

A History of Bowling in Medina County

***Provided by the Medina USBC BA
(formerly the Medina Bowling Association)***

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS

and method of securing charter from the

Chartered City Bowling Associations of the American Bowling Congress are granted jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the tenpin game in their respective cities, subject to the general laws and rules enforced by the Congress.

Formation of a City Bowling Association and its affiliation as a unit of the American Bowling Congress is a comparatively simple procedure.

The smallest sized league the Congress sanctions is one of four teams, each team to consist of three or more men; teams being sanctioned on a three, four, or five - man basis.

Therefore, the minimum number of men required to launch a city association is the nucleus of twelve players necessary for the organization of a bowling league of four three - man teams.

Those sponsoring the movement to organize a city association unit of American Bowling Congress should issue, through the medium of the local newspapers and posters, a call for a meeting of all bowlers and other interested parties.

Election of officers, including a president, four vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, should be followed by the passage of a resolution that the association desires to affiliate with the A. B. C. The president and secretary shall be instructed to file formal application for charter in accordance with the form printed on the reverse side hereof.

Four directors, together with the seven officers, shall constitute the Association's Executive Committee, the duties of whose members are clearly defined.

Cities having a central bowling organization already in existence have only to give publicity to the fact that at a specified meeting the question of affiliation with the Congress will be voted upon.

Decision to apply for A. B. C. charter must be coupled with majority action agreeing that the form of Constitution provided by the Congress for City Bowling Association will be adopted and fully complied with, copy to be submitted to secretary's office.

The constitution prescribed by the Congress forms the general guiding policy of all the hundreds of City Association member units in the Western Hemisphere, a fact which makes for solidarity of action in accomplishing uniformity in playing rules and conditions, and in bowling equipment, which makes possible a united front in all movements for the upbuilding and betterment of the game.

When city associations become affiliated with the Congress they become eligible for representation in the annual gatherings which amend existing bowling laws and create new rules and regulations.

The A. B. C.'s constitution for City Associations having a membership of 16 sanctioned leagues or less, decrees that the association management shall be vested in a Board of Directors comprising a representative from each sanctioned team.

When the City Association has 16 or more leagues., the Board shall be composed of one certified representative from each sanctioned league, preferably the league president or secretary, the voting power of each representative to be determined by the number of teams in said leagues.

City associations shall require that all bowling alleys upon which leagues bowl their scheduled games be measured and inspected annually, to determine whether they conform with A. B. C. regulations as to width and length; whether gutters and pits are of the required design and depth, etc., and the annual A. B. C. resurfacing requirement has been complied with in every respect. When bowling alleys meet said requirements, Regulation Bowling Alley Certificates are issued by the Congress at nominal fees, upon receipt of properly completed applications.

This annual certification of bowling alleys is one of the measures of protection for the bowler, as medals, rings and other awards for high

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individual or team scores are not issued if the bowling alleys have not been officially certified.

The American Bowling Congress awards Diamond studded World's Championships gold medals to the members of the Five - Man and Two-Man teams winning those events at the annual A. B. C. tournament, and to the individual winners of the Singles and All - Events. Silver Medals are awarded the Booster Team bowling the highest three - game total in the Five - Man Event.

Other A. B. C. High Score Awards include the following:

A gold award for 300 game bowled by any member in a sanctioned league or regular sanctioned tournament.

A silver award for 299 game bowled by any member in a sanctioned league or regular sanctioned tournament.

A bronze award for 298 game bowled by any member in a sanctioned league or regular sanctioned tournament.

A gold award to the individual bowling the highest three - game series in sanctioned league or regular sanctioned tournament competition during each calendar year.

A gold award to each member of a three, four, or five - man team whose team scores the highest three - game series in sanctioned league or regular sanctioned tournament competition during each calendar year.

A gold, silver or bronze award to each member of a three, four, or five - man team, whose team scores the highest, second highest, or third highest single team game in sanctioned league or regular sanctioned tournament competition in each calendar year.

Certificate of Merit to the player who bowls the highest single game under the jurisdiction of a city association if the Congress has not made any award to any member of the Association during the same season.

The Congress provides without charge bonding service guaranteeing the prize fund of each league applying for such protection.

Perfected codes for leagues ranging from four to forty teams are furnished to aid in preparing season bowling schedules.

Annual membership dues to the Congress are one dollar (\$1.00) per team and City Associations may add thereto such limited sums for its own maintenance expenses as set forth in Section 7, Article 3, of the A. B. C. Constitution.

Resolution adopted at 1941 Convention, St. Paul, Minn. For the duration of the present national emergency the American Bowling Congress shall waive all dues from members of Military Service Leagues who are in active service with the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps or U. S. Coast Guard and therefore the secretary of the American Bowling Congress shall not be required to collect dues from such members so long as they shall remain in the active service of any branch of the armed forces of the United States.

All leagues should be induced to join the City Bowling Association as soon as it is formed because under A. B. C. rules all bowlers in sanctioned leagues are positively prohibited from bowling in any unsanctioned leagues or tournaments.

For further information regarding the foregoing or other bowling matters, communicate with the Secretary, American Bowling Congress, Home Bank Bldg., 2200 N. Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Application for City Association Charter
to the
AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

American Bowling Congress,
Home Bank Bldg., 2200 N. Third Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Medina Ohio
(City and State)
September 3, 1941
(Date)

Pursuant to a publicly advertised call a meeting of bowlers of this city was held on April 30, 1941 and by a majority vote of those present, representing the majority of leagues in this city desiring to affiliate with the American Bowling Congress, a City Bowling Association was formed and officers temporarily elected as set forth below. It is understood that all future meetings will be held in accordance with the provisions outlined in the constitution prescribed for city associations.

The Medina Bowling Association
(Name of city)

PRESIDENT Merle Averill 233 E. North St. Medina Ohio.
(Name) (Address)

SECRETARY John H. Barrow 550 S. Court St. Medina Ohio.
(Name) (Address)

TREASURER Paul Nettleton R. F. D. No. 7 Medina Ohio.
(Name) (Address)

A resolution was passed to affiliate this organization with the American Bowling Congress, and in accordance therewith the officials hereby make formal application for membership and request that the Executive Committee of the Congress grant the forenamed a City Association charter, giving it jurisdiction over the tenpin game in this city.

This organization has adopted the form of Constitution provided by the Congress, and agrees that no amendments or additions thereto shall be made which conflict with the Constitution, Rules and Laws of the American Bowling Congress.

This organization agrees, if charter is granted, that it will abide by and comply with the Constitution, Rules, Laws and edicts of the American Bowling Congress.

It is understood that the Charter, if granted, will be perpetual as long as the City Association continues to function and have its team and league members annually sanctioned by the Congress. It is agreed, however, that should this Association or its officers fall or refuse to comply with the rules, laws and edicts of the American Bowling Congress, the charter is subject to revocation by the Executive Committee thereof, in which event this City Association pledges that it will surrender its Charter and agrees that it will thereafter refrain from using the same Association name and discontinue all representations that it is any longer affiliated with the American Bowling Congress.

The Charter members of this Association comprise the following league or leagues and sanction application for each league on a separate form is enclosed herewith, or being forwarded under separate cover, together with annual A. B. C. dues of one dollar (\$1.00) for each team.

(NAME OF LEAGUE)	(NUMBER OF TEAMS)
<u>MEDINA HOME LEAGUE</u>	<u>8</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ISSUED
Sep 4 1941

Medina Bowling Ass'n

(Read Instructions and Information on back of this Blank)

Merle C. Averill President

ABC ASS'N CHARTER

John H. Barrow Secretary

July 1941 CERTIFICATE

Association Officers:

1941
 Pres. Merle C. Averill
 Sec. John H. Barrow
 Treas. Paul Nettleton

1946
 Sec Paul Nettleton

?????
 Sec- Lyman Chidsey (before Dale)

Aug. 30, 1955
 Sec.: Dale P. Lucas

Jan. 31, 1961
 Sec.: Dale P. Lucas
 Pres.: Merle Zimmerman

1956 - 57
 Sanction: \$.50 ABC + 0.50 Local
 Pres.: James Yoxtheimer
 Sec./Treas.: Dale P. Lucas
 VPs.: Clarence Donze
 Cecil Smith
 Merle Zimmerman
 Norman L. Dye
 Exec. Carl Gross
 Directors: Robert Millen
 Gordon Morris
 Guy Orton
 Frank Bond

1958 - 59
 Sanction: .50 ABC + .50 Local
 Pres.: Clarence Donze
 Sec./Treas.: Dale P. Lucas
 VPs.: Cecil Smith
 Merle Zimmerman
 Norman L. Dye
 Walter A. Roshon
 Exec. Burton Wesebaum
 Directors: Guy Orton

