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CT State USBC Hall of Fame & Award Winners Brunch Held

On September 25, 2016, the CT State USBC held its annual Hall of Fame and Award Winner's Brunch in East Windsor, CT. The event was scheduled to be at the Marco Polo Restaurant in East Hartford but was switched to The Nutmeg Restaurant when Marco Polo closed just a few weeks before the brunch. Honorees included new CT Hall of Fame inductees, high state average and series award recipients, and CT State USBC Open, Women's, Senior Open and Senior Women's Tournament Champions. A new change for tournament winners was the presentation of championship bowling shirts and jackets to be worn in future tournaments. Each year the colors will be changed.

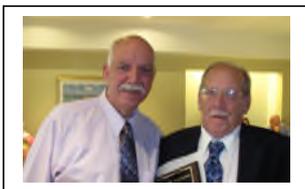


Left photo – Award shirts, jackets, plaques, and rings are displayed.



Right photo – Guests were able to socialize while enjoying the varied menu.

Hall of Fame member, Gary Stoni, presided over the Hall of Fame ceremony. Inductee Frank Billowitz, Sr., Superior Performance category, was not able to attend but his friend, Rich Weglinski, spoke for him. Tom "Frenchie" Gilbert went in as a Friend of Bowling, Monica Schwartz for Superior Performance, and Peter Valenti, Jr., was inducted in the Superior Performance category, also. The three are pictured below, left to right, receiving their plaque or ring from Gary Stoni.



Two of the 4 CT State high award winners were present to receive their plaques. Left below



is Chevi Panzanella who had female high average with 225. On the right is Dave Kipperman who had 248 for male high average. Nicole Trudell (female high series – 848) and Tim Gillick (male high series –



889) both could not attend.. Nicole's 848 took over the CT State Female record high series.

CT STATE USBC 2016/ 2017 Schedule

2016

- Nov. 13 & 20 - CT State USBC Adult/ Youth Tournament at Wolcott Lanes in Wolcott, CT
- Dec. 15-Hall of Fame Applications Due 2017
- Feb. 25 & 26, and Mar. 4, 5, 11 & 12 CT State USBC Open Tournament at Wallingford Bowl
- Mar. 26 & Apr. 2 – CT State USBC Youth Open Tournament Location-Circle Lanes, E. Haven
- Apr. 29 & 30 and May 6 & 7 - CT State USBC Women's Tournament at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington, CT
- June 10 – CT State USBC Youth Fest Location – TBA
- June 25 - CT State USBC Annual Meeting – Location TBA

Captains and bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid disqualifications.

Notice to all CT State USBC Tournament Bowlers

It was disappointing that many of our Open, Women's and Sr. Open & Women's Tournament Champions did not attend our Awards Brunch. It might have been the last minute venue change or other circumstances, but we encourage all tournament winners to plan to come to this yearly event to get our new awards – championship bowling shirts or jackets and to enjoy the friendships of other bowlers. As you see from the photos, a good time was had by all!

2016 CT State USBC Tournament Champions

Below are more photos from the CT State USBC Brunch. Under each photo are the names of the winners and the tournament and handicap and/or scratch event they won.



Open Team Event – Div. A & Scratch
Front from left-Joe Buonocore III and Thomas Durand, back from left – Vin Marulli, Pete Valenti, Jr., and Rich Valenti



Women's Team Event – Div. B
Front – Betty Amato, back from left- Ernestine Miller, Barbara Jennings, and Dolores Spell-Ashmore



Open Team Event – Div. B
Stephanie and Steve Seely
(Missing are Joe Verdi, Jason Lemur, and Dean Sirois)



Open Singles – Div. C
Shawn Kos
Shawn also won the Handicap All Events Division



Open Singles – Div. B
Darek Romann, Jr.



Open All Events Scratch
Peter Licata

CT State USBC Hall of Fame Members Present at Brunch



2015 CT State USBC Senior Open & Women's Tournament Champions

Winners' name and age division printed under photos.



Lori Bailey - Age 50-54



Eva Semmelrock – Age 55-59



Lois Andrews – Age 70-74



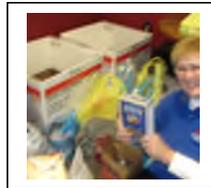
Ann Lise – Age 75 & Over



Ralph Knockwood – Age 65-69

2016 CT State USBC Senior Tournaments

The CT State USBC Senior Open and Senior Women's Tournaments were held October 29 & 30 at Apple Valley Bowl in Plantsville. Winners from each age division will be eligible to bowl in the USBC National event held in the summer of 2017 and will be honored at the CT State USBC Annual Hall of Fame Brunch next fall. Below are some photos from the recent event.



Left – CT Youth Director, Annie Gallant helps unpack food drive items collected by the seniors.



Senior bowler, Anthony Santonastaso bowled a 300 game. He is a CT State Hall of Fame member.



Three of last year's winners, l. to r., Eva Semmelrock, Lori Bailey, and Sharon Daniels, pose after bowling in this year's tournament.