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League play done, but bowling isn't



Now that the winter league season is over, there are a lot options left for those who want to keep their hand in the game over the summer so as not to get too stale when the fall season rolls

fall season rolls around.

It is not possible to just walk in and bowl just anywhere as summer hours are usually cut back at most bowling centers.

For example, Mayflower Lanes is closed on Sunday and open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on most weekdays.

If you call ahead, you'll find out whether or not they are open when you want to bowl.

Merri Bowl in Livonia offers its Tuesday morning "Senior Club 50 Drop In" going on all year-round including the entire summer. You you get to bowl three games in lesque-like surroundings for only \$4 including two mystery games.

They bowl on Tuesdays with warm-ups at 9:15 a.m. and start at 9:30 a.m.

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Bowlers must be 50 years of age or older to participate. Unlike a regular league, if you don't show up, you don't pay.
Most centers have some form of summer leagues with a short season. Some are very competitive, others are mostly for the fun and social aspect of the game.

game.
Trio leagues are very popular in the off-scason, usually four games with two each against a different opponent. Of course, there is regular open bowling, check with the local houses for their hours.

their hours.

If you go out for practice, remember there is less oil on the lanes, and you may have to adjust to a deeper line, like the third or fourth arrow if you have any hooking action on your ball.

They also offer "Bowl your Brains Out" 7 p.m. to midnight Sundays and 10 p.m.-midnight Mondays. The cost is \$595 per person for two hours of bowling (shees not included).

For more information, call Merri Bowl at (7344 427-2900.

*For those who like to win money with their bowling skills, there are a few good money tournaments around, most notworthy is the 50th annual Hamtramek Singles Classic which runs through Sunday, July 30 with the last squad at 7 p.m.

In handicap singles, the first prize is \$25,000 guaranteed, second place earns \$12,500 and even the 50th spot still earns a cool \$1,000. The prize for 100th place is \$500.

Other prize categories include eight-game singles, scratch singles (optional), ladies singles (optional), senior singles (65 and over), doubles (optional) and sponsors high series (24 or more bowlers).

For more information, call (248) 546-0070 or 1-800-821-9217 to reserve your squad.

*Today is the annual meeting of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, largest American Bowling Congress local in the land, representing over 60,000.

All Greater Detroit Bowling Association League representatives have been invited, and if you are reading these words of wisdom, it begins at noon Sunday at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights.

I will not be present, excused to attend the weedding of my daughter in Grand Rapids.

On the agenda is the election of officers for the coming year. The nominee for president is Michael Musson.

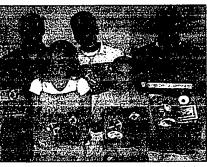
The budget for 2000-2001 will be approved at this meeting and reports will be made on the GDBA tournaments.

Tom Sadowski of the St. Frances Men's League will be honored as Screetary of the Year, while Dave Bowman will be honored as Director of the Year.

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Reaume as recipient of the
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awards will be presented to Darrin Craft, Grant Peterson and
Jeff Suma.
Two amendments will be voted

oThis weekend I will be in Grand Rapids for the wedding of my daughter Debbie to Ron



WWYTC champions: The Colonial Lanes team includes (back row, from left) Roy Hixson, Luke Watkins, Ryan Mortensen, (front row) Niki Moore and Scotty Clemons.

Mortensen, (front row) Niki i Steenhagen.

They have been bowling together in a mixed league in Muskegon, and Ron is a rarity among bowlers. He has a lefthanded no-thumb' delivery.

Those who are able to do this can throw a lot of strong strikes, but sometimes accuracy on spares is more difficult. I like to say that couples who bowl together, stay together.

Best of all, Ron is a nice guy, and that's what matters most.

In case you haven't heard by now, the dues increases are official. GDBA and the Wayne Westland associations have both announced that the combined annual dues shall be \$16 per year effective immediately.

The women's associations still have to finnlize their dues, but it's expected that they will be in about the same price slot.

The GDBA will begin issuing a plastic membership card instead of paper and there will be additional awards for the lower average bowlers.

The increases were inevitable in order to maintain the level of services rendered. This is progress and it may cost a few cents more per game, but the value is there in many ways that these non-profit organizations work so hard to make and mainthese non-profit organizations work so hard to make and main-

toin bowling as a fun activity and to keep it fair for all participants.

They maintain the playing standards, give bonding protection for league funds,

*Keep up the records of all averages in the annual yearbook. That helps to keep the tournaments houst.

ments honest.

They set the basic rules and guidelines, proyide league supplies and can settle disputes coming from the leagues.

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