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Garson Lanes

And Then There Were Two

In 1959 Sam Manson and Paul Garner built the bowling alley just outside of Amsterdam. They decided to use part of both of their names to name the establishment, thus, "Gar" for Garner and "son" from Manson. Sam's sister, Rena Jaros, ran the snack bar. They ran the lanes until 1973 when Benny Pasko took over. He didn't have the lanes long.

In 1974, Danny and Judy Boggess and Bob and Donna Maple bought and operated the lanes for one year. At that time, Bob and Donna decided to sell everything to Danny and Judy who are still the owners and operators today. They changed the front of the building by adding three rooms in the mid 1980's. This was to accommodate an ice cream parlor and a snack bar for Judy to run. She also operated the lanes for 10 years for the Liberty Belles League. Throughout the years if you spent any time there at all, you would have seen their family grow up in their business. Both sons, Duane and Ron, have helped run the lanes during leagues

throughout most of their adult lives. And currently two of Danny and Judy's granddaughters run the snack bar during different leagues and several family members are still bowling in leagues.

In the fall of 2004, a major flood hit Garson, closing it for three months. The lanes have actually been flooded three times, but this was the most devastating. At that time the whole inside needed to be refinished. Needless to say, by the time the lanes reopened, everyone was surprised at the remodeling that occurred in that short amount of time. The automatic scoring was installed in 2006.

Hall of Fame Members from Garson are: Patricia Boone 1991, Doris Patrick 1994, both for General Welfare, Danny Boggess 2004, for Meritorious Service, and Harley Boggess and Bill Wrikeman were inducted at the same time in 2006 for the Performance Category.

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Danny Boggess

(Garson Lanes con't.)

When the lanes opened the men had leagues on Mondays (2 shifts) and Wednesdays and the womens' league was on Thursdays.

The Women's Powder Puff League started out with bowling two shifts , one starting at 6:30 pm and the next at 9:00 pm with bowlers alternating the times and weeks. Some years later the league split creating a second women's league which moved to Tuesday night.

The first 300 game was rolled by Joe Webb in the 1980-81 season. Duane Boggess had the first 800 series. Ladies high bowlers were Donna Maple and Kaye Thompson (700) series and Doris Patrick and Evelyn Wright. Evelyn also bowled on the TV program Bowling for Dollars once!

The Youth program started as the AJBC Junior League in 1974-75. The starting coaches were Danny Boggess, Joe and Mary K. Webb followed by Kaye Hilderbrand and Duane Boggess and John and Mary Dunkle. There are several adults still bowling that started out in the youth program: Eddie & Nikki (Cline) Hilderbrand, Duane & Ron Boggess, Bob and Louie Payne, Jimmy Crites, Mike Cline, Travis Custer, Kathy (Wrikeman) Fleishour, Lorrie Cline, Angie Salsberry and Clara Ann Payne to name a few.

A former Garson Bantam bowler, Roger Webb, has gone on to become Massillon's Perry High School Bowling coach. (Rogers' son, Adam, a freshman at the age of 14, rolled his first 300 game in District Tournament.)

The following leagues at Garson are: Sunday night, Mixed League, Monday night, Men's Twilight League, Tuesday morning, Women's Domestic Tech, Tuesday night, Women's Liberty Belles, Wednesday night, Men's Industrial League, Thursday night, Women's Powder Puff League and

Saturday morning youth leagues, the Looney Toones and the Saturday Morning Stars and Saturday night, the Moose Mixed League.

The lanes have open bowling Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons, also. They welcome birthday parties and large groups such as church youth groups to come in for a fun afternoon or evening of bowling.

Danny and Judy hope to have everything running smoothly for another 50 years!

Vice-President, Joan Enterline
50th Year Historian

Friends



50 Years of Bowling Together!

Joe and Dodie McLaughlin and Chuck and Doll Warrington have bowled in Garson Lanes since their opening in 1960. They bowled together for 35 years on the Sunday Night Mixed League starting in 1974 until 2006. Dodie and Doll are still bowling together on the Tuesday Morning Women's Domestic Tech League and Chuck bowls on the Men's Industrial League.



McCook 500 Tournament

Just to remind all you ladies who have ever bowled a 500 that our McCook 500 tournament is at Atwood Lanes on November 1st at 1:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$20.00 and the entries close at midnight October 24th. This is a handicap tournament. If you have bowled a 500 and have not signed up to become a 500 club member, please contact your league secretary or myself to do so. You may reach me at 330-205-3305.

We have a 50/50 drawing, Chinese auction, and bake sale at the tournament, so please come join the FUN!!!

Thanks,

Lucinda Oyer , Vice President

Mark Your Calendars

October 18th	Candy Orders Due, Does everyone have their orders in?
November 1st	McCook 500 Tournament Atwood Lanes 1:00PM
November 8th	McCook 600 Tournament Valie Lanes, 1:00PM
November 20 & 21	Come make candy with us! Jewett Fire Hall 9:00 AM
December 4th	McCook 500 Christmas Party Carrollton Ponderosa 6:00 PM
August 29th, 2010	McCook 500 Fall Meeting Carrollton Ponderosa 1:00PM
March 13th & 14th	Adult /Youth Tournament JD Lanes
March 19th - 21st	McCook Team Carroll Lanes
March 27th & 28th	McCook Doubles & Singles Atwood Lanes
April 9th	McCook Spring Banquet

A new way to say
three in a row!
Birthday
Turkey!



