



DALLAS WOMEN IN BOWLING

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**CAN YOU BELIEVE THE
BOWL FOR THE CURE TOURNAMENT
IS HERE.**

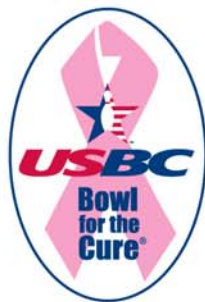


**COME JOIN THE DWBA AT BOWL-A-RAMA
FEBRUARY 17, 2006**

WE HAVE NOT FOUND A CURE YET AND MORE MONEY IS NEEDED. I HAVE ATTACHED BELOW A COPY OF THE FLYER FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND USE. PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT WE HAVE A NEW PLACE TO HAVE OUR TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR - BOWL-A-RAMA IN ROWLETT. PLEASE COME JOIN THE DWBA IN HAVING LOADS OF FUN FOR A VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

Help Find a Cure for Breast Cancer

Bowl for the Cure[®] Tournament



Bowl-a-Rama Center
5021 Lakeview Parkway
Rowlett, Texas 75088

972-475-7080

Join us in celebrating the 6th Anniversary of Bowl for the Cure[®] and Bowl with US! Together we can make a difference in the fight against breast cancer!



Bowl with US[™]

The Details

- ✓ Each team will consist of a least five bowlers.
- ✓ Each team will bowl two games.
- ✓ Entry fee is \$125.00 per team to be submitted with entry form below.
- ✓ Each bowler should bring completed Bowl for the Cure[®] pledge form with donations to registration.
- ✓ Bowlers are encouraged to obtain a minimum of \$500 in donations.
- ✓ Commemorative 2006 Bowl for the Cure[®] T-shirt (Five per team).
- ✓ Registration deadline is (February 17,2006).
- ✓ Register early – lanes fill up fast!
- ✓ Random prizes will be awarded throughout the event.
- ✓ All bowlers receive a gift bag.



The Susan G. Komen
Breast Cancer Foundation

*Feel free to sign up an entire team or sign up as an individual and we will place you on a team.
Overall program expenses will not exceed 20% of total revenue generated.*

ENTRY FORM

(Lanes cannot be assigned without entry fees)

TEAM CAPTAIN

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bowler #2 _____ (Check box if a breast cancer survivor)

Bowler #3 _____

Bowler #4 _____

Bowler #5 _____

Bowler #6 _____

T-shirt Size

SQUAD TIMES: Circle preference
Squad One: Registration (10:00 A.M.)
Bowling (11:00 A.M.)
Awards Ceremony (4:00 P.M.)
February 17, 2006
Squad Two: Registration (1:00 P.M.)
Bowling (2:00 P.M.)
Awards Ceremony (4:00 P.M.)
February 17, 2006

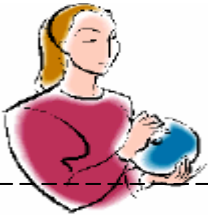
Send Entry with Fees to:
Dallas Women's Bowling Asso.
Lois Gibson
504 Davis Drive
Desoto, Tx 75115
(972) 274-4433
dwba1@sbcglobal.net

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For more information on Bowl for the Cure[®] visit bowl.com and click on Bowl for the Cure[®]

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The Facts About Breast Cancer

- Monthly breast self-exams, yearly clinical exams and annual mammography are all keys to early detection of breast cancer. Visit koman.org/bse for an online breast self-examination instructional tool. The Web site provides breast self-exam instruction through video animation, audio clips and written directions in both English and Spanish.
- This year an estimated 211,240 new cases of invasive breast cancer among women are expected to be diagnosed.
- Approximately 40,410 women and 460 men are expected to die of breast cancer this year.
- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women.

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WORDS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT-ELLEN GOSS



Here we are half way through the 2005-2006 season of bowling. We have had some ups and downs with the new way USBC handles different situations. For one the Awards program has changed somewhat. It takes a long time to receive some of the awards. The DWBA office has had to field questions from the various secretaries across the Dallas area as to why they haven't received their bowler's awards. The DWBA secretary sends the request for an award promptly upon receiving it from the league secretaries. In turn, upon receiving them from both State and National, she sends out the awards to the various leagues. We are able to order and keep on hand some of the awards, but not, all due to the lack of availability from USBC. So Secretaries be patient with the DWBA Secretary as she is working very hard to make sure all bowlers receive their award for good bowling.

