

General Membership Meeting



July 27, 2024

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The Pledge of Allegiance

**I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

The **Pledge of Allegiance** of the United States is an oath of loyalty to the national flag and the Republic of the United States of America, originally composed by Francis Bellamy in 1892 and formally adopted by Congress as the national pledge in 1942.

The American's Creed

William Tyler Page

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes." therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."



Annual Membership Meeting Agenda
July 28, 2024

Rules of Meeting

Call to Order **TIME:**

Credentials Report: Members _____ **Guests** _____ **Quorum Present: Yes** ___ **No** ___

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of the Board of Directors

Guests

Minutes of last meeting (July 30, 2023)

Acts of the Board

Approved 2024-2025 Budget

Accepted 2 Board resignations/departures & welcomed 1 board member appointee

Welcomed 1 Board member appointed during the fiscal year

Completed and filed tax returns on time

Developed online method for reporting new bowling records

Created new online forms for league secretaries, e.g., Dues Worksheet, Local Youth

Awards application

Renewed Office Lease for three-year period

Reviewed and updated Bylaws

Held 5 adult and 4 youth tournaments

Provided support to Nevada State Tournaments held in Southern Nevada

Completed voting for 2024 Hall of Fame inductees

Completed selection of 2024 Above & Beyond scholarship recipients

Tournament sites selected for all but one event through 2025

President's Report

Association Manager's Report

Committee Reports:

Audit/Finance

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Awards



- Charities
- Hall of Fame
- Legislative/Policy & Procedures
- Merchandise Sales
- Secretary of the Year
- Social Media
- Tournament
- Youth

Other Reports

USBC Convention Report

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Board Elections

Credentials Report

Number of voting members _____ Guests _____

Introductions of board applicants

Vice President (2 candidates – 1 position)

Board of Directors (9 candidates – 9 positions)

Delegate Elections

USBC National Convention

0 applicants – 28 positions

Nevada State

0 applicants – 6 positions

Other New Business

Announcements for the good of the order

League Officer Workshops

Next Annual Meeting: Sunday, July 27, 2025

Next board meeting: Sunday, August 25, 2024

Youth Committee Meeting – TBD

Adjournment time: _____

SNUSSBCA Board of Directors

Date in parenthesis after name is the year of first election to the Board of Directors

Term expires July 31, 2026	Term expires July 31, 2025	Term expires July 31, 2024
Vern Vernazzaro President (2005)	Tammi Duffy Executive VP (2019)	Joani Emery Vice President (2007)
Vicki Snyder (2005)	Janet Tonelli (2005)	Terri Robinson (2009)
Kimberly Duffy (2020)	Betty Null (2005)	Dotty Corbett (2010)
Christina Kinney (2020)	Brenda Rowe (2010)	Becky Herman (2018)
Dave Allen (2023)	Gary Oatis (2016)	Victor Letourneau (2018)
Michael Anderson (2023)	Jim Eckerson (2016)	Del Adams (2018)
Brian Cooper (2023)	Douglas Love (2019)	Dodie Melendez (2021)
Jason McNeil (2023)	William Spivey (2022)	Sherri White (2021)
Warren Sturgill (2023)	Jerry Johnson (2022)	Kevin Ricks (2022)
Eric Catalan (2024)		Phyllis Punturiero (2022)

The bylaws of the Southern Nevada USBC set the maximum number of board members at 30.

Association Manager	Assistant Association Manager
William "Ben" Benzenhafer	Eva Strobbe

If you would like to be considered for a Board of Directors position, please visit the [Local Forms](#) page and fill out the [application](#). The deadline for submission is 21 days prior to the current year's Annual Membership Meeting. You must be RVP qualified prior to the election (this includes completion of SafeSport training)

Southern Nevada USBC Association
Minutes of Annual Membership Meeting
July 30, 2023

Rules of Meeting read by the president.

Call to Order: President Vern Vernazzaro called the Southern Nevada USBC Association’s Annual Meeting to order at 1:07 p.m., July 30, 2023, at the Gold Coast Hotel.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Vern Vernazzaro – Present	Eric Hatchett – Present	Phyllis Punturiero – Present
Tammi Duffy – Present	Becky Herman – Present	Kevin Ricks – Present
Joani Emery – Present	Jerry Johnson – Present	Isabella Robinson - Excused
Del Adams – Present	Christina Kenney - Present	Terri Robinson - Present
Jacqueline Bertot - Present	Victor Letourneau – Present	Brenda Rowe – Present
Robert Buckles – Present	Douglas Love – Present	Vicki Snyder – Present
Dotty Corbett – Excused	Dodie Melendez – Present	William Spivey – Present
Kimberly Duffy – Present	Betty Null – Present	Janet Tonelli Present
Jim Eckerson – Present	Gary Oatis – Present	Sherri White - Present

Guests: Non – Members: Cindy Bertolina, Donovan Sigarlaki, Ariana Null, Tammy Theriault

Quorum: It was reported that we had 127 voting members signed in which exceeds the requirement for a quorum. Vern announced that to have a quorum we needed to have 26 members.

