

# General Membership Meeting



July 31, 2022

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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 31, 2022**

Rules of Meeting

Call to Order **TIME:** **Quorum Present** \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge of Allegiance (1)

Roll Call of the Board of Directors (4)

Guests

Minutes of last meeting (July 26, 2020) (5)

Acts of the Board

Approved 2022-2023 Budget

Accepted 1 Board resignations/departures

Welcomed 5 Board members elected/appointed during the fiscal year

Completed and filed tax returns on time

Renewed Printer contract with lower costs and better services

Reviewed and updated Bylaws

Held 4 adult and 4 youth tournaments

Provided support to Nevada State Tournaments

Created Social Committee

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Unfinished Business

None

New Business

**Board Elections**

Credentials Report

Number of voting members \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Introductions of board applicants

Executive Vice-President (3 candidates – 1 position)

Board of Directors (11 candidates – 9 positions)

**Delegate Elections**

Other New Business:

- 1.
- 2.

Announcements for the good of the order

League Officer Workshops (27)

Next Annual Meeting: Sunday, July 30, 2023

Next board meeting: Sunday, August 21, 2022

Youth Committee Meeting – Sunday, August 14, 2022

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, 2023	Term expires July 31, 2022	Term expires July 31, 2024
Vern Vernazzaro President (2005)	Ralph Johnson Executive VP (2012)	Joani Emery Vice President (2007)
Vicki Snyder (2005)	Janet Tonelli (2005)	Terri Robinson (2009)
Eric Catalan (2014)	Betty Null (2005)	Dotty Corbett (2010)
Benjamin Huffman (2020)	Robert Buckles (2018)	Becky Herman (2018)
Jacqueline Bertot (2020)	Brenda Rowe (2010)	Victor Letourneau (2018)
Kimberly Duffy (2020)	Gary Oatis (2016)	Del Adams (2018)
Christina Kinney (2020)	Jim Eckerson (2016)	Dodie Melendez (2021)
Isabella Robinson (2021)	Tammi Duffy (2019)	Sherri White (2021)
<b>Vacant</b>	Douglas Love (2019)	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>

*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](#).



# Southern Nevada USBC Association



## Minutes of Annual Membership Meeting

July 25, 2021

**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 1:03 p.m., July 25, 2021 at the Gold Coast Hotel.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:**

Vern Vernazzaro – Present	Jim Eckerson – Present	Betty Null – Excused
Ralph Johnson – Present	Robert Enrile - Absent	Gary Oatis - Present
Joani Emery – Present	Michael Frazier – Zoom	Terri Robinson - Present
Del Adams – Present	Robert Hartman - Absent	Brenda Rowe – Present
Jacqueline Bertot - Absent	Becky Herman – Excused	Dave Rowe – Present
Robert Buckles – Excused	Benjamin Huffman – Present	Vicki Snyder – Excused
Eric Catalan – Present	Christina Kenney - Excused	Janet Tonelli – Zoom
Dotty Corbett – Present	Victor Letourneau – Present	Doug Valentine – Excused
Kimberly Duffy – Present	Douglas Love – Present	
Tammy Duffy - Present	Rick Niedermayer – Present	

**Guests:** George Barner

**Quorum:** It was reported that we had 62 voting members signed in and on zoom which exceeds the requirement for a quorum. Vern announced that to have a quorum we needed to have 25 members.

**Minutes of July 26, 2020 Annual Membership Meeting:** It was recommended that since the minutes were posted on our web site for a while that we suspend the reading. Dotty made the motion and Brenda second no vote needed. 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 2021-2022 Budget.
2. Accepted one board member resignation/departure.
3. Welcomed five board members appointed during the fiscal year.
4. Completed and filed the tax return on time.
5. Renewed printer contract with lower costs and better service
6. Reviewed and updated bylaws.
7. Held 2 adult and 4 youth tournaments
8. Provided support to Nevada State Tournaments.

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

Vern added a short briefing to elaborate on a few points in his report on how things have been going under the current situation.

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

Ben also added that he was glad to see such a good turnout for the meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

**Audit/Finance:** Janet Tonelli, Chairperson by Ralph Johnson

Report was submitted, and a copy is on file.

Report was approved unanimously using voice vote.

Vern gave a short briefing on the Financial Statement and the 2021-2022 Budget.

**Awards:** Betty Null, Chairperson by Vern

Report was submitted, and a copy is on file.

Vern added that we are continuing to look at possibilities for some kind of an award to be presented for the multiple 300's and 800's provided the budget permits.