We would encourage all to come to Bowl-a-Rama on February 17, 2006 and join other bowlers in support of Bowl for the Cure. This year there are two squads, one at 11:00 am, one at 2:00pm. We are not in a challenge with any other one city this year, but DWBA joins all the Associations across the United States in the fight against Breast Cancer. We must all do are part in raising funds to support this fight. Call the DWBA office for more

information on this event and to get your team signed up to join in on the fun of bowling in this event.

Also, ladies come join in and take part in the Dallas Women's City Tournament to be held at AMF Richardson on March 4th-5th, 11th-12th, 18th-19th. Also don't miss out on bowling in the State Tournament at San Antonio and National Tournament at Reno.

All Dallas Women Bowlers are urged to make plans to attend the Annual Meeting of the Dallas Women's Bowling Association to be held on April 8, 2006 at AMF Showplace Lanes. At this meeting the new Dallas USBC Women Bowling Association Board of Directors will be elected. All are urged to attend and show your support of your board.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY – LOIS GIBSON:



Ladies, we are well into our first year as USBC. Believe me it has been a wild ride, but changes always bring surprises. I don't think they realized how talented our people are, because they have not been able to keep up with our request for supplies. So ladies, please be patient if we have not been able to fill some of your requests for awards as soon as we should. I think we have made believers of them and this problem will soon disappear. I have been so excited for the new bowlers that have just bowled their first 100, 120, 140, 160, 180 game or 300,



400 or 500 series. Yes we have those who constantly bowl 600 and 700. I was delighted to be at Showplace in Euless when Lisa Wasson stepped up and bowled 247, 300, and 290 for a fantastic 837 series. This shows you what talented bowlers our women are.

We hope you will all support our Bowl for the Cure at Bowl-A-Rama, who has so graciously offered to be our host on February 17th. We also are offering a \$200 award to the person that brings in most teams to our City Tournament which will be held at Richardson March 11,12,18,19,25 and 26. Looking forward to seeing all of you at both events. Please feel free to call at any time if

you need help, cause if I can't help you, I know someone who can. Lois



DATES IN 2006

February, 2006

February 17, 2006 - Bowl for the Cure - Bowl-a-Rama, Rowlett, Texas

February 25-26, 2006 - Bluebonnet Queens in Dallas, Texas

March, 2006

March 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19 City Tournament - AMF Richardson Lane, Richardson, Texas

April, 2006

April 8, 2006 - Annual Meeting of the Dallas Women's Bowling Association at AMF Showplace Lanes, Dallas, Texas



Please watch the next newsletter for more up and coming tournaments and events.

DWBA CITY TOURNAMENT

The Dallas Women's Bowling Association City Tournament is during the month of March 2006 at AMF Richardson Bowling Lanes. There is no execute - not to bowl. The DWBA City Tournament has teams for seniors (4 ladies), multiple team, doubles and singles events. Awards were presented at the DWBA Annual Meeting in April.

Please be sure to sign up for this year's tournament. Entries are out. If you can't find one at your favorite bowling center please check our website: www.Dallaswba.com for an entry blank or call Lois Gibson at the DWBA office - 972/274-4433.



THE 10TH BOARD SPOTLIGHT –

Let's remember our friends who are ill and who have recently passed away. Be sure and let the DWBA office know if a bowling friend or loved one has passed away or is ill. We are all a family.



And to signify what we have as a bowling family, here is a letter that Ruby Ervin of Irving, Texas wrote thanking WIBC and by her gracious permission has allowed me to forward this to you.

THANK YOU WIBC

I first learned about bowling tournaments in 1984 - my first Irving Women's Bowling Association Tournament. I tried to get a 200 pin; I thought anyone could do that. I was wrong. I got to the Class C Singles - my last chance. I bowled a handicap series of 706 and won the singles without a 200 game. I tried to get my average high enough to bowl the WIBC Queens Tournament. A few years ago the average rule was dropped. I was a member of WIBC so I could enter.

