



## ***NEWSLETTER*** ***2014***

### **From the President's Chair.....**

Greetings fellow charter members, regular members, permanent member, and a BIG welcome to all our new members. I hope you find our PA State 500 Club fun and exciting!

We are slowly approaching the BIG 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We have only one charter member who has bowled in all the tournaments since conception. She is Cindy Fornwalt, Director of Central location. She plans to bowl in this year's tournament and also in the 25<sup>th</sup> tournament. There are several of our charter members who have bowled in all the tournaments except one.....so keep on bowling ladies!

Please pay close attention to Donna Shaw's (Club Manager) report about dates, entry fees and banquet information.

I will see you in Downingtown in October!  
Barbara Anderson

### **From the Manager's Desk.....**

It has been an interesting and enjoyable year with just a few minor glitches - not the least of which was check-in at the tournament. In order for check-in to go smoother going forward, membership dues must now be paid by the closing date of the tournament (October 1<sup>st</sup>). Dues for the following year or permanent memberships can be paid during the tournament weekend, but NOT while check-in is taking place. All memberships and averages will be verified on 'bowl.com' prior to the start of the tournament and those whose information cannot be verified will be notified. Since the tournament is very close to the start of the bowling season, when you pay your membership, please ask your league secretary to indicate on the receipt what membership you have paid (USBC, Local Association, PA State USBC WBA).

October 1<sup>st</sup> is also the deadline for entries and banquet tickets.

**It has been decided that no refunds for either entries or dinners will be issued after that date.**

Our website is up and running and it can be accessed at

[www.psw500club.com](http://www.psw500club.com). We will add to and update the information as needed. Please visit the website and give us your comments and suggestions. Included on the site is a list of the PSW 500 Club Charter Members. In preparation for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2015, we are trying to contact these charter members. If you can assist with addresses, telephone numbers or any other information to help us accomplish that goal, we would be more than grateful.

The 2014 Tournament entry form on the website looks a little different than the copy enclosed because the enclosed copy is on legal paper. (Return only the bottom part with your check. Retain the weekend information and the rules for your use.) The copy of the website is on letter size paper and only the second page should be returned with your entry fee. Again, keep the other information for your use.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the 2014 tournament and hope you are making plans to join us in Downingtown!  
Donna Shaw

### **News, Views and WATTSoever.....**

Surprise! Surprise! We are having our annual tournament again in Downingtown. We love having you ladies here! It really is FUN!!!

Our theme, this year, is Christmas in October.

We presumed if they can have a 'Christmas in July', we can have one in October. So put your bells, reindeer antlers and Christmas outfits on and we will bring the holiday spirit to you! There is no special dress theme. We have not made a final decision on our entertainment as of this writing, however, it will be very enjoyable.

Get your reservations in early for our banquet. Let your friends know what they are missing. It's a time to enjoy each other's company, make new friends and just enjoy yourselves. Deadline is October 1, 2014. We have an excellent menu planned and door prizes for all.

### **Last year's tournament....**

Last year tournament was a great success. We appreciate Harrisburg's hospitality and friendli-ness that was shown to all. Great Job, Harris-burg bowlers!!!!!!

### **Congratulations 2013 Tournament winners**

Top three winners in the Single Event were:

Betsy Baker	\$100.00
Donna Kelly	\$ 80.00
Deborah Lucks	\$ 75.00

Top three winners in the Doubles Event were:

Venus Roth-Gobel - Sarah Tardona \$200.00  
Jody Anderson - Sherry Moore \$150.00  
July Majeski - Grace Lovekin \$126.00

Lynn Henck, from Downingtown (Southeast PA USBC Association) rolled a beautiful series in the doubles event. She had a 705 series (212-279-214). Congratulations, Lynn!!!!!!

#### **Input for Newsletter....**

Once again, if you have any news, please let me know. My email is '[shirleymwatts@gmail.com](mailto:shirleymwatts@gmail.com)'.

#### **Try This Recipe**

Try this for a quick lunch or a side at dinner. My sister says it goes great with pork chops!.  
My mother was a girl scout leader and whenever they camped out, one of the favorites was 'Bags of Gold'. Cooks best in a cast iron skillet!

2 cans of Campbell's Tomato Soup  
2 cans of water  
Mix and heat on stove. Bring to boil. Turn down to a simmer.

Follow recipe on Bisquick box for biscuits (one batch)  
Take Velveeta cheese, cut it in six (6) approxi-mately ¾ inch cubes. Divide biscuit mix into six dough balls. Use thumb to make indentation in biscuit, place cheese cube and wrapped cheese inside dough, sealing all edges securely. (If you don't, cheese will run out.). When all are finished, place dough balls in hot simmering soup with the sealed edges facing upward. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Tooth pick should come out dry. Ladle soup over top of each biscuit and serve. Kids love it!!!! So does my finicky brother-in-law.

#### **Scheduled Tournaments:**

2014 Downingtown  
2015 Delaware County (East)  
2016 Anthracite Valley (Scranton)  
2017 Downingtown

#### **League Christmas Parties.....**

Our Wednesday night league used to have a Pollyanna gift exchange or either we drew names and purchased gifts ranging from \$10 to \$15. We would also have a covered dish and enjoy all of this during the last Wednesday night of bowling prior to Christmas. When we did the Pollyanna, whomever got the first strike would pick out a gift and so on..... Now we take a collection ranging from \$10 to \$15 and we donate to a charity. We have donated to the Salvation Army, a needy family and this past year we donated approximately \$240.00 to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Make your holiday party a gift to make someone else's life a little brighter!

#### **The Lighter Side....**

Places I Have Been.....

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots.

Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I live close so it's a short drive. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart. At my age I need all the stimuli I can get! And, sometimes, I think I am in Vincible, but life shows me I am not. People keep telling me I'm in Denial, but I'm positive I've never been there before! I have been in Deepshit many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there. I actually kind of enjoy it there. So far, I haven't been in Continent, but my travel agent says I'll be going soon.....Anonymous

**Remember.....our men and women who are serving in the military to protect us and let us live in peace. Keep them in your prayers!!!!**

Shirley Watts  
Editor