**Charities:** Joani Emery, Chairperson.

Report was read, and a copy is on file.

Joani and Vern added that we continue to collect monies for the BVL through the 50-50 ticket sales at our tournaments.

**Hall of Fame:** Dotty Corbett, Chairperson by Frenchy

Report was read, and a copy is on file.

Dotty presented the menu and covered the cost for the Hall of Fame Banquet.

Vern added he would like to see more people nominated. There are a lot of outstanding people out there who are always there to help and go above and beyond. If you know someone and need help writing something up, let him know.

**Legislative/Policy and Procedures:** Delbert Adams by Vern

Report was submitted, and a copy is on file.



Vern asked the committees to review their Policies and Procedures and let him know if any changes need to be made. Hopefully everything will be updated and posted on the website by October 1.

**Merchandise Sales:** Kathy Vance, Chairperson by Joani

Report was read, and a copy is on file.

**Secretary of the Year:** Jim Eckerson, Chairperson

Report was read, and a copy is on file.

Ralph added that nominations could be made on our website.

**Tournaments:** Dave Rowe, Chairperson

Report was summarized, and a copy is on file.

Vern added that we are looking at swapping the time slots for the Senior Doubles and the Championship Tournament. Keep an eye on the website for the change.

**Youth/Scholarship:** Terri Robinson, Chairperson.

Report was submitted, and a copy is on file.

**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.

**2021-2022 Budget:** Vern Vernazzaro

There was a lengthy discussion on the proposed budget. Questions raised covered the printers, rent, awards, salaries, tournament income and expenses and the proposed rate increase. Vern addressed each of these issues to the satisfaction of the membership.

**Unfinished Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Elections

Credential Report: Ralph and Vern

Number of voting members = 62 (17 Directors + 45 Bowlers)  
Number of non-voting attendees = 1

Introduction of board applicants

Board of Directors

Vern announced the first nomination was Joani Emery for Vice President. Since no other nominations were received, she was approved by acclamation.

Vern announced the candidates for board members. He noted that there were only 9 nominees for 9 positions. The following nominees were approved by acclamation.

Delbert Adams  
Dotty Corbett  
Michael Frazier

Robert Hartman  
Becky Herman  
Victor Letourneau

Dodie Melendez  
Terri Robinson  
Dave Rowe

**Election of National and State Delegates.**

National: To be held at the Orleans April 25-27, 2022. Vern announced there were 7 nominees for 28 positions. All seven were approved by acclamation. Vern announced if anyone would like to be added as a delegate for Nationals or State, let him know so he could add them.

State: To be held in July up North. Vern announced there were 3 nominees for 15 positions. All three were approved by acclamation.

**Bylaw Change Proposal:** Local Dues Increase from \$11.00 to \$15.00

It was noted that the association had lost in excess of 5,000 members and, in order to continue providing the level of service our members have come to expect, a dues increase would be needed. Vern asked for a motion to adopt the bylaw proposal. Sherry White made the motion and Doug Love seconded. The floor was opened for discussion. After a lengthy discussion a vote was taken and, by a vote of 46-16, the motion to increase the dues was approved.

Vern announced we would revisit this in a couple of years to see where we stand at that time and look into the possibly reducing it by up to \$2.00.

**Other New Business:** None

**Announcements for the good of the order**

1. League Officer Workshops
2. Next Annual Meeting: Sunday, July 31, 2022
3. Next Board Meeting: TBA
4. Youth committee Meeting – TBA

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.



## President's Report

Last year we reported a loss of over 5,000 bowlers. The good news is that we are seeing them return but it is apparent that it will take a few years to reach pre-pandemic numbers. At the end of 2021 our membership was 8,184. As of July 21, 2022, we have 10,040 members with a number of others still signing up for summer leagues. This indicates that our membership has increased by just under 23% thus far this year. Despite this nice increase, there is still no way to estimate when we will get back to pre-pandemic numbers.

It is encouraging that along with the increase in membership, and the additional dues revenue, we are no longer in a negative operating environment. We expect to complete the payoff of the credit card debt that we ended up with last year.

One of our challenges in our near future may be the Station Casinos drop in the number of evening leagues. At this time, we don't believe it will be too significant since we are seeing the dropped leagues finding new homes.

We are also aware of a festering feud between USBC and the PBA that could result in some changes in the USBC membership. It is still too early to be able to predict or see anything significant.

Our donations to BVL for the 2021-2022 season will be \$4,848. We did not host the Bowl for the Cure Tournament in 2020 and 2021 but it is on track for this September 18<sup>th</sup>. Since its inception in 2008, we have donated \$221,346, an average of \$18,446 per year.

