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J-D Lanes Powering In 6th

The doors of J-D Lanes opened in the fall of 1973 by Jim and Doris Cochran. The name coming from Jim and Doris. They operated the lanes for several years, even though Jim had to quit bowling after a year due to his knee's swelling and the pain becoming too much to bare.

Doris bowled until about 5 years ago, when she had to quit because of a heel spur, making it too painful to bowl. She has bowled in a lot of tournaments and went on some of our bowling bus trips.

Over the years, all the Cochran family members bowled. Their son, Jerry, and his four sisters, Sandy Warrington, Jamie Baker, Pam Rusen, and Brenda Carter. Jerry's wife, Leslie, is also a bowler. All of Jerry and Leslie's children bowl, Nickie Hudson, Adrean Thompson and Josh Cochran. They started to bowl in the

Junior program and have moved onto adult leagues.

The Junior League started at J-D Lanes in 1973 and is still bowling.

The first man to roll a 300 game at the lanes was Tom Stanwick about 1978. Ellen Orr was the first woman to roll a 300 game in 1983.

The oldest bowlers at J-D Lanes are Delores Spragg, 77 years young and Robert Adam, 82 years young. Hope to see you bowling a lot more years.

J-D has four women in the McCook Hall of Fame. They are Norma Prather, 1990 General Welfare, Eleanor Santille, 2003 General Welfare, Penny Gilbert, 2006 Bowling Ability, and Pennie Eberhart, 2009 Bowling Ability.

Charlie Busby went into the men's Hall of Fame in 2004.

Since Jerry and Leslie bought the center, they have hosted many tournaments for the men, women and the youth. March 13 and 14, 2010 they



are hosting the Adult - Youth Tournament sponsored by the McCook WBA. Also on May 2nd they will host the McCook Senior Tournament.

They have open bowling on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evening, Friday evenings, Saturday afternoons and evenings and Sunday evenings.

They have Monte Carlo every third week at 7:00 P.M. on Friday nights. Call for the next date. Phone 740-942-2111.

Vice-President, Joan Enterline
50th Year Historian

McCook Women's Association Board For The Past 50 Years

Submitted By: Vice. Pres. Joan Enterline

I overlooked all the Treasurers when I wrote this article in the January issue. They are Lois Karr, Roxie Bosh, Dora Mae Clapsaddle and Donna Spilker. Also Beth Roof and Hilda Boston. Hilda held the office for 15 years.

Mark Your Calendars

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| February | BVL Penny Drive all month |
| February 28th | Entries Close for the McCook Adult/Youth Tournament |
| February 27 & 28 | OWBA Convention Dayton |
| March 13 & 14 | Adult/Youth Tournament J-D Lanes |
| March 19 - 21 | McCook Team Carroll Lanes |
| March 27 & 28 | McCook Doubles & Singles Atwood Lanes |
| April 9th | McCook Spring Banquet Dellroy Community Center |
| May 2nd | McCook Seniors J-D Lanes |





Memory Lane

1960-61

Executive Board:

Betty J Rutledge, Edith Manful,
Mary Boyd Irene McLaughlin

January 25, 1961

The newly organized McCook Area Women's Bowling Association held their first meeting at Carroll Lanes, with the President, Doris Chaddock presiding. There were twenty-five captains and officers from Carrollton and Amsterdam present.

The first order of business was setting the amount of our sanction fee. Clara Jeskey made a motion that we pay one dollar seconded by Mrs. Boley. Motion carried. The President then appointed the Executive Board. The four Presidents of the women's leagues were appointed on this board. They are Edith Manful, Mary Boyd, Betty Janet Rutledge and Irene McLaughlin. We had to elect a Sargent-At-Arms. Martha Manson nominated Donna Snyder for this office seconded by Norma Henry. She was then elected.

There being no further business, Ruth Ann Negutt made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Joanne Rossey. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
Faye Little

The executive board of the McCook Area Women's Bowling Association held a meeting in the home of Doris Chaddock on Wednesday, January 25, 1961 at 8:00 P.M.. We had roll call of the members, with seven present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported receipts of \$257.50 and expenditures of \$131.50 leaving a balance of \$126.00. Lois Mercer made a motion that the treasurer be authorized to pay bills, seconded by Betty J. Rutledge. Motion carried. There was no old business. The new business was planning and making rules regulating our city tournament. A entry blank was drawn up and sent to the State Secretary for approval and sanction.

Following were the regulations.

- A. Dates of the Tournament
 - April 8 & 9 Team Tournament
Carroll Lanes
 - April 15 & 16 Singles & Doubles
Garson Lanes
 - B. Averages will be taken as of February 15, 1961
 - C. Entries close midnight March 25, 1961
- This being the end of our business meeting, we adjourned.

