



# DALLAS WOMEN IN BOWLING

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## UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS HAS BEEN APPROVED

**WELCOME TO OUR BOWLING  
COMMUNITY.**

### WORDS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT- ELLEN GOSS

We have made one more step into the Future of Bowling. The vote to merge ABC, WIBC and YABA has been passed. Now it is up to the bowlers to step up to the plate and work with the National level of USBC. USBC will be our new name for the governing body at the National Level. The State and Local Associations will be making decisions as to the merging of their associations in the coming year. We ask that all keep an open mind and get all the facts in dealing with USBC. I feel as your President of DWBA that this was a positive note for the future of Bowling in voting yes for the merger. We will continue to have tournaments locally for the men, women and youth. Also we will continue to have the local awards program. The local DBA, DWBA and DYABA will work towards a united front along with the Bowling Centers in our area. Bowlers in the Dallas area have always shown their support in the endeavors of the DBA, DWBA and DYABA and I feel we can continue to do so.

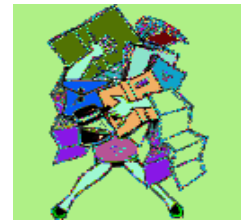


As we bring our leagues to a close for another season and look forward to the Summer leagues and the Fall leagues in September, I would like to say thank you to all of the bowlers for another great season of fantastic bowling. Secretaries mark your calendars for the Secretaries Meeting to be held in August. Plan on attending to keep current with the

changing times. Also a special thanks to the hard working secretaries of various leagues. Have a good summer and keep on rolling the ball and making friends on the lanes. Ellen Goss, President

### GREETINGS FROM YOUR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY - LOIS GIBSON:

It has been a year since you trusted me with this job and believe me it has been a busy one. We have had a Las Vegas Party, which was not as successful as would have liked, but everyone had a good time. We plan an even better one this year.



Bowl for the Cure was the best we've ever had. We raised \$50,411 and the bowlers at the convention were amazed. Frankly so was I and just think that brings us that much closer to a cure to this dreadful disease. I hope this year we do even better, so please mark February 4 on your calendar.

Our City tournament went well and it was a great experience. I had plenty of help and a lot of laughs.

Now we are on the road to new adventure. We will be joining the men, USA bowling and the youth to form one great organization.

I believe it will make us even greater than we are now. The transition should not effect your bowling and we believe we can move into this new era safely because it is all about the future of bowling. The DBA has been very supportive of me during this year and its simply because they really



care about bowling. Our goal for all of us is to keep making the sport of Bowling better and better.

With all this in mind I wish to thank Jerry Anderson, his lovely wife JJ, Ellen Goss our supportive board members and most of all the bowlers for a terrific year. May the God above bless you all. Lois Gibson, DWBA Secretary

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PIN POINTS!**

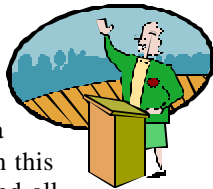
Pin points earned by bowlers will no longer be acknowledged after July 31, 2005. All bowlers need to apply for their credit due them for points earned. If you are in doubt as to the total points earned, contact the DWBA Office (972-274-4433) for this information. If a bowler does not intend to use her points and would like to donate them to the event of Bowl for the Cure they would be greatly appreciated. The points would be redeemed for gifts to be auction at this function.

### **WIBC CONVENTION – HISTORY IN THE MAKING**

Even though I was not a delegate to the WIBC Convention this year in Wichita, Kansas, I attended all of the festivities and meetings. I knew full well that this convention was going to be different. This convention was to make history. A vote was to be held to approve a Plan of Merger between WIBC, ABC, YABA, and USA Bowling and create one organization to be of benefit to all bowlers.

This organization would be known as the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). The USBC would not include the WIBC if the delegates at the convention did not approve the new organization. ABC had already voted in March, 2004, but their vote had to be sealed until WIBC could vote and all of the ballots could be counted at the same time. The YABA and the USA Bowling Boards had also voted, but their votes were not to be counted until at least the WIBC and ABC had approved the Plan of Merger. As it worked out, both WIBC and ABC voted to approve the Plan of merger and YABA and USAB also approved the Plan.

The excitement on the floor of the convention was overwhelming. Questions were brought up as to how this merger would help the women, the youth and the men's organizations. But as shown after the



vote was counted, the Plan of Merger was approved by WIBC - 1,743 in Favor to 716 Against.

