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I would like to welcome all the Delegates and guests attending the 2019 California USBC Convention here in Ontario. I hope you find the events planned for the weekend fun and informative.

My congratulations to the 2019 award recipients – Hall of Fame inductees Rosie Parker - Meritorious Service, Michelle Carter and Marv Sargent - Superior Performance, Manager of the Year - William 'Will' Padgett, Youth Program Director of the Year – Tammie Myers, Star of Tomorrow – Roman Heath and \$1,000 Youth Scholarship award winners – Roman Heath, Blake Jozwiakowski and Zoe Rodriguez. I would like to also congratulate all the Local Associations receiving BVL awards. All our award winners will be honored at the Awards Banquet, Saturday evening June 8, 2019.

I attended the 2019 USBC Convention in Las Vegas and found this year's convention well run and organized with the theme '*Forging our Future Together*' The convention this year celebrated a first as it was the first convention where every association was fully merged and they announced they had developed a new award to recognize outstanding local associations. Skagit Valley USBC in Washington was selected for the inaugural USBC Association Excellence Award. Hopefully in the future we will see one of our local associations here in California receiving the award. Once again California was the top state association with its contribution to BVL. My thanks to Mabel Sheasley, co-chair of BVL for accepting the award for our contribution for the 2017-18 season of \$106,488. More information on the USBC convention can be found on Bowl.com.

I had the pleasure of working the opening weekend of the Adult Championships at Tyme to Bowl Lanes in Oroville. I truly enjoy working the tournament, getting the chance to see old friends and meeting many first-time tournament participants. Prior to the opening for the Championships I worked the Helen Duval Veterans Tournament at West Lane Bowl in Stockton.

My first year as President has been interesting, informative and one of learning. I want to thank our Association Manager, Larry Peppers for his guidance and keeping me on track. I would also like to thank our board of directors who find the time out of their own personal schedules to attend our board and committee meetings as well as work the tournaments. I appreciate all the work you do more than I can say.

Thank you to all the local delegates attending the events scheduled for the weekend. I hope that when you return home you will share any new information you heard at this year's convention with your local association members.

Respectfully submitted,

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I would like to thank the California state USBC board for their vote of confidence in my appointment to this position.

My appointment is First Vice I have attended all required meetings.

I also assisted at the BVL tournament in Stockton selling shirts, pins and 50-50 tickets.

I also represented the California state USBC at the BVL awards ceremony in Las Vegas at the national convention.

I look forward to having a very successful upcoming year. I will continue to do my best to promote the game of bowling and serve the bowlers of this great state of California.

I was also appointed to chair the strategic planning committee.

Respectfully submitted

Larry Worrall.



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Welcome to the 2019 California USBC Convention. This weekend you will have many opportunities to learn about the organization and to make a difference in your communities.

Congratulations to the awards winners. All of you exemplify the slogan, **“The Best Bowlers come from California!”**

The last year has been filled with many opportunities to share about youth bowling. During the year I had the privilege of working and bowling at the Youth State Tournament, Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Challenge, District 5 Pepsi Finals, and the CA State Singles in Tracy. Additionally, I have attended local association events and sat in on several committee meetings. I have traveled up and down the state attending tournaments and state meetings. It’s always fun to get out and meet other bowlers.

This spring I had an amazing opportunity to spread even more news about what bowling can offer youth. We filmed a few TV news spots in Bakersfield. It’s always fun when you can talk about what you love to do! Looking forward to another full year of representing our youth! Enjoy your weekend!

Respectfully submitted,

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Welcome to all the Delegates, Alternates and Guests to the Annual Convention of the California USBC Association, thank you for taking the time to attend this event and for your participation in our convention.

This year we upgraded our office equipment to keep up with the changes in technology and have moved to a paperless filing system (all records are stored on our server). This was so that we can start reducing the size of storage unit we require for our records retention.

I attended the USBC Convention in April, finding out about the new changes coming down from USBC. I attended seminars on Becoming a Person of Influence, RVP/Safesport and the Tournament Registration Package soon to be offered by USBC. The seminars were all well prepared and informative with a lot of useful information for our association.

We have some new faces on our Board of Director's and Youth Committee. Please welcome both McKenna Powers and Blake Jozwiakowski, I would like to thank them for participating and hope they will continue to serve. If you are interested in serving, on either the Youth Committee or Board of Directors, please contact either myself or Kathy Bruegeman.

I want to take a minute and thank the many people who work to make this association successful starting with Kathy Bruegeman, President; Larry Worrall, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Vern Coleman, Tournament and Administrative Assistant; Jennie Simpson and Lynn Matsubara, both of our Championship Tournament Directors. I also need to thank the directors who attend our meetings, provide input and work at all of our various functions.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of this year's award winners. I hope you all have a chance to attend our Hall of Fame/Awards dinner.

