



# Free Strikes and Spares



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## Welcome Back Bowlers

This has been a great summer and we hope that everyone has had a great time. With all the graduations, weddings and vacations there was more than enough to do to keep everyone on their toes. There have been many things going on since last spring. There was the General Membership meeting at Elsie's Bowling Center and that was huge. There were many door prizes that were given out as well as new Directors elected and legislative business as well.

Then there was the Champions Awards Banquet at Sundance Bowl & Golf at which we had some 160 bowlers show up to claim their awards and accomplishments this past year, as well as seven young folks that were given scholarships in the name of Rosy Vigness and Earl Bladine, totaling \$3000.00.

There was the National USBC Convention in Reno where this Association won many prizes and accolades.

There are many more stories like this on the inside so flip a few pages and enjoy one of the many benefits of being a Minneapolis USBC Association member!

## Most Improved Tournament Starts Soon

The Minneapolis USBC will again be hosting it's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Most Improved Tournament and will be held at the Super Bowl this year on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. All of the invitations will be going out around the Middle of August. If you have not received your invitation to bowl in this tournament, please call the office so that we can find out why you did not receive your entry. All bowlers that received the Most Improved average in their league have earned the right to be invited to this tournament. The top ten men and women will advance to the Twin Cities Challenge, which is being hosted by St. Paul this year at Flaherty's Bowl on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. It is a great opportunity for all of our bowlers to bowl a tournament, meet new bowlers and just plain have some fun! Get your reservation in early and Bowl With US! ●

## Hall of Fame is Approaching

The 47th Annual Minneapolis Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held August 22nd at the Medina Entertainment Center. We have 6 individuals that will be inducted into the class of 2010. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the Minneapolis Legends of bowling. There are a few tickets left so come on down, have some fun and enjoy the best of the best having their day in front of their friends and families. There will be raffles and prizes to be given out. What are you waiting for? Call the office at 763/971-0800 and make those reservations!



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## **MINNEAPOLIS MASTER'S & SENIOR MASTER'S TOURNAMENTS**

The Minneapolis USBC Tournament season starts with our Master's Tournament. September 26th is the date and Brunswick Zone in Blaine is the place! Even if you are not bowling in the competition, come out and see the best of the best in the Twin Cities. Bowling starts at 9 AM and there will be lots of action!

The next event is the Senior Master's Tournament which will be held at the Super Bowl in Ramsey. October 9th is the day and bowling starts at 9 AM. Between the Master's and Senior Master's, there will be some 100 to 150 bowlers not only competing for the Minneapolis title but the On Track Grand Slam title as well! Come on out and join in the festivities. You can root on your favorite bowler or just root for everyone. We are sure that there will be some exciting matches for everyone to watch!

## **Minneapolis Hall of Fame Inductions for 2010**



The voting is in and here is your Class of 2010 Hall of Fame inductee's! Those being inducted this year are: for Superior Performance -Clark Poelzer - Scott Pohl.

For Meritorious Service it is: Lynn Anderson, Butch Kesler, & Gerald "Fritz" Ausing. In the Memorial category is DuWayne Brix. Come on down and you will see the many legends of the past! The date is August 22, 2010 at the Medina Entertainment Center. There are still tickets available so don't delay and call the office to make your reservations at 763/971-0800. Tickets are only \$30 and are at a first come basis.

### **Youth Bowling**

By Val Manning, Youth Chairperson

The season is getting underway for a lot of the centers that run a youth league program in their center. Many have already had sign up days or will be having them in the near future. It still seems like bowling is the best kept secret sporting activity we have in the metro area. I talk to adult bowlers every day that are not aware of the benefits of having their child in a youth bowling program, which include the following:

- An environment where they can interact with their friends in a safe and semi competitive environment. Bowling is the only sport in the world where every playing field must be inspected and meet the requirements set forth by the USBC rules. No other sport has its playing field inspected regularly or as often as bowling lanes are inspected. It insures that everyone is playing on a legal condition and basically puts us all on the same playing field.

- Trained coaches to help the bowlers improve their game. No other sport spends as much time or resources on training their coaches as bowling does. Most proprietors gladly pay the fees for their volunteer coaches to be certified and teach the bowlers the proper way to succeed in the sport of bowling.

- Many of the centers have enrolled their coaches in the Registered Volunteer Program which means that all their coaches have had a background check done and are certified to work with children. It's another benefit to you and your child so they can participate in a safe environment.

