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Welcome Delegates and guests attending the 2022 California USBC Annual 'Virtual' Meeting. Due to the continuing effects of COVID, we decided to hold our meeting virtually again with Zoom. The reports of the officers, directors and committees are available on our website, [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com), for you to review and print.

Congratulations to our award recipients for 2022. The Hall of Fame inductees are John Gould for Superior Performance and Mike Lucas, Larry Peppers and Mabel Sheasley for Meritorious Service. Our Star of Tomorrow winners are Daniel Hong and Pamela Faller. Pamela is also the recipient of Braheme Family Memorial Youth Scholarship and the California Youth State Scholarship winners are Daniel Hong and Emma Shaner.

I would like to thank my board of directors, especially Lynn Matsubara our association manager, for your continued support and taking the time to meet virtually for your committee meetings as well as board meetings when called upon. It has not been easy, but you have all done a great job at adapting. For those board members who will not be returning, thank you for your service on the board and to the bowlers of California. I will miss you all!

As I look to the end of my term as President, I am grateful for the friendships I have made during my time on the California USBC board. I have met some great people on this board, enjoyed meeting and greeting our members who attended our meetings, bowled in our Championship tournaments and our Youth Tournaments. I always looked forward to the conventions and tournaments where I renewed friendships and made new ones. As for our youth, when I see the qualifications of our youth bowlers applying for our scholarships, I know that the future of our organization and sport will be in good hands.

Thank you to the delegates who have voted for me to serve on this board of directors. It has indeed been a pleasure. I am going to miss seeing the delegates, guests and members of the California USBC association that I have met over the years. I take many wonderful memories, and some not so wonderful from my time on the board with me. Always remember, ***"The Best Bowlers come from California"***

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Bruegeman



**Andre Eubanks**

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To California USBC Board of Directors, Delegates and Guests,

I hope you have all managed to stay safe and have successfully navigated through the continued perils of COVID-19. Let us continue to keep those that have contracted and/or succumbed to this illness in our thoughts and hope to return to normality.

I am still very thankful for the opportunity to continue serving the bowlers of the California USBC. Things have started to return to normal since we last met and I am inspired by what the future potentially holds. I've also continued managing my responsibilities with the Southern LA County USBC, partnering with a neighboring association and forming the Greater LA County USBC. Collaboration at all levels is critical to the growth and success of our organizations at all levels. I am also keeping busy raising my now 14 year-old son, and traveling to compete on the PBA Regional tour.

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, for without it, I would not be present today. I am very pleased to say this year that we have returned to action as evidenced by the Pepsi championships. While participation is significantly down, those of us that have been around have learned to ride the wave and keep pushing for our future bowlers.

I hope this past year has been kind and I look forward to servicing the bowlers of California for the 2022-23 season.

Respectfully submitted,



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I have been bowling competitively since the age of 5 and have won many recognitions such as bowler of the year, BVL champion, and have won 1st place in many local USBC and state events. Currently I am the 2nd Vice President for the California USBC as well as a Youth Representative on the CYC.

I have attended annual board meetings and CYC meetings that occurred through video conferences. Along with my participation in USBC tournaments, I also volunteer my time at any and all events. My responsibilities include score keeping, lane monitoring, check-in, and also checking tournament results.

I sincerely love my position on this board and enjoy the interactions I have with my fellow colleagues and the thousands of bowlers I get to meet!

Respectfully submitted,

Miranda Emery



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Welcome everyone to our second virtual annual meeting. We had a lot of discussion on whether or not hold our convention in person and decided that we will wait one more year as your safety is most important to us. Our plan is to be finally get back to Fresno next June.

I have been busy extremely busy this past year. As Association Manager for Southern LA County USBC, we moved our office after 50 years from one location to Lakewood in April 2021. Then, North LA County USBC and Southern LA County USBC merged into one association to become the Greater LA County USBC starting with the 2021-22 season. So, now we had to shut down the NLAC office and move everything to Lakewood. Then, when the new season started in August 2021, I took over the position of Association Manager for the CUSBC so they moved the office from San Rafael to Lakewood. SO MUCH PACKING AND UNPACKING!! OMG! If anyone needs any paper clips, I have a lifetime supply! LOL

Now with everything centralized in one location, I have been busy still unpacking, organizing and working on our annual events; the Youth State Championships, which we ran a modified Team only event last summer and the Pepsi Championships, which is now just being finalized (reports submitted separately). I also took over the Senior Singles tournament and have been processing those entries along with working every weekend of the Adult Championships since it is located in the south.

We are excited to have our awards luncheon this year in Ontario. We will finally have an opportunity to properly present and acknowledge our outstanding winners. Congratulations to all of them!

I want to thank Kathy Bruegeman for being such an awesome President and leader for our association. I also want to thank Larry Peppers for being our Association Manager from the beginning and keeping us on track with everything. I have big shoes to fill.

And finally, I want to thank our great youth committee. Our Pepsi Directors and CYC directors are so dedicated, I have no doubt that California's youth bowling numbers will start to grow after our long break. Your time is valuable and I appreciate everyone's hard work in running the Pepsi District Finals, volunteering with our other tournaments and attending our meetings. I'm looking forward to an exciting 2022-23 season.

Respectfully submitted,



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Welcome California USBC Board of Directors, Delegates and Guests to the Virtual meeting this year. We are hoping to have next years meeting where the delegates and guests will be able to attend the convention in person.