Thank you again for attending this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

*Larry Peppers*



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Welcome to the 2019 California Convention held at Ontario Gateway. Would like to thank our President Kathy Bruegeman on her first year as President, job well done. Larry Peppers, Association Manager and the rest of the Board of Directors for your support and helpfulness.

Thank you to the Delegates for attending the convention and supporting California USBC, without you we would not have the “**Best Bowlers in California**”.

I attended meetings either by “go-to-meeting” or in person. I also served on the Awards/Hall of Fame committee with Mike Lucas as chairman; BVL with Eugene McCowan and Mabel Sheasley as co-chairpersons; and the Awards Banquet committee with Lynn Graves – who has been a big help.

I helped with BVL, which was held in Stockton this year selling the merchandise and worked with Eugene McCowan and Rosie Parker, Past-President. I enjoy seeing all the bowlers come to bowl the BVL Tournament, which helps makes California #1 in the nation.

Congratulations to the Awards/Hall of Fame recipients who were inducted last night at the Awards dinner.

We have the State Tournaments in Oroville this year and hope you are supporting the other tournaments as well, such as the Senior Tournament, Diddy Watts State Singles Challenge, and CA State Singles Tournament.

My term as director has come to an end and hope you will re-elect me for another two-year term as this is rewarding and I will continue to work and support the Board of Directors and bowlers to “**Make Bowling Better**”.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pauline Armstrong*



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First, let me welcome the Delegates, Alternates and Guests to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the California USBC Association.

I am the General Manager of Tyme to Bowl Lanes and have been on the California USBC Association Board of Directors for a total of nine years. I attended the Board and Committee meetings as they were called. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on this board – it has been a pleasure.

Tyme to Bowl Lanes is hosting the Adult and Youth Championships this year. We have been very busy with tournament operations. It has been a lot of fun seeing the bowlers and working with the other directors while hosting the tournament. I would like to thank Jennie Simpson, Adult Tournament Director for having this tournament organized and easy to host. She has been great to work with. We are looking forward to hosting the Youth Championships in July and look forward to working with Lynn Matsubara, Youth Tournament Director.

I would like to congratulate this year's Hall of Fame inductees and the other award winners who will be honored at our Hall of Fame banquet.

Respectfully submitted.

*Larry Campbell*



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To California USBC Board of Directors, Delegates and Guests,

I am thankful for the opportunity to continue serving the bowlers of the California USBC. I've been quite busy managing my responsibilities with the California USBC, Southern LA County USBC, an 11-year-old, and trying to remain competitive on the PBA Regional tour. Last year my local association hosted a Queens event that had 120 entries and a Master's event that had 73 entries. We had bowlers from throughout the state participate, which was refreshing.

As I say every year, youth bowling continues to be where my passion lies. I would like to help today's youth have the same experience I had... many many years ago. The Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Challenge continues to grow in all 3 divisions and we continue to work on improving the event. Special thanks to Tom Leigh and Lynn Matsubara for their continued dedication to this event and to the youth bowlers of California. The finals for the event will be held at McHenry Bowl in Modesto this year. We hope to have a great event this year and look forward to hosting the bowlers and parents.

Earlier this year, the Pepsi District 7 Finals were held at Cal Bowl. The management and staff were very helpful and our squads ran very smoothly. Participation continues to increase in the younger divisions, which means we will produce larger fields in the upcoming years. It is admittedly a lot of paperwork, however the smiles on the children's faces and the pride and excitement they feel when they find out they have qualified for this event makes it all worth it in the end. I would like to encourage everyone to help our youth directors with this task if needed, as the children are the future of bowling.

I intend on continuing to work with my fellow directors to ensure that the best bowlers continue to come from California!

Respectfully Submitted,



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Welcome Delegates, Alternates and Guests to this Annual Convention.

Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to attend this meeting and participate in the Annual convention.

I'd like to thank President Bruegeman for my assignments. I did miss working the BVL Tournament this year, but knowing it was in good hands helped to relieve the sadness. It's such a very special event and so meaningful for our veterans and active duty personal. Thank you all who supported the tournament.

I have completed the pre-work for the convention and went over what is expected of the convention committee, so I believe we are prepared to handle any situation that may arise.

Serving on the Awards Dinner committee is always a pleasure meeting and greeting all the guests and making sure everything is in order for the prestigious event.

