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To California USBC Board of Directors, Delegates and Guests,

I am pleased to welcome you all IN-PERSON to this year's convention. Hard to believe that it has been 4 years since we have been able to assemble. 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.

This first year as president has presented several unprecedented challenges; however, I am very committed to the task. Change is not always easy or welcomed, but it is necessary to ensure future generations can reap the benefits and rewards organized bowling offers. My vision for the California USBC, and bowling in general, is to create an all-inclusive and collaborative space where all ages and skill levels can find their favorite tournament to compete in for years to come.

I am inspired by what the future holds, and I hope to bring everyone along on this journey. I remain committed to leading with transparency and strengthening the alliance with the local associations and the bowlers. An organization of this size and reach is not successful without strong partnerships. All views will be respected and considered as we move the organization forward into the future.

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 that this year 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 am very thankful for the opportunity to continue serving the bowlers of the California USBC and I hope this past year has been kind to all of you. I look forward to the upcoming 2023-24 season.

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Eubanks



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Welcome Delegates and Guests to our in-person convention after a long 3 years!

Now that office is settled (not 100% organized), we have been up and running. We have been processing lapel pin and patch orders along with processing the youth honor awards in the state. Our online order form has made processing orders very easy.

Last year, I was invited to USBC for a focus group. It was an interesting exercise. We worked in groups and were came up with an adult version of the Pepsi Championship. The model we presented was viable for small or large states. I was willing to test it out in CA, but it seems that the concept didn't get that far – we can still try it!! LOL

Tom and I attended the USBC Convention in Las Vegas. The hot topic was the string pin certification. We have one center in our local association that has converted to string pins, so it was information that we definitely needed to get. I had helped out Dennis Hacker from USBC early in the year with some online forms that we currently use for the state and was able to follow up with him at the convention. Their forms seem to be working perfectly for their local and state association in Missouri.

We lost our Tournament Directors for the Adult Championships, Senior Singles and State Singles tournaments so I have been processing all of those entries along with the BVL event and the two youth events (Pepsi and Youth Championships). It is a lot of work especially since I still have to manage the local Greater LA County USBC office as well with their league certifications, memberships and local tournaments. With that said, we will be designating Tournament Directors for the new season.

We have been working hard streamlining and making minor modifications to our events making it easier and better for the participants as well for us in running and processing the entries. Our goal next year is to market our events better with email campaigns as Facebook and the bowling newspapers are just not enough. We would also like to see more women bowling tournaments so please send us any tournament suggestions or ideas on how to get more ladies to participate.

Finally, I want to thank our great youth committee. Our Pepsi Directors and CYC Directors are so dedicated and are truly vested in growing youth bowling. 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. We have big goals for the future, and I know we can do it! Best of luck to everyone for the upcoming 2023-24 season.

Respectfully submitted,



CINDY AKIN

Director

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As a newly appointed member of the California USBC Board of Directors, I am honored to serve by representing the interests of all bowlers in California. Since joining the Board in January, I have had the opportunity to actively participate in several tournaments and engage with the vibrant community of California bowlers. While attending the USBC National Convention I was able to interact with leadership teams and bowlers from other states which underscored my belief that California bowlers truly are the best.

I have had the privilege of meeting with numerous passionate bowlers from all walks of life, each with unique stories and impressive skills. Their dedication and love for the sport have left a lasting impression on me, and I am thrilled to be a part of an association that nurtures and supports such talented individuals.

While I have not yet had the opportunity to participate on committees, I am committed to working diligently with my fellow directors to steer our Association toward greater success and ensure that California bowlers continue to thrive. Your trust and support are invaluable to us as the Association strives to make a positive impact on the bowling community.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Akin



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I would like to welcome the California USBC Board of Directors, Delegates and Guests to the convention this year at the Hotel Piccadilly in Fresno, CA.

I have attended all of the virtual and in-person board meetings. I am up for election this year and hope to continue my service to the Board of Directors.

We held the BVL tournament in Modesto on March 25th at McHenry Bowl. My report is attached and had a great turnout for the tournament. We had 15 veterans who were invited to bowl in the tournament and they were very pleased that they were recognized and got a chance to bowl. It was a great honor to have been chairperson for this tournament.