Mike Kaufman, the recently retired Director of Boyd Group Bowling Operations, has been elected to the Southern Nevada Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service category. He joins long time bowler Kerry Painter (Superior Performance) as this year's inductees. They will be honored at our annual banquet to be held at the Santa Fe Hotel and Casino on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event is open to everyone and information as well as ticket purchases may be found on our website at [www.sonvbowl.com](http://www.sonvbowl.com).

Each standard member is providing Southern Nevada just under \$1.25 a month or \$15.00 per year. The remainder of your funds go to National (\$13) and State (\$2).

For your \$1.25 cents, we have an office that handles your sanction processes, tournament operations, ordering and processing awards, Rules questions, and a bunch of other functions that we run into on a frequent basis. We also maintain a website where you can sign up for tournaments or access a myriad of bowling information. We also maintain a Facebook page and periodically provide email blasts that are sent to all members with valid emails listed.

Vern Vernazzaro  
President, SNUSBCA



## Association Manager's Report

Here we are at the end of another season. The pandemic is still with us but, with the lifting of the mask mandates and the social distancing, it gave us a chance to get back to enjoying the sport we love on a more normal basis, and this gave us a chance to have a successful season.

About the only change we had to deal with this season was the dues increase that was initiated to offset the loss of approximately 44% of our members last season due to the pandemic. Fortunately, this did not have an adverse effect. With the lifting of the restrictions we faced last season, we have seen an increase of approximately 23% in our membership at the time of this report.

As the league sanctions started to come in, we noticed an increase in size for some of them and a few new leagues. We also saw a lot of new members signing up. Some were new to our area. Some were returning to bowling after a short absence and there was a good number of youth bowlers moving up to adult. With the pandemic still hanging around, I am sure there are still some people waiting for it to clear up completely before they return.

I would like to give a big thank you to the league officers for the fine job you are doing. It is you who played a major role in helping to make this a successful season. With the influx of the new and returning bowlers, not all of them were not aware of some of the recent rule changes. This could have become an issue had you not been there ready to handle these potential problems.

Our tournament participation continues to be strong. The Tournament Committee is continually striving to come up with ideas to help its growth. To help insure fair and accurate tournament participation, the committee did a rerate on two participants for misrepresenting their average capabilities.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank our bowling center managers and their staff for the fine job you are doing to also help make this a successful season and for providing us the facilities for our tournaments and other functions.

Our awards committee has done 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 who are always there to step up and help out with our tournaments, charity functions and other committee activities.

We continue to and always will 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 hope we will soon see a final end to this pandemic so things will be able to completely return to normal and that we have another fun filled season. 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. This includes bracket funds collected and paid out. 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 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 30, 2022.

A budget for the 22-23 bowling season has been prepared and is included elsewhere in this folder. It will be addressed during the New Business portion of the meeting.

Janet Tonelli, Chairperson  
Ralph Johnson, Director  
Sandy Cox, Ad Hoc Member



## AWARDS

For the 2021-2022 season the awards committee has processed 9,631 adult awards, 346 youth awards, and 59 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.

The Eleven in a Row program we developed seems to be working. We will continue to evaluate this award to see if there are other alternatives available that may be more cost efficient.

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 evaluate this option but actual implementation may be placed on hold based on the current financial uncertainty facing the Association.

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 is our annual one-day Bowl for the Cure, held in September each year at the South Point Bowling Center. The funds are donated to our local affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Last year we were able to donate \$23,000 here locally. This money helps both women and men combatting breast cancer, by helping them with treatment and support. Bowling Associations across the US partner with the Komen Foundation by holding events in their communities.

Since we started our event in 2008, our total contributions have reached \$221,346.

We are less than 2 months away from the scheduled date of this year's event, Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Each year a silent auction is conducted, and a great many raffle items are given away. We really want to thank the many donors who provide us with the items that are given away or bid on.

However, as everyone knows, this year everything is subject to change and we do ask everyone to check the Association's website for changes.

We also support the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) through donations received at each of our adult tournaments and have donated to them for many years. Last year we donated \$6,674.50 which was the sum of two years' worth of donations. For the 2021-2022 year, we will be sending them a check for \$4,848.

Michael Tucker, co-chair  
Tami Watanabe, co-chair  
Dotty Corbett  
Joani Emery  
Vicky Snyder  
Terri Robinson  
Linda DeCamp  
Phyllis Punturiero



## Hall of Fame

The annual election for the 2022 SNUSBCA Hall of Fame was recently concluded. There were 84 eligible voters. A record 75% responded this year, thanks to the online voting portal created by Association President Vern.