- Scholarships available to all ages and abilities. A bowler can literally begin earning scholarships at 5 years old and continue to earn them throughout their bowling career at age 20. A lot of centers also do their own in house scholarship programs to benefit the bowlers in their centers. Check out [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) (national website) and [www.mplsya.com](http://www.mplsya.com) (local youth website) [www.mnstatebowl.org](http://www.mnstatebowl.org) (state website) or [www.bpam.org](http://www.bpam.org) (bowling proprietor tournament information) for a list of tournaments and scholarship opportunities available.

- The Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota sponsor a High School Bowling League. Students in grades 7 – 12 are eligible to participate in the program. It is not sanctioned by the Minnesota High School League, but, the proprietors donate the lineage for practice time and meets in order to give the athletes who do not play other in the fall, a sport activity to participate in.

- The Minneapolis USBC Youth select 6 boys and 6 girls to the All City Team each year. They also recognize a Coach of the Year, Proprietor of the Year and Volunteer of the Year as well. Bowling offers a Youth Leader program where youth learn to work together to run tournaments and various other bowling related activities.

If these things haven't convinced you that your child should be participating in a youth bowling league, stop at your local center and ask them what their program has to offer your child. I guarantee you'll find it's one of the best deals around for the money.

*From the Desk of  
Harry Stewart*

Association Manager

I want to start by saying that I have had a lot of emails and phones telling me congratulations on the National Award and that they are sorry to hear that I am retiring. I want to thank all of my friends, my family and most certainly all of the great bowlers of this fabulous association!

With that out of the way there are still things ahead of us that we all need help with. We are looking for volunteers to help us out in some of our southern centers. If you think you might have a little time to talk with your bowlers and present a few awards, call us! We will give you the tools you need to become an Association Representative. We have lost a couple of bowling centers this last year with both Airport Bowl and Burnsville Bowl closing. We have tried to contact the secretaries about where they are moving to but there are still some that have not gotten back to us. Please do so ASAP. All of the secretary kits have been delivered to the centers except for those that have not indicated where they are moving to the first of August. If you cannot find your kit, please call the office and we will track it down for you.

This is a great association and we are working very hard to make it even better. During the course of the next several months I am going to be visiting as many centers and leagues as possible. I believe that everyone should see me when possible. We had a great year last year with our tournaments and BVL and we are hoping that this next year will be even better than last year was. Again, I want to welcome back everyone and hope that you have the greatest season of all!

Check out our website at [www.minneapolisbowling.com](http://www.minneapolisbowling.com). You will be glad you did!

*Youth to Host  
Bowl-A-Thon*

By Cody Dorumsgaard, Youth Leader

The Minneapolis Youth Leaders Program will be sponsoring their 3rd annual Bowl-A-Thon on August 21st at New Hope Bowl. Things will kick off at 2:30 PM and last until 5:30 PM! The entry fee is a meager \$7 with a non-perishable food donation or \$10 without a donation. The money raised from the Bowl-A-Thon will be used to help out a local food shelf, BVL (Bowlers To Veterans Link) and our club. There will be door prizes and raffles. Prizes will be awarded to the bowlers who bring in the most money through sponsorship; one grand prize, and a few runner-up prizes. This is a great idea that our youth bowlers have come up with so let's get behind them and come on down and have some fun! For more information you can contact Val Manning at 763/537-4513 or email at [bowlingmannings@comcast.net](mailto:bowlingmannings@comcast.net). Come on down! You'll be glad you did!



*Looking For Hall of  
Fame Nominee's*

Do you know someone that is worthy of being inducted into the Minneapolis USBC Hall of Fame? We are accepting nominations for next year's induction ceremony. Nominations will be accepted until January 15, 2011! Now is the time to get started as it does take a little time and effort to get all the information that is needed. All the information you need can be found on our website at [www.minneapolisbowling.com](http://www.minneapolisbowling.com) or just call the office and we will be glad to send you out a packet. Remember, the longer you wait the bigger chance you take of not seeing your choice not get inducted!

*President's Pen*

Jay Joyner

President, Minneapolis USBC Association

Wow, it is 95 degrees outside, and we are starting to shift into bowling thinking. A new season fast approaches, again rewarding us because we will get to see old friends and make new ones.

**Volunteers needed.** We, at the office, would like to find a way to enlarge the circle of volunteers that make our association so successful. Many of us are active with work, hobbies and volunteering. It is natural to resist taking on another commitment. But what if the commitment is small and limited? A person can help on one day with one tournament. They might help at the tournament registration desk. They might enjoy helping on one committee, such as awards, tournaments, youth, scholarships, or BVL.