Minutes of July 31, 2022 Annual Membership Meeting: It was recommended that since the minutes were posted on our web site for a while that we suspend the reading. Gilbert Niimi made the motion and Jacqueline Bertot second motion carried. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes noted and the minutes stand as recorded.

Acts of the Board: President reported they are listed in the agenda.

1. Approved 2023-2024 Budget.
2. Accepted two board member resignation/departure.
3. Welcomed one board member appointed during the fiscal year.
4. Completed and filed the tax return on time.
5. Renewed printer contract with lower cost and better service.
6. Renewed office lease for three-year period.
7. Reviewed and updated bylaws.
8. Held 4 adult and 4 youth tournaments.
9. Provided support to Nevada State Tournaments.

NOTE: All of the following reports may be accessed on the association website (www.sonvbowl.com) by selecting the About US tab at the top of the homepage and then scrolling down to the 2023 meeting information and selecting the Meeting Packet.

President's Report: Report was submitted, and a copy is on file.

Association Managers Report: Report was submitted, and a copy is on file.

Committee Reports:

Audit/Finance: Janet Tonelli, Chairperson

Report was read, and a copy is on file.

Report was approved unanimously.

Vern presented the Financial Statement

Vern also presented the 2023-2024 Budget which has been approved by the board

Awards: Betty Null, Chairperson by Vern

Report was read, and a copy is on file.

Charities: Michael Tucker & Tami Watanabe, Co-chairperson. By Joani

Report was presented, and a copy is on file.

Hall of Fame: Frenchy Letourneau , Chairperson

Report was presented, and a copy is on file.

There was a lengthy discussion on the voting and nominating process. Attendees were informed on how the current process proceeds and were told that recommendations were always welcome.

Legislative/Policy and Procedures: Jerry Johnson Chairperson by Vern

Report was presented, and a copy is on file.

Vern noted that committee members are required to review their policies and procedures and forward any changes so they can be updated. This is an annual requirement.

Merchandise Sales: Kathy Vance, Chairperson by Joani

Report was presented, and a copy is on file.

Secretary of the Year: Jim Eckerson, Chairperson

Report was presented, and a copy is on file.

Social Media: Phyllis Punturiero, Chairperson

Report was presented, and a copy is on file.

Tournaments: by Vern

Report was presented, and a copy is on file.

There were discussions about bringing back the Mixed Doubles and the Men and Women's Tournament to be held in November. The Mixed Doubles was changed a few years ago because women could not find men to bowl with and some men had the same issue of not being able to find a partner. Vern said they would take another look at it but did not make a commitment towards bringing it back.

Youth/Scholarship: Terri Robinson, Chairperson.

Report was submitted, and a copy is on file.

There was a brief discussion on the Above & Beyond Program.

Other Reports:

USBC Convention Report: Vern Vernazzaro

Vern gave a short briefing on the results of the Rules and By-Laws voting at the convention.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

Bylaw proposals – Vern pointed out that the proposed changes could not be voted on because our bylaws come from Headquarters and there are only a limited amount of things we can change and these proposed changes were not areas that we could change. The proposed changes would have to be handled in a different way.

Elections

Credential Report: Jerry Johnson and Vern

Number of voting members = 138 (25 Directors + 113 Bowlers)

Number of non-voting attendees = 4

Introduction of board applicants

President (2 candidates – 1 position) Both candidates were given the opportunity to speak and field any questions. Only Sherri got to speak. However, the voting was

started and most attendees had already voted well before she finished. Because of this, Vern opted not to speak.

Vern Vernazzaro – Elected
Sherri White

Board of Directors (13 candidates - 9 position) Each candidate was given the opportunity to speak and field any questions. Only a few took advantage of this opportunity.

David Allen - Elected	Mike Anderson – Elected
Brian Cooper – Elected	Kimberly Duffy – Elected
Reggie Esquerra	Queenie Green
Christina Kinney – Elected	Jason McNeil – Elected
Betty Null	Vicki Snyder – Elected
Andrew Valdez – Elected	Warren Sturgill – Elected
Diane Sanders	

Election of National and State Delegates.

USBC National Convention:

2 applicants – 28 positions – Both approved by acclamation.

Nevada State

2 applications – 6 positions – Both approved by acclamation.

