

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL OF DELEGATES MEETING**  
**Saturday, March 24, 2007**  
**Pzazz Fun City Hotel**  
**Burlington, Iowa**

Meeting was called to order by President Darrell Fremont at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Jerry Ridgon, W.M.C. gave the invocation.

The following persons addressed our delegates: Ed Budzyn, President, Burlington; Kevin Kirchner, President, Mt. Pleasant; Mike Edwards, Mayor of Burlington; John Freeland, Mayor of Mt. Pleasant, Beth Breitenstein, Burlington Convention & Visitor Bureau; and Eric Rawson, Henry County Convention & Visitor Bureau.

Garl McLaughlin filling in for Jim Schintler introduced the members of the Hall of Fame that were in attendance. First inductee was JIM NOVAK from Cedar Rapids for Bowling Ability, John Kjergaard from Clinton, Meritorious Service, and Larry Roberson for Special Category. Each new inductee was presented with the gold Hall of Fame coat. They also received their plaque, pin, name tag, and George Martin USBC Field Consultant presented them with the USBC Hall of Fame certificate.

After a 15 minute recess other speakers were: Jolene Ketelsen I.S.Y.A.B.A., Shirley Bloodsworth, I.W.B.A., and Bruce Strom Iowa bowling council and Iowa bowling proprietors.

Charles Kutsch, Association Manager, gave the roll call with the following present: Darrell Fremont, Charles Kutsch, Dennis Peckenschneider, Don Meisner, Bob Cochran, Elwin Clark, Doug Stouffer, Gene Wandro, F. Eugene Logel, Michael Jordan, Larry Witt, Jerry Ramig, Robert Wellner, Garl McLaughlin, Paul Marshall, Edgar Wise, Russell Young, Jack Craw, Arden

Schoep, Fred Brown, Marlin Gusin, Eugene Skinner, Jerry Caster, Don Bartlett, Dennis Hebdon, and Tom Scott.

There being no corrections, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed. Kutsch gave the credential report with 57 delegates and 8 Board members for a total of 65 which was a quorum.

President's report: Darrell stated it has been a very fast year and went by just too quick. He suggested that we may want to look at a two year term for the president. He challenged the Board to look to the future and maybe prepare for items that may effect what this association will encounter in the next several years.

Charlie gave his report: He thanked Burlington and Mt. Pleasant and their members who have been conducting the tournament. It was stated that the schedule book was most likely the largest and the most organized. The fifty frame blow money donated by the tournament bowlers in Waterloo was \$5,800.00 and would be presented to the Bowling Council for Youth scholarships. Charlie mentioned the first place in each event of the tournament with 4-300's, 2-299's, 1-298, 3-11 in a row, and 65 series of 700 or better. The total number of teams this year was 1,177 and we have 1,000 reservations for 2008 in Council Bluffs.

Dennis Peckenschneider with the financial report: In our checking account we have \$24,109.16, in our general account we have \$19,577.12, in an investment account we have \$115,047.81 and that total comes to \$158,734.09 and we have paid half of the lineage to the lanes and half of the expense to the associations for operating the tournament. As of March 1st we have received \$30,305.00 in state dues. Dennis report was approved as read.

George Martin gave a slide presentation followed by reports from Paul Marshall Iowa Senior's and Dennis Peckenschneider Iowa's State 700 Club.

Don Meisner gave the audit report and thanked his committee. Don moved to accept seconded by Bob Spring of Davenport and carried.

Bob Cochran presented the proposed budget and hearing no corrections or objections it was approved as printed. He also thanked members of his committee. F. Eugene Logel gave the rules report and mentioned no rule changes.

Arden Schoep with the special committee report: He thanked his committee and said we started to collect state dues and that we would give some of that money back to the local associations. One item was that we give the Iowa State Senior's Association \$500.00 and any association that hosts the Jamboree will receive \$500.00. We also will give each local association the opportunity to link onto our Web site for a one time fee of \$50.00.

We changed our expense fee for the tournament from \$3.00 down to \$1.00. We will give a donation of \$1,000.00 to the High School Federation. Arden explained that we are thinking that maybe we may go to a bid process for the tournament and let the delegates decide and that would give the delegates another reason to attend our annual meeting. Going to a city that has only 2 bowling centers we have no bargaining power and whatever they tell us that would be the rate for our lineage at the tournament. With a bid process we would ask the local association to include in the bid, the price of bowling for three lines including tax and the amount of money that the Chamber would donate to our prize fund from the local hotel/motel tax. The extra money would go directly to the prize money for our tournament.