On the ballot, there were 5 candidates for Performance, and one candidate for Meritorious Service. In order to be elected to the Hall of Fame, a candidate must receive 2/3 of the submitted votes.

Individuals voting for Hall of Fame include current Hall of Fame members, all Association Board of Directors and officers, and bowling center managers.

In the Superior Performance category, Kerry Painter received enough votes for election. In the Meritorious Service category, Mike Kaufman received enough votes for election.

These elected individuals were personally notified by the Hall of Fame Committee, and an official announcement has been released on our website and Facebook page.

The Hall of Fame Committee makes an effort to surprise these individuals with an in-person announcement in a venue where they may be surrounded by friends, family and fellow bowlers.

In 2021, the tenure for a candidate on the ballot was changed from 5 years to 3 years. All nominations for the 2023 election must be submitted by June 1, 2023.

As stated in the Association By-Laws, any Association member can nominate any other Association member.

All nominations will be referred to the Hall of Fame Committee who will determine if an individual meets the qualifications for the Hall of Fame.

Individuals who do not meet the strict Hall of Fame criteria will not be placed on the ballot. Should that be the case, the individual submitting the nomination will be notified and issued the Committee's findings.

Hall of Fame Nomination forms are available on [SONVBOWL.com](http://SONVBOWL.com)

Because of COVID restrictions, the 2020 and 2021 Annual Awards and Hall of Fame Banquet were combined and held at Sunset Station on October 9, 2021. Just under 100 honorees and guests welcomed new Hall of Famers Gary Higashi, Kelli Callahan, Vern Vernazzaro, and the late USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Don Johnson.





## Southern Nevada USBC Association



Don's son, Jimmy, was there to accept the honor for his dad. It was a memorable occasion, and everyone enjoyed the presentations and meeting the new Hall of Famers.

For this year, Banquet Committee chair Vicki Snyder made calls and visited with potential venues for the 2022 Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. Many potential venues were booked for our date, and some offers were made that exceeded our budget allocation.

We met with the Catering Manager at Santa Fe Station, and his offer was within our budget allocation. An email was sent to all Association Board of Directors members regarding holding our Banquet at the Santa Fe Station this year. 90% of the responses to that email were favorable, and the Hall of Fame Committee approved the venue for this year.

The 2022 Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet will be held in the ION Room at the Santa Fe Station on Saturday, October 22, 2022, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Each year, the event becomes more festive, and all Association members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

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, Above & Beyond recipients, and Special Awards presentations. In addition, great door prizes are given away each year.

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

V. A. "Frenchy" Letourneau, Chairman  
SNUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee



## **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 will need to be updated once we receive USBC's updates. In most cases the changes will be administrative in nature and will not require any changes to current operations.

The Association's Policy Manual is reviewed annually and updated as necessary. A few of the sections are subject to annual reviews while others do not normally require annual reviews.

The Association's Operations Manual will be updated based on the data provided by USBC. This document undergoes significant changes and will continue to do so as data concerning the Hall of Fame, Secretary of State and other 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 Policy Manual may be found on our website under the "About Us" tab.

Delbert Adams, Chairperson  
Robert Buckles  
Rick Niedermayer  
Vern Vernazzaro, Advisor



## **Merchandise Sales**

Sales of merchandise have been gratifyingly good. We are updating the stock and trying to bring in more types of shirts and taking quite a few custom orders. We have expanded the SNUSBCA branded items to include grip sacks, ball rests, shoe covers and slides. We anticipate online sales to be enabled in the future. Any suggestions for other items to sell can be directed to either me or Kathy Vance.

We do owe a vote of thanks to those who help with the set-up, moving and storage of the merchandise at tournament sites. We could not do it alone and we deeply appreciate it. And the biggest "Thank You" goes to Kathy Vance, who orchestrates the merchandise and sales.

Joani Emery



## Secretary of the Year

For the second consecutive year we had to deal with a worldwide pandemic that sent rippling effects throughout every aspect of life.

While bowling came back, we still had many obstacles, such as, social distancing, wearing masks, 1 team for each pair of lanes, etc.

In all fairness, it wouldn't have been appropriate to cut down the number of potential nominees due to the fact there were many leagues that couldn't participate.

However, we are certainly happy that things were getting back to normal for the 2021-2022 season, and we are looking forward to it.

For the current season, as of July 10, 2022 we have a total of 27 nominees with 21 days remaining to accept nominations. The selection of the three recipients of the award will be made in August.