Other New Business: None

Announcements for the good of the order

1. League Officer Workshops: See the schedule in the back of the handbook or on our website. If you are a league officer, you need to attend one of these workshops. This is where you will find out about any changes that are taking place.
2. Next Annual Meeting: Sunday, July 28, 2024
3. Next board meeting: Sunday, August 20, 2023, Suncoast – 1:00pm.
4. Youth Committee Meeting – TBD
5. Tracy McCoy gave a brief discussion on TNBA
6. The coach's list on-line has been updated.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.



President's Report

Our membership numbers continue to creep up. Last year we were just shy of 10,900 and this year we are close to 11,100. Not quite where we were before the pandemic but we have managed to reach a point where we are at 92.5% of the pre-pandemic membership. While two hundred may not seem like a lot, it is significant in that we are continuing an upward trend despite some centers dropping the number of leagues they host. We are fortunate in the fact that we have other centers who have been picking up the slack.

All reports required were filed on time with no issues. This includes state and federal filings.

We signed a new three-year lease with our present landlord after spending some time looking at other possibilities that might have generated a cost saving. Currently, we are looking at a few printing companies to see if we can lower our printing costs while receiving the same level of service we have now.

We have continued looking at ways to help our secretaries' duties a bit easier. In that regard, we created a few new online forms, such as a dues worksheet. The awards submission form introduced a few years ago has really become very popular. A new online form for submission of state and local bowling records is now available and an awards form application for our youth is now available as well.

We also attended and participated in the officer workshops scheduled by the various bowling centers. During these events, we present any new USBC, state or local changes that may affect the leagues and let them know what is on the upcoming season's schedule of events, such as known tournament details, Hall of Fame Banquet, etc. There is a detailed coverage of officer duties as well. Unfortunately, attendance from our league secretaries never seems to reach 50%.

Vern Vernazzaro
President, SNUSBCA



Association Manager's Report

Here we are at the end of another season and as with every season, there are going to be ups and downs but for the most part, they were minor, and it was another successful season. The only rule changes this season dealt with string pin bowling and a clarification of the two-handed delivery verses two-handed approach.

As of this report, we found that our overall membership has continued to grow. Our current count is 11,088. A good percentage of this growth can be attributed to people returning to bowling after a brief absence. Some are new to bowling. Another part has been a lot of our former youth bowlers moving up to adult status. We welcome them all. We currently have 266 leagues. Of that number, 58 are senior leagues and according to our online portal, we have 21 youth leagues.

Our tournament participation has been strong. The tournament committee continues to look for ways to improve each event. Virtual events continue to gain in popularity. Improvements in the bracket processing have also been a plus.

I would like to give a big thank you to our league officers for the fine job you are doing. You are the ones on the front lines who have made this season the success it was. It isn't always easy, so when you run into problems, always remember we have an open-door policy and we are ready to help.

I would also like to thank our bowling center managers and their staff for also helping to make this a successful season and for providing us with the facilities for our leagues, tournaments and other functions.

Our awards committee continues to do an outstanding job getting the awards processed and sent back out in a timely manner.

Not to leave anyone out, I want to extend a special thanks to our other board members and volunteers. You have always been there to step up and help with our tournaments and other committee and charity functions, you have been a big help.

We continue to have an open-door policy. We look forward to seeing each one of you whether it is just for a quick visit or taking care of business, you are always welcome. Let's have another fun filled season and I hope to see you on the lanes.

William "Ben" Benzenhafer
Association Manager



Audit/Finance

The purpose of this committee is to audit the budget, expenditures, and ongoing financial matters of the association in a timely manner. The committee makes recommendations when deemed necessary. The short-term and long-term goal of the committee is to ensure that financial records and required government reports are accurate and in compliance with association policies and the law.

Monthly financial statements from the bank are checked by a committee member and the association staff each month to ensure that they balance and that expenditures and withdrawals are appropriate. That committee member signs off and dates documents at the completion of this task.

All tournament expenses and income are inspected by the committee to ensure that reported income concurs with tournament sign-ups. Checks for tournament winners as well as other expenses are reviewed. Appropriate documents will have the signature(s) and date of the auditing committee members. Other expenses and income are reviewed at committee and board meetings.

A specific committee member assumes responsibility for examining state and federal reports the association must file periodically and shares his/her findings with other members. The intent is to ensure the reports are filed in a timely manner and that information is accurate.

The financial statement included in this packet is current for the period ending July 25, 2024.

A budget for the 24-25 bowling season has been prepared and is included elsewhere in this folder.

Janet Tonelli, Chairperson
Dodie Melendez
Carol Gotheim, Ad Hoc Member
Sandy Cox, Ad Hoc Member



Awards

For the 23-24 season the awards committee has processed 10,605 adult awards, 208 youth awards, and 51 Eleven-In-A-Row awards.

We will once again be issuing bag tags or magnets for game and series and lapel pins for special games like Triplicates, Big Four etc.

