

**INDIANA STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.
OF THE
UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS
July 31, 2015**

Report of the Association Manager

To the Council of Delegates in Annual Session:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 2014-2015 year was a year of loss for the Indiana State USBC BA with the shocking loss of IS USBC BA President, John Brother on March 1, 2015. He shall be remembered for his dedication to the Indiana State USBC BA and our sport.

Increased participation was experienced in all of our tournament offerings The IS USBC BA conducted the annual meeting and President recognition/Hall of Fame banquet. A successful State Jamboree for the USBC members of Indiana was hosted by District four in Fort Wayne.

Objectives were being addressed through the Strategic Plan.

IS USBC BA Communications Manager/webmaster, Tom Baxter continued to update the website and expand the social media site through face book. WWW.INDIANAUSBC.ORG is the website address. The face book address is www.facebook.com/indianausbc.

The Indiana State Jamboree was held in the District 4, hosted in Fort Wayne. Bill McAbee and Pat Webster were onsite coordinators for the event and the District 4 Jamboree committee did a fine job. The Indiana State USBC BA appreciates all the efforts made by the District 4 associations in hosting a great jamboree.

District 6 will host the 2015 Jamboree in Kokomo. Gary Campbell is onsite coordinator for the event. We are looking forward to a great event by the associations in District 6.

The IS USBC BA continued with a trial Masters Tournament format titled the **Indiana Scratch Classic**. The Indiana Scratch Classic was conducted in Lafayette under the direction IS USBC BA Tournament Manager, Jeff Circle. We had participation of 139 entries a twenty 26 percent increase over 2014. A format change has increased participation. We appreciated the support from the Lafayette USBC and Scott Devers of Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl.

The Masters Tournament was hosted in Anderson at Coopers Sports Bowl. The Anderson BA board of directors led by Bill Kendall provided support for IS USBC BA tournament Manager, Jeff Circle in conducting a successful tournament. 410 entries were received for this event. A 14 percent increase over 2014

The Indiana State Open Championship was hosted by the Indy USBC under the direction of new IS USBC BA Tournament Manager, Richard Schultz and new Asst. Tournament Manager, Charles Wilkey. The Managers were assisted by the Indy USBC board of directors led by President, Barb Short, and Association Manager, Corky Koch. This year we were also assisted by Nick Hoagland and H2M Management members while conducting the event in a single center.

The Open Championship Tournament received 793 Team handicap entries. Participation also increased in the other Handicap and Actual events. A Tournament Challenge event was conducted this year as an added feature. Bowling Balls were awarded for 300 games and 800 series from our ball sponsor Motiv.

The Senior Singles Tournament was hosted In Anderson under the direction of Tournament Manager Gene Neal and Asst. Tournament Manager Alice Hacker. The Anderson board of directors was led by President, Lionel Stewart and Steve Davis. We had 1564 entries in the singles, 472 sets of doubles and the team event received 98 entries. The team and doubles events were records for the Tournament.

Over all we experienced increased participation in all of our tournament offerings. We wish to thank all involved in help make this a good year for the tournaments.

Tournament Managers reports are included in the annual meeting booklet.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2015 – 2016

The IS USBC BA upcoming 2015-2016 Tournaments will be hosted as follows:

The IS USBC BA Indiana Scratch Classic Tournament – Lafayette USBC. November 14-15, 2015

IS USBC BA Open Masters Championship Tournament – Anderson BA. January 29-31 2016

IS USBC BA Open Championship Tournament – Fort Wayne. February 20-May 1, 2016

IS USBC BA Senior Singles Tournament –Vincennes. April 2-17, 2016

The IS USBC BA Staff is looking forward to seeing you in those host cities.

The 2017 tournament city locations will be announced in December of 2015

NOTE: THE DATE FOR THE 2015 JAMBOREE IS OCTOBER 17-18, 2015

THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE JUNE 19, 2016

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Cappa