

Presidents Message

It is an honor for me to have been again elected as the president of the Central Solano USBC. I would like to express my thanks to the outgoing president John Kirgan for his leadership and dedicated service. He will be sorely missed however I'm sure that he will continue his service to Central Solano bowlers as a member of the Past President's Council.

The Central Solano USBC Board of Directors (CSUSBC) and I will work hard to meet the challenges of the national United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and to promote and increase the sport of bowling locally. The 2022-2023 bowling season will be a huge challenge and CSUSBC needs to step up to meet these challenges. I would like us to accomplish three things in the coming year: One increase participation in our bowling leagues, two increase participation in our tournaments, finally continue to increase communication between CSUSBC and our local bowlers.

At the April 2017 USBC national convention that the national dues could be raised by up to \$5. At the time USBC decided to raise the national dues by \$3 (\$10 to \$13). At the April 2022 convention the delegates were informed that USBC would raise the national dues by the remaining \$2 (\$13 to \$15). Therefore, the total dues for the upcoming season are \$22 for seniors bowling in a senior league and \$27 for the remaining bowlers.

CSUSBC will continue to promote our local tournaments: The Open Tournament, Women's, Youth, BVL, and the Seniors. We ask that you come out to support these local tournaments

The future of bowling rests with our youth. With that in mind and with the help of the Travis Bowling center and Stars Bowlero we will work to revive our youth program. To protect our youth, USBC has a Registered Volunteer Program to assure parents that everything possible is being done to protect our youth bowlers. The program requires background screening and rules of behavior for youth volunteers. We will work closely with the Travis Bowling Center and Balero to ensure that the program is properly administrated.

The local bowling community needs to become more involved in local bowling matters. The cancelation of the 20-21 bowling season hurt the number of bowlers in CSUSBC. Our goal will be to revive the number of bowlers. We invite our local members to attend our meetings held the third Saturday of every month and our annual meeting held in April. To accomplish our mission, we need help from our local bowlers.

I want to thank the Past Presidents Council in advance for their support and advice to me and our various committees.

Again, thank you for electing me as president and feel free to contact me with any problems you might have or suggestions on how we can improve service to our bowlers.

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