We are still looking at coin options for multiple 300, 800, and Eleven-In-A-Row. After an initial setup fee and depending on the quantity ordered, the cost could be around \$1.50 each. We will continue to discuss this option but actual implementation may be placed on hold until we have a better understanding of our financial status going forward, i.e., available funds to cover expected costs. From August thru April this season, multiple awards totaled, 183 - 300 awards, 84 - 800 awards and 80 – 11 In A Row awards.

If you have any other input on this or any other suggestions, please let our committee know. Our goal is to make our bowlers feel that their accomplishments are important.

I want to thank my committee for their diligence in keeping up with processing the awards for all the leagues. I would also like to thank Ben and Eva for their help.

Betty Null, Chairperson
Janet Tonelli



Charities Committee Report

The Charities Committee is comprised of both Board of Directors from the Southern Nevada Bowling Association and non-board members from our community. We help raise awareness and money for charities. Our big event has been our annual one-day Bowl for the Cure, held in September each year at the South Point Bowling Center. The funds were donated to our local affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. In the fourteen years that we have had the Susan G. Komen charity as our primary one, we raised a total of \$270,346.

However, going forward we have changed the charitable organization to the Las Vegas Breast Cancer Warriors. The location (South Point), date (3rd Sunday in September) and format have not changed. The event is just about sold out for this year however, you can go online and donate or even sponsor a Memory Wall entry. Please visit our website for additional details.

Our donations to BVL for the 2022-2023 season will be just shy of \$3,000. This amount is derived from our tournament 50-50 drawings.

Michael Tucker, co-chair
Tami Watanabe, co-chair
Dotty Corbett
Linda DeCamp



Hall of Fame

The annual election for the 2024 SNUSBCA Hall of Fame is currently being conducted. There are 86 eligible voters, and the election is taking place on-line. On the ballot, there are three candidates for Superior Performance, and two candidates for Meritorious Service. Individuals voting for Hall of Fame include current Hall of Fame members, Association Board of Directors, and bowling center managers.

The election process was completed as of yesterday (July 27). Newly elected individuals will be notified in person by the Hall of Fame Committee members, followed by an official press release on the Association social media pages.

Hall of Fame inductions for 2024 will take place at the Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet on October 19, 2024 at the Suncoast Hotel & Casino. All association members are encouraged to attend this special occasion. Information about the 2024 banquet is available on the association website www.sonvbowl.com.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame are referred to the Hall of Fame Committee who determine if an individual meets the qualifications for the Hall of Fame. Nomination forms are available on the association website at www.sonvbowl.com.

The 2023 Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet was held at Santa Fe Station. One hundred and five attendees welcomed the new Hall of Famer inductees as well as the Above and Beyond youth scholarship award recipients.

Eric Forkel, Gary Gabriel and Janet Tonelli were inducted into our Hall of Fame at that event. Jerrad Barczynszyn and Marissa Ruiz received the Above and beyond scholarships. In addition, Betty Null was presented with the Director of the Year Award. We also presented three league secretaries with Secretary of the Year awards: Small (1-12 teams) Debbie Varner; Medium (13-24 teams) Jill Davis; Large (25 + Teams): Pat Kaneshiro. It was a memorable occasion, and everyone enjoyed the presentations, meeting the new honorees, and the wonderful prizes donated by some great supporters.

For this year, Banquet Committee chair Vicki Snyder made many calls and visited with potential venues for the 2024 Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. Many potential venues were booked for our date, and all too often, some offers were made that exceeded our budget allocation. After a presentation to the Board by Vicki Snyder and a brief discussion, the Board voted to have the 2024 Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet at the Suncoast Hotel & Casino Saturday October 19, 2024, starting at 6:00 p.m.

There is no charge for invited guests, and a \$45.00 charge for all other attendees. We encourage all Association members to attend and honor our new Hall of Famers,



Southern Nevada USBC Association



Above & Beyond recipients, Secretaries of the Year and other special award presentations.

All nominations for the 2025 election must be submitted by June 1, 2025. As stated in the Association By-Laws, any Association member can nominate any other Association member, industry leader, or bowling related manager.

The Hall of Fame Committee is asking the Association membership to look for individuals who may qualify for the Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance and Meritorious Service categories, and to submit nominations on the Association website.

Respectfully submitted,
V. A. "Frenchy" Letourneau, Chairman
SNUSBCA Hall of Fame and Banquet Committee
Vicki Snyder, Dotty Corbett, Kevin Ricks, Brenda Rowe, Christina Kinney, Jason McNeil



Legislative, Policy and Procedures Report

The committee is tasked with reviewing committee policies and procedures as well as any changes to the Operations Manual and the Bylaws. Each committee is required to perform an annual review and then this committee is charged with ensuring that they meet all USBC requirements.

Based on actions taken by USBC, our Bylaws are required to be updated once we receive USBC's updates. This is done on an annual basis. In most cases the changes will be administrative in nature and will not require any changes to current operations.