Darrell gave a report of the Web site: We have made the web site available to every local association for a one time fee of \$50.00 and no further fees. He made the comparison of the hits last year and the hits this year was a substantial increase in the number.

Jamboree report by Charlie: This years Jamboree will be held in Ottumwa on October 6th and 7th and if any of the smaller associations would like to host our Jamboree we do give the host \$500.00 and bids need to be submitted by June 1st.

Darrell told the delegates the 2009 state bowling tournament will be held in Dubuque.

Doug Stouffer was presented the Director of the Year certificate from Darrell.

Nominating committee report by Marlin Gustin: He thanked his committee and presented the following slate for the 2007/2008 season: President Don Meisner, Vice Presidents Bob Cochran, Elwin Clark, John Ringen, Doug Stouffer, Directors Gene Wandro, F. Eugene Logel, Michael Jordan, and new fourth Director Art Bacon from Fort Dodge. There being no nomination from the floor the slate was elected.

Marlin made the motion that Charles Kutsch would be the delegate to the USBC convention for 2008 and Don Meisner would be the alternate, seconded by Jerry Ramig and carried.

Randy Naber wanted to know about the donation to the Iowa State Senior's bowling association and the fact that it is only for men and should it be open to women also. Darrell said we would look into this because they are under our state umbrella.

New Director Art Bacon was asked to come up front and join the board.

Darrell presented President elect Don Meisner with the gavel and his President's pin. Don introduced his board. Don then presented Darrell with his Past President's plaque and pin. Darrell thanked his wife Ann for allowing him to be away from the house as often as needed and serving as your President.

Steve Quigley made the motion to adjourn, seconded by many and the meeting was finished at 3:35 P.M.

Submitted by,

Charles Kutsch, Association Manager

**DELEGATES TO THE IOWA STATE BOWLING  
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AT  
BURLINGTON, IOWA, MARCH 24, 2007**  
**(The figures behind each Association name represents  
previous season's membership and number of  
Delegates that attended.)**

AMES AREA—1,321—4—Keith Hawkins, Arden Schoep, Lyle Jennings, and Greg Knop.

BOONE COUNTY—733—1—Michael Stout.

BURLINGTON—430—1—Ed Budzyn.

CEDAR RAPIDS—3,304—11—James Wheeler, Lawrence Studt, Mike Hauskins, Jerry Robinson, Martin Nash, Kim Grady, Bob Mumma, Harry Hale, Jayson Hebdon, Roger Hurmence, and Bryan James.

CLINTON—612—2—Dean Wiedenhoff and Ed Bursott.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION—73—1—Denny Wagoner.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—1,317—4—Darryl Way, Todd Shanno, Ron Vanata, and Gary Powers.

GREATER CEDAR VALLEY—1,578—5—Charlotte Pals, Mark Pregler, Connie Rommel, Jim Johnson, and Loretta Wander.

GREATER DAVENPORT—2,830—9—Mark Peckenschneider, Mickey Spies, Harold Petersen, Robert Spring, Mike Armes, William Tucker, Joe Dobesh, Bob Price, and Chris Manor.

GREATER DES MOINES—3,580—12—Roy Miller, Dean McClafin, Dave Christensen, Tom Ellis, Jr., Erv Fett, Rod Beem, Wayne Knight, Jerry Caster, George Clark, Bill Gergerson, Danny Gordon, and Richard Welch.

DeWITT—140—1—William Ketelsen.

DUBUQUE—1,747—6—Dan Unsen, Jeff Kamentz, Dave Clancy, Tom Buelow, Ron Dohrer, and Larry Portzen.

FORT DODGE—329—1—Richard Kellogg.

GLENWOOD—138—Pat Ring.

INDEPENDENCE—185—Mike Shannon.

IOWA CITY—995—3—Terry Michel, Jim Schintler, and Garl McLaughlin.

JASPER COUNTY—462—2—Corey Baker, and Fred Brown.

KNOXVILLE—180—1—Don Rose.

MARSHALLTOWN—575—2—Stan Kolbe, and Steve Quigley.

MT. PLEASANT—174—1—Scott Strothman.

MUSCATINE—478—2—Michelle Allen, and Randy Naber.

OTTUMWA—575—1—Don Bartlett.

SPENCER—210—1—Ken Kabrick.

VAN BUREN—85—1—Bruce Hamersley.

WASHINGTON—170—1—Rick Hagans.

IOWA STATE USBC BA—8—Darrell Fremont, Don Meisner, Bob Cochran, Elwin Clark, Doug Stouffer, Gene Wandro, F. Eugene Logel, and Michael Jordan.