Carl Gross
 Andrew Klimko

1959 - 60
 Sanction: .50 ABC + .50 Local
 Pres.: Merle Zimmerman
 Sec./Treas.: Dale P. Lucas
 VPs.: Norman L. Dye
 Walter A. Roshon
 Edward Kalina
 Gordon Morris
 Exec. James Yoxtheimer
 Directors: Burton Wesebaum
 Carl Gross
 Jack Mack

1960 - 61
 Sanction: .50 ABC + .50 Local
 Pres.: Norman L. Dye
 Sec./Treas.: Dale P. Lucas
 VPs.: Walter A. Roshon
 Edward Kalina
 Gordon Morris
 Merle Zimmerman
 Exec. Hal Yost
 Directors: James Yoxtheimire
 Burton Wesebaum
 Carl Schaad

1961 - 62
 Sanction: .50 ABC + .50 Local
 Pres.: Gordon H. Morris
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Merle Zimmerman
 John Hyatt
 Burton Wesebaum
 Herald Shaw
 Exec. Daryl Koppes
 Directors: William Steen
 Harold Yost
 Carl Schaad
 Henry Schneider

1962 - 63
 Sanction \$1.25
 Pres.: Merle Zimmerman
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: John Hyatt
 Burton Wesebaum
 Herald Shaw
 Dale Lucas
 Exec. William Steen
 Directors: Harold Yost
 Henry Schneider
 Darryl Koppes

1963 - 64
 Sanction: \$1.25
 Pres.: John Hyatt
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Burton Wesebaum
 Herald Shaw
 Dale Lucas
 Henry Schneider
 G. Morris
 Exec. Harold Yost
 Directors: Harold Keine
 Darryl Koppes
 Kenneth Lucas
 C. McDermott
 J. Hyatt

1966 - 67
 Pres.: Dale Lucas
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Henry Schneider
 Gurdon Morris
 Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Robert Gordon
 Exec. Herald Shaw
 Directors: Floyd Weitzel
 Kenneth Lucas
 Tom Evans
 Jack Brobst
 Bernard Simmons
 Correll Scott
 Herbert Reitzel
 Al Jaworski

1967 - 68

Pres.: Henry Schneider
 Sec./Treas. James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Gurdon Morris
 Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Robert Gordon
 Jack Brobst
 Exec. Herald Shaw
 Directors: Kenneth Lucas
 Floyd Weitzel
 Dale Lucas
 James Anderson
 Michael Henneges
 Herbert Reitzel
 Correll Scott

1968 - 69

Sanction: \$1.50
 Pres.: Henry Schneider
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Gurdon Morris
 Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Robert Gordon
 Jack Brobst
 Exec. Herald Shaw
 Directors: Kenneth Lucas
 Floyd Weitzel
 Dale Lucas
 Sam Andenora
 Jim Huffman
 Frank Haight
 James Anderson
 Michael Henneges
 Herbert Reitzel
 Correll Scott

1969 - 70

Sanction: \$1.50
 Pres.: Clair McDermott Jr.
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Robert Gordon
 Jack Brobst
 Kenneth Lucas
 Tom Evans
 Exec. Frank Haight
 Directors: Harold Shaw
 Jack Thomas Jr
 Henry Schneider
 Harry West
 C. E. Scott
 Dick Hoover
 Herb Reitzel

1970 - 71

Sanction \$1.50
 Pres.: Robert Gordon
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Jack Brobst
 Kenneth Lucas
 Tom Evans
 Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Exec. Frank Haight
 Directors: Herald Shaw
 Frank Haight
 Esmer Blosser
 Robert Turnbaugh
 Harry West
 C. E. Scott
 Dick Hoover
 Herb Reitzel

1971 - 72

Sanction \$1.50
 Pres.: Jack Brobst
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Kenneth Lucas
 Tom Evans
 Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Robert Turnbaugh
 Exec. Frank Haight
 Directors: Herald Shaw
 Bob Gordon
 Edmund Dembowski
 John Hendershot
 Jack Thomas, Jr
 Jerry Beal
 Harry West
 C. E. Scott
 Dick Hoover
 Herb Reitzel

1972 - 73

Sanction \$1.50
 Pres.: Kenneth Lucas
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Tom Evans
 Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Robert Turnbaugh
 George Rapenchuk
 Exec. Frank Haight
 Directors: Herald Shaw
 Bob Gordon
 Edmund Dembowski
 John Hendershot
 Jack Thomas, Jr
 Jack Brobst
 Esmer Blosser
 Terry Bittinger
 Bob Gordon
 Harry West
 C. E. Scott
 Dick Hoover
 Herb Reitzel

1973 - 74

Sanction \$1.75
 Membership: 2639 (1928 pd)
 Pres.: Tom Evans
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Clair McDermott Jr.
 Robert J. Turnbaugh
 George Rapenchuk
 Ralph Waltz
 Exec. Kenneth Lucas
 Directors: Levis Hunter
 Esmer Blosser
 Jack A. Brobst
 John Hendershot
 Edmund Dembowski
 Edward C. Paul
 Correll E. Scott
 Harry C. West
 Herbert Reitzel
 Richard Hoover

1974 - 75

Sanction: \$1.75
 Membership: 2426
 Pres.: Clair McDermott Jr.
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Robert J. Turnbaugh
 George Rapenchuk
 Ralph Waltz
 Tom Evans
 Exec. Kenneth Lucas
 Directors: Levis Hunter
 Esmer Blosser
 Jack Brobst
 John Hendershot
 Jack Thomas Jr.
 Bob Gordon
 C. E. Scott
 Harry West
 Herb Reitzel
 Dick Hoover

1975 - 76

Sanction \$2.00
 Membership: 2625 (2134 pd)
 Pres.: Robert J. Turnbaugh
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: George Rapenchuk
 Ralph Waltz
 Tom Evans
 Dan Reinke
 Exec. Kenneth Lucas
 Directors: Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Norris Carter
 Levis Hunter
 Esmer Blosser
 Jack Thomas Jr.
 Bob Gordon Sr.
 C. E. Scott
 Harry West
 Herb Reitzel
 Dick Hoover

1976 - 77

Sanction: \$2.00
 Membership: 2641
 Pres.: George Rapenchuk
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Ralph Waltz
 Tom Evans
 Dan Reinke
 Ed Kungli
 Exec. Levis Hunter
 Directors: Jack Thomas Jr.
 Bob Gordon Sr.
 Clair McDermott Jr.
 Norris Carter
 C. E. Scott
 Harry West
 James Anderson
 Herbert Reitzel
 Dick Hoover
 Warren Baker
 John Kosto

1977 - 78

Sanction: \$2.00
 Membership: 2687
 Pres.: George Rapenchuk
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Tom Evans
 Dan Reinke
 Edward Kungli
 Robert J. Turnbaugh
 Exec. Levis Hunter
 Directors: Clair McDermott, Jr.
 Norris Carter
 C. E. Scott
 James Anderson
 Herbert Reitzel
 Dick Hoover
 Warren Baker
 Jack Thomas Jr.
 Kenneth L. Lucas
 John Kosto

1978 - 79

Sanction: \$2.00
 Pres.: Thomas J. Evans
 Sec./Treas.: James R. Yoxtheimer
 VPs.: Dan Reinke
 Edward Kungli
 Robert J. Turnbaugh
 Levis Hunter
 Exec. Norris Carter
 Directors: Warren Baker
 John Kosto
 Jack Thomas Jr.
 Kenneth L. Lucas
 George Rapenchuk
 C. E. Scott
 James Anderson
 Herbert Reitzel
 Dick Hoover

Dec. 1978

Robert J. Turnbaugh appointed
 Sec./Treas. due to death of James
 Yoxtheimer.

1978 - 79

Sanction: \$2.50
 Pres.: Dan Reinke
 Sec./Treas.: Robert J. Turnbaugh
 VPs.: Edward Kungli
 Robert J. Turnbaugh
 Levis Hunter
 Rick Waltz
 Exec. Norris Carter
 Directors: Warren Baker
 Joseph Andenora
 John Conover
 Dennis Huffman
 Jack Thomas Jr.
 C. E. Scott
 James Anderson
 Herbert Reitzel
 Dick Hoover

July 10, 1979

– Levis E. Hunter elected Sec./Treas.
 Rick Waltz moved to 3rd VP and
 Michael J Kasperak elected 4th VP.