Words from the Board

Association Manager

The first month of bowling is in full swing. Membership is at 339, which is equal to last year at this time. We ended the 08-09 season with 518 members. There are a few leagues yet to be processed. Some leagues have increased and several have had a drop in members. With the structural problems at Salineville Lanes, membership will also be affected. Salineville had one Ladies league and a mixed league.

USBC News: Did you know your USBC Membership Card entitles you to discounts from several companies like Nationwide Insurance, hotels, and many more? Check out the many others at www.bowl.com/memberrewards/index.jsp or www.bowl.com and key in discounts in the search box.

USBC League Awards: USBC has discontinued the Game & Series patches. The new Game & Series awards are Magnets. Some of you have already been busy this year and have earned one of these new awards.

Thank you for all the support you give YOUR Association.

Patti L. Slunt Mgr.

For Your Information

You can also read the newsletter online @ mccookareausbc.org curtesy of Mikey Carpenter and Charlie Tinlin.



Words from the Board



Happy Halloween To All!

I hope you are enjoying the newsletter so far this year. I can't believe how much fun it is watching and listening to people remember what bowling was like throughout the past 50 years! If you have any story that you would like to have featured, please e-mail it to me or write it down and give it to your director. We want everyone to relive some of your happiest memories!

For me, it's remembering being at the bowling alley watching my dad bowl what seemed to be every night of the week somewhere. I can remember watching Mom bowl at Garson and Valie, too, but Dad was just my idol and I loved watching him bowl. If you ever met my dad you were sure to remember him. He was an avid bowler & fisherman. At one time in his life he was doing one or the other. So that meant that I also had to bowl & fish, which I had alot of fun doing with Dad. And Mom was always there being the cheerleader.

Next month Valie will be on the front page so I will be on the hunt for some "PJ" pictures!

Email me: kathyfleishour@live.com

Director #2 Garson Lanes
Kathy (Wrikeman) Fleishour



Can you tell who these ladies are from Valie?
My mom is in there!

Dear Bowling Friends,

Things are finally underway at Forest Lanes. Our Wednesday Afternoon Delight League started on September 9 and has 7 teams. Also, our Thursday night Buckeye Women's League started on September 3. It now consists of 10 teams. We added one whole team of 5 and 7 new bowlers total. Thanks a lot Melissa Sutton for bringing your Guilford Lake Grille team back to join us. We are glad to have you and all our new bowlers.

There are many new things going on for the Thursday night ladies. We decided at our fall meeting we would try playing music while we bowl. After five weeks we would vote as a league and decide whether the music stays or goes. This week is the deciding factor so we'll see what happens. I hope we keep on rockin', Jamie!!!

As a league we also decided not to raise bowling as many leagues did not with the economic times. Jamie Wright, our proprietor, gave us an opportunity to put some money back in our prize fund. If we sold ads for on the automatic scorers he would put part of the money back in our prize fund. Needless to say we went out there and got the job done. We sold 34 ads which regained half of what we lost in our prize fund. I would like to thank everyone who took a flyer and tried to sell an ad. Even if you did not have success. It would not have been an accomplishment without ALL of you.

Please remember candy orders are due October 18th so surprise that special someone with something sweet for the holidays. It makes a great gift. TRUST ME!!! Also, mark your calendars for November 20th and 21st because we are always looking for an extra hand to tie ribbons on bags or something during candy making.

Keep bowling those high scores and having FUN ladies!

Director # 4 Forest Lanes
Lucinda Oyer

This is my dad. This was taken at Valie



Alley Chatz

Forest Lanes

"Ladies Afternoon Delight League"

Wednesdays

Bea Miracle, Sec'y

Well, another season has begun. We have 7 teams with the strength of 3 bowlers each. We were hoping for another team but it hasn't happened. We are welcoming 4 new bowlers this season, Joan Enterline, Rose Bowman, Jane Blazer and Jane Wright. We had a clean game bowled our first week by Rosie Toalston. Her first game was a fantastic 192.

Way to go Rosie!! We've had 5 - 500 series, 29 - 400 series, and 2 - 200 games and a few near misses. Keep up the good work, ladies.

"Buckeye Women's League"

Thursdays

Janie Beadnell, Sec'y / Treas.

A new season has begun and it is good to be back with friends whom we didn't see over the summer. We have 10 teams this season, which is an increase of 1 team and also several new bowlers. We would like to welcome all of them to our bowling family.

There have been several 500's bowled already and 6 - 200 games. Julie Ward has league high average with a 167.

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"Domestic Tech"

Tuesday Morning Ladies

Tammy R. Newbold, Sec'y

This League started in 1960. And this league is also full of exciting ladies! We always have a fun time. We are in our 7th week of our season. We have 7 teams with 3 ladies per team. So far we have had 4 -500 series and a high game of 225 bowled by Celesta Tedrow. Way to go Celesta!

"Liberty Bells"

Tuesday Nights

Jill Ujcich, Sec'y

The Liberty Belles have 6 three- man teams this year. We have had 637 strikes and 989 spares. We have picked up 21 splits. There have been 8 - 500's rolled. High scores to date are:

Hdcp Series	Brenda Kmatz	679
Act Series	Stacy Jett	572
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Act Game	Stacy Jett	223
Team Hdcp Series	The Fireballs	1897
Team Act Series	The Diamonds	1468
Team Hdcp Game	The Fireballs	644
Team Act Game	Good&Plenty	551

No awards have been handed out yet, but we have been close.

We have a party once a month. September was our pajama party. Now we are waiting for our Halloween party!

Keep up the good bowling, ladies