

**Michigan State USBC Assn.
Annual Association Officers Workshop
August 26, 2018 9:00 AM Lansing, MI**

Meeting was called to order by President Merry DeBoer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of board members was taken. Special guests were introduced.

Reports were presented on the various State Association tournaments.

Michigan State Seniors – Karen Russell – Will be held at Town & Country Lanes in Westland in May. In the 2018 tournament there were 840 bowlers.

Michigan State Queens – Ann Block – This is a scratch singles tournament for women only. Will be held at Northern Lanes in Sanford the weekend of April 13th and 14th.

Michigan State Senior Masters (age 50 & over) & Masters – Scratch singles tournament will be held March 16th and 17th for Seniors and April 6th & 7th for all ages. The State Association will cover all expenses for the tournament. All entry fees will go toward the prize fund.

Michigan State Mixed Tournament – Ella Sharp – Holly Lanes in Fenton over four weekends in October.

Michigan State Youth Annual Tournament – Roger Schildroth – Westgate Lanes and Fairlanes in Grand Rapids area. There will also be an Adult/Youth Baker tournament every Friday during the tournament.

Michigan State Youth Pepsi Tournament – Karen Hagan – Held over two weekends at Sterling Lanes and Bowl One in the Detroit area. New division for age 17 & up bowlers.

Reports were presented on policy decisions made by the newly merged state board.

Scholarships – Sue Milligan – They will award up to five (5) youth scholarships at \$2000.00 each.

Hall of Fame – Ann Block – Categories will be Superior Performance, Meritorious Service and Special Recognition.

Legislation – No action to be taken this year. Will send two delegates to the annual USBC convention. President Merry DeBoer and Association Manager Sharon Schildroth were elected to attend.

The cost for the Youth Annual tournament will increase from \$35.00 to \$40.00 for all three events (team, singles, doubles) plus all-events.

2020 Tournament sites – Youth at Alert Lanes and Monitor Lanes in Bay City, Open in the Detroit area at Westland Bowl and MerriBowl, Women's at Sherman Lanes and Northway Lanes in Muskegon.

Midwest Women's tournament will be in Battle Creek.

Michigan State USBC Association awards will be given to bowlers, both men and women, who bowl their first 300 game or 800 series.

The State Association will not be paying for the initial membership dues for the National 600 Club or Les Dames 700 Club for women who bowl their first 600 or 700 series.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Luncheon followed the meeting. Awards were presented for the winners in the golf outing and bowling tournament held the day before.

Respectfully submitted: Becky Arend, Roger Crawford and Dennis Arend