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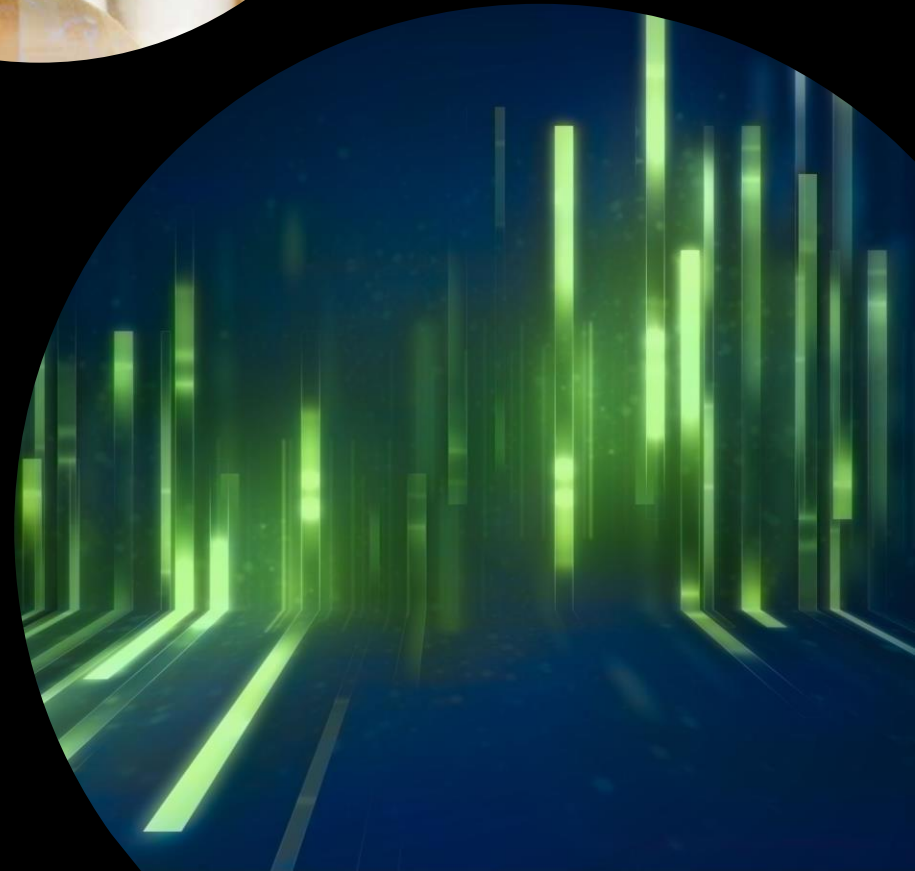
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A monthly newsletter with industry updates for members of the WA State Bowling Proprietors' Association

Welcome! Edition II

We are pleased to bring back NewsFrame for the 2022 – 2023 bowling season. This monthly feature will highlight what's upcoming on a state and national level.

From bowling promotions to hospitality updates, governmental affairs to youth programs, the WSBPA NewsFrame will provide you a convenient platform, with easy to scan articles and insights from industry professionals to help make this upcoming bowling season one of your best ever.



Department of Health Implementing New Regulations

On March 1, 2022, a series of new regulations were enacted by the WA State Legislature and the Department of Health affecting every food service operator in Washington State.

The regulations carried a six-month phase in period with enforcement to begin September 1, 2022.

Recently Susan Shelton, Public Health Advisor for the Department of Health shared the new regulations with WSBPA members via Zoom.

As an attachment to this month's NewsFrame, a list of the top 10 code changes affecting your business are attached. Important you read, review with staff and begin an implementation program. Items included in the new code changes will be stressed during your next on-site inspection.

Three Highlights:

- * Your center is **REQUIRED** to have a "Certified Food Protection Manager" – training and a test are **REQUIRED** through one of six accredited programs (included in the NewsFrame email).
- * Changes to temperatures when cooking poultry and meat
- * Date marking of ready-to-eat products required once packaging is open

WSBPA 2022 – 2023 Bowling Season Kick-Off Meeting

**Monday-Tuesday
October 17-18, 2022
Strikerz @ Angel of the Wind Hotel
Casino
Arlington, Washington**

We Hope You Will Join Us!



