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## CT State USBC News

CT State USBC & CT USBC Youth held its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on June 28, 2015, at AMF Colony Lanes in Wallingford, CT. A total of 41 delegates attended. President, Pat Lupacchino, presided over the meeting and introduced new Association Manager, Denise Troy, who presented financial reports. Various Board Directors gave committee reports. Delegates were able to ask questions or express areas that might concern them. Proposed amendments to the bylaws were presented by Tom Kapitan, Sr., Chairman of the Legislative Committee, and voted on by the assembly. All pertained to reducing the number of directors from 16 to 14, creating a new stagger system for director terms, and reducing the quorum for meetings from 11 to 10. All passed. An election for officers and directors whose terms were up was held. Re-elected to the CT State USBC Board were Annie Gallant, Quen Martin, Dolores Voelker, and Barbara Watts. Re-elected, as officers were, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Scott Hockford, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Tom Kapitan, Sr. Elected as 2016 USBC National Delegates were Annie Gallant and Paul DiMauro.

Prior to the meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Scott Hockford, conducted a Memorial Service for all certified CT State USBC bowlers who died this year. Representatives from each local association participated in the ceremony.

Special thanks went to interim Association Manager, Dolores Voelker, who held the position until someone could be hired. She spent many hours training and easing Denise into the duties the position entailed.

It was disappointing to have so few delegates at this meeting to vote on important issues or share ideas. The state and local associations are the bowlers' vehicles to run tournaments and events that benefit thousands of certified bowlers, from youth to seniors. They are run by volunteers who give up their time, expenses, and efforts to attend meetings, travel throughout the state, and work at these activities to give bowlers a chance to compete, earn scholarships for their children and grandchildren, and receive honors and awards due them. If someone doesn't like the way something is done we hear about it but very few take their opportunity to create change. They like to complain but offer little help to make the organization improve its services. If you can't take the time to become a state or local director, please consider becoming a volunteer to work in an area of interest. If you can't volunteer, please attend local and state annual meetings for a few hours out of an entire year to make your voice heard. Let's have a much better turnout next year!

## CT State USBC

### 2015/2016 SCHEDULE

(please clip and save)

- Sept. 27-CTUSBC Hall Of Fame & Awards Luncheon at Marco Polo in East Hartford
- Oct. 4-Fall Northeast Council with NYC (host) at JIB Lanes In Flushing
- Oct. 11 & 18-CTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament at Lucky Lanes in Berlin (formerly Berlin Bowl)
- Oct. 31 & Nov. 1-CTUSBC Senior Open & Senior Women's Tournaments at Wallingford Bowl
- Dec. 1-CTUSBC Hall of Fame Applications due (find on website)
- Feb. 2016-Spring Northeast Council Rockland County (host)
- Mar. 6 & 13-CTUSBC Youth Open Tournament at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, CT
- Mar. 17-Deadline date for CTUSBC Scholarship Applications
- Apr. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17-CTUSBC Open Tournament at Spare Time Groton Lanes in Groton
- Apr. 2016-Pepsi Youth Tournament-Details, date & location TBA
- May 14, 15, 21 & 22-CTUSBC Women's Tournament at Amity Bowl in Woodbridge, CT
- June 2016-CTUSBC Youth Festival & Awards-site & date TBA
- June 2016-CTUSBC Annual Meeting Site and date TBA

**Captains and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid disqualifications.**  
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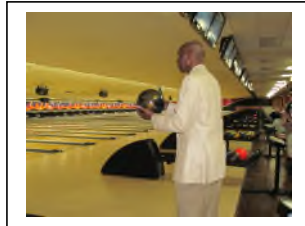
### CTUSBC Chronicle News

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## Photos From CT State USBC Open Tournament



Rich Valenti of New Haven USBC, oversees the March and April event held at Circle Lanes in East Haven., CT.