1979 - 80

Membership 2108
 Pres.: Edward Kungli
 Sec./Treas.: Levis E. Hunter
 VPs.: Robert J. Turnbaugh
 Rick Waltz
 Michael Kasperak
 Jack Thomas, Jr.
 New Andy Prokop
 Directors: Donald O'Brien
 George Rapenchuk
 Dennis Huffman

1980 - 81

Sec./Treas.: Levis E. Hunter

1981 - 82

Pres.: Robert Turnabaugh
 Sec./Treas.: Levis E. Hunter
 VPs.: Rick Waltz
 Michael Kasperak
 Jack Thomas, Jr.
 George Rapenchuk
 New
 Directors: Ken Lucas (3 yrs)

1982 - 83

Sanction \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Pres.: Rick Waltz
 Sec./Treas.: Levis E. Hunter
 VPs.: Michael Kasperak
 George Rapenchuk
 Warren Baker
 Directors: Joe Andenero
 Rick Quinn
 Donald O'Brien
 Edward Kungli
 Kenneth Lucas
 Bob Turnabaugh
 Dennis Kreiger PR
 Dennis Huffman
 Dick Hoover
 Pat Noble

(Lafayette Lanes closed for good)

1983 - 84

Pres.: Michael Kasperak
 Sec./Treas.: Levis E. Hunter
 VPs.: George Rapenchuk
 Warren Baker
 Directors: Rick Waltz (3 yr)
 Rick Quinn (3 yr)

1984 - 85
 Pres: George Rapenchuk
 Sec./Treas.: Levis E. Hunter
 VPs.: Warren Baker
 Jack Thomas, Jr.
 Wayne Fischer
 Dennis Kreiger
 Directors: Bob Turnbaugh
 Jeff Swaffield
 Rick Quinn
 Rick Waltz
 Kenneth Lucas
 Gregory Gorey
 Mike Kasperak
 Dennis Huffman
 Dick Hoover
 Pat Noble

1985 - 86
 Pres: Warren Baker
 Sec./Treas.: Greg Gorey
 VPs.: Jack Thomas
 Wayne Fischer
 Dennis Kreiger
 Jeff Swaffield
 Directors: Rick Quinn
 Mark Drogell
 Ken Lucas
 Mike Kasperak
 Bill Leatherman
 Robert Maly
 Levis E. Hunter
 George Rapenchuk (sub)

1986 - 87
 Pres.: Wayne Fischer
 Sec./Treas.: Greg Gorey
 VPs.: Dennis Kreiger
 Jeff Swaffield
 Jack Thomas
 Bob Maly
 Directors: Levis Hunter – PR
 Ken Lucas
 Mike Kasperak
 Bill Leatherman
 Mark Drogell
 Gary Abel
 George Rapenchuk

1987 - 88
 Pres.: Dennis Kreiger
 Sec./Treas.: Greg Gorey
 VPs.: Jeff Swaffield
 Jack Thomas
 Bob Maly
 Bill Leatherman
 Directors: Bart Haas – PR
 Mike Kasperak
 Mark Drogell
 Levis Hunter
 Gary Abel
 George Rapenchuk
 Wayne Fischer

1988 - 89
 Pres.: Dennis Kreiger
 Sec./Treas.: Bart Haas
 VPs.: Jeff Swaffield
 Rick Dunlay
 Robert Maly
 Wayne Fischer
 Directors: Jack Maxwell – PR
 George Rapenchuk
 Gary Abel
 Sterling Medley
 Mark Kulbaga
 Randy Clement
 Ed Gorey
 Lifetime: Ken Lucas
 Levis Hunter

1989 - 90
 Pres.: Dennis Kreiger
 Sec./Treas.: Bart Haas
 Director: Jack Maxwell

1990 - 91
 Pres.: Dennis Kreiger
 Sec./Treas.: Bart Haas
 Director: Jack Maxwell
 Tom Dunlay – Tourn

1991 - 92
 Sanction: \$8.00
 Sec./Treas.: Bart Haas

1992 - 93
 Sec./Treas.: Bart Haas

1993 - 94
 Membership: 1913 (1409 pd)
 Pres.: Richard Dunlay
 Sec./Treas.: Bart Haas
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fischer
 Sterling Medley
 Duane Miller
 Directors: Richard Bromley
 Aaron Tinney
 Thomas Dunlay
 Terry Myers
 Levis Hunter
 Dan Laux
 Jeff Hoisington
 Jeff Kebbly
 Ed Gorey

1994 - 95
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Sec / Treas.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fisher
 Sterling Medley
 Duane Miller
 Directors: Dave Brintnall - PR
 Jim Arthur
 Richard Bromley Jr
 Ray Cepik
 Rick Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay Jr
 Bart Haas
 Dan Laux
 Dave Metz
 Terry Myers
 Rick Netherton
 Pat Noble
 Aaron Tinney

1995 - 96
 Sanction: \$ 9.00
 Membership: 1887 (1462 pd)
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Sec / Treas.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fisher
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 Directors: Dave Brintnall - PR
 Kevin Anderson
 Shawn Anderson
 Jim Arthur
 Richard Bromley Jr
 Rich Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay Jr
 Marc Landals
 Dan Laux
 Terry Myers
 Rick Netherton
 Mike Stiteler
 George Thorne

1996 - 97

Sanction: \$ 10.00
 Membership: 1823 (1421 pd)
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Sec / Treas.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fisher
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 Directors: Rich Englehart - PR
 Shawn Anderson
 Jim Arthur
 Dave Brintnall
 Richard Bromley Jr
 Rich Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay Jr
 Rikk Englehart
 Rich Grannis
 Dan Laux
 Rick Netherton
 Mike Stiteler
 George Thorne

1997 - 98

Sanction: \$10.00
 Membership: 1919 (1456 pd)
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Sec / Treas.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fisher
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 Directors: Rich Englehart - PR
 Shawn Anderson
 Jim Arthur
 Dave Brintnall
 Richard Bromley Jr
 Rich Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay Jr
 Rikk Englehart
 Rich Grannis
 Dan Laux
 Todd Pype
 Mike Stiteler
 George Thorne

1998 - 99

Sanction \$10.00
 Membership: 1821 (1439 pd)
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Sec / Treas.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fisher
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 Directors: Rich Englehart - PR
 Jim Arthur
 Kevin Baker
 Dave Brintnall
 Richard Bromley Jr
 Rich Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay Jr
 Rikk Englehart
 Rich Grannis
 Dan Laux
 Todd Pype
 Doug Richter
 George Thorne

1999 - 2000

Wadsworth rejoined the association.
 Sanction: \$10.00
 Membership: 2388 (1860 pd)
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Sec / Treas.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fischer
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 Directors: Rich Englehart
 Jim Arthur
 Kevin Baker
 Dave Brintnall
 Rick Bromley
 John Conover
 Rick Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay
 Rikk Englehart
 Rich Grannis
 Dan Laux
 Todd Pype
 Doug Richter
 George Thorne

2000 - 01

Sanction: \$12.00
 Membership: 2366 (1903 pd)
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Exec. Dir.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Wayne Fischer
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 Directors: Rich Englehart
 Jim Arthur
 Dave Artzner
 Kevin Baker
 Dave Brintnall
 Rick Bromley
 John Conover
 Rick Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay
 Rikk Englehart
 Rich Grannis
 Sreve Knowles
 Dan Laux
 Blake Noble
 Todd Pype
 Doug Richter
 George Thorne

2001 - 02

Sanction: \$12.00
 Membership: 2309 (1888 pd)
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Exec. Dir.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 John Conover
 Directors: Rich Englehart - PR
 Jim Arthur
 Dave Artzner
 Kevin Baker
 Dave Brintnall
 Bill Conover
 Rick Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay
 Jerry Fry
 Steve Knowles
 Dan Laux
 Brian Maxwell
 Todd Pype
 Doug Richter
 George Thorne
 Nancy Tinney

2002 - 03

Sanction: \$12.00
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Exec. Dir.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Sterling Medley
 Aaron Tinney
 John Conover
 Directors: Rich Englehart - PR
 Jim Arthur
 Dave Artzner
 Kevin Baker
 Dave Brintnall
 Bill Conover
 Rick Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay
 Jerry Fry
 Steve Knowles
 Dan Laux
 Brian Maxwell
 Todd Pype
 Doug Richter
 George Thorne
 Nancy Tinney

2003 - 04

Sanction: \$12.00
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Exec. Dir.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Sterling Medley
 George Thorne
 John Conover
 Directors: Rich Englehart - PR
 Jim Arthur
 Dave Artzner
 Kevin Baker
 Tom Carlson
 Bill Conover
 Rick Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay
 Jerry Fry
 Scott Gilmore
 Steve Knowles
 Dan Laux
 Pat Noble
 Doug Richter
 George Steele
 Nancy Tinney

2004 - 05

Sanction: \$12.00
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Exec. Dir.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Randy Clement
 Sterling Medley
 George Thorne
 John Conover
 Directors: Rich Englehart - PR
 Jim Arthur
 Dave Artzner
 Kevin Baker
 Tom Carlson
 Bill Conover
 Rick Dunlay
 Tom Dunlay
 Jerry Fry
 Scott Gilmore
 Steve Knowles
 Dan Laux
 Pat Noble
 Doug Richter
 George Steele
 Nancy Tinney

2005 - 06

Sanction: \$12.00
 Pres.: Jack Maxwell
 Exec. Dir.: Clint Liezert
 VPs.: Sterling Medley
 John Conover
 Jim Arthur
 Steve Knowles, Sr
 Directors: Greg Arters
 Kevin Baker
 Tom Carlson
 Bill Conover
 Rick Dunlay
 Rich Englehart
 Jerry Fry
 Scott Gilmore
 Theresa Gilmore
 Rich Grannis
 Curtis Jenkin
 Steve Knowles, Jr
 Doug Richter
 George Steele
 Nancy Tinney
 Nick Veverka