So here we are on a new threshold in bowling history. Every individual organization will be working under one umbrella. We are no longer to be known as individual organizations but by the name: USBC. There will be no duplication of payrolls or efforts on each of the organizations parts and we as bowlers will be able to inherit the advantages in our State and local organizations. Please join us in participating in history as it evolves. Carol Marstaller- DWBA 3<sup>rd</sup> VP and Editor

### **BOWL FOR THE CURE**

Bowlers, friends and family arrived in large numbers to attend and enjoy the Bowl for the Cure kickoff last January 30, 2004 at Don Carter All Star Lanes West.



Over \$50,000 was raised for the Bowl for the Cure by the Dallas Association and friends and a check was presented at the WIBC Convention on May 4, 2004 for over \$98,000, which was a combination of Milwaukee and Dallas collection efforts. We did beat Milwaukee in the challenge and they have again asked for another run at the title that Dallas has won 4 times.

The DWBA has accepted the challenge and in February 4, 2005, we will give them a run for the money again. You will be notified in the months to come to get your contributors lined up and your teams ready for the next kickoff challenge. See you then.

### **DWBA CITY TOURNAMENT**

The Dallas Women's Bowling Association City Tournament was during March 2004 at Don Carter West Bowling Lanes. If you didn't bowl, there's no excuse. The DWBA City Tournament has teams for seniors (4 ladies), multiple team, doubles and singles events. Awards were presented at the DWBA Annual Meeting in April.



Please sure and sign up for next year's tournament. Entries will be out in the fall.



**URGENT!!! DATES**  
**OF UPCOMING**  
**TOURNAMENTS AND**  
**EVENTS**



**June 3-6, 2004**

TWBA State Convention

**June 20, 2004**

TCBA Meeting at Showplace Garland

**July 10-16, 2004**

USA Jr. Gold Bowling National  
Championship – DC West

**July 19-21, 2004**

Pepsi Youth Bowling – DC West

**July 24, 25, 31 & Aug 1, 2004**

MetroplexMixed Team Tournament  
AMF Irving Lanes, Irving Texas  
Closing date for entries: July 10, 2004

**August, 2004**

League Secretary Workshop

**September 25, 2004**

DWBA Las Vegas Night  
AMF Showplace Garland Lanes, ‘  
Garland, Texas

**October, 9 2004**

DWBA Open Meeting

**October 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17, 23 & 24 and 30 & 31, 2004**

Texas State Mixed Tournament  
BRC Westcreek Lanes & Don Carter  
Cityview, Fort Worth, Texas  
Closing date of entries: September 3, 2004

**February 4, 2005**

Bowl for the Cure  
Don Carter West Lanes

**February, 2005**

Bluebonnet Queens Tournament  
Call TWBA at 432/694-4900 or  
email [twba@texasbowling.com](mailto:twba@texasbowling.com)

**March 5-6 and 12-13, 2005**

Dallas Women’s Bowling Association  
City Tournament  
Call DWBA office at 972-274-4433 or email  
[dwbai@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwbai@sbcglobal.net) for  
information

**April 2, 2005**

DWBA Annual Meeting

**April 8 – June , 2005**

Texas Women’s Bowling Association State  
Tournament

**April – June, 2005**

WIBC National Bowling Tournament  
Tulsa, OK

Please watch this newsletter for more up and  
coming tournaments and events.

**THE 10TH BOARD SPOTLIGHT –**

Let’s remember our friends who are ill and  
who have recently passed away. Our prayers go out  
for Ernestine Ferguson (DWBA, Member Emeritus,  
Life Member and Director) and her family. Ernie,  
you will be missed by us all.

**NATIONAL 600 CLUB**

Please see the new National 600 Club web  
site, [www.national600.com](http://www.national600.com) and don’t forget to bowl  
the 600 Club at Nationals in Wichita, Kansas this  
year.

**TEXAS 600 CLUB**

See you at the State  
Tournament in Houston. Don’t  
forget to look us up. The scores  
you bowl in the tournament can  
also count in the Texas 600  
Club tournament. Join us. Kay  
Turner, President, Texas 600 Club



**DALLAS 600 CLUB**

The Dallas 600 club recently held the  
Annual Meeting and election. The following Officers  
and Directors will be your leaders for the 2004-05  
season.