The USBC Association Policy Manual serves as the local association policy manual and does not require any significant action on our part.

The Association's Operations Manual is updated based on the data provided by USBC and the local association board of directors need to ensure all necessary components cover what we do and how we do it. This document undergoes significant changes and will continue to do so as data concerning any pertinent issues continue to change.

Any required changes to any of these documents that are created because of anything that takes place during the Annual Membership Meeting will be posted immediately.

Copies of our Bylaws and the USBC Policy Manual may be found on our website under the "About Us" tab.

Kevin Ricks, Chairperson
Michael Anderson
Jason McNeil



Marketing

Objective: Enhance membership engagement and increase tournament participation.

The newly developed marketing committee has made significant strides in shaping member engagement and gathering valuable feedback. We remain committed to building on these efforts to strengthen our community and improve the overall membership experience. Stay tuned for the upcoming newsletter.

Survey Initiatives: A Survey was distributed to tournament participants during the Senior Singles event held in Pahrump. Two \$25 gift cards were given away through a random drawing for participants. Winners were announced at the board meeting and notified accordingly.

Survey Strategy: Based on the survey feedback, we revamped our survey strategy. A new survey plan will be rolled out at the beginning of the 2024-2025 bowling season to gather feedback from all members.

Collaborations with Local Businesses:

Discussions with Stakeholders: Engaged local proprietors, pro shops, and bowling supplier representatives to emphasize the importance of membership surveys at their locations.

Key Points Discussed: Importance of the survey in understanding community needs and preferences and the value of member input in shaping future initiatives and enhancing services.

Positive Responses: Stakeholders showed eagerness to participate in presenting survey results and offered valuable insights for successful implementation.

Themes from Conversations: Alignment of services with community preferences, willingness to collaborate on initiatives derived from survey results, and recognition of community feedback's role in driving positive change.

Future Plans: Initiated discussions on potential collaborations and partnerships post-survey. These will be developed further to ensure mutual benefit and synergy. Maintain open communication with stakeholders, providing updates on survey progress and seeking ongoing involvement in community initiatives.

By engaging these key stakeholders, we aim to enrich the presentation of the membership survey findings and contribute to the overall success of our efforts to serve our community effectively.

Mike Anderson (Chairperson)



Secretary of the Year

One of the best things we can do in our sport is to recognize the secretaries of our sport who go above and beyond year in, and year out.

The Secretary of the Year awards are nominated by their fellow bowlers in the categories of small, medium and large leagues. Each league size is determined by the number of bowlers that they have. Small leagues have 1-12 teams, medium leagues have 13-24 teams and large leagues have 25 or more teams.

After the nominations have been processed by the committee, the finalists for each league are voted on by the member of the Southern Nevada USBC board of directors, with the winner being presented with the award at our annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet.

Recipients of the 2022-2023 season awards were:

Small League: Debbie Varner (Mon Christmas Club) Pahrump Nugget

Medium League: Jill Davis (Foxes and Hounds) Sam's Town

Large League: Pat Kaneshiro (Senior Islanders Invitational) Suncoast

New nominations for the 2023/24 season are still being accepted through July 31st and will be reviewed by the Committee.

The nominations will be distributed to the Board of Directors via email approximately one month before the September 2024 meeting to vote for the 2023/24 recipients.

Dodie Melendez – Chairperson
Janet Tonelli
Gary Oatis
Jim Eckerson



Social Media

Mission: The mission of the Social Media Committee (SMC) is to produce and promote Internet-based materials and resources to better showcase and create interest in the activities of SNUSBCA to the members and to the public.

The committee strives to actively participate in a wide variety of social media activities such as blogging, community development and management, social bookmarking, commenting, etc. and be familiar as well as well-connected with the broader social media world.

This committee oversees the primary social media outlets (e.g., Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and website).

Currently, the committee's primary task is trying to improve the association's Facebook page. The Twitter and LinkedIn sites do not receive much input at this time.

We are also looking into the various means that are available that will help us reach a wider share of our membership so that we can keep them informed of current and future events.

Phyllis Punturiero, Chairperson
William Spivey
Terri Robinson
Mark Lilley



Tournament

As it has been previously stated, tournament participation is not something Southern Nevada gets concerned with. There are multiple tournaments conducted in the Las Vegas area each weekend and that gives our bowlers a choice that we appreciate. We not only encourage them, but list them on our website and Facebook pages when they ask us to.

We hold five adult and four youth tournaments during the fiscal year. The fifth adult tournament that was added last year is the Men's and Women's Championship which we separated from the Southern Nevada Championship tournament.

For the 2023-2024 bowling season, we started off with the 50 years of age or older Senior Singles Tournament at the Pahrump Nugget Bowling Center. We had a total of 267 entries. A total of \$7,888 was paid out for this event.