2006 – 07

**First year of
Medina USBC BA**

Sanction: \$15.00
(\$10 nat'l \$5 local)
Pres.: Sterling Medley
Assoc Mgr:
VPs.: Greg Arters
Jim Arthur
John Conover
Jerry Fry
Directors: Kevin Baker
Lenny Balyer
Tom Carlson
Dale Csuhta
Bill Conover
Rick Dunlay
Rich Englehart
Kurt Fry
Scott Gilmore
Theresa Gilmore
Rich Grannis
Curtis Jenkin
Steve Knowles, Jr
Doug Richter
Mike Stiteler
Nancy Tinney
Nick Veverka

Bowling Houses of Medina County

Brunswick -

Dick Hoover Lanes:



Lodi -

Strike-N-Spare Lanes:

In 1959, C. E. Scott, aka Scottie, real name Coral E. Scott, decided that the Lodi community was large enough to support a bowling alley. At the time, Scottie owned the local grocery store and the only bowling in town was done on the four lanes above what is currently the hardware. It was at this time that the current building was constructed. Initially there were only 10 lanes but business was so good that the additional two lanes were added right away. The building was the marvel of the times and people traveled from all over to see one of the first bowling establishments with no posts between the lanes. Even the eight lanes at Creston that was built a year earlier had posts. The grand opening featured Andy Varipapa doing trick shots including making a strike on two lanes while throwing only one ball. The place was so packed that Bill Leatherman reportedly had to sit on his father's shoulders in order to see the activities.

Dennis Huffman indicated that there is a timber in the attic that arches across the entire building that appears to be all one piece of wood.

Dennis indicated that business thrived in the early years and shared an interesting philosophy related to the more recent decline in bowling interest. He feels that this decline all started when women started going to work. The first leagues that he lost were the weekday women's leagues. Shortly thereafter, the mixed leagues began to decline. With both members of the family working, there became less time for bowling.



Medina -

First Lanes in Medina: - near site of old Feckley Ford on S. Court St. across from Medina United Methodist Church. Consisted of four lanes and was built by John Moxley and Searle McNeal. Paul could remember only one 300 being bowled there.

Lafayette Lanes: - Lafayette Lanes, aka "Marvel Lanes" (a name coined by Paul Nettleton), existed on Lafayette Rd across the railroad tracks on the diagonal from the fair grounds, until the 70's.. It was constructed in the form of a Quonset hut and contained six lanes on the north and six lanes on the south. Additional lanes were later added and a portion of them were later covered up. The structure eventually burned. It was managed by

Tom & Lucille Henke
Bernard Simmons
Harry West (estimated 1947 or 48)
Pat Noble
Patty Anderson

Medina Lanes: - Medina Lanes was opened in 1963 (actually 1962 - see Herb Reitzel, below) with 24 lanes. Twelve additional lanes were added later. The house was originally managed by Herb & Barb Reitzel. Mrs. Hendershot worked at the lunch counter. Later managers included Wally Carlson, Pat Noble, Matt Wysecarver, Marsha Fields, Jeff Smith and Keith Lang.



Wadsworth -

Great Oaks Lanes:-



Kolony West Lanes:-



Medina Bowling Association Hall of Fame

Class of 1996

Shag Elliott

born: 3/17/18 in
died: 4/1/03 in
lived in: Lodi, OH

bowled at: Strike & Spare Lanes
bowling accomplishments:
 a long time bowler from the Lodi area.



S. W. Elliott

S.W. "Shag" Elliott, 85, of Medina, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Medina.

He was born March 17, 1918, in Tennessee and was a Medina County resident for 35 years. Mr. Elliott worked in the foundry of Ford Motor Co. for 29 years. He was an avid bowler, having been inducted into the Medina Bowlers Hall of Fame. He enjoyed gardening and was a member of UAW Local 1250.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife of 35 years, Marilyn Elliott of Medina; sons, Bill, Tom and Larry Elliott; daughter, Patricia (Alexander) Muir; many grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

Service: 11 a.m. Friday at Waite & Son Funeral Homes, Medina Chapel, 765 N. Court St. The Rev. Ronald Mowry will officiate.

Burial: Strongsville Cemetery.

Visiting hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Medina County, 797 N. Court St., Medina, 44256.

John Hendershot

born: in
died: 12/14/05 in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

John R Hendershot Sr.

John R Hendershot Sr. of Macedonia has passed away.

He is survived by his loving family, Terry (Terry), Robin (Martin) Long, Tim (Kathy), John Jr. (Diane), Dianne (Barclay) Rink, Curtis, Kevin (Diane), Ruth, April (Jerry) Canterbury and Scott. He was a devoted grandfather of 20; and dear great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iris (nee Schmidt).

Interment: West Richfield Cemetery.

Visiting hours: 4 to 9 pm today at the Ferfolia Funeral Home, 356 W. Aurora Rd (SR 82) Sagamore Hills

Dick Hoover

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:
 retired professional bowler and owner of Hoover Lanes in Brunswick.



Levis Hunter

born: in
died: 5/19/94 in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

(deceased) former league and association secretary. Levis's name is also given to the association's annual scholarship



Levis E. Hunter

Levis E. Hunter, 56, of Medina died Thursday, May 19, 1994, at St. Thomas Hospital, Akron.

He was born in Riceville Tenn., and was a Medina County resident for 45 years.

Mr. Hunter was a member of Calvert Baptist Church, Akron. He retired after 25 years as a machine operator with General Motors. He was an active member of the Men's Bowling Association.

He served in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife, Brinca J. (nee Patton) Hunter of Medina; daughter and son-in-law, Daphne M. and E. Jeffrey Inman of Medina; son and daughter-in-law, Jason L. and Lisa Hunter of Brunswick; sisters, Benita Hunter of Medina, Doraina Hunter of Elyria; brothers, Bravell Hunter of California, Randy Hunter of Knoxville Tenn.; grandchildren, Ramsey and Jordan Inman of Medina; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Service: 11 a.m. today at Waite & Son Memorial Home, 765 N. Court, Medina. The Rev. Leon Brown will officiate.

Burial: Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina.

Visiting hours were held Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Levis E. Hunter Men's Bowling Scholarship Fund, c/o Nancy Tinney, 4437 Erhart Road, Medina, OH 44256.

Ken Lucas

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Ken was the secretary of a junior B league in the county for 17 or 18 years. He and his wife Alma worked with Jerry Murphy of Barberton to organize the youth bowling association in Medina. (there was a feeling that Jerry represented the "Bar-Cop" association which might have been the Barberton - Copley association) Ken was a member of the Medina youth bowlers association for many years.

Ken's son Dale Lucas was the secretary of the Medina Association from approximately 1954 to 1963. He followed Lyman Chidsey and preceeded Jim Yoxthiemer in that position.

Kenneth L. Lucas

Kenneth L. Lucas, 86, of Medina, died Saturday, July 15, 1995, at the Life Care Center of Medina.

Mr. Lucas was born in Lewisville, in Monroe County Ohio and was a Medina County resident for 52 years. He was a member of the Medina United Methodist Church. He retired from the maintenance department of the Wadsworth Foundry and formerly was a gas and oil driller.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Gladys of Medina; son-in-law, James Plummer of Medina; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma and daughter, Lois Jean Plummer.

Service: Private family graveside services will be held at Spring Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Larry Morrison will officiate.

There will be no calling hours.

Waite & Son Funeral Homes, Medina Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Society, Suite 110, 803 E. Washington St. Medina, 44256 or Hospice of Medina County, 797 N. Court St. Medina, 44256.

Frank Marks

born: 10/4/21 in
died: in
lived in:
bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Won K of C State Doubles Championship at Columbus OH

- 4 - 279 games
- 1 - 288 game
- 1 - 296 game

High Series of 760

- Started Jr. Bowling at Brunswick Lanes.
- Was instructor when Jr. Boy's won state championship.
- Had house high ave. at Brunswick Lanes
- Bowled in Akron Traveling League
- Bowled in Lorain Traveling League
- Bowled in Leagues for 51 straight years.
- Worked at Brunswick Lanes and Medina Lanes part time.
- Was on team that won Medina County Championship.



Paul Nettleton

born: 6/3/1910 in Granger Township
died: 4/1/00 in Medina
lived in: Medina County



bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

served in: US Army Air Force
employed by: Columbia Gas Co.