On December 31, 2004, I wrote my entry fee check for the WIBC Queens Tournament. I gave up the Texas State Tournament, Texas 500 Club Tournament, Bluebonnet Queens Tournament and Texas Senior Queens Tournament to go to Tulsa, Oklahoma. I put my name on the back of 5 shirts and had a ball drilled for sport bowling conditions. With permission to park the motor home on the Riverlanes parking lot, I hit the road to Tulsa.

May 13, 2005 I checked in at the WIBC Queens Tournament office. That was the beginning of one of the best bowling experiences in my life. 9:00 pm was my practice session. I was on the lanes with Marianne DiRupo, the 2004 Queen.

I arrived at my first qualifying round of 5 games. I always take a glass of ice water to the lanes with me. I don't remember ever spilling it. I set my glass on the table with my purse and presto the purse turns the water over into the bag of a bowler just finishing her first round. I cleaned it up using all my towels. What a first impression. My name was boldly written on the back of my shirt.

Practice started and I got some strikes. The competition started and I could nothing right. When I got to the tenth frame I got my first strike and the applause from the crowd sounded like I was rolling the 12th strike in a 300 game - not a 76. Applause was a real boost. On to the next lanes the games were 103, 94, 146 and 123 for a 542. I went to the motor home, dried my towels, put bottled water in my bag and asked the question "How can I bowl better?"

May 15, 2004, I arrived at the lanes, checked in, and went to my lanes. Marianne told me, "Good, you came back," I told her I had figured it out: what I needed was five 300 games and I would probably qualify. I have never quit because I was bowling badly. I bowled games of 105, 93, 128, 122 and 122 for a 570, a ten game total of 1112 out of the tournament.

That weekend will always be a highlight in my life. You may be asking why a low average bowler would bowl this tournament? Tulsa was as close to home as the tournament would be to me in years. I am 61 so decided to go for it. I met and bowled with the top bowlers in the world. I could have bowled the best in my life and won. I didn't, but I tried. If you don't enter you will never know. If I had the chance, I will go again.

This is a dream come true. I love bowling. Thank you, WIBC, for my 30 years of membership, I am looking forward for 30 more with USBC. Ruby Ervin, P. O. Box 171344, Irving, Texas 75017

Thank you Ruby for those encouraging words. Tournaments are for everyone - all you have to do is have the will and enjoy yourself.

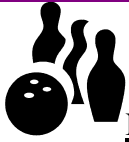
A BIG CONGRATULATIONS ALSO GO TO:

Lisa Wasson on her 300 game, 290 game and 837 series during TCBA

Chrisy Castro for her 3rd place win in the Ladies Senior Queens in Beaumont

Carol Marstaller for her 1st place win in Singles in the Longview Texas Senior Championship Tournament

Please let me know if you know of others who have made big accomplishments in their game. Call Carol Marstaller at 214/855-4808.



NATIONAL 600 CLUB

Please see the National 600 Club web site, www.national600.com and don't forget to plan to bowl in the 600 Club at Nationals in 2006 in Reno, Nevada.



TEXAS 600 CLUB

See you at the State Tournament in San Antonio. Don't forget to look us up. The scores you bowl in the tournament can also count in the Texas 600 Club tournament. Join us. Kay Turner, President, Texas 600 Club

DALLAS 600 CLUB

Update your 2005-06 dues and come bowl in the 600 Club Tournament that is held in conjunction with the DWBA City Tournament in March. You can enter as many times as you want. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Emma Petty at 972/432-3636 (ofs) or 972/986-7149 (ho). We'd love to see you there.
Come support your 600 Club.



DALLAS 500 CLUB

Be sure and update your 2005-06 dues for the Dallas 500 Club. The Club will hold it's annual tournament conjunction with Don't forget to bowl in the 500 Club Tournament at the DWBA City Tournament in March.



HIGH FIVES FROM AROUND THE COMPLEX

Honor awards can now be found on the Internet at www.dallaswba.com/YTD Honor Scores

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. GREAT BOWLING!





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