I attended the CUSBC awards luncheon where the new Hall of Fame inductees were selected. Thanks to Andre Eubanks and Mike Lucas for conducting a great meeting. Congratulations to all the award recipients and CA State Youth Scholarship winners.

Lynn Matsubara, President Andre Eubanks and I were in contact with Hotel Piccadilly to help select the menu for the awards dinner for June 10th with the Boards approval. My report is attached.

I will be assisting at the Gold Rush 100 tournament at the end of this month at Keystone Lanes. We are hoping to see a lot of bowlers for this new tournament. Entries are available to download at **CALUSBC.com**.

Thanks to President Andre Eubanks and Association Manager Lynn Matsubara for all their help and assistance this year.

I want to thank all the Delegates and guests for attending the Convention this year and keep on bowling as the **BEST BOWLERS COME FROM CALIFORNIA**.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Armstrong, Director



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Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to read this report and, hopefully, for your attendance at this year's membership meeting. You should know that your participation in the business of this association is of great value and we do appreciate it.

As we complete another season I want to apprise you of my contributions and work toward the sport we love within this state. As a member of the board and several committees I have attended numerous meetings to help select new board members, determine Hall of Fame members, Stars of Tomorrow, Policy changes, Legislative updates as well as assisting in the running of various tournaments and the selection of future state tournament sites in addition to the annual membership meeting. I also attended the USBC national convention to stay up to date with what the NGB of our sport has planned.

While I reside in Southern California, please know that I am here to help all the bowlers in the state and assist the many short session leagues and prepare for the next winter season. I hope that I can be of service to every bowler in this state as we navigate some new upcoming items such as string bowling and the roll out of the new lane inspection methods and tiers. 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(s) for you, however I do assure you that I will work to find an answer as quickly as possible.

I would like to thank Andre Eubanks (President), Lynn Matsubara (Association Manager) and all of the other Directors of the California USBC Board of Directors for their guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Johnson 

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This is our first in person meeting in a while. Since our last online meeting we have been running tournaments. I have had the pleasure of working several tournaments. Last summer, I worked the Youth and Adult Championships at Forest Lanes, the Youth DW Challenge at AMF Visalia Lanes, and the CA Senior Singles at Mira Mesa Lanes.

In October, I worked the State Singles at McHenry Bowl then headed back again to Modesto in March for the Helen Duval Veterans (BVL) Finals. The staff at these centers were all great to work with.

In March, I worked the Youth Pepsi District #5 Finals at Cal Bowl and then headed to Sacramento to work the Pepsi State Finals at Country Club Lanes. The youth have been a lot of fun to work with and have seen some amazing scores.

It's also a joy seeing prior youth bowlers having their kids bowling now. Guess I'm aging myself. LOL

It seems that numbers are on the rebound at these events, so let's keep climbing. I really enjoy working with Lynn, Andre and our Directors at these events. Currently, I have worked a few weekends at the Adult Championships at AMF Rocklin Lanes and also bowled one weekend. Had a good doubles session, but plead the 5th on the other two events. The staff there has been amazing to work with.

Looking forward to another season with new events and growing our events bigger and better. Please support all of our centers that promote the SPORT of bowling.

Keep the ball rolling!

Tom Leigh



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Welcome to the 2023 Convention. This has been an interesting year as District 6 and 8 were merged for Pepsi. So many of our bowls have little or no Youth programs, hopefully this will improve with the relaxing of COVID. This year our Pepsi District #6 Finals were held at Empire Bowl in Redlands. A big Thank You to everyone who helped, especially Lynn Matsubara who attended with me to help run the finals.

I was also able to work the first two weekends of the Adult Championships in Rocklin. It is true that "The Best Bowlers Come From California". I enjoyed meeting all the bowlers.

I am looking forward to working the Cal State Masters event at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar this October.

I am also looking forward to another year helping with all state activities. I wish to thank everyone for giving me the chance to serve the bowlers of California.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Stewart