I want to thank my fellow committee members Doug Love and Gary Oatis for always being ready to help making this a committee exciting again for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Eckerson, Chairperson  
Doug Love  
Gary Oatis



## Social Media Report

*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.

*Job Description:* Actively participate positively 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.

### *Responsibilities:*

- Create a comprehensive annual social media strategic plan to define programs using social media marketing techniques to increase visibility, membership, and involvement across all brands and implement and manage social media programs
- Monitor trends in social media tools and applications and appropriately apply the knowledge to increasing the use of social media.
- Collaborate and strategize with the Board and others throughout the organization on incorporating relevant social media techniques into the organization
- Measure the impact of social media on the overall marketing efforts via surveys, questionnaires, etc.

### *Strategic Plan:*

- Membership/Event photographs
- Advertising for new members

This committee will oversee the primary social media outlets (e.g., Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and website). The chairperson of this committee will serve as a coordinator to help outline content for this committee and to outline responsibilities of each of the committee members. The content produced by this committee is not an official representation of the organization or the executive committee, unless otherwise noted. Content will be updated frequently.

Joani Emery, Ben Huffman and Jim Eckerson held a meeting to discuss the Policy & Procedures document. We tweaked the basic form that Vern provided. We further decided that we did not want to decide on a chair at this time. We also decided that we want to be choosy in selecting other members of the committee and would like to recruit from outside the board. We thought that we might be able to find members during/after the annual meeting.



## Tournament (Adult)

Board of Directors, Bowlers, and Friends what a year 2022 was for a rebound of bowling in Las Vegas. Bowling came back for our Association as well as for our bowling centers hosting Local, State, and National tournaments. We successfully ran all 4 of our Adult/Senior tournaments.

We held our Southern Nevada Doubles tournament at the Santa Fe Bowling Center. The Doubles tournament was a sellout with 310 teams in competition. This told us as an association that bowlers were ready to get back to bowling tournaments. We paid out a total of \$18,960 in prize money.

Our next event was the Senior Doubles hosted by the Pahrump Nugget. Having events at the Pahrump Nugget always for a great atmosphere for our bowlers and a chance to have a weekend getaway for bowling that is not too far from home. This event drew a total of 211 teams into competition. These bowlers competed for a prize fund of \$12,660.

The last event that we had was our Southern Nevada Open Championship hosted by the Suncoast Bowling Center. This event drew a total of 63 teams into competition. While our 1st weekend of the tournament was very light due to other tournaments going on we had a strong surge for the 2nd weekend. These bowlers competed for a total prize fund of \$21,996. While this tournament has 3 different team types (Open, Men, Women) we are looking at ways to get more Women and Men's team to draw into the tournament.

Our first event of the 2022-2023 year will be the Senior Singles hosted by the Strike Zone Bowling Center at Sunset Station. Dates are set for October 1-2 and October 15-16. Entry forms have been finalized and we will be getting those out after this meeting.

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.

I want to give a huge thank you to Ben and Eva in the office. They set up for the tournaments ahead of time and spend a large portion of their time ensuring the tournament entries and bowlers are taken care before, during, and after competition. This includes verify averages at the conclusion for all the winners.

Also, a big thank you to Kathy Vance and Joani Emery for all of their help and support with the merchandise table and tournament check-in.



## Southern Nevada USBC Association



Thank you, Brenda, Tammi, and Kimmie for your help at the bracket table.

Finally thank you to those board members who show up each tournament to help our bowlers. It is not about just being there should a bowler need something. It is about being there to promote the sport and just talk with the bowlers to see what they may need or have as a suggestion.

Locations for the tournaments through 2024 are listed on our website at [www.sonvbowl.com](http://www.sonvbowl.com). The tournament committee will be meeting to go over dates for all scheduled tournaments in 2023. We will be trying to avoid conflict with other tournaments going on in Southern Nevada.

Eric Catalan, Chairperson  
Sherri White  
Brenda Rowe  
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## Youth Annual Report

There were 416 certified youth at \$12.00 each & 22 High School cards at \$5.00 each purchased during the 2021-2022 season.

For the 2021-2022 season, youth certification cards cost \$12.00 and the breakdown of the \$12.00 is \$4.00 to USBC and \$8.00 to SNUSBCA.

A total of 326 youth awards were processed thru the Association offices. There is a limitation of only one award in each category per season (August 1 to July 31).

We held four (4) youth tournaments awarding \$8,385 in scholarships to our youth bowlers in Southern Nevada.

Awarding of the 2021-2022 SNUSBCA Above & Beyond Scholarship is still under consideration by the Youth Committee.