I have attended all the virtual board meetings and committee meetings this past year. Looking forward to serving on the Board of Directors for another year.

I was supposed to help with the BVL Tournament in Santa Maria this year, but due to the decline in attendance and drive from San Diego, I was asked not to assist due to the expense that we would have incurred. I missed seeing the bowlers and helping this year, but hopefully the attendance will be better next year so I can assist then.

This year's tournament is at Forest Lanes and hope that everyone bowls great and has a wonderful time Bowling.

I served on the Hall of Fame committee with Mike Lucas and Andre Eubanks, who did an awesome job conducting the meetings. Congratulations to all the award recipients and CA State Youth Scholarship winners. We will be having a luncheon to honor them and the honorees from 2020 and 2021 on June 9<sup>th</sup> in Ontario. See my report as Awards Banquet chairperson.

I want to give Kathy Bruegeman a **BIG THANK** you for being President these past 4 years. She has been wonderful to work with and will miss her when she moves to the east coast.

Thanks to Larry Peppers for all his service as Association Manager and Lynn Matsubara for accepting the position when Larry resigned. I am looking forward to working with you and assisting where needed.

Thank you for attending this virtual convention and congratulations to our new President for a successful year. Remember **"The BEST BOWLERS COME FROM CALIFORNIA"**.

Respectfully submitted

*Pauline Armstrong, Director*



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Thank you, to everyone attending this year's membership meeting. I trust that everyone is enjoying being back on the lanes and being able to refresh old friendships and create new ones.

As a new Director on the CUSBC Board of Directors, I am still in the process of learning the workings of this organization. Currently, I find myself on the Budget and Finance, Awards / Hall of Fame / Star of Tomorrow and the Legislative / Policy / Operations committees. Obviously, these duties keep me very busy.

To date, I have attended all the virtual meetings of the board and committees and I have also assisted in with the operation of the Adult Championship tournament in Lakewood.

As we reach the conclusion of the winter season and begin many of the short session leagues, I hope that I can be of service to every bowler in this state. If I can assist with any questions and/or issues you may have please do not hesitate to contact me. I do not pretend to have an immediate answer for you but I do assure you that I will work to find an answer as quickly as possible.

I would like to thank Kathy Bruegeman (President), Andre Eubanks (Vice President), Lynn Matsubara (Association Manager) and Mike Lucas for all of their guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Johnson  
Director #4



**TOM LEIGH**

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We are finally back on the lanes slowly. It's still a work in progress after the shutdown during the last two years, but it was nice to run the CA youth state championships in a modified format last summer. It was amazing to see how much the youth bowlers have grown in that time of being away from the lanes. It was nice to catch up with many and am definitely looking forward to this summer's event.

In our area, North LA County USBC and Southern LA County USBC have merged into one association, the Greater LA County USBC. The merge was well overdue and much needed as we keep losing centers and league bowlers – especially with one brand of centers kicking out their leagues.

Winter season has just ended and we are still trying to knock the rust off on getting back into the groove of running tournaments and processing memberships/leagues.

Pepsi just concluded with fewer bowlers than normal, but this was some great bowling. Numbers should pick up next season as we get out of this gray time. I'm looking forward to upcoming events and next season. Be well and see you on the lanes. Keep the ball rolling!

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Leigh



**MIKE LUCAS**

Director

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I want to thank everyone who is attending today's virtual meeting and I hope you are all well and back to bowling – the game we love!

As a Director for the CUSBC, I am on the Awards committee, Budget and Finance committee, and the BVL committee. The Awards Committee has been very busy with the new selections to the Hall of Fame and the Youth Awards. The Budget committee has met several times to make sure we can operate financially, and the BVL continues to honor our Veterans.

I have attended all the virtual meetings and am scheduled to work the Adult Championships for two weekends. I am honored to be involved in the State for over 15 years now and plan on several more years of service.

Communication is the most important tool we have and we are just an e-mail or phone call away if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank you to Kathy Bruegeman (President) and Lynn Matsubara (Assoc Manager) for your guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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I would like to thank the Board and Delegates of the CUSBC for allowing me to serve on the Board of Directors.

This past year was very different, not being able to attend meetings in person. I have renewed my RVP and taken the SafeSport course required to hold the RVP Badge. I have attended all Board meetings via ZOOM since the state shut down.

In my area as District 8 Youth Director, we have lost several bowling centers and youth programs. We were able to have the Pepsi tournament this year, but the turnout was extremely low. I'm hoping that the youth program will continue to grow and it will improve in the coming year.

I am looking forward to the next year and the opportunity that we will have to once again meet as we work toward the betterment of bowling in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director and District 8 Youth Director



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Welcome to the Annual Meeting. Strange not to have this in person. I was elected last year as a Board Member and it has been a pleasure working as the Adult Championship Tournament Director for the past 4 years. It is nice to back actually running the tournament after a 2 year hiatus.

I look forward to a productive year ahead.

Jennie Simpson



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Madam President, Board Members, Delegates and Honored Guests,

Welcome to this California Association Annual Meeting. We are pleased to be able to have this meeting and provide information to each of you about what we have been doing and what our future holds for the coming years.

I did not work the tournament this year. I took a bad fall which required me off my feet for a prolonged length of time.

I did attend the scheduled board meetings on zoom.

I have enjoyed my service to the bowlers of California.

I was Chairman of the Convention Committee and with cancelation of the Convention, there is no report.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Graves