



LES DAMES DE 700 BOWLING CLUB, INC.

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Hello Les Dames de 700 Ladies ~ The 2019-2020 bowling season is upon us and we are all still trying to hold onto the summer season! Your Officers have been busy putting some details of your club together and have included the updates for you.

New Website, Same Address: A new host was secured, and our new website recently launched. We hope that you will take the time to look us up and see what we have to offer. Same address with a new look. www.lesdames700.org

66th Annual Mail-O-Graphic Tournament: Your league scores from October 13th through November 9th can be used to enter our Annual MOG Tournament. Please sign up prior to October 13th to participate. The entry form is on the website and can be submitted online or printed to be mailed prior to October 11th. We are really looking forward to the Mail-O-Graphic Tournament and hope you are too!! Please take the time to enter and be an active member of our organization.

Communication Improvement: Your Officers will be putting together a written communication at least four times per season to keep you posted of current club news. We are still asking all members to use email communication to keep costs down and communication up. The website will always be a great tool for communication, but we will also be using Facebook, email, and snail mail for those requesting it be mailed. If you have LD700 bowlers in your association, encourage them to use email too.

Logo Products Available to Membership: Any member looking to have our logo embroidered on a garment should reach out to our Vice President, Toria at toriagee@gmail.com. The cost is \$13 plus the fee to mail the item back to the member. The iron-on patches are also an available option for \$6 to be mailed to the member. They really iron on great to shirts, sweats, and jackets.

Policy & Procedure Manual: Your Officers are working on completing a draft of the P&P Manual. This will be brought forward at the next Annual Meeting for your review.

2019 Annual Meeting and 2020 Scheduled: Elections were held with Toria Funderburg nominated by acclamation for a two-year term as Vice President and Toni Frisbee nominated by acclamation for a two-year term as Executive Director. Their new terms started 8/1/2019. We look forward to working together to continue to offer you quality bowling opportunities.

The 2020 Annual Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 4/28/2020 at 6:00 pm at The Orleans in Las Vegas, NV. We will update you when it is confirmed. We are trying to coordinate our annual meeting with the National 600 Club so members from both clubs will be able to attend. Looking for ways that the two clubs can work closer together as we do have similar goals. We are looking to inform new bowlers that these two organizations exist and their opportunities that they provide.

75 Year Anniversary: We are very excited to be planning our upcoming 75th Anniversary year, January 2023. If you have any ideas on how to commemorate this momentous occasion, please reach out to us.

Historic Items: Our 1st President, Carolyn Lueder, recently passed away. Her daughter, Carol had her mother's original 700 Club items. She graciously donated them to us as memorabilia of our organization's beginning in 1948. We are most fortunate to have these beautiful and historic items. Included in the mailing are 2 of the original 18 pins given out to those first 18 members in attendance at the January 25, 1948 inaugural meeting held Howie's Restaurant in Chicago to recognize the beginning of the Les Dames de 700. As you may recall from our history, Carolyn was chosen to be the first President, because she had the highest 700 series of those ladies rolling a 700 series during that time frame. Carolyn's 722 series at that time was the highest sanctioned 3 game series in the nation for a female bowler. Also included from Carolyn's collection was the inaugural pin for the Professional Women's Bowling Association. Not many bowlers today realize that the PWBA was a spin off from our Le Dames de 700 Bowling Club. The note from Carol stated that she is currently moving but will put down something in writing about the stories she has heard from her mom about how the 700 bowling club for ladies became the prestigious club it is today. More to come on this topic!

Wishing You the Best On and Off the Lanes,

La Grande Reine de la Pin (President) - Michelle Bartoletti

La Grande Princesse de la Pin (Vice President) - Toria Funderburg

La Grande Guardian de la Pin (Sergeant-at-Arms) - Patty Fanter

La Grande Directrice Executif de La Pin (Executive Director) - Toni Frisbie