The 2021 Youth Championship Tournament was held December 4, 11 & 12, 2021 at the Pahrump Nugget. The tournament had 72 entries and \$2,700 was awarded to youth bowlers SMART accounts. Robert Buckles was the tournament director, Benjamin Huffman was the assistant tournament director and Terri Robinson was the tournament secretary.

The 2021 New Year's Eve Day Youth/Adult 9-Pin No-Tap Tournament was held December 31, 2021 at Sam's Town Bowling Center. The tournament had 25 teams and \$535 was awarded to youth bowlers SMART accounts. Terri Robinson was the tournament director; Brenda Rowe was the assistant tournament director and Ben Huffman was the tournament secretary.

The 2022 Bobby McVey MVP High School Tournament was held on February 27, 2022 at The Orleans Bowling Center. The tournament had 64 entries and \$6,100 was awarded to youth bowlers SMART accounts. Eric Catalan was the tournament director and Joani Emery was the tournament secretary.

The 2022 SNUSBCA Youth Masters March 20, 2022 at the Strike Zone Bowling Center. The tournament had 106 entries and \$5,150 was awarded to youth bowlers SMART accounts. Ben Huffman was the tournament director and Robert Buckles was the tournament secretary.

### Upcoming Youth Tournaments:

The 2022 SNUSBC Youth Championships will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Sam's Town Bowling Center.

The Junior Bowlers Tournament (JBT) will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Sam's Town Bowling Center.





The 2022 New Year's Day Youth / Adult No Tap Tournament will be held on December 31<sup>st</sup> at the Suncoast Bowling Center.

**Above and Beyond winners:**

Since 2006 Each year the youth committee is honored to present a \$2,500 scholarship to one girl and one boy youth bowler. This is known as the Above and Beyond Scholarship. Candidates are judged not only on their bowling scores and participation but also their grade point average, academic accomplishments, volunteer hours and participation, making this truly an above and beyond scholarship.

For only the second year since its inception in August 2005 we received no applications before the deadline date. When this occurs the Youth Committee has the right to nominate alternative candidates in the event that there are no submissions. The Youth Committee is currently looking at ways to prevent this from happening again. At this time the youth committee is considering 4 individuals and they hope to have an announcement by the middle of August.

Scholarship funds are maintained in a program aptly named SMART (Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins). On a regular basis the SMART program makes annual earnings allocation to USBC Associations with youth programs

As a result of a new policy adopted in 2021, a portion of the allocation will immediately go to new scholarships for youth bowlers. As noted below, a large amount of the allocations will go directly to the recipient's accounts.

\$3.6 million in bonus scholarships to the 3,707 active SMART Recipients. These are students who requested use of SMART funds in 2021. Each student will immediately receive a new \$980 SMART scholarship.

\$2.2 million in new SMART deposited unassigned funds for Providers to allocate. This is in addition to the \$2.7 million Providers received in January from expired Recipient accounts.

\$1.2 million set aside for the new SMART Pell Grant Match.

USBC's SMART Committee intends to maintain the annual earnings allocation at \$7 million or more through at least 2024, unless investment market conditions significantly change. This will allow SMART Providers and Recipients to plan on similar new funds from SMART for three years.



## Southern Nevada USBC Association



The International Bowling Campus Youth Development team has introduced a new initiative to bring children and families into bowling centers across the United States in February 2023 to celebrate Bowling Day in the USA.

The program was rolled out during Bowl Expo in Las Vegas, with the goal to have 500 centers welcome 100,000 families to have fun and enjoy the sport of bowling starting February 11, 2023, the Saturday before the Super Bowl.

Bowling Day in the USA was created to help children develop an interest in bowling, with the long-term goal of the program to bring 10,000 young athletes into youth leagues and programs.

Terri Robinson  
SNUSBCA Youth Committee Chairperson



## United States Bowling Congress

At the 2016 national convention, USBC asked for and received approval to increase their annual dues by \$5.00. They were to take \$3.00 beginning in 2016-2017 and the remaining \$2.00 starting with the 2022-2023 season. As a result, this upcoming seasons dues for adults will increase by \$2.00.

Lane Inspections are on the way. Over the summer, USBC will begin hiring and training four inspectors and one coordinator to staff this new program. The inspectors will certify centers year-round, beginning January 2023. USBC will inspect approximately a third of the centers in the United States each year, then will repeat the cycle.

Inspections will be \$30 per lane and include a three-year certification for centers that meet the gold, silver or bronze requirements. Centers that do not meet those requirements will be required to have an annual inspection until they are able to move into one of the three tiers. The tier requirements will be announced at a later date, after USBC has collected and analyzed a sufficient sample of center inspections under the new process.