**Coaches.** For many of us, coaches encouraged us and helped improve our games. Coaches are critical to the future of our sport. They deserve our thanks! Again, many of us are reluctant to take on a new commitment such as coaching every Saturday. But, would you like to coach if the commitment was more manageable? Call me (763) 560-1944 and let me know what would work. You can go to [Bowl.com](http://Bowl.com) and see the process for becoming certified as a Level One coach. The cost is just \$60. Maybe the association can help with that cost.

**Business Partners.** We have discussed the idea of our friends in business contributing part of their sales to the association. This might be called the "5% Club." For example, a business would promise to contribute to the association, 5% of its sales to member bowlers. For example, if a bowler paid \$400 to a business partner, the partner would then pay \$20 to the association. Business owners, let us know what you think! Call me!

## ***Minneapolis Spring Membership Meeting***



The Annual membership meeting of the Minneapolis USBC Association was held on May 12th at Elsie's Bowling Center. National USBC director Bob Klatt (pictured above) was on hand to inform us of many things that were happening at USBC headquarters. Along with Bob, we fed some 200 bowlers with the free Bar-B-Que Dinner. Greg Reiners and Mike Johnston were on hand to give bowling ball demonstrations about various new equipment! Both the Youth and Adults combined their meetings into one and that made for a very informational meeting. Elections were held and new directors were added to the Board. New legislation voted on was the ability to have the officer's of the board elected by the board. This brings our association inline with national USBC. It was a great time and only lasted a little over two hours. There were many door prizes awarded including many entries into various Minneapolis Adult and Youth Tournaments!

Next year's meeting will again be held at Elsie's Bowling center on the 4th of May 2011. Bring your friends, bring your buddies, just come on out and have some food, fun and meet your Association Board of Directors and some of our Lane Representatives as well. Your time is our time and we are here to serve you as best we can. This is your Association and it is up to us to do whatever it is that you would like to see us do. That is our goal that we strive for!

## **Sundance Golf and Bowl is Host to Annual Champions Banquet**

On May 26th the Minneapolis USBC Association held it's annual Banquet of Champions at Sundance Golf and Bowl. Champions from every tournament we host were on hand to collect their plaques and accolades from the association.



Those pictured above (from L - R Ann Bryand, Barb Pochardt, Roger Blad, Kris Geister, Lisa Noor, Katie Mae Pritchard and Julie Patnode) were just a few of the many champions that were on hand. The food was great and there were many door prizes. This could all be yours! All you have to do is start bowling the Minneapolis USBC Tournaments! Most of these bowlers all said that they could never win a tournament but I guess that is all in the past. Check out all of the Association Tournaments on our website at [www.minneapolisbowling.com](http://www.minneapolisbowling.com) ! We are sure that there is a tournament not only for you but for your friends and bowling buddies!

## ***Rosy Vigness/Earl Bladine Scholarship are Given Out***

At the Minneapolis USBC Champions Banquet on May 26, 2010, there were seven scholarships given out to our Youth Bowlers in the names of Rosy Vigness, Past WIBC Secretary

and Earl Bladine, Past President and Assistant Executive Director for the ABC. The scholarships ranged from \$1000.00 down to \$250.00. The award winners were: Katelyn Hering - \$1000, Alexander Jagiela - \$500, Molly Novak - \$500, Michael Johnson, Dylan Kent, Tyler Pinter & Samuel Schwebach - all receiving \$250.



Pictured above from L to R are Alex Jagiela, Molly Novak, Michael Johnson, Dylan Kent and Sam Schwebach.

Congratulations to these fine young folks and congratulations to there future.



## ***Do You Need BLS?***

Are you a new or old league secretary that is looking for one of the secretarial programs to run your league? As a courtesy to our leagues and their secretaries we have been able to bring in BLS (cde software) for your convenience at a reduced cost. The program normally costs \$119.00 each. We were able to obtain this program for \$95.00 each. This is a savings of \$24.00 each! They are on a first come , first sold basis so if your are interested you need to call our office at 763/971-0800. We will reserve one for you. We may also be able to get more of these registered programs if there is a need. So don't hesitate too long or this opportunity will be gone.