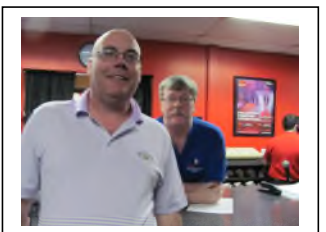
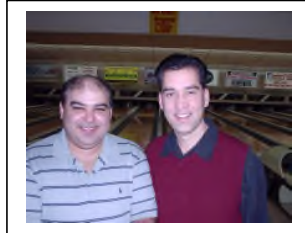
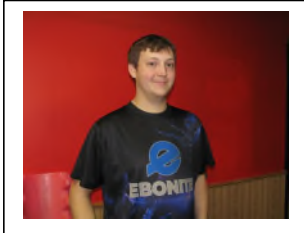


CTUSBC Hall of Fame Member, James Oliver, rolls the 1<sup>st</sup> ball and receives a plaque from CTUSBC first Vice President, Scott

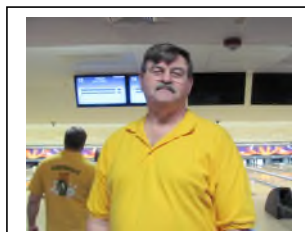
Hockford. for his participation in the opening ceremonies.



Tim Hansen, left, rolled a 300 game in the tournament. In the right photo, Tony Reynaud, left, and Marcel Lessard took the Scratch Doubles Event. Marcel had an 800 series and won the Scratch Singles and All Events titles to earn a spot from CTUSBC in the USBC Masters as the All Events winner.



Chris Rebstock, left, and Arthur Bach, right, were among several bowlers who were presented multi year tournament participation pins. Both men earned 20 year awards.



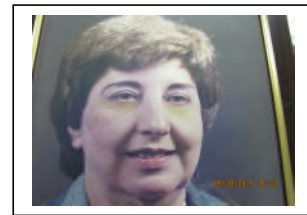
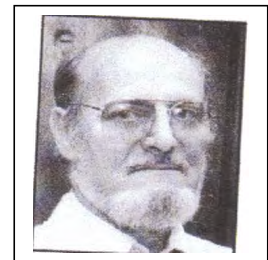
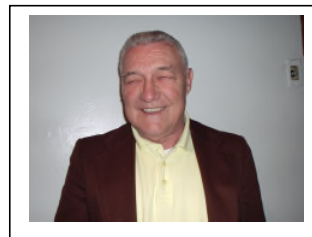
For complete results of this year's Open, visit the CTUSBC website. All 1st place winners are invited to the Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, Annual Awards and Hall of Fame Brunch at the Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford, CT. The Sr. Women's and Sr. Open Tournament and Women's Tournament winners will also be honored. If interested in attending the event, contact Dense Troy, Association Manager at the CT State USBC office

## CT State USBC Hall of Fame Members Pass

In our last issue, The Chronicle reported the deaths of two of the CT State Hall of Fame members, George Frosolone (New Haven County) and Bernie Oppelt (Greater Central), both in the Meritorious Service category. We now sadly report the passing of three additional members, Wellington "Bill" Hokenson, (Greater Central), Pauline Sampieri (New Haven County) and Robert Mase (New Haven County). Bill was inducted in the Bowling Ability category in 1998. Pauline and Robert went in for their Meritorious Service, both in 1993. CT State USBC sends belated condolences to the families and friends of all three.

Bill Hokenson

Robert Mase



Pauline Sampieri

## Connecticut Local Association News

Greater Central CTUSBC held its Annual Awards and Hall of Fame dinner on Sat., June 27<sup>th</sup> at The Gallery in Glastonbury. Newly inducted Hall of Fame members were Scott Widmer and Jacqueline Broege for Bowling Ability and Diane Bligh for Meritorious Service. There was a tie for Male Bowler of the Year between Keith DeMaine and Frank Calca. Robin Provenzano was named Female Bowler of the Year for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Steve Bailey was appointed in July as a new director and Thomas Gilbert was appointed as Vice President to fill in the position vacatd by the resignation of Jan Harrison from that position. Tom was President of GCC from 2006 to 2009, previously.

Fairfield County USBC recently held its Annual Meeting and election of officers and directors. Elected as President was Rich Weglinski, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President was Matt Favreau. Newly elected directors included Kim Higgins, Tim Gillick and Lisa Surmaczewicz.

Southeastern USBC and Windham County USBC have reportedly merged into one association to be known as Eastern as of Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. The Chronicle will bring bowlers more information as it receives it.