Sec'y
Fay Little

Submitted By:
Vice. Pres. Joan Enterline

Officers of the McCook Area Women's Bowling Association

President: Doris Chaddock
Vice-Pres: Lois Mercer
Sec'y: Faye Little
Treasurer: Lois Karr
Sgt-At-Arms: Donna Snyder

Tournament Updates

Please pat yourself on the back, Ladies. The 50th McCook Handicap Tournament entries have closed and we are **Very Happy** to announce that our team entries have increased this year. Last year we had 39 teams and this year we have 45 teams bowling at Carroll Lanes March 19, 20 and 21. Doubles and Singles will be held at Atwood Lanes March 27 & 28. Entries were down, but by only 2 sets of doubles, so you won't hear any complaints for us. All-Event entries were also up this year. Again, the McCook WBA officers and board of directors want to thank you for your support. Don't forget to sign up to attend the 50th Spring Banquet April 9 in Dellroy. Please make a note, we are going to try something new this year. If you need a sub for either Team or Doubles and Singles and you are unable to find one at your lanes, give me a call. We are putting together a sub list of people available to bowl. Please let us know in advance as much as possible, so subs will have time to get to the lanes. Also if you are interested in being on the sub list, please let myself, or your house director know. 330-739-2194 / 330-205-3649.

McCook Trivia: The first 20 people (5 people per shift) that see me at the 50th McCook Team Tournament and can tell me how long I've been the Secretary/Association Manager for this wonderful McCook Association will win a special gift. McCook Officers & Directors are not eligible.

Make sure you mark your calendars to also bowl with a McCook youth bowler in our 5th McCook Adult/Youth tournament held March 13 & 14 at J D Lanes in Cadiz. Entries close February 28.

This truly is a fun tournament. It is wonderful to see how some of the youth enjoy the challenge of trying to do their best and outscore their adult

partner. Come Join the Fun. Entries are available at your lanes.

Attention League Secretaries, Thanks for all the work that you do on the league level. The Ohio WBA has announced a **new award: Most Improved Average in the state of Ohio**. You will be receiving the Ohio WBA Medal Award reporting forms in March; the improved average category has been added to this form.

Association Manager
Patti Slunt

In Loving Memory
Roxie Beadling & Shirley Bruno
Toledo, Ohio State Tournament 1993



Deep Run Mowers Bowling Team 1990-91
Winners of Six for Breakfast Bowling League
Captain, Ethel Celestino, Lynda Walegura, Barbara
Phillips, Mary Zamske, Mary Louise Cameron

And The Rest of The Story

More History From Jerry Cochran

J-D Lanes was built in 1973. The Dunbar School House, which is the red-brick building at the entrance of J-D Lanes, was constructed in 1903. During segregation, the black children attended the Dunbar School and the white children attended the current Harrison Central High School building located on East Market Street in Cadiz. The Dunbar building functioned as a school until the early 1950's. After the abandoning of the Dunbar School building, a man from the Cleveland area bought the property with the help of the community. He started a company named U.S. Power Plants Incorporated. This company was funded by the sale of stock and investments from the wealthy families of the community. U.S. Power Plants Inc. started manufacturing AC and DC generators. The U.S. Power Plants Inc. employed about 70 people until it filed bankruptcy.

After the bankruptcy of the U. S. Power Plants Inc., another company was formed by the same Cleveland man. This company was named The Cadiz Manufacturing Company. This company built DC magnet charging generators that attached onto the cranes in the steel mills and metal scrap yards and lift the scrap metal to unload it. The Cadiz Manufacturing Company was in business from 1950 - 1980. The death of the Cleveland entrepreneur gave Harry (Jim) Cochran a chance to buy the business in 1972. Jim Cochran and the Cadiz Manufacturing survived through the 1970-1980's until Reaganomics hit the economy, steel mills slowed and the need for the magnet generators ceased. This company went from feast

to famine almost overnight. The Cadiz Manufacturing Company went from not being able to fulfill all the orders to sales plummeting to

nothing. The last year of the Cadiz Manufacturing Company only two people were employed, Jim and Jerry Cochran. Prior to the decline of the business, Jim decided to immediately start planning the renovation of the building. Jim decided to build a bowling alley by using some of the space from The Cadiz Manufacturing Company. All the machinery was moved to one side of the building and a wall was erected down the middle to form the present J-D Lanes. J-D Lanes opened in the fall of 1973 and had 15 leagues. From 1973 until 1976, Jerry Cochran managed both businesses and became the Vice-President of the Cadiz Manufacturing Company. Rick Rusen also helped manage the bowling alley through the 1970's to the late 1980's.

The struggling Cadiz Manufacturing Company was sold to Economy Electric Company in Youngstown, Ohio in 1982. Jim's son Jerry went to work for Economy Electric Company for one year and then left to become a car salesman. Jerry and Leslie Cochran then decided to buy the building from Jerry's parents, Jim and Doris Cochran in 1988. Since the purchase of the lanes, Jerry and Leslie have made physical improvements and updates, including an expanded game room and kitchen, bowling madness and Monte Carlo, auto scoring, a pro shop, and facilities for banquets and birthday parties. The family business continues to grow in today's uncertain economy with the help of Jerry and Leslie's children and grandchildren and our dedicated bowlers and patrons. The business will remain in the family as it has since 1972 and will serve the needs of the community and remain an enjoyable place for friends and families to come together and spend time with one another.