## American Income Life is on Board

By Nicole Schneider

USBC – Minneapolis in cooperation with American Income Life Insurance Company, is pleased to announce that we are providing additional benefits to make your membership even more valuable! These benefits include:

- \$3,000 Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit at NO COST!
- Health Services Discount Card which provides discounts of 10-60% on Vision Care, Chiropractic Care, Prescriptions and Hearing Aids, at NO COST for your entire household!
- Child Safe Kits – this valuable tool can provide information to the authorities if your child or grandchild should ever go missing!

**Please check your mail for the letter regarding these new benefits!**

Once you return the response card, an AIL representative will set up a convenient time to deliver your benefits and explain additional insurance coverage available.

American Income Life is an international company licensed in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and New Zealand and is a large provider of supplemental benefits in North America. AIL has earned an A+ (Superior) Financial Strength rating from A.M. Best Company. (as of 6/09)

For more information on your benefits, please contact Nicole Schneider at 651.808.0548 or email neschneider@ailife.com.

To view the letter on-line, visit <http://www.ailife.com/benefits/SG5ZG>

## Director of the Year



AT the Annual Champions Award banquet held in on May 26th, Minneapolis USBC Association Board of Director Mike Taaffe was chosen Director of the Year! While Mike has been on the board, he has made many contributions to our bowlers and this Association. He has donated many items from his liquor store, Pixie Liquors, in Brooklyn Center. He has chaired many committee's as well as has volunteered to do or help out in many projects. We would like to congratulate Mike for his award! You will see Mike this year at the Minneapolis Master's Tournament, the Senior Master's the Women's Tournament as well as at many of the other tournaments. If you get a chance to see Mike, tell him congratulations as he really does deserve this award!

## Nationwide Banks Has Something for you

During this past summer, USBC Headquarters has been working around the clock to find value for your membership card. Well they have don it again! Nationwide banks now will be the credit card of the USBC. Here are just some of the

features you will find:

The card has no annual fee and USBC Platinum Visa credit card holders receive:

- A one-time \$10 credit on your USBC membership when renewal membership dues are automatically applied to the card
- \* Double cash-back rewards on purchases from selected USBC merchant locations
- \* 0% introductory APR on purchases and balance transfers for six billing cycles
- \* 1% cash back on all other purchases each month
- \* 24-hour online account management

This appears to be a pretty good deal so if you are interested in getting a visa card, go to [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com). You will be able to find this and many more perks on the home page.



## Minneapolis Loses Two Centers

During this past summer we had the misfortune of losing two of our bowling centers. Burnsville Bowl closed its doors unexpectedly in July and Airport Bowl is closing its doors on August 31st! Bob Hatten was the proprietor of the Burnsville Bowl and has been for a good number of years. Dave and Doris White are the proprietors of Airport bowl and it will be great loss to the community. This is definitely a sad day for this Association. Bowling will not be the same on the South End of town. We would like to pass on the great wishes to both of these families and hope that their retirement will be one of greatness. Dave White has asked me to put the word out that he will be selling his lane reader and take-up device if anyone is interested.



## Minneapolis Women's 76th City Tournament

by Diana Cacas

Ladies, it's that time of year again, bowling leagues have started, kids are back in school (hooray), and it's time to put together your tournament teams. The Minneapolis Women's City tournament will be held at New Hope Bowl this year, the dates for the tournament are; October 30, 31 & November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Team times are Saturday's at 11:00 am and Sunday's at 9:00 am. Doubles and Singles times are; Saturday at 2:30 pm and Sunday's at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

We will be trying something new this year at the team event. Before practice begins, we will have the back row of pins set up, the first bowler will try to knock down the 7 pin only, if she is successful the second bowler on your roster will try to knock down the 8 pin only, this will continue with the third and fourth bowlers and the 9 and 10 pins, if your team has accomplished this, a full set of pins will be set up for your anchor to knock them all down, if she gets a strike, your team will be rewarded with a team appetizer. We tried this on one of our bigger team shifts last year and the ladies had a great time with it.

Don't forget, you can find entries at all the Minneapolis bowling centers, we also mail them to the team's captains from last year and they are posted on [www.minneapolisbowling.com](http://www.minneapolisbowling.com). Just click on tournament entries and click on the women's city tournament. Check out the other tournaments we have listed there too.

Call the bowling office for reservations 763/971-0800, and if you have any questions, please call or email me at, [dianausbc@qwestoffice.net](mailto:dianausbc@qwestoffice.net).

Talk to your friends, your coworkers and your bowling teams; let's make

this the best tournament ever! This is your tournament, let's create some excitement and get out and bowl!