Paul bowled for about 26 years and for 15 yrs. served as the secretary of the “Home League”. Names that he recalled from that time included John Noble and Jim Yoxtheimer. He mentioned that in 1970, bowling cost \$3.75 and jackpots were a quarter. In 1941-42 he averaged 198 in a traveling league. He bowled in seven ABC National tournaments and cashed in five of them. These included tournaments in:

- 1938 in Chicago
- 1939 in Detroit
- 1940 in Cleveland

In 1950 they bowled and won the National Jr. division. (The Jr. division consisted of teams with a team average below either 800 or 850) The team was sponsored by Mr. Gibbs and consisted of:

- John Noble
- Merle Averill
- Dave Workner
- Gurdie Morris
- Paul Nettleton

A game that was popular in his time was “Head Pins”. The game was scored as it is today except that if the head pin was missed, the game was over. He recalled winning one tournament with a score of 130.

Paul was president of the Medina Association in 1946. Association Secretaries that he mentioned were Lyman Chidsey and Jim Yoxtheimer.

Prominent sponsors included George Madison of Madison Pickles.

There was a lot of friendly rivalry between the local bowlers and the bowlers from the Akron area.

In Paul’s words, the key to successful bowling is to “GET YOUR SPARES !!”

Up until recently when leg problems slowed him down, Paul was a frequent visitor to the bowling alley where he could always find several people he knew. He has also been quite active in the Kiwanis and the chances are pretty good that he has tried to sell you tickets to the Kiwanis pancake breakfast.

Paul H Nettleton

Paul H. Nettleton, 89, died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at Samaritan Care Center in Medina.

He was born in Granger Township and was a lifetime resident of Medina County. Mr Nettleton was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational, Eagles, Granger and the Kiwanis Club. He was employed at Columbia Gas for 30 years as a meter reader. He was an avid bowler.

He is survived by his daughters, Nancy (Dan) Hanshue of Medina and Sara (Marvin) Abroms of Canada; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Britta and Ben.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; sister, Alline; and brothers, Hollister and Clarence.

Private graveside services will be held.

Burial: Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina.

At the request of his children, contributions may be made to Medina County Battered Women’s Shelter, 740 E. Washington St., Medina, 44256.

Waite & Son Funeral Homes, Medina Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Herb Reitzel

born: in
died: in
lived in:



bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

(Interviewed by Jim Arthur - 5/2/96)

Served in: US Navy Seabees in World War II
Had four landings on D - Day
Member of the Fearless Fifty
Acting Chief of Heavy Machinery at only 18 years old.

He started his first bowling job, when he was twelve years old, as a pinsetter at a two lane house in Castlewood, South Dakota. Herb opened Medina Lanes as a Shareholder and General Manager on March 23, 1962 (the day his daughter was born) with Clayton Oberholtzer, Dwight Tubbs, Dr. Austin, Dr. Karson, Norm Haney and Dan Ellis.

Herb was able to fill the 24 lane house by being a tireless worker and salesman. He went door to door, business to business, and school to school to promote bowling. He ran "learn to bowl" schools for people interested and would show bowling films at different county schools. He started the senior citizen leagues, handicapped program with the Medina County Achievement Center, and junior league programs in Medina County that are still successful today.

His key to running a successful center was hiring a people oriented staff. He credits his day manager, Joe Sepper, as one of his biggest assets. His business was so successful that in 1972 he added 12 more lanes by buying Play-Mor Lanes in Cleveland and installing them in Medina Lanes.

Herb's accomplishments included two 300 games and one of the first 800 series ever thrown in Medina. In 1978 he decided to get out of the bowling business and sold Medina Lanes to Great Oaks Corporation. The day of the sale, Herb came into the Monday Night 860 Scratch League and told people he could throw a 300 game now and not worry about ABC anymore. He proceeded to throw a 300 in the first game.

In the 1970 Medina County Association Tournament he finished first in singles, first in doubles with Bob Gordon, and first in all events. He had a second place finish in the Steel Classic in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania; and also converted a 7-10 split there.

His sons Mike and Rick Reitzel kept up the family tradition by being part of the State Champion Junior League team.

Harry West

born: in Uhrichville, OH
died: 1/4/87 in Smithville, OH
lived in:



bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Harry would have been very proud to be inducted into the Medina County Bowler Hall of Fame and to be among the other bowlers in Medina County.

He always worked very hard to promote bowling for the kids and was always there to help them get started. He thought of bowling as a good form of family recreation and encouraged families to get involved in bowling together.

Harry operated Lafayette Lanes for 10 years which also included a large pool room. Playing pool was another great hobby of his. He was quick to teach anyone one of his many pool tricks or just how to play the game.

Just like pool he was always willing to help someone - showing the different ways to pick up those spares.

Harry started bowling in 1936 at Lodi. Back then there were four lanes and pin boys instead of our now automatic pin setters. At that time the lanes were where the auto parts store is now in Lodi. This is where he started bowling on a league which he continued bowling on for 23 years at Strike and Spare Lanes in Lodi.

He later owned and operated West Salem Lanes and for 10 years he operated Lafayette Lanes in Medina until he retired in 1978.

He always loved to bowl whether on a league or in a tournament and when given a chance he loved teaching someone to throw a hook ball.

During his life he got a lot of joy watching his daughters and son-in-law bowl and later teaching his grand children to bowl and tricks at the pool table.

Thanks so much
 Family of Harry West

Harry C. West

Harry C. West, 74, of Lodi, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1987, at Smithville Western Care Center.

Born in Uhrichville, and formerly of Chatham Township, he was a Lodi resident for 46 years.

Mr. West was an oil driller for 30 years and a former owner and operator of Lafayette Lanes in Medina.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; daughters, Eileen Wolfe of Huron, Diane Wise of Lodi; sisters, Betty Applegate and Mary Cunningham of Uhrichville, Dorothy Freeman of New Philadelphia, Wilma Welsch of Akron; brothers, Chuck of Pittsburgh, William and Kenneth of Uhrichville, Roy of New Philadelphia; and two grandchildren.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Parker and Son Funeral Home, 210 Medina St., Lodi. The Rev. Gary Robinson and the Rev. David Howell will officiate.

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Lodi.

Visiting hours: 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, funeral home.

Jim Yoxtheimer

born: in
died: 11/28/78 in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:



(deceased) former association secretary and bowler
from Medina

James R. Yoxtheimer

James R. Yoxtheimer, 67, of 265 Grant St., Medina, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1978 after a short illness.

A 30-year resident of Medina, Mr. Yoxtheimer was a retired machinist. He worked at Friction Products for nine years. He was a member of Medina Masonic Lodge No. 58 and the Yusef Khan Grotto of Akron.

An avid bowler, Mr. Yoxtheimer has served as secretary to the Medina Bowlers Association, tournament manager of Ohio-City Bowlers Association and a former president of the Quarter Century 10-Pinners Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie; daughters, Patricia of California; Lori Adams of Lodi; sons, Richard of Mansfield; James of Lodi; and sister, Margaret Chittenden of Windham; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Waite and Son Memorial Home, Medina from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Masonic services will be held at 8:30 at the home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the home with the Rev. John Hood officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Lodi.

Class of 1997

Terry Church

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:
Outstanding county bowler.



Barbara E. Church

Barbara E. Church (nee Markiewicz), 48, of Chippewa Lake, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2001, at Lodi Community Hospital after a courageous 20-month battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 11, 1952, in Cleveland to Frank and Gloria (nee Calta) Markiewicz. (aka. **Frank Marks**) She was a homemaker and worked as a legal secretary in Orrville and at Buehler's on River Styx Road in Montville Township in the flower department for many years. Mrs. Church enjoyed bowling, Bunko, reading and riverboat casinos.

She is survived by her daughter, Traci of Chippewa Lake; son, Adam of Chippewa Lake; father Frank of Medina; brother, Gordon (Lorrie) Markiewicz of Chippewa lake; brothers-in-law, Gary (Geri) of Brunswick, Larry "Buck" of California, Gerald Jr. (Diane) of Parma, Casey (Diane) of Medina, Perry (Connie) of Brunswick, Barry of Brunswick and Mark (Sharon) of Brunswick; sisters-in-law, Mary Lynn (Ken) Riffel of Brunswick, Sharon (Larry) Triola of Clinton, Ohio, and Sue Ann (Jerry) Spence of Brunswick; mother-in-law, Theresa of Brunswick; and loving friend, Joseph Martinelli. She was a loving aunt of many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Terry**, in 1993; mother Gloria; and father-in-law, Gerald.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. today at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Medina County or Lodi Community Hospital.

Carson, A Golden Rule Funeral Home, Brunswick, is in charge of arrangements.

Annabelle Cox

born: 11/9/21 in Medina, OH
died: 12/15/03 in Medina, OH.
lived in: Medina, OH



bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Anna Belle Cox was a bowler from 1965 through 1974 on the Friday night ladies league, with an average of 145.

