

Position Round

A position round was held in the final week of the second half season (March 23, 2016). The 2nd-half winning team was the TURKEYS (Chris Oslund, John Orbeck and Bruce Brandvold). The TURKEYS had 51 points, and the second place team, the GREATEST (Rita Balm, Jim Hoss and Terry Clark) had 47 points. This entitled the TURKEYS to bowl in the Championship Roll-off on March 30, 2016, against the 1st-half winning team, the TROIKA (Lois Douglas, Duane Glenzinski and Marv Sawyer).

Championship Roll-off and “No-Tap” Tournament

The TURKEYS and the TROIKA bowled a 3-game roll-off. TURKEYS won the first game, TROIKA won the second game, and TURKEYS won the third game. Congratulations to the TURKEYS on being our League Champion for the 2015/2016 season. Also, congratulations to the TROIKA team on earning League Runner-up.

While the roll-off was taking place, the rest of the league had a great time bowling in the “No-Tap” Tournament. Women and Men Winners of Colonial Lanes gift certificates were:

- Game 1: Rita Balm, Dave Torkelson
- Game 2: Joyce Brandvold, Ed Gomez
- Game 3: Beth Aakre, Wayne Depoppe
- 3-game series: Karen Orbeck, Bernie Borschatz

Thanks to Marlys Ohnstad and Chris Oslund for handling the “No-Tap” Tournament.

Awards Luncheon at Colonial Lanes

We enjoyed a luncheon at Colonial Lanes and presented individual and team awards, including Colonial Lanes gift certificates and bowling coupons.

Individual awards:

Most Improved Average: Karen Orbeck/8 pins and George Kubat/16 pins  
High Average: Lois Douglas/158 and Bruce Brandvold/194  
High Game with handicap: Mary Ann Wahl/261 and Bernie Borgschatz/287  
High Series with handicap: Lois Douglas/687 and Harry Wahl/788

Team awards:

League Champion/2nd-half season winner: TURKEYS  
League Runner-up/1st-half season winner: TROIKA  
1st-Half second place: ALLEYGATORS (Karen Orbeck, John Greilinger, Karl Anderson)  
2nd-Half second place: GREATEST (Rita Balm, Jim Hoss, Terry Clark)

Noteworthy Achievements:

- Women Scratch Game: Lois Douglas - 210
- Women Scratch Series: Lois Douglas - 558
- Mens Scratch Game: Bernie Borgschatz - 258
- Mens Scratch Series: Harry Wahl - 650

### SEMNUBC Individual awards

The South Eastern Minnesota United States Bowling Congress provides individual achievement awards for single game based on pins over average and three-game series based on pins over average (handed out during the 2nd-half season - while supplies last).

Single game award winners for the second half are:

Eric Fosdick, Keith Jacobson, George Kubat, Bernie Borgschatz, Karen Orbeck, Beth Aakre, Chris Oslund, Lois Douglas, Elaine Torkelson, Dick Smith, Morrie Witter, Bruce Brandvold, John Orbeck, Joyce Brandvold, Duane Glenzinski and Terry Clark.

Series Award winners for the second half:

Bernie Borgschatz, Karen Orbeck, Karl Anderson, Harry Wahl, Beth Aakre and John Orbeck.

Congratulations to all who earned awards.

Thanks to all the subs who filled in this season.

We appreciate the gift certificates and bowling coupons provided by Colonial Lanes for the individual/team awards, "No-Tap" Tournament and the door prizes.

Officers were elected for the 2016/2017 season:

President: Harry Wahl  
Vice President: Chris Oslund  
Secretary: Bruce Brandvold.

Topics that were discussed:

#### 1) CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF and "NO-TAP" TOURNAMENT

The Championship Roll-off and the "No-Tap" Tournament are bowled on the 23rd week of our league schedule. Bowlers not bowling in the Championship Roll-off, bowl in the "No-Tap" Tournament. All bowlers are required to bowl the 23rd week. Subs are invited to bowl in the "No-Tap" Tournament. The "No-Tap" Tournament format will remain the same. Bowlers aren't required to bowl with their regular team members.

#### 2) USBC (United States Bowling Congress) \$15.00 Sanction Fee Value?

The USBC has discontinued end-of-season awards (bag tags) for Most Improved Average for Women and Men, High Average for Women and Men, and League Champions. The USBC has also discontinued other awards including individual achievement awards for single game based on pins over average, three-game series based on pins over average, single game 75 pins over average and three game series 140 pins over average.

At our Organization Meeting scheduled for September 28, 2016, we will discuss and decide whether we should continue to be sanctioned (pay \$15.00 sanction fee) with the USBC.

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The organization meeting for next season will be Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 12:30 PM, at Colonial Lanes. The first week of leagues will be October 5, 2016.

COME JOIN OUR IBM ALUMNI LEAGUE!!!!

It's lots of fun and good exercise too! The season is 23 weeks. Cost is \$8.00 for 3 games. If you can't bowl, you don't pay. We have a good list of subs to fill in if you have to be gone for a week or a month or two. Call any one of our league officers if you are interested in joining our league. We hope to see some new bowlers next season.

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