Our next tournament was the inaugural Men's and Women's Championship Tournament hosted by the Gold Coast Bowling Center. The Men's Divisions had 22 teams, 48 Doubles and 96 singles entries. The Women's Divisions had 13 teams, 26 Doubles and 52 singles entries. A total prize fee payout of \$10,890 with an additional \$1,200 paid out for the virtual events.

The third event we held was the Southern Nevada Doubles, which was at the Sam's Town Bowling Center. The Doubles tournament had 218 teams in competition. The prize fund payout was \$13,436. The Optional Handicap/Scratch Singles events paid an additional \$6,000.

The next tournament was our Southern Nevada Open Championship hosted by Santa Fe Station Bowling Center. There were 41 teams, 85 doubles and 170 singles for the tournament. The total prize fee payout was \$12,411.

The final event for the 2023-2024 was the Seniors Doubles hosted by Suncoast Bowling Center. We had 192 Doubles entries, 141 Optional Handicap Singles entries and 65 Optional Scratch Singles entries. The four-division prize fee payout was \$8,448. The Optional Handicap Singles prize fee payout was \$2,280 and \$1,300 for the Optional Scratch Singles.

Our first event for the 2024-2025 bowling season will be the Senior Singles Tournament hosted by the Pahrump Nugget Bowling Center on October 12-13 and October 26-27, 2024. Entry forms are available on our website at sonvbowl.com.

The second tournament for the 2024-2025 season will be the Men's and Women's Championship hosted by Sam's Town Bowling Center on November 9-10 and November 23-24, 2024. The entry form will be available on our website at sonvbowl.com in early September.



Southern Nevada USBC Association



The Board of Directors and the Tournament Committee listens to feedback given at all the tournaments and strives to make them run better and stronger than the previous ones. Please bring any thoughts, ideas or suggestions to us so we can discuss those for future tournaments.

The following 2025 Southern Nevada tournaments, dates and locations have been awarded.

Doubles - Strike Zone Bowling Center @ Sunset Station, January 11-12 & 25-26, 2025

Championship - Sam's Town Bowling Center, March 8-9 & 22-23, 2025

Senior Doubles - Pahrump Nugget Bowling Center, April 12-13 & 26-27, 2025

Senior Singles - TBA

Men's/Women's Championship - Suncoast Bowling Center, November 8-9 & 22-23, 2025

There is always the possibility that some scheduling changes will become necessary. Updates will be posted as soon as we become aware of them.

Doug Love, Chairperson



Youth

We are pleased to report that youth bowling is on the rise in Southern Nevada! There are currently 5 youth programs in the association including Pahrump Nugget, Sam's Town, Santa Fe, Suncoast and Sunset Station. Bowling is also a varsity sport within CCSD.

The Youth Committee ran 4 successful tournaments this year: the Association Championships, the New Year's Eve Adult/Youth No Tap, The Bob McVey High School MVP and the Youth Masters.

The Southern Nevada USBC Association awarded four Above & Beyond Scholarships this year! Two boys and two girls were selected from a group of excellent applications submitted by bowlers in our association. This scholarship is not just about who is the best bowler. It is about the whole person, their goals and their community involvement.

		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1 st	\$2,500	Noah Barranco	Lilly Houle
2 nd	\$1,000	Vincenzo Cruzate	Sara Miric

Thank you to our committee and everyone who gives of their time in the individual youth programs! Special thanks goes to Jason McNeil for his assistance making the Above & Beyond Scholarship application submission available electronically.

Becky Herman
Chairperson



United States Bowling Congress

The 2024 annual meeting was held in Las Vegas and for the first time in a long time, there were no legislative proposals.

Annually, members can apply to run for a position on the USBC Board of Directors. The applications are open throughout the summer and close on October 1. Candidates seeking election whom are not slated by the nominating committee, may run from the floor if they provide notice of their candidacy to the committee by that year's designated cutoff date. In addition, they must be RVP compliant at the time of submission of the application.

Any member or chartered state or local association may submit a proposed amendment to the adult league rules, adult tournament rules or these bylaws, except with respect to provisions for compliance with USOPC rules and regulations and provisions related to Athletes and Youth and other provisions mandated by the Articles of Incorporation or applicable law.

Amendments must be submitted in writing and received by USBC Headquarters on or before September 1 prior to the date of the next USBC Annual Meeting. Approval of an amendment to these Bylaws requires a two-thirds vote of the Delegates, present and voting at the USBC Annual Meeting where a quorum is present. Approval of an amendment to the adult league rules or adult tournaments rules requires a majority vote of the Delegates, present and voting at the USBC Annual Meeting where a quorum is present.

Our local association has quite a few delegate slots available for anyone wishing to attend the USBC Convention. The delegate application can be found on our website under the forms tab and they may be submitted at any time during the year.