Her bowling accomplishments include:

1. Being a member of the 200 Game Club.
2. A member of the 500 Series Club
3. Bowling an all spare game.

Anna Belle has been active in the Junior Bowling Program at Medina Lanes for 30 years. When Anna Belle first became active with the Junior Bowling Program, Medina Lanes was a member of the Bar-Cop Association. Approximately 25 years ago, Bar-Cop decided Medina County's Junior Bowling Program was too large and that we should start our own association. Ken & Alma Lucas are the founders of Med-Wick Junior Bowling Association. Anna Belle Cox and Marvin Alspach came up with the name "Med-Wick" which stands for Medina-Brunswick. Marvin designed the Med-Wick logo. Anna Belle has been a member of the Med-Wick Junior Bowling Association Board for 20 years. She has also handled reservations for the annual Med-Wick Awards Banquet for 20 years.

During Anna Belle's involvement in the Medina Lanes Junior Bowling Program she has seen:

1. A young boy, John Kukay, who was president of his bowling league give a very moving speech honoring Bill Hogue, who was his team sponsor of this 1st place team.
2. About 3-4 years ago seeing a junior bowler, Brian Maxwell, from Anna Belle's league, throw his first three hundred game.
3. A team sponsored by Plasti-Kote place 1st in the nation for Bantam Boys Team Series and second in the nation for Team Game. There were other teams which ended the season in the nations top ten, but this was truly outstanding.
4. Some of the children she worked with in the Medina Lanes Junior Bowling Program grow up and bring their own children to her to work with. For Anna Belle this is possibly the greatest honor anyone could give her.

Anna Belle enjoys working with the young children under 8 years old. She loves to see them enjoying their accomplishments and improving their skills with time.

Anna Belle Cox
 Anna Belle (nee Gordon) Cox, 82, of Medina passed away Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, in Medina
 She was born Nov. 9, 1921, in Medina and was a lifetime resident of Medina County. Mrs. Cox was a beautician and a clerk for the Medina County Auditor's Office. She was inducted into the Medina County Hall of Fame, and for more than 20 years coached children's bowling at Medina Lanes. She enjoyed cooking, card playing, her yard and bowling.
 She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Ann (Joseph) Estes of Medina, and nieces and nephews.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and sisters, Eleanor Gordon and Mae Butcher.
 Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Waite & Son Funeral Homes, Medina Chapel, 765 N. Court St. Jeff Kehnle will officiate.
 Visiting hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
 Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Medina County, 797 N. Court St., Medina, 44256.

Russel Knight Sr.

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

(deceased)



Delores Kungli

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Highly active in the youth program in Medina County.



Bill Huffman

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Longtime proprietor of Strike-N-Spare Lanes

Lucille West

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

co-manager of bowling houses in Lodi and West Salem prior to Lafayette Lanes in Medina.



Class of 1998

Thomas Arters

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at: Strike & Spare Lanes, Lodi, OH

bowling accomplishments:

First 300 bowler at Strike-N-Spare Lanes. Holds high series at Strike-N-Spare Lanes with score of 835.



Edward Kungli

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Longtime county bowler and junior bowler coach. Bowled 300 in Gazette - Medina Lanes Tournament.



Pat S. Noble

born: in

died: in

lived in:

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Past Manager at Lafayette Lanes and Medina Lanes. Has bowled 21 300 games and 7 800 series

From ABC records 1988 – 2005

- 4 – 11 strikes in a row.
- 1 – 298
- 1 – 299
- 5 – 300
- 3 - 800



Dorothy Pandur

born: in

died: in

lived in:

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Founding secretary of the Medina Women's Bowling Association.

Scotty & Lois Scott

born: in Ashley, OH
died: 1981 in Wooster, OH
lived in: Lodi, OH

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

The original proprietors of Strike-N-Spare Lanes.

They bowled in Medina County from 1940 to 1980 (Scotty) and 1940 to 1994 (Lois)

Scotty always dreamed of owning a bowling establishment. That dream was fulfilled in 1959 when they opened Tursco Strike and Spare Lanes in Lodi with partners Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turk. In 1964 Turk's were bought out and until 1977 Scott's owned and ran Strike and Spare Lanes. The lanes were sold in 1977 to Denny Huffman, a former Jr. League Bowler. As of this date, Mr. Huffman still owns and operated these same 12 lanes.

Although they won almost every ABC and WIBC individual and team award (excepting the 7-10 split and a 300 game), they returned all their trophies to be given to future Jr. bowlers. Scotty bowled at Harsh's 2 and 4 lane house in Lodi, several of the Medina lanes (downtown and Haight's), traveled to numerous ABC tournaments from the 40's to the 70's, participated in the Peterson Classic in Chicago, bowled in county, inter-city and state tournaments.

Some memorable moments were:

- a) The 1959 grand opening which included Hall of Famers Andy Varipapa and Walter Ward.
- b) Son, Tom and his wife, Bonnie becoming part of the business.
- c) Tom Arters bowling the first 300 at the lanes in 1977.
- d) Helping to teach Jr. bowlers the fundamentals of bowling and bowling etiquette.

Changes in bowling include:

- e) From chair umpires to electronic eye foul lines.
- f) Lane dressing requirements (dressing by hand to machines.)
- g) Pin weights and composition.
- h) Pin setting by hand to automation.
- i) Score keeping by hand vs. automated scoring.
- j) Changing the image of a bowling alley to a bowling establishment. They were recognized as having one of the counties cleanest bowling establishments.
- k) Resisting the temptation to serve alcohol on the premises to retain the family atmosphere and be a place churches could bring their outings to.

It is hard to measure the tremendous impact Scotty and Lois had on bowling in Medina County. They spent so much of their efforts on teaching Jr. bowlers, many of whom are now enjoying and participating in the great sport of bowling. The southern tier of Medina County continues to compete with the remainder of the county, in no small part, because of a couple that literally gave everything of themselves to promote a wholesome, family sport. They say that the best example is your own actions. Their actions speak volumes; just ask anyone who was touched by this great caring couple.

Lois E. Scott

Lois E. Scott, 87, of Lodi, passed away Thursday, March 15, 2001, at Smithville Western Care Center in Wooster, where she had resided for the last six months.

She was born March 30, 1913, in the Methodist parsonage in Ashley, Ohio, to the Rev. Charles and Josephine Howard Cole. She was a graduate of North Fairfield High School. Mrs. Scott received her teaching certificate from Ohio University and taught elementary school for several years in North Fairfield, Plymouth and Lodi. She and her husband owned and operated Scott and Sons IGA in Lodi from 1938 to 1961. They later joined with Ray and Verna Turk in 1959 to build and operate Strike and Spare Lanes in Lodi. Mrs. Scott was a member of Lodi United Methodist Church and the Lodi Chapter 137 Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years where she was past matron. She loved her family and friends.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her sons, Chuck (Pat) Scott of Brentwood Tenn., Larry (Irene) Scott of Westfield Center and Tom (Bonnie) Scott of Medina; grandchildren, Jo (Richard) Drumright of Brentwood, Jim (Val) Scott of Anderson, Ind., Barb (Brad) Dawson of Medina, Pam (Steve) Bredemeier of Bexley, Ohio, David (Colleen) Scott of Hilliard, Brian (Sandy) Scott of Mason, Ohio, and Sue (Bo Robert) Thompson of Medina; and great-grandchildren, Will, Rachel, Taylor, Zach, Jeremy, Curtis, Joy, Ethan, Henry, Annie and Casey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Correl E., in 1981, whom she married June 20, 1934; sisters, Helen Fee and Margaret Harry; and brother Howard Cole.

Memorial services: 7 p.m. March 24 at Parker & Son Funeral Home, 210 Medina St., Lodi. The Rev. David Howell of Lodi will officiate.

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Lodi.

Visiting hours: 1 to 3 p.m. and one hour prior to the memorial service March 24. Order of the Eastern Star services will be held at 2:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Lodi United Methodist Church, 320 Medina St., Lodi, 44254, or the Society for Handicapped Citizens, 4283 Paradise Road, Seville, 44273.

Class of 1999

Alma Lucas

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Alma was the wife of HOF member Ken Lucas. She was one of the original secretaries and presidents of the Women's Bowling Association.

Thelma Steingass

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Thelma currently resides in Florida. She was active in the early years of the Women's Bowling Association.

Virginia Livingston

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Virginia started bowling when Creston opened and bowled until it closed this past year.

Wanda Toten

born: in
died: in
lived in:

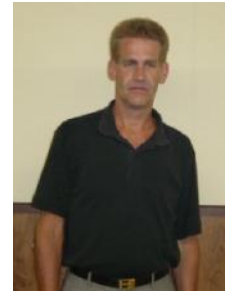
bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Wanda bowled in Creston.

Steve Sadowski

born: 8/1/1952 in
died: in
lived in: Lodi, OH



bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Steve has bowled mainly in Medina and Lodi for 29 yrs. He has several 300's, 800's and has held the highest average in the association several times. He once recorded back to back 800's. Steve has donated several of his awards to the ABC awards system. Steve accepted his plaque and offered some comments. He acknowledges HOF member Shag Elliot and Dennis Huffman as being instrumental in his bowling success. He indicated that the highlight of his bowling career is all of the friends that he has developed along the way.