Hotel rooms available at \$179 per room per night



WSBPA and USBC Launch Email Campaign for Entire 2022-2023 Season

- In August, the WSBPA and USBC emailed 26,000 invitations to current and past league bowlers to visit their local center for promotions and league formats for the 2022 – 2023 season.
- Additional plans call for joint email blasts for youth leagues, holiday parties, birthdays and special events all season long.





Greater Seattle USBC Merging Its Members to South Sound and Snohomish County USBC Organizations

- A long and storied tradition came to a close in August, as the Greater Seattle USBC closed its operations with WSBPA member centers being absorbed by South Sound & Snohomish USBC Offices.
- USBC officials including Chad Murphy and Jason Overstreet helped WSBPA members through a smooth transition to one of the two local area sanctioning bodies.
- Greater Seattle USBC serviced the league processing needs and tournament management for tens of thousands of bowling enthusiasts for more than five decades.
- During bowling's peak periods in the 1960's and 1970's, upwards of 30 centers comprised Greater Seattle's local membership.

Did You Know You Can Order Pepsi Products Through SYSCO?

Inventory and delivery challenges have hit Pepsi-Cola as well as numerous other bowling industry suppliers.

By being on the BPAA Smart Buy Program, you will receive the same \$5.00 per gallon rebates. Plus, the additional costs of having Pepsi on your order and delivered to your door will help increase your daily or weekly drops with SYSCO saving you even more money.





A 2nd 25 Years Begins in June

400 bowlers are expected to bowl June 6-9, 2023, at The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas. This long-standing WSBPA tradition is a fun-filled event with social activities and handicap events for all ability levels.



Membership Renewal Underway for the 2022-2023 Season

Membership dues renewals have been distributed to WSBPA member centers as the 2022-2023 begins in September.

From BPAA Smart Buy Programs, to the WSBPA Annual Meeting, a variety of social and business activities will be held through June 2023.

Membership dues remain at \$88 per lane with convenient payment options via check or credit card through December 31, 2022.



Our thanks to the following centers for submitting their 2022-2023 dues:

- Kenmore Lanes – Kenmore, WA
- Eastmont Lanes – Wenatchee, WA
- Evergreen Lanes – Everett, WA
- Roxbury Lanes – Seattle, WA
- West Seattle Bowl – Seattle, WA
- Mt. Baker Lanes – Ferndale, WA
 - Lake Bowl – Moses Lake
 - Zeppoz – Pullman
- Westside Lanes – Olympia
 - Round One – Puyallup
 - Chelan Lanes – Chelan
- Triangle Bowl – Longview
- Secoma Lanes – Federal Way
 - Fairway Lanes - Centralia



Dear WSBPA Members:

As we get closer to the final day of business on October 2nd it has become apparent that Tech City Bowl in Kirkland will not be relocated or purchased locally. This means that we will be opening our center up for anyone who wants to harvest equipment or parts for their centers.

One of the key enhancements that will be available is 32 lanes of Clutch the bowling projection system. This was purchased and installed shortly before we reopened in 2020. The owners have placed a price tag on the equipment at 75K. It was purchased for 120K originally. This has done wonders for our social bowling programs. The customers truly love engaging with the system. And our competitive bowlers love the Specto system which comes with the purchase. Whoever installs this in their center will be responsible for continuing the 2 years remaining on our service contract with Clutch. But I wouldn't install or run this system without it. It comes with replacement equipment and troubleshooting for issues that arise (as anything technology is prone to do) and of course upgrades and enhancements to the software.

We also have the usual suspects like lane machines, ball returns, synthetic panels, tables, chairs and kitchen equipment as well. Could you spread the word. If anyone would like more information they can contact me for more information or to schedule a site visit.

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Trade Shows & EXPOS In the Coming Months

WEST COAST
BOWLING CENTERS CONVENTION
2022

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