

Nominees sought for Bowler of Year

It's last call for Observer & Eccentric "Bowler of the Year" candidates.



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If you are a deserving candidate, or know of one, please submit your entry for this honor now.

The deadline is May 31 for the panel to gather all entrants, judge them on merit and make the selection. The honor is for the calendar year 1997 and the criteria is for outstanding performance on the bowling lanes.

The panel will consider these factors: high games, high averages, league championships, tournament winnings, record-setting scores, honor scores and ABC, WIBC or YABA awards.

Exceptional performances by youth bowlers as well as seniors will also receive consideration.

Candidates must be a resident of one of the O&E cities (Bedford, Troy, Southfield, Plymouth, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Wayne, Canton, Rochester, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford).

The winning honoree will receive a special plaque, \$100 cash, and a photo to be printed in the Ten Pin Alley bowling column along with the list of accomplishments.

You can mail nominations to the Livonia plant or FAX me directly at (313) 422-5995.

*Fiero Lanes in Auburn Hills was the site of the most recent event on the Metro Bowling Tour.

He had won money in jackpots and strike ball previously, but for Clinton Harris Jr. of (where else?) Clinton Township the victory was his first win in the tour-

namment itself. Harris won \$250. Second place went to Allen Walker of Pontiac (\$200). Kevin Lutz of Waterford took third (\$150). DeWayne Griggs of Pontiac was fourth (\$125) and James Carrington of Pontiac finished fifth (\$100).

Careover in the strike ball is now at \$592. For information on the next tour stop, contact Roy Akers at (248) 673-7407.

*Also on the local tournament trail, the Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association held its inaugural event at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park last week.

Mike David of Montrose won it by averaging 237.83 in the six-game qualifier, shooting a 300 game in match play competition and defeating Harrell Seales in the final round.

Jim Burton of Novi came in third, Windsor's Scotty "Great Scott" Laughland took fourth place money and Troy resident Tom Spada cashed in the 12th position.

The GLSBA is open to all men and women over age 50. For information call (313) 522-9315. The next event will be on May 30 at Imperial Lanes.

*The Sunday Goodtimers of Country Lanes in Farmington wrapped up their season with a Hi-Lo doubles match which was in a 9-pin no-top format.

We know the neccros will always be higher under that format.

Especially for Stuart Taub of West Bloomfield who averaged 147 for the season but came through with a 288 game, helped along by 10 strikes in a row. No-top or not, that's still pretty darn good.

*A special mention to the "Plate Lady," Nancy White of Livonia, who is having a Silent Auction in her store to raise funds for an employee who was

stricken with Leukemia last fall. I now have a Precious Moments figurine of a small child with a bowling ball and fallen pins from the store. It is now a precious item on my bookshelf.

Nancy asks anyone who would like to pin on a Svarafsky Crystal Peacock to stop in and write it in.

*The LaRue's Distributing team's series of 3,719 at Westland Bowl is now the third highest series recorded in the State of Michigan this season.

The five bowlers, led by captain Ken LaRue and consisting of Mitch Jabceznki, Dan Mytty, Tim Panek, John Maddison and John Les, opened with 1,276.

That included a 290 game by Panek and they followed with a 1,332 which featured Jabceznki's 28th 300 game, and closed with a 1,111 which was led by Panek's 279.

*There are still some squad openings for the Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes which runs from Saturday, May 9 through Tuesday, May 12.

This is a great chance to bowl for cash prizes with three different top touring pro Bowlers as your partner. It is also an opportunity to get a new ball — Thunder Road by Storm, along with a triple ball carrier.

For entry forms, squad times or more information, call (313) 946-9092.



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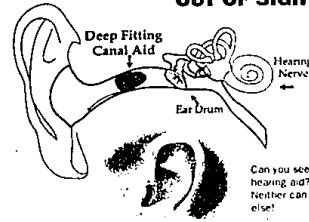
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Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Senior House: Joe Messab, 288/748; Jeff Hanson, 268/731; Gary Duard, 278/696; Dave Hunsell, 265/682; Dennis Berlyman, 255/690; Mark Payne, 244/697; Mike Laocca, 244/692.

Men's Trio: John Weiss, 756; Pat Cavanaugh, 688.

Ford L.P.: Willie Adams, 300.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Wonderland Classic: Rick Patton, 784;

Doug Spicer, 278/757; Mark Howes, 277/747; Bryan Mack, 720; Rusty Reed, 724.

Nete Dels: Curt Grandood, 269/731; Pat McKenna, 255/685; Ray Kufel, 256/652; Dennis Pappert, 650; Tom Ladyszewski, 268/199 (ps o/a).

Pizza Lanes (Plymouth)

Pizza Man: Gary Brown, 247/238/216/703;

Scott Woodcock, 245/244/730;

Waterford Men: Lee Chans, 219/233/217/729; Mark Wright, 192/242/58/695.

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic: Frank Bollinger, 203/289/215/707; Billy Gibbs, 217/250/212/686;

Doug Bishop, 213/255/216/684; France Barlok, 205/211/267/683; Brian Jonca, 235/237/680.

League Champs: Plymouth Roadhouse

John Piasencia, Jim Gentilia, Rick Borges, Dave Taylor and Ron Lutzer.

Country Lanes (Farmington)

Tom Gow, 269/279/208/756; Ed Dudek, 246/256/252/754; Debbie VanMeter, 204/213/268/685; Sharry McMath, 243/222/631; Tom Lehman, 257/601; Ryan Wilson, 222/233/203/658.

B'Nai B'rith Pagan: Howard Water, 226/283/688; Jeff Eisenbert, 213/216/237/666;

Alan Borsari, 235/239/655; Steve Anastasakis, 258/210/849; Al Mudy, 265/233/647.

Pine Hollow Lanes (Southfield)

B'Nai B'rith Morgenthau L Chaym/Zenger-Gross; Mal Simon, 209/215/614; Marlene Sommer, 215/206; Nick Altveger, 219; Don Morton, 211; Joe Grosman, 207.

Pin Droppers: League Champions/S.O.B.'s

Sharon Maruk, Elaine Vaughan, Pat Christensen, Ruth Mease.

Lite Train Express: League Champions/W.P.C. Consultants: Gilbert Bailey, Dave Gice, Helene Bailey, Curt Roberson.

Providence: Mike Ed. League Champions/W'le to on Strike: Rudy Nash, Kathy Lobby, Laura Bowen, Bob Orlot.

Summer Hoops at Oakland CC

Larry Baker's Summer Hoops For Girls Camp will take place June 22-26 at the Orchard Ridge Campus (Farmington Hills) of Oakland Community College.

The camp is for girls in the fifth through 10th grades. The cost is \$110, but girls who submit their registrations with six or more friends pay \$100.

Participants will be divided according to ability and experience. Each session (9 a.m. to 3 p.m., each day) will stress individual instruction and focus on a variety of fundamentals. There will be daily scrimmages, too.

The camp instructors are former Mercy High School coach Larry Baker and CYO coach Mike King.

Checks should be payable to OCC Instructional Sports Camp and sent to 27055 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills, 48334-4579. For information, call Baker at (248) 476-8020, ext. 242.



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