From ABC records 1988 – 2005

- 8 – 11 strikes in a row.
- 1 – 298
- 6 – 299
- 4 – 300
- 1 - 800

Class of 2000

Jack Brobst

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Now in his 70's, Jack was the real pioneer of the Jr. Bowling program. Jack worked in Barberton and knew Jerry Murphy who presided over the Bar-Cop (Barberton – Copley) Junior Bowling Association. Helping Herb Reitzel (manager of the lanes) they started the Medina program and recruited many good helpers.

Jack is still bowling in senior leagues and senior tournaments. His children and grandchildren also have bowled.

Charlotte & Jim Huffman

born: 8/7/38 in Cleveland **born:** 12/23/33 in
died: 5/25/96 in **died:** in
lived in: **lived in:**



bowled at: **bowled at:**
bowling accomplishments:

In 1962, Medina Lanes opened. Charlotte was approached to become involved with Medina's program. Charlotte and Jim (her husband) then worked to get the program going. In the eight plus years that followed, Charlotte was the coordinator of all Jr. bowlers at Medina and reported to Bar-Cop.

Charlotte bowled in ladies leagues, national tournaments and supported both local and state tournaments. Jim bowled in several men's leagues and tournaments. They both spent many Saturdays as instructors for the junior bowlers in the days when there was a coach on every lane.

Charlotte and Jim gave much of themselves to our Jr. Bowling program. Their sons John and Jimmy and grandchildren are active in bowling and the junior bowling programs.

Norm Mlady

born: 6/10/20 in Cleveland
died: 1/5/00 in Medina
lived in: Medina County

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments: Medina's most reliable scorekeeper.

Norman J. Mlady

Norman J. Mlady, 79, of Medina, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at Select Specialty Hospital, Barberton.

He was born June 10, 1920, in Cleveland and was a Medina County resident for 28 years. Mr. Mlady was a lifetime member of Knights of Columbus Council 4731. He was also a member of St. Francis Xavier Church and many leagues in Medina and Brunswick. Mr. Mlady was employed as a steel worker at U.S. Steel. He enjoyed bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Mlady (nee Melillo) of Medina, whom he married on July 18, 1942; brothers, Frank, Alvin and Ralph Mlady, all of Cleveland, George Mlady of Brecksville and Donald Mlady of Parma; and sister, Ann Marie Brinza of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Clara (nee Wenger) Mlady; brothers, Richard, Harold and Clarence; and sister, Ethel.

Service: 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 606 E. Washington St., Medina.

Burial: York Cemetery.

Visiting hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 9p.m. today at Carlson, A Golden Rule Funeral Home, 3477 Medina Road, (state Route 18 at River Styx Road.)

Gale Richey

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:

bowling accomplishments:

Team Championships: Eagles – American Legion
Bowled on TV in Nationwide Insurance Tournament
Bowled highest series (837) in Nationwide Insurance Tournament
Individual & Doubles Championships:
Eagles – Legion
Bowled in Akron with Fertells
High Average 200+ High Series 837 High Game 300
Other Achievements: Lifetime Member ABC
25 ABC Tournaments
Member Summit County Hall of Fame
Member Portage County Hall of Fame

Class of 2001

No Inductees

Class of 2002

Barbara Baker

born: in
died: in
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:



Member of Medina WBA for more than 30 years, secretary for 15 yrs., president for 2yrs. Currently 1st Vice President.

Past President, Secretary and Treasurer of various bowling leagues, most recently the Medina Body Shop Ladies Classic.

WIBC member for 38 years and Medina WBA life member.

Served as Sgt. At Arms – Ohio Women’s Inter-City Bowling Tournament.

Coached in the YABA leagues and served on the MEDWICK association board of directors.

Dennis L. Huffman

born: 4/13/52 in Medina, OH.
died: in
lived in: Lodi, OH

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:



Began bowling at age 10 in exchange for working at the lanes

Owner / Operator of Town & Country Lanes in Creston for about 7 years and at Strike and Spare Lanes in Lodi where the entire staff is made up of family members which provide the bowling alley with a “special touch”.

Has achieved every honor score available from ABC including 6 300’s and an 800. Averaged over 210 for probably two decades and over 220 for several years. Carried a PBA (Professional Bowler’s Association) card for years.

As “The Ball Mechanic” he operates a pro shop at Strike and Spare Lanes where he sells bowling equipment and drills and adjusts bowling balls. He has customers in Nebraska, Colorado and California who still send balls to him to be drilled. In addition, Dennis provides bowling instruction when his services are requested.

From ABC records 1988 – 2005

- 3 – 11 strikes in a row.
- 2 – 299
- 3 – 300
- 1 - 800

Gerald Stewart

born: 6/29/44 in Barberton, OH
died: in
lived in:



bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Bowled for more than 47 years, bowling at Lake Rec. for 9 yrs., Kolony West for 16 yrs. and Great Oaks for 16 years.. Was a league Sec./ Treas. for 12 yrs. Served as an association director for 20 years including 4 as president and 10 as Sec./Treas. Started bowling at about age 9. Served as Pres. and Sec./ Treas. in the junior leagues. Coached YABA bowlers for 18 years and served as Vice President and director on the MEDWICK board for many of those years.

Most memorable moment was seeing sons Timothy & Jeffrey receiving scholarships at the MEDWICK banquet.

Glenn J. Williams

born: 4/6/13 in Wadsworth, OH
died: 11/7/84
lived in:

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

President of numerous leagues and served as president and sec./ treas. of the local bowling association. Bowled at Kolony West Lanes, Great Oaks Lanes and many other houses in the Akron / Northern Ohio area. Had one sanctioned 300 on lanes 1 & 2 at Kolony Lanes for which he received a diamond ring.

Operated lanes at Kolony, Bowlarama, Akron Coliseum, Eastgate, North Lanes and Great Oaks Lanes. Served on the Greater Akron Bowling Proprietors Association as president for 12 years, treasure of the Akron Bowling Council for 7 years, and Executive Secretary of the Greater Akron Bowling Association. He was assistant producer of Nationwide Television Bowling for AMF and traveled the northeast states producing 133 shows nationwide. He served as Tournament Manager of the Greater Akron U.S. Open Eliminations starting in 1971, Tournament Director of the Sunshine Tournament for Charity and Tournament Director each year for the Firestone Pro-Am Tournament of Champions.

Was inducted into the Tri-County Bowling Hall of Fame.

Class of 2003

Phyllis Abrams

born: in
died:
lived in: Wadsworth OH

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Championships:

WREN	three times ... 1983, 1984, 1985
Friday Nite League	five times
Bell Music League	1967
Tuesday Nite Mixed Doubles	2 times
Ohio Match Union	1948

High Average:	175
High Series:	682
High Game:	279

Other Achievements:

Won Akron Beacon Journal in Class "BB" in 1957
Won the team championship in Akron City Tournament
Belongs to the 600 club in Akron as well as the National 600 club.

Offices held:

Sec. Of the Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles 5:30 league for 10 yrs.



Don I. Dressler ("DI")

born: in
died:
lived in: Wadsworth OH

bowled at:
bowling accomplishments:

Championships:

ABC Tourn. in NY	finished 50th
ABC Tourn in NY	"DI" & Glenn Williams bowled 1274.
VFW Nat'l in Lima OH	"DI" & Ted Jackson bowled 1306.

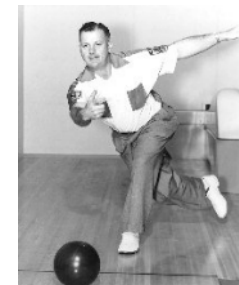
High Average:	202
High Series:	784
High Game:	298

Other Achievements:

Won Akron Beacon Journal Classic @ Ten Pin Lanes in the Falls in 1957
Won squad prize of \$350.00 in Peterson Classic in Chicago in 1952.

Offices held:

President, trustee and secretary in leagues and association for 32 yrs. (Enjoyed all of it)



Clinton W. Liezert

born: 5/10/41 in Akron, OH
died:
lived in: Medina OH

bowled at: Medina Lanes
bowling accomplishments:



Championships:

Wednesday Night Sportsmen League	1974
Kamalt / Tru-Weld League	1991
Medina Mixed Couples Tournament	1999
Ameri-Cal League runner-up	2000 & 2002
Medina Mixed Couples – all events	2001
MBA County Tournament – Team Event	2003

High Average:	206
High Series:	751
High Game:	299 (at Ohio State Tournament in Toledo, 2001)
	298 (bowling w/ son in doubles league, 1995)
High Team Game:	1221

In 1994, had a string of 30 games averaging in excess of 220.

Offices held:

President of Stonerollers League	
Secretary of Wed. Night Sportsmen league	1972 - 1979
Secretary of Wed. Night Men’s early league	1982 - present
Executive Director of Medina Bowling Assoc.	1994 – present

Accomplishments:

- Helped the association receive a “Service Award” in 1998.
- Expanded the annual “average book” to a “yearbook”.
- Founded the association WEB site, www.medinabowling.com

Clint has been an avid bowler for more than 50 years. He has a goal of obtaining a lifetime total of more than one million pins. He has kept track of nearly all of his scores over the past 40 years and can tell you his stats for any pair of lanes he has bowled on from Reno to New York. As of 5/3/03, he has a record of 5227 games and 947992 pins.