Thank you for giving me this honor and opportunity to serve on this board and serve the bowlers of California. I look forward to this coming year, and to be of help anywhere I'm needed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lynn Graves*





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Welcome Delegates to our convention. Another season is coming to a close and much too quickly.

I hope everyone one has knocked down many pins in league and tournament play. I have enjoyed working several tournaments this past season with Lynn and Andre for the Pepsi Championships and the DW Challenge. I was also able to participate in our tournaments as well. I bowled well in some and the others, I will take the 5<sup>th</sup> – it was fun in all.

I look forward to another season. Safe travels to everyone back home and to their various venues. Keep the ball rolling!

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Leigh



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Welcome Delegates, Alternates, and Guests to our convention in Ontario. Thank you for your continued dedication to our sport of bowling. We respect and appreciate your opinions!

This past year I attended all of the board meetings and most of the committee's I was appointed to. I am Co-Chair of the Hall of Fame and Awards committee and I am also on the Strategic Planning and Budget & Finance committee. Thank you Madam President for your confidence in me.

I would like to congratulate all the award winners on your dedication to the sport! Your dedication is appreciated! Thank you to President Bruegeman and Manager Larry Peppers for your dedication and help throughout the year!

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lucas,  
Director



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Welcome everyone to our annual Convention! Last year, I worked two weekends of the Adult Championships, bowled one weekend, and also ran the Youth Championships for two weekends all at Keystone Lanes. I've never eaten so much Pizza Hut in my life. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the USBC Convention in Las Vegas as an athlete delegate since it was held the same week as the CA State Pepsi Finals. That was disappointing since I did want to attend, but Pepsi was the priority.

We have a great Youth Committee and would like to congratulate our three \$1,000 scholarship winners – Roman Heath, Blake Jozwiakowski and Zoe Rodriguez. They are all so deserving and we wish them the best of luck in college this fall!

My 'Strike 12 Creations' jersey company endeavor survived its first year and is doing extremely well. We partnered with the Pepsi Championships and sold custom Pepsi jerseys across the state. They looked great on the kids in the centers. If you have a chance, please visit the Strike 12 Creations table on Saturday and check out the fabric. We will also have special pricing for this weekend's event. Please visit [Strike12Creations.com](http://Strike12Creations.com) if you are interested in new jerseys for your board.

Last fall, I took over the position of Association Manager for the Southern LA County USBC to help out temporarily. I knew there would be some new things to learn with Winlabs, etc., but was not expecting to clean and organize an entire office. I'm happy to report that the office is completely organized, awards inventoried and everything updated to the 21st century! I even have Alexa there to keep me company. Thanks so much to Tom for helping me and to Paul Staff for dismantling the 1960's furniture.  
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Much like Andre who had a great youth bowling past, so did I and I continue to enjoy giving back to today's young bowlers. I want to take a moment to thank all of the Youth Program Directors in our state. It is hard work building up the youth programs and I really appreciate that you attend our events throughout the year.

Lastly, special thanks to Tom, Andre, and our great Youth Committee – another great job running Pepsi and helping to work State Tournament. THANKS also to those that volunteered their time in working our youth events. We can't do it without you! I look forward to this year's events and can't wait to see everyone out on the lanes!

Respectfully submitted,



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Welcome to our annual convention – it's good to see you.

As a director, I was given the opportunity to chair the CA Senior Singles Tournament, and co-chair the BVL program. You will have a report on both of these activities in your packet.

I am also the Association Manager for the Stockton USBC Association.

Living in the northern part of California, I was not able to participate in the annual state tournament, but was kept informed on how the tournament was proceeding. I was able to help Larry Worrall with the CA State Singles Tournament in Tracy last October.

The Helen Duval Tournament was held at West Lane Bowl in Stockton in March of this year, and I do have a report for that tournament.

I am now working on the CA Senior Singles Tournament scheduled for the Monterey area in August of this year.

Thank you for attending our annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director



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I want to thank you for allowing me to serve both adult and youth bowlers in California.

This year the District 8 Pepsi Finals were held at La Habra 300 on March 23-24, 2019. We had 214 registered bowlers, which was down from last years 289. I would like to thank everyone at La Habra 300 especially Ed Saleh who helped in making the tournament run smoothly. I would also like to thank Carrie Morgan for all her help during the tournament. Thank you to all the parents for getting their children to all the bowling activities. This year the state BVL was the same weekend as District 8 Pepsi finals and so we had to shuffle children that had qualified for both to bowl in different Districts.

I enjoyed working on the Legislative/Policy/Operations and Marketing. I want to thank you for the opportunity to work with the CYC on all the activities that are given to the children by the state.

I am looking forward to the next year and all that is planned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Stewart

Director and District 8 Youth Director