Inspections will be completed utilizing the Automatic Certification Evaluation Tool, also known as ACE. ACE is a state-of-the-art topography recording device that utilizes digital sensors and a precision-machined frame to collect lane data and generate certification reports in real time.

ACE will record all of the data points used for certification on a lane in approximately five minutes, compared to a 10- to 12-minute window with tools previously used in the process.

The data will automatically be input into a report, creating a more efficient collection method compared to previous practices that required local associations to manually record the information for each lane.

After the inspection is completed, the data will calculate the percentage of measurements that meet USBC specifications and ultimately place the center in a tier.

The 2022-2023 USBC Rulebook will be posted on [BOWL.com](http://BOWL.com) in July. We have added a few features to the online book that make it easier to view and search for topics. The online version has been enhanced to a larger scale. The pages now are full screen, with larger font, and easier to print from [BOWL.com](http://BOWL.com).

The rulebook will be posted at [BOWL.com/Rules](http://BOWL.com/Rules).

**COVID rule updates:** Changes to Rule 18, which allows for the use of isopropyl alcohol to clean a ball during competition, and Rule 113a, which allows for the use of a single lane during competition, have expired and are no longer allowed.

**Southern Nevada USBC Association**  
**Proposed Budget for 2022-2023**

Income	
	Proposed
Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet	2,000
Membership Dues (based on estimate of 2,000 @ \$3 & 8,800 @ \$15)	138,000
Tournament Bracket Revenue	2,500
Merchandise Sales Revenue	500
Misc. (Average Books, copies, Nevada State tourn. support), etc)	100
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>143,100</b>
Expenses	
Association Nametags, Shirts & Jackets	200
Awards (Local)	2,500
Awards Committee Travel Expenses	400
Facilities (Copier)	7,100
Facilities (Cox Communications)	4,200
Facilities (Electric)	1,800
Facilities (Office Cleaning & Maintenance)	1,650
Facilities (Property Insurance)	900
Facilities (Rent)	26,000
Facilities (Storage)	700
Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet	7,000
Merchandise Purchases (COGS)	300
Miscellaneous Expenses (includes Rule Books & USBC Conv.)	200
NSB Bank Checks/Service Charges/Credit Card Charges	9,500
Operations (Office Supplies)	2,000
Operations (Postage & Postage Equipment Lease)	1,000
Payroll (Salary - 2 employees)	65,000
Payroll Taxes	4,972
Refunds (Overpayments)	1,000
State & Local Taxes Personal property, state filings, etc.)	100
Web Site & Marketing Expenses (incl program updates)	300
Youth Scholarship & Tournament	200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>137,022</b>

**Profit/Loss** 6,078

**Notes:**

Tournament data removed - Normally income and expense should be the same with minor differences. However, tournament financial data does vary 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.

Charities removed - What is brought in is sent out



## League Officers Workshop Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sunday, August 7	12:00 pm	Sam's Town
Sunday, August 14	3:00 pm	Strike Zone
Monday, August 15	6:30 pm	The Orleans/Gold Coast (@ Orleans)
Saturday, August 20	12:30 pm	Suncoast
Saturday, August 27	11:00 am	Santa Fe

*This list will be posted to the website and will be updated as information becomes available.*

## Southern nevada USBC Association

## Profit &amp; Loss

07/28/22

August 1, 2021 through July 28, 2022

Accrual Basis

	Aug 1, '21 - Jul 28, 22
<b>Income</b>	
Charitable Donation	6,943.49
HOF & Awards Banquet	1,115.27
Merchandise Sales	759.19
Misc Revenue (e.g. Avg Bks)	629.70
<b>Tournament Income</b>	
Championship Tournament	29,831.18
Doubles	27,974.64
Senior Doubles	17,304.65
Senior Singles	11,388.41
<b>Total Tournament Income</b>	86,498.88
<b>Tournament Income (Brackets)</b>	
Championship Brackets	1,622.00
Doubles Brackets	1,069.00
Senior Doubles Brackets	866.50
Tournament Income (Brackets) - Other	314.39
<b>Total Tournament Income (Brackets)</b>	3,871.89
<b>USBC Membership Income</b>	277,121.50
Youth Grant (NSUSBCA)	47.00
<b>Youth Income</b>	
Youth MVP Tournament	827.71
Youth Income - Other	6,006.91
<b>Total Youth Income</b>	6,834.62
<b>Total Income</b>	383,821.54
<b>Gross Profit</b>	383,821.54
<b>Expense</b>	
Assn Nametags, Shirts & Jackets	123.47
Awards (Local)	2,395.74
Awards Committee Travel	250.00
Credit Card Charges	168.94
<b>Facilities and Equipment</b>	
Copier Rental	
Copy Charges & Prop Tax	12.28
Copier Rental - Other	8,479.65
<b>Total Copier Rental</b>	8,491.93
Cox Communications	4,851.95
Electric	1,629.98
Office Cleaning & Maintenance	2,060.86
Property Insurance	888.99
Rent	23,672.06
<b>Storage</b>	723.00
<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	42,318.77
<b>Hall of Fame</b>	
HOF Banquet Hall & Catering	5,022.69
HOF Rings & Non-Tourn Awards	1,087.29
Hall of Fame - Other	771.30
<b>Total Hall of Fame</b>	6,881.28
<b>Merchandise COGS</b>	280.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	998.08