## Minneapolis is Awarded First Place Nationwide for BVL

(L - R Harry Stewart, Jim Sturm & Jay Joyner)

The Minneapolis Campaign to Help our Veterans and returning soldiers paid off in many ways this past year! First of all the donations collected



from bowlers and friends totaled some \$19,418.89. That is the largest amount the this Association has ever collected. In fact, it is the second largest donation to Bowlers for Veterans Link ( BVL) in the nation. It was very gratifying to be able to help out the same people that put their life on the line to defend this great country of ours. Pictured above is the BPAA President Jim Sturm presenting the first place plaque to Harry Stewart and Jay Joyner for 2009. In that year we collected some \$13,851.78. Many thanks go out to Past President Butch Kesler, Ken Koch and a host of other volunteers that have given so much of their time to help our veterans hospitals and homes. Butch would be the first to tell everyone that the Association is not the hero. The soldiers that are in these homes and hospitals are the true hero's of this nation!

Our drive for this next year will start sometime around Veterans Day in November. We will be calling leagues and centers to schedule dates for us to come out and show everyone the importance of what we do. We only hope that everyone we talk to will be willing to invite us out to continue helping the Hero's in our Midst!

## 46th Annual Youth Holiday Tournament

Each and every year this association hosts what has been called our "Youth Holiday Tournament". This year will be no exception to that. This years' tournament will be held at Doyle's Lanes in Crystal. Lynn Anderson is the Tournament Director and can be reached at 612/508-8440. There will be brackets and events in every youth division This all starts on December 18th and ends on December 19th! There will be many donations to the prize fund for this tournament including \$2,000.00 from the Minneapolis USBC Association, \$1,000.00 from the Pearson Candy Company and \$400.00 from New Hope Bowl in the name of Gary Wands!

Get the word out and let our kids know about the fun and excitement that can be had! This is a great value at just a merger \$11.00 entry fee. Entry forms can be found on the Youth website at [www.mplsusbc.com](http://www.mplsusbc.com) or the adult website at [www.minneapolisbowling.com](http://www.minneapolisbowling.com). Lets make this the biggest Youth Tournament of all! It belongs to our youth so please get the word out.

## An Old Friend Passes Away

Dick Edwards, one of our office workers back in the ABC days, has passed away. His untimely death happened on August 11, 2010. Dick worked under Jerry Mueller and was a very dedicated sole. His wife, Anne Edwards was the WIBC secretary for many years and is also a Hall of Fame members. As of the printing of this newsletter there were no details of his funeral. Dick was that kind of guy that everyone just had to like. He always had a smile and enjoyed life as a whole. We will miss Dick!

## Attention Senior's

By Tom Buntzen, Senior Tournament Director

Do we have the perfect activity for you this October? Come and join us with your friends at the Minneapolis USBC Senior Singles Championships. This year we will be bowling at AMF Earle Brown Bowl in Brooklyn Center.

Who will be this year's singles champions? Last years men's champions Mark Bendix, David Manley and Tom Raasch along with the women's champions Deb Hoke, Martha Schwartz and Ida Solberg celebrated at the annual awards banquet in May. Will you be there this year? Again this year we will be offering 3 divisions for both men and women 50 through 54, 55 through 59 and 60 and up. The championship runs for two weekends in October the 16th - 17th and 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. Shifts times are 12:30pm and 3:00pm both weekends. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's event to celebrate with fun and companionship.

## Minneapolis Loses Long time Bowler and Friend



Virgil J. Schleppebach, Born 11/11/1935, passed away suddenly

5/27/2010, of Mpls., formerly of Albany, MN. I have known Virgil personally for many years and it came as quite a shock to hear about his passing. Virgil was many things to many people. As a member of the USBC, Virgil was an organizer of many teams for many tournaments. He and his wife Lois were always seen together at all our these tournaments. Virgil will be missed by not only his family but by the many bowlers that knew him well!

## Minneapolis Takes A Second Place

As some of you may know, the Minneapolis USBC Association is always looking for ways to communicate with it's members. We have put a lot of time into our web sites for both the youth and adult bowlers as well as newsletters for almost everything possible. We have the Strikes and Spares which you are now reading and we hope that you are enjoying this paper. We have the Association News which is sent out to all of our league officers and we have a newsletter called the "Famer". This publication is for our Hall of Fame members to keep them abreast of what is happening not only with the Hall of Fame but with the Association as well.

