

Position Round

A position round was held in the final week of the second half season (March 29, 2017). The 2nd-half winning team was the TURKEYS (Elaine Torkelson -sub, Jim Hoss and Bruce Brandvold). The TURKEYS had 46 points,. The second place team, the MAGIC (Beth Aakre, Morry Witter and Duane Glenzinski) had 45 points. This entitled the TURKEYS to bowl in the Championship Roll-off on April 5, 2017, against the 1st-half winning team, the ALLEY CATS (Mary Ann Wahl, John Orbeck and Karl Anderson).

Championship Roll-off and “No-Tap” Tournament

The Championship Roll-off was lots of fun and very exciting. The ALLEY CATS bowlers were Mary Ann Wahl and subs Denny Tweed and Eric Fosdick. The TURKEYS bowlers were Jim Hoss, Bruce Brandvold and sub Steve Majerus. The winner is determined by the team who wins the most points. Two points are awarded for each game, and one point for total pins. The ALLEY CATS won the 1st game by 30 pins. The TURKEYS won the 2nd game by 31 pins. The Champion wasn't determined until the last bowlers in the 10th frame of the 3rd game finished. The ALLEY CATS won the 3rd game by 3 pins, 605 to 602. The ALLEY CATS also won total pins by 1817 to 1815 over the TURKEYS. Congratulations to the ALLEY CATS on being our League Champion for the 2016/2017 season. Also, congratulations to the TURKEYS team on earning League Runner-up. Thanks for providing some great entertainment.

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: Kay Clayson, John Greilinger
- Game 2: Marlys Ohnstad, Ed Gomez
- Game 3: Rita Balm, Wayne Depoppe
- 3-game series: Kay Clayson, David Torkelson

Thanks to the Colonial Lanes staff 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. Bowlers must bowl 44 games (2/3rds) to be eligible.

Individual awards:

- High Average: Gail Nantt/157 and Bruce Brandvold/191.
- High Game with handicap: Marlys Ohnstad/250 and Bruce Brandvold/291.
- High Series with handicap: Beth Aakre/679 and George Kubat/722.

Team awards:

League Champion/1st-half season winner: ALLEY CATS (Mary Ann Wahl, John Orbeck, Karl Anderson).

League Runner-up/2nd-half season winner: TURKEYS (Jim Hoss, Bruce Brandvold, Karen Orbeck - Karen withdrew after 1st half).

1st-Half second place: BAD NEWS BOWLERS (Gail Nantt, Marv Sawyer, Ken Bowar).

2nd-Half second place: MAGIC (Beth Aakre, Morrie Witter, Duane Glenzinski).

Noteworthy Achievements:

- Women Scratch Game: Lois Douglas - 200
- Women Scratch Series: Gail Nantt - 535
- Mens Scratch Game: Bruce Brandvold - 279
- Mens Scratch Series: Bruce Brandvold - 691
- Women Most Improved Average: Mary Ann Wahl - 135 (12 games) to 140 (end of season)
- Men Most Improved Average: Bruce Brandvold - 171 (12 games) to 191 (end of season)

SEMNUSSC 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:

George Kubat, Harry Wahl, Marv Sawyer, Ed Gomez, Dave Torkelson, Eric Fosdick, Wayne Depoppe, Karl Pasch,

Series Award winners for the second half:

John Greilinger, Eric Fosdick, Wayne Depoppe

MINNESOTA STATE USBC 275 Game award: Bruce Brandvold

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.

Current Officers for the 2016/2017 season:

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

Note:

- Harry decided to resign at the end of this season.
- Bruce informed the league in September 2016 that he would resign at the end of the season. He has been a Secretary for IBM leagues for 25 years.
- We thank Harry and Bruce for their contributions to our IBM Alumni bowling league.

Election of Officers for the 2017/2018 season:

President: Marlys Ohnstad volunteered to be President. She was nominated and elected.

Vice President: Chris Oslund volunteered to be Vice President. She was nominated and elected.

Secretary: No one volunteered. This position remains open.

Schedule/Info for the 2017/2018 Season:

- Organization meeting: September 27, 2017.

- In September, the new League Secretary will request bowlers to confirm their bowling plans.

- Bowling cost: \$8.50.

- 1st week of league schedule: October 4, 2017.

- League By-laws will need to be reviewed and updated related to:

- 1) Determining “no bowling dates” due to holidays.
- 2) How to handle ties and Roll-offs.
- 3) USBC awards.

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COME JOIN OUR IBM ALUMNI LEAGUE!!!!

It's lots of fun and good exercise too! The season is 23 weeks. Cost is \$8.50 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.

Bruce Brandvold

IBM Alumni Bowling League Secretary