## Southern Nevada USBC Association

## Profit &amp; Loss

07/28/22

August 1, 2021 through July 28, 2022

Accrual Basis

	Aug 1, '21 - Jul 28, 22
Nevada State Bank Checking Acct	
Nevada State Bank Svc Charges	738.87
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.10
<b>Total Nevada State Bank Checking Acct</b>	<b>738.97</b>
Office Equip Repair & Maint	
Computer Software Updates	1,399.88
<b>Total Office Equip Repair &amp; Maint</b>	<b>1,399.88</b>
Operations	
Office Supplies	2,847.77
Postage & Mailing	1,197.89
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>4,045.66</b>
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>69,972.50</b>
<b>Refunds (Overpayments)</b>	<b>2,236.00</b>
Registered Volunteer Program	30.00
State & Local	100.00
Tournament Expenses	
Championship Tourn Expenses	
Championship Tourn Prize Fund	21,996.00
Championship Tournament Lineage	6,831.00
Championship Tournament Refund	75.00
Championship Tourn Expenses - Other	472.66
<b>Total Championship Tourn Expenses</b>	<b>29,374.66</b>
Doubles Tourn Expenses	
Doubles Lineage	6,220.00
Doubles Prize Fund	18,960.00
Doubles Refunds	1,000.00
Doubles Tourn Expenses - Other	407.94
<b>Total Doubles Tourn Expenses</b>	<b>26,587.94</b>
Senior's Singles Tourn Expenses	
Senior's Tournament Lineage	3,120.00
Senior's Tournament Prize Fund	6,678.00
Senior Singles Tournament Refun	350.00
Senior's Singles Tourn Expenses - Other	142.49
<b>Total Senior's Singles Tourn Expenses</b>	<b>10,290.49</b>
Senior Doubles Tourn Expenses	
Senior Dbles Lineage	3,360.00
Senior Dbls Refunds	560.00
Senior Doubles Prize Fund	22,460.00
Senior Doubles Tourn Expenses - Other	1,298.79
<b>Total Senior Doubles Tourn Expenses</b>	<b>27,678.79</b>
Tournament Expense - Other	892.95
Tournament Expenses - Other	126.66
<b>Total Tournament Expenses</b>	<b>94,951.49</b>
<b>USBC Membership Expense</b>	<b>133,501.00</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>467.98</b>

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Profit & Loss

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August 1, 2021 through July 28, 2022

Accrual Basis

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	<u>Aug 1, '21 - Jul 28, 22</u>
Youth	
Above & Beyond	323.01
Championship Expenses	1,848.61
Masters Expenses	3,534.50
MVP Expenses	1,147.60
New Years Expenses	835.00
Scholarships - Smart 9815	1,203.50
Youth - Other	36.00
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Total Youth	8,928.22
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Total Expense	369,787.98
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Net Income	<u><u>14,033.56</u></u>



## Southern Nevada USBC Association

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## Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis

As of July 28, 2022

	<u>Jul 28, 22</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Nevada State Bank	20,544.44
Nevada State Bank - BFTC	6,729.57
Nevada State Bank - Youth	1,384.79
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>28,658.80</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
Undeposited Funds	2,119.25
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>2,119.25</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	30,778.05
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Long term assets	25,000.00
Rental Security Deposit	3,328.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>28,328.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>59,106.05</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
Nevada State Bank CC	8,538.92
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	8,538.92
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Payroll Liabilities	154.85
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>154.85</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>8,693.77</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	8,693.77
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	59,740.69
Undistributed Smart Funds	-23,361.97
Net Income	14,033.56
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>50,412.28</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>59,106.05</u></b>