Southern Nevada USBC Association
Budget for 2024-2025

Numbers displayed in the following budget are the actual numbers that existed on the date the board of directors approved the budget.

Income						
	FY 2023 Budget	Actual thru 6/21	Est of Added I/E to 7/31	Est total for 23/24	Variance from 23/24 budget	Proposed
Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet	1,500	1,676	0	1,676	176	1,700
Membership Dues	297,600	305,238	10,000	315,238	17,638	325,000
Tournament Bracket Revenue	4,500	5,124	0	5,124	624	5,000
Misc. (Average Books, etc)	1,000	116	0	116	(884)	250
Total Income	304,600	312,154	10,000	322,154	7,554	331,950
Expenses						
Association Nametags, Shirts & Jackets	300	404	0	404	104	1,800
Awards (Local)	6,000	6,488	0	6,488	488	6,500
Awards Committee Travel Expenses	400	465	60	525	125	500
Facilities (Copier)	7,900	8,919	1,100	10,019	2,119	9,000
Facilities (Cox Communications)	4,800	4,529	801	5,330	530	5,200
Facilities (Electric)	1,900	1,643	214	1,857	43	1,900
Facilities (Office Cleaning & Maintenance)	2,320	2,500	100	2,600	280	2,600
Facilities (Property Insurance)	760	758	0	758	2	758
Facilities (Rent)	24,700	24,282	4,856	29,139	4,439	30,000
Facilities (Storage)	750	747	150	897	147	900
Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet	9,000	8,218	0	8,218	782	8,000
Membership Dues	158,100	153,667	6,000	159,667	1,567	176,700
Miscellaneous Expenses (includes Rule Books & USBC Conv.)	200	1,078	0	1,078	878	600
NSB Bank Checks/Service Charges/Credit Card Charges	470	420	0	420	50	420
Operations (Office Supplies)	3,400	2,296	210	2,506	894	2,600
Operations (Office Equipment Repair, Maintenance & Replacement)	1,000	1,798	0	1,798	798	1,000
Operations (Postage & Postage Equipment Lease)	1,000	936	85	1,021	21	1,000
Payroll (Salary + Taxes - 2 employees)	69,973	61,899	8,074	69,972	0	69,973

Refunds (Overpayments)	900	1,318	0	1,318	418	1,000
Registered Volunteer Program	0	150	0	150	150	450
State & Local Taxes Personal property, state filings, etc.)	100	101	0	101	1	100
Website & Marketing Expenses (incl program updates)	300	598	8	606	306	1,800
Contingency Funds						5,000
Total Expenses	294,273	283,215	21,658	304,873	10,600	327,801
Profit/Loss	10,328			17,281		4,150

Notes:

Charities are not factored into the budget projections - What is brought in is sent out to selected charities. Realistically speaking, there is no way to accurately project what will be brought in one year to the next. In addition, the amounts received may be distributed in the following fiscal year depending when they are brought in.

Tournaments are in the same category as charitable donations. There is often a small loss or gain from the expenses taken out but it is always a small amount that is designed to cover such things as mailing checks, hotel costs for out of town events, printing paper, etc. Tournament financial data normally varies significantly from year to year because we use cash basis accounting and many checks may be written in one year and cashed in a subsequent year. This is especially true for tournaments held near the end of the fiscal year.

Youth activity budgeting is an ongoing function throughout the year. Expenses incurred are directionally proportional to the income that is generated by the tournaments as well as the SMART funds credited to the account and those returned if not used. These are not known at the beginning of the year so the funds allocation is modified as the available funds are known to be in our SMARTaccount.



League Officers Workshop Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, August 3	1:00 p.m.	Suncoast
Thursday, August 8	6:00 p.m.	The Orleans
Sunday, August 11	11:00 a.m.	Sam's Town
Sunday, August 25	3:00 p.m.	Gold Coast