Because of the efforts of this Association and Lynn Anderson, the Association was awarded Second place in the Media Contest held last spring by USBC National! This was a huge surprise in the fact that we had never come close to winning this before. I would like to thank everyone involved with our media department for all of their hard work and time!

**Thanks!!!**

## Do You Like Snail Mail?

**Does anyone out there really like "Snail Mail"?** I know that I don't

and that is why I'm asking for your help. Every year we are faced with some hard choices in how we deliver our products to you, the bowler. As of last year we started to do "E-Mail Blasts" to try and conserve on our recourses as much as possible. Between paper costs that are rising faster than my weight and postal costs which have really gotten out of hand, we have really been searching for ways to cut the cost of doing business. One way that has been chosen is to email as much as possible rather than "Snail Mail". Some of you are already receiving this newsletter via email and we really do thank you. For those of you that have picked this up at the counter, please give some thought to giving us your email address. It is absolutely the fastest method of getting this to you and the only things you will receive from this office are things about what is going on. Tournaments, newsletters or maybe even just a happy birthday to you, that is what we are trying to do. We do not want to eliminate any of the programs so with your help and providing us with your email address, we will be able to continue with the services that you deserve.

## Members Rewards

Many members have asked repeatedly, "What benefit is there to paying my membership dues"? Well the answer is to go to bowl.com, click on the Perkspot, get registered and enjoy the "Benefits" and savings from over 300 Companies that have come on-board to give you added value to your membership. These companies are giving, in some cases, bigger discounts through bowl.com than those through their own company websites. T-Mobil is one of those examples and there are a host of others. Start now on those savings and spread the word! If your friends don't have a computer, invite them to your place and show them how to enjoy the savings that you are.





## UP AND COMING EVENTS

Contact the Association Office at 763/971-0800 for tickets, reservation, or other information



### \*Youth Tournaments\*

- 21st Annual Youth Open Tournament**, Oct. 30 - Nov 7, 2010 AMF Earle Brown Bowl, Val Manning - 763/537-4513  
**46th Minneapolis Youth Singles Tournament**, Dec. 18-19, 2010 Doyle's Lanes, Lynn Anderson – 612/508-8440  
**New Years Day Adult-Youth Scotch Dbls**, Jan 1, 2011 New Hope Bowl, Val Manning - 763/537-4513  
**7th Annual Youth Baker Tournament**, Jan 2, 2011 Memory Lanes, Lynn Anderson – 612/508-8440  
**18th Annual Youth-Adult Scholarship Tournament**, Feb 19 - 21, 2011 Elsie's – 612/508-8440  
**20th Annual Youth Scholarship Tournament**, April 1, 2011 Elsie's – 612/508-8440

### \*OPEN TOURNAMENTS (MEN & WOMEN) \*

- 22nd Annual Minneapolis Masters Tournament** - Sept. 26, Super Bowl, Assn. Office  
**6th Annual Minneapolis Senior Masters Tournament** - Oct. 10, 2010 Super Bowl, Assn Office  
**98th Annual Minneapolis City Open Tournament** - Jan 8 - Feb 13, 2011 Blainbrook Bowl, Assn. office  
**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Minneapolis Team Challenge** - Feb. 13, 2011 AMF Southtown Lanes, Bob Marget – Assn. office  
**6th Annual Minneapolis "700" Club** - TBA, Phill Hoiosen 612/824-8088

### \*WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS\*

- 76th Minneapolis Women's City Tournament** - Oct 30-Nov 14, 2010 New Hope Bowl, Assn office  
**Queen's** – Jan.9, 2011 Pinz in Oakdale, Dorla Wagner – 651/455-4282  
**Minneapolis Annual "600" Club** - Feb. 5, 2011 TBA - Carol Zeder – 763/425-7662  
**Minneapolis Annual "500" Club** - March 26, 2011 Blainbrook Bowl, Diana Cacas – 763/971-0800

### \*SENIOR TOURNAMENTS\*

- Minneapolis Senior Singles Tournament** - Oct 16 - 24, 2011 AMF Earle Brown Bowl, Assn. office

### \*MIXED TOURNAMENTS\*

- Annual City Mixed** - Feb. 26 – Mar. 13, 2010 Super Bowl – Assn. office

### \*Spring Events\*

- General Membership Meeting** - May 4, 2011 - Elsie's Bowling Center, NE Minneapolis  
**Championship Awards Banquet** - May 18, 2011 - Brook Hall, Blainbrook Bowl - Assn. Office