Shank is a tireless supporter of the sport of bowling as proprietor of Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights .

Under his leadership, Sunnybrook Lanes has hosted many United States Bowling Congress and professional bowling events including the 2003 United States Women's Open, the U.S. Senior Open in 2004 and 2005, 2008 USBC Junior Gold Championships, Professional Bowlers Association regional and senior regional events, Michigan Junior Masters Association events, and Michigan High School bowling regional and state finals events.

His center has been a leader in promoting Sport Bowling and Sunnybrook Lanes ranks among the leaders in USBC Certified youth bowlers in Michigan .

Shank has served faithfully on the Southeast Michigan Bowling Centers Association

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• **THE DETROIT Bowling Hall of Fame's Class of 2012-13 — Top row (from left): Michelle Ewald, David Ewald, Michael Clemence. Bottom row (from left): Rick Capaldi, Randy Shank, Mark Voight**

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board of directors, Bowling Centers Association of Michigan board of directors and most recently was elected to the Bowling Proprietors Association of America board of directors.

He is very active with his customers and goes out of his way to satisfy his customers.

Voight and his wife Diane, as owners of Community Bowling Centers, built the third largest chain of bowling centers behind AMF and Brunswick. Their first center in the Detroit market was Satellite Bowl in Dearborn Heights, an 84-lane center.

Over the years their company has been a great supporter of local, state and national bowling tournaments including the Ladies Professional Bowling Tour and the Professional Bowlers Association. Other tournament highlights include the 2008 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championship Tournament, 2008 USBC Junior Gold Championships, 2008 USBC Youth Open Championships, 2009 NCAA Women's Championships, the inaugural NFL Super Bowl Charity Fundraiser in 2006, and numerous TNBA tournaments.

Their support of high school bowling in Michigan earned Voight a place in the Michigan State High School Bowling Coaches Hall of Fame. He also has been active in many local, state and national bowling trade organizations. He served as President of the Multi Unit Bowling Information Group, President of the Southeast Michigan Bowling Centers Association, Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan, Chairman of the Audit Committee for the Bowling Proprietors Association of America and has served on many other committees. Recently he was honored with the BPAA President's Award.

Libbi Fletcher will be honored with the Thomas W. McKay Award for a lifetime of service to the sport of bowling.

Aileen Hnidy will receive the Judge Watts Award for making outstanding contributions to the promotion of bowling.

Vicki Ingham will receive the George Prybyla Industry Award, presented for someone involved in the ownership or management of a bowling center that has contributed to the promotion of the sport.

Induction ceremonies will take place Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012 at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center (6015 E. Ten Mile Rd.) in Warren. Cocktails will be served at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. with ceremonies to follow. Tickets are $30 each and can be purchased through the MDUSBC office at (888) 753-6350, ext. 104.

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- 1991-92 — Yvonne Barnes, Bob Chamberlain, Jack Born, Bob Goike Sr., Bob Wissmuller.
- 1992-93 — Carol Martin, Leona Obuchowski, Harry Hunter, Mike Samardzija, George Howard.
- 1993-94 — Geri Beattie, Dick Beattie, Tony Loiacano, Bill Spargo, Ted Hochstein.
- 1994-95 — LaVolia Brown, Walter King, Robert T. Goike, Mitch Jabczenski, John Maxwell.
- 1995-96 — Cheryl Daniels, William Laughland, Gene Stus, Robert Garrett, Lewis Ansara.
- 1996-97 — Dina Manni-Jones, Jack Treloar, Dale Seavoy, Matt Fiorito.
- 1997-98 — Aleta Sill, Dan Ottman, Lou Ivancik, Chet Slicey, Ron Seibel, Doug Swords.
- 1998-99 — Sandra Schultz, Kenneth Kossick, Fred McClain, Sylvester Thiel, Douglas Bradford.
- 1999-2000 — Cheryl Stipcak, Dorothy Thompson, Larry Walker, Ted Bakatselos, Lewis Saad.
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- 2002-03 — Carol Gaddis, Harry Sullins, John Bennett, Doug Evans, Ed Wright.
- 2003-04 — Crystal Trombley, Lee Snow, Ron Byrd, Mark Martin.
- 2004-05 — Jeanne Gebbia, Tony DaDeppo, Ray Williams, Myrtha Cooper.
- 2005-06 — Altramese "Mickey" Webb, Douglas Spicer, Nicholas Wissenger III, Richard Lang, Janet Dimmer, Larry Crake Sr.
- 2006-07 — Tina Mikolowski, Richard Eiermann, Robert Briarton, Robert Schumacher.
- 2007-08 — Virginia Austin, Carol Davis, Quintin Greene, George (Mike) Lee, Alvin Harrison, George Zainea.
- 2008-09 — Lisa Bishop, Jeffrey Austreng, Kenneth Wyatt, Robert Stempien, Margaret "Libbi" Fletcher.
- 2009-10 — Betty Trimper, Jerome Penxa Jr., David Tulak, Edwin Austreng, Harley Trumbull Jr., Joe Guotana, Janet Willson.
- 2010-11 — Novella Daniels, Mark Moore, Jerry Owczarski, Paul Stuart
- 2011-12 — Nicole Idziak-Owsley, Kerry Kreft, Joseph Krajenke, Roy Biggs, Dolores Skorski
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