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Profit & Loss

07/25/24

August 1, 2023 through July 25, 2024

Accrual Basis

	Aug 1, '23 - Jul 25, 24
Income	
Charitable Donation	17,529.95
HOF & Awards Banquet	1,676.58
Merchandise Sales	160.00
Misc Revenue (e.g. Avg Bks)	8,162.75
Tournament Income	
Championship Tournament	19,537.05
Doubles	26,512.85
Men's and Women's Championship	16,840.35
Senior Doubles	19,872.88
Senior Singles	14,092.84
Total Tournament Income	96,855.97
Tournament Income (Brackets)	
Championship Brackets	903.00
Doubles Brackets	1,045.50
Senior Doubles Brackets	831.00
Tournament Income (Brackets) - Other	1,898.00
Total Tournament Income (Brackets)	4,677.50
USBC Membership Income	315,134.12
Youth Grant (NSUSBCA)	70.40
Youth Income	
Youth MVP Tournament	1,265.94
Youth Income - Other	24,176.61
Total Youth Income	25,442.55
Total Income	469,709.82
Gross Profit	469,709.82
Expense	
Assn Nametags, Shirts & Jackets	404.24
Awards (Local)	6,488.43
Awards Committee Travel	465.00
Charitable Donations	2,589.00
Credit Card Charges	60.00
Facilities and Equipment	
Copier Rental	
Copy Charges & Prop Tax	22.96
Copier Rental - Other	9,595.17
Total Copier Rental	9,618.13
Cox Communications	4,929.41
Electric	1,822.13
Office Cleaning & Maintenance	2,711.26
Property Insurance	758.00
Rent	26,405.93
Storage	747.00
Total Facilities and Equipment	46,991.86
Hall of Fame	
HOF Banquet Hall & Catering	5,873.94
HOF Rings & Non-Tourn Awards	1,386.93
Hall of Fame - Other	957.50
Total Hall of Fame	8,218.37
Merchandise COGS	340.00
Miscellaneous	1,083.98

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Profit & Loss

07/25/24

August 1, 2023 through July 25, 2024

Accrual Basis

	Aug 1, '23 - Jul 25, 24
Nevada State Bank Checking Acct	
Nevada State Bank Svc Charges	406.46
Total Nevada State Bank Checking Acct	406.46
Office Equip Repair & Maint	
Computer Software Updates	2,407.00
Office Equip Repair & Maint - Other	41.00
Total Office Equip Repair & Maint	2,448.00
Operations	
Office Supplies	3,396.70
Postage & Mailing	1,235.55
Total Operations	4,632.25
Payroll Expenses	69,972.50
Refunds (Overpayments)	1,474.00
Registered Volunteer Program	210.00
State & Local	151.25
Tournament Expenses	
Championship Tourn Expenses	
Championship Tourn Prize Fund	12,411.00
Championship Tournament Lineage	6,096.00
Championship Tournament Refund	340.00
Championship Tourn Expenses - Other	725.81
Total Championship Tourn Expenses	19,572.81
Doubles Tourn Expenses	
Doubles Lineage	5,208.00
Doubles Prize Fund	19,436.00
Doubles Refunds	310.00
Doubles Tourn Expenses - Other	413.56
Total Doubles Tourn Expenses	25,367.56
Men's and Women's Championship	
Mens and Womens Lineage	3,924.00
Mens and Womens Prize Fund	12,090.00
Mens and Womens Refunds	190.00
Men's and Women's Championship - Other	134.15
Total Men's and Women's Championship	16,338.15
Senior's Singles Tourn Expenses	
Senior's Tournament Lineage	3,168.00
Senior's Tournament Prize Fund	7,888.00
Senior Singles Tournament Refun	180.00
Senior's Singles Tourn Expenses - Other	1,530.37
Total Senior's Singles Tourn Expenses	12,766.37
Senior Doubles Tourn Expenses	
Senior Dbles Lineage	6,144.00
Senior Dbls Refunds	620.00
Senior Doubles Prize Fund	12,568.00
Senior Doubles Tourn Expenses - Other	164.07
Total Senior Doubles Tourn Expenses	19,496.07
Tournament Expense - Other	182.90
Tournament Expenses - Other	1,176.36
Total Tournament Expenses	94,900.22
USBC Membership Expense	159,230.00
Website	627.66

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Profit & Loss

07/25/24

August 1, 2023 through July 25, 2024

Accrual Basis

	<u>Aug 1, '23 - Jul 25, 24</u>
Youth	
Above & Beyond	9,800.00
Championship Expenses	10,911.43
Masters Expenses	5,693.75
MVP Expenses	1,248.00
New Years Expenses	3,056.00
Youth - Other	570.53
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Total Youth	31,279.71
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Total Expense	431,972.93
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Net Income	37,736.89
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Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis

As of July 25, 2024

	<u>Jul 25, 24</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Nevada State Bank	45,159.86
Nevada State Bank - BFTC	17,547.25
Nevada State Bank - Youth	12,956.16
Total Checking/Savings	<u>75,663.27</u>
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	414.54
Total Other Current Assets	<u>414.54</u>
Total Current Assets	76,077.81
Other Assets	
Long term assets (Office furniture, computers, printers, etc.)	25,000.00
Rental Security Deposit	3,328.00
Total Other Assets	<u>28,328.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>104,405.81</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Nevada State Bank CC	429.17
Total Credit Cards	<u>429.17</u>
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	110.85
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>110.85</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>540.02</u>
Total Liabilities	540.02
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	59,740.69
Undistributed Smart Funds	6,388.21
Net Income	37,736.89
Total Equity	<u>103,865.79</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>104,405.81</u>