**President** - Myrtle Ellis [myrtle.ellis.med.va.gov](http://myrtle.ellis.med.va.gov)

**Vice President** - Ellen Goss [mgoss32277@aol.com](mailto:mgoss32277@aol.com)

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Ben Riddle [riddle4rocks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:riddle4rocks@sbcglobal.net)

Traci Wilson [gone2bowl@ev1.net](mailto:gone2bowl@ev1.net)



**Life Members**

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www.dallaswba.com/YTD Honor Scores

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.  
GREAT BOWLING!**



The top 2 winners of each division of the Singles Tournament, held in conjunction with the Dallas Women’s Bowling Association Tournament, are listed below. Checks and awards were presented to the members in attendance at the meeting. Checks and awards for those not attending were mailed following the meeting.

<b><u>Scratch Division I</u></b>	<b>Total - 43 entries</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Cathy Nelson	733 \$68.00 and award
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jennifer Hayes	695 \$51.00
<b><u>Scratch Division II</u></b>	<b>4 entries</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Amy Brown	578 \$32.00 and award
<b><u>Hdcp Division I</u></b>	<b>26 entries</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Susan Lee	760 \$62.00 and award
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Cathy Nelson	754 \$52.00
<b><u>Hdcp Division II</u></b>	<b>70 entries</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Michelle Newman	722 \$78.00 and award
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Kay Turner	720 \$61.00
<b><u>Hdcp Division III</u></b>	<b>25 entries</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> - Sandy James	705 \$60.00 and award
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ellen Goss	673 \$50.00

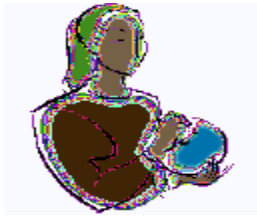
The Dallas 600 Club was inactive for most of the 2003-04 season due to the fact that the Texas Women’s Bowling Association Tournament was conducted in our town this year. All of the DWBA and 600 Club officers and directors were working each weekend from the last of March until the end of June. That left little time to conduct any tournament or meetings for our club.

The officers, directors and life members will be meeting in the very near future to plan the schedule. **Now.... We need you help.** Please share any ideas you have about tournaments, special events, parties, social gatherings, etc., you would like to see happening. You may contact any of the officers or directors listed above and bend their ear.

If you have not been active, all you have to do is pay the current membership renewal fee in order to participate again. You will not owe any back dues, no “catching up”. Hope to see you at the next meeting/tournament.

**Come out and enjoy the fun.**  
**HIGH FIVES FROM AROUND THE COMPLEX**

Honor awards can now be found on the Internet at



**THE DALLAS WOMEN'S BOWLING  
ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2004-2005**

**President:**  
**1st Vice President:**  
**2nd Vice President:**  
**3rd Vice President:**  
**Secretary:**  
**Treasurer:**  
**Sgt-At-Arms:**

Ellen Goss ++  
Sharion Harwell ++  
Mary Ann Parker ++  
Carol Marstaller ++  
Lois Gibson ++  
Sammye Ragland ++  
Diane Morgan ++



**Directors:**

Jane Askew  
Mazie Baker  
Dana Cantwell  
Cheryl Cox  
Donna Dillon  
Myrtle Ellis  
Florence Gibson  
Sue Grisham  
Diane Gutschlag  
LaVada Harper  
Cindy Howell  
Jane Kirby  
Susan Lee  
Donna Lonon  
Arves McGraw  
Emma Petty  
Lynn Riley  
Shirley Sanders  
Terry Shannon  
Delois Stidom  
Bea Thomas  
Kay Turner  
Ella Williams  
Eugenia Wycoff

Skaggs All-Star Bowl  
Red Bird Lanes  
AMF Showplace Garland  
Don Carter West  
Terrell Lanes  
AMF Desoto Lanes\*  
Plano Superbowl Lanes\*  
Main Event/Allen Bowl  
Bowlarama  
Big Town Bowlanes  
Red Bird Lanes\*  
Bowlarama  
Bowlarama\*  
Hill Top and Skaggs All Star Bowl  
AMF Richardson Lanes  
AMF Irving Lanes\*  
Don Carter West  
Blazer Bowl  
Big Town Bowlanes\*  
Terrell Lanes\*  
AMF Desoto Lanes  
AMF Jupiter\*  
AMF Irving  
Big Town Bowlanes

\*Center Chairman

Reserve - Line Officers++

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