Class of 2004

John W. Conover – introduced by his son Bill

born: 9/3/44

died:

lived in: Wadsworth OH

bowled at: Great Oaks Lanes



Bowling History:

Managed Kolony Lanes
 North Gate Lanes
 Medina Lanes
 Great Oaks Lanes
 Riviera Lanes

Bowling Accomplishments:

Started Wadsworth junior bowling program
Started senior citizens bowling program at Kolony Lanes.
Won 1975 Medina County Masters.
Won Wadsworth Assoc Tournament Team Event, Doubles & Singles Event and All Events.
Won Central Ohio Qualifier (COPBA)
2nd place in Ohio Intercity Tournament Doubles Event.
Won the Eagles Sportsman Award.
Won the Medina Assoc. Doubles Tournament in 1980 w/ Ed Kungli.
President of the Wadsworth Bowling Assoc.
President of the Wadsworth Eagles #2117 League
Vice President on Medina Bowling Assoc. Board of Directors.
2 Service Awards.

High Series: 794 (15 over 780)
High Game: 2 – 300's + 2 298's

In accepting his award, John gave special thanks to his family and to all the friends that he has gained over the years in the bowling world.

Forest “Bud” McCaman – introduced by John Conover

born:

died:

lived in: Wadsworth OH

bowled at: Tri – county area

bowling accomplishments:



Bowled within the tri-county area for more than 40 years including several leagues and member of the Wadsworth Board of Directors.

Tri-county qualifier	Finished 4 th .
High Average:	207
High Series:	788
High Game:	3 – 299’s and 2 – 298’s

Other Achievements:

Conditioned lanes where Biondelillo bowled a 300 in the PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions at Riviera Lanes. Worked at 22 Firestone Tournament of Champions events.

In accepting the award, “Bud” told many stories of the old days including starting out as a “foul boy” and later a “pin boy”. He told of many of the changes he has seen in bowling over the years and expressed his gratitude for his family and all of the friends he has made over the years.

Paul E. Warner – introduced by Steve Sadowski

born: 5/24/51

died:

lived in: Lodi OH

bowled at: Strike & Spare Lanes

bowling accomplishments:



High Average:	200 + for more than 25 years.
High Series:	2 – 800’s including one this year.
High Game:	7 – 300’s including 2 this year.

Other Achievements:

Won team event in county two years ago.
Officer of multiple leagues.
Youth coach for many years.

In accepting his award, Paul acknowledged his families support and expressed gratitude to Dennis Huffman, Steve Sadowski and the McDermott’s for their help in his bowling development. He also indicated that he wanted to dedicate this award to his dad who had passed away. While his dad was not an avid bowler, he was one of Paul’s staunchest supporters.

From ABC records 1988 – 2005

- 1 – 298
- 2 – 299
- 5 – 300
- 1 – 800

Class of 2005

Jack Maxwell

born: 6/1/1953 in
died:
lived in: Medina OH

bowled at: Medina Lanes and Lafayette Lanes
bowling accomplishments: 5 – 289's



Championships:

Doubles Championship at Medina Association 50th Annual Tournament in 1991. He and his partner, Chet Foth, bowled a scratch 1426 (1574 hcp) at Dick Hoover Lanes.

High Average:	201
High Series:	756
High Game:	289

Offices held:

President of “No Names” league from 1987 – 1998.

President of the Mixed Classic Trio league.

Member of the Carr's Moving & Storage League and Jo Jo's Sports Bar League.

Served on the MEDWICK association board and was responsible for the “Litchfield Seniors” junior bowling league.

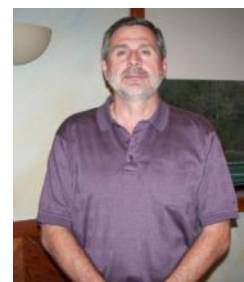
As an association director, was chairman of the lane certification committee during the times when lanes had to be checked within 24 hrs. of an honor score being bowled. This resulted in being called to the lanes in the “wee” hours of the morning.

Served as President of the Medina Bowling Association from 1994 to present.

Class of 2006

Dale Csuhata

born: 5/11/1955 in
died:
lived in: Wadsworth OH



bowled at: Great Oaks Lanes & traveling leagues

bowling accomplishments: sanctioned since 1978

Championships:

1990 Rittman Lanes All Star Singles League
1990-91 Wadsworth Assoc. Tourn. All-Events, Team & Doubles.
1991-92 Wadsworth Assoc. Tourn. All-Events
1992 Gran Lanes Double Tourn. / Charger Lanes Christmas Tourn.
1992-93 Budweiser League of Masters
1994 Stark County Doubles / Stonehedge Snack Bar Tourn. / Beacon Journal Classic – AA
1997 Beacon Journal Classic / John Klonowski Tourn.
1998 Colonial Village Sunday Sweeper / St. Clairsville Tourn. (team)
1999 Joey Fazek Memorial / Colonial Classic Sweeper / Riveria Sunday Sweeper / St. Clairsville Tourn.
200? Delaware Lanes Doubles
2004 Medina Assoc. All-Events / Colonial 77 Doubles
2005 GABP – Midway Lanes / Jr/Sr – Turkeyfoot Lanes

Noteworthy Achievements:

1992-93 Alley Cat All Star Team
1997-98 Alley Cat All Star Team
1997-98 Papa Bear's Traveling League All Star Team
1998-99 Alley Cat "Player of the Year".
Papa Bear's Traveling League All Star (League High Average – 222.6)
Ohio Major's Bowling Federation All Star Team & Cross Country Challenge Champion
1991-92; 92-93; 93-94 Budweiser League of Masters – 3 year composite average 218.
1997-98; 98-99; 99-00 Papa Bear's Traveling League – 3 year composite average 219.

Honor Scores:

7 800's
20 300's
10 299's
1 298
10+ 11 in a row's

High Average: 228 (1993-94); 227 (2003-04)

High Series: 846

Offices held:

Secretary – Wed. Night Independent League (Great Oaks)
Vice President – Horner's Corners League (Great Oaks)
President – Horner's Corners League (Great Oaks)

Isadore “Iz” Lonier

born: 12/29/1912 in Laona WI
died: 12/29/1979
lived in: Wadsworth OH

bowled at: All over Ohio

bowling accomplishments:



Earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Loyola University. Excelled in athletics including semi-pro baseball. Worked for Ohio Injector in the early 40’s prior to going into the business of building and refinishing bowling lanes. One of his first projects was the construction of Kolony Lanes (and was the first manager) and his last project was the construction of Great Oaks Lanes. In the 40’s and early 50’s he owned a four lane bowling establishment that was located above Houglan’s Hardware that was originally owned by “Pop” Curry. It was then known as the Wadsworth Recreation Center. He later was called to manage a brand new bowling center at the Ohio State University that included 16 lanes and 18 billiard tables. He also coached the Ohio State bowling team.

He bowled with several premier teams across Ohio. He never had a 300 or 800 but had several 298’s, 299’s and 700’s. In the 40’s he won the Wadsworth Bowling Association Tournament All-Events with 758 in singles, 673 in doubles and 689 in team for a total of 2120, which stood as the high for 30 or more years.

Aaron & Nancy Tinney

born: 2/16/51 in **born:** 12/22/52 in
died: in **died:** in
lived in: Medina **lived in:** Medina

bowled at: Medina & Lafayette

bowled at: Medina & Lafayette

bowling accomplishments:



	Aaron	Nancy
High Average:	209	187
High Series:	751	686
High Game:	290	288

Offices Held:

Sec. – Jo-Jo’s Sport’s Bar League
Sec. – Ameri-cal League
Director – Medina Bowling Assoc.
VP – Medina Bowling Assoc.
Chairman Awards Committee

Sec / Treas – Mixed Classic Trio League
Sec / Treas – Thomas Properties League
VP – Thomas Properties League
Sec / Treas – Sat Night Mixed Couples League
Dir – Medina Bowling Assoc & Women’s Assoc.
Served on MEDWICK Jr. Bowling Board
Chairman Lane Certification Committee

Noteworthy Achievements:

For many years Nancy and Aaron served as co-chairpersons for the Medina Mixed Couples Tournament. This was one of the most “fun and relaxing” tournaments in the area.

Aaron’s team reportedly won the league every year that he bowled at Lafayette Lanes and he and teammate, Jim Blankenship won the high series & high team handicap for the county tournament.

Nancy once filled in as a pacer at the county men’s tournament and bowled a 290.

Nancy and Aaron have been very active in the junior bowling program and have been coaches and administrators for several years. Many of the high average bowlers in the county are products of their coaching.