



Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association and Pacific Coast Deaf Women's Bowling Association NEWSLETTER

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PCDBA/PCDBWA President Becca Gleicher's Message:

Wintry Greetings from Sunny Southern California. Here's hoping you all survived the holidays! We (Stan and I) just got back from visiting our children in Minnesota and Indiana and Washington, DC! BRRRRRRRR it was chilly! We will most definitely be keeping our house in warm, sunny southern California!

It feels like that 2022 is over with the blink of an eye and that we are now welcoming in the New Year 2023. Best Wishes and Happy New Year to each and every one of you sister and brother bowlers!

Co-Chairpersons Carl and Teri Reppert and their committee are trying their best to make the PCDBA/PCDWBA tournament successful. Join me in giving kudos to the Rose City Deaf Bowling Association (RCDBA) for hosting the tournament this year after struggling to come back from COVID.

I am most definitely looking forward to going to the City of Roses, also known as PDX! There used to be a tv series called "Grimm" that was filmed in Portland. It was a really good tv show too. Can't wait to see you all in sunny or rainy Oregon state. Make sure to bring your umbrella or just buy one there if you forget to bring yours. Rain boots are optional! I also can't wait to go back to sample another of the VooDoo donuts and to visit the Portland Saturday Market, only if I get the time and opportunity to do so.

You should have received an email from PCDBA PCDWBA Secretary Wendy Spanton about our Super Bowl fundraiser. We will be doing this again for NCAA March Madness and I hope to see more, if not ALL, of our bowlers

PORTLAND, OREGON

2023 Host RCDBA Chair's Message:

Rose City Deaf Bowling Association (RCDBA) is happy to host the 80th Pacific Deaf Bowling Association (PCDBA) and 74th Pacific Women Deaf Bowling Association (PCDWBA) in Portland, Oregon on June 22nd-25th, 2023. Our committee is working hard to make this tournament successful.

We want to say thank you to Kingpins manager, Sara Spieker and Monarch Hotel Sales Manager Eileen Palacios for their time to work with us to make the tournament event a great success.

There are lots of things to see and do in Portland. The bowling alley isn't far from the Hotel. The hotel is near the shopping center where the fans can shop. Lots of different restaurants are nearby. There are some good places to sightsee around Portland, Oregon.

We are hoping you enjoy your stay in Portland, Oregon.

Wish you all the best in bowling. You all have fun.

Carl and Teri Reppert
RCDBA Chairman and Chairlady

participate. The fundraiser is for PCDWBA's 75th Anniversary in San Diego 2024! We have a \$25K goal for prize money. Please HELP us increase YOUR prize fund! Keep an eye on your email for this information!

Becca Gleicher

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PCDBA/PCDWBA Vice-President

Tim Estes's Message:

Welcome to the 81st PCDBA and 74th PCDWBA Tournament. Where? In Portland, Oregon on June 22-25, 2023. It has been 5 years since the tournament was held in the Pacific Northwest! Portland's Theme is "Keep it weird". Don't ask me why? Ask RCDBA's committees.

The merged Bylaws are almost complete. Only left are the Senior Citizen Standing rules. We cannot merge because not enough bowlers of age 60 or above for men and 55 or older for women. Some differences between both. So leave it alone for a while. If your clubs have a motion for PCDBA/PCDWBA, please email to me by May 15th.

See you all there!

Bowlingly yours,

Tim Estes

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PCDBA/PCDWBA Secretary/Treasurer

Wendy Spanton's Message:

Happy New Year!!!

We want to welcome you to our 81st Annual PCDBA and 74th Annual PCDWBA tournaments being held in Portland, Oregon on June 23-25, 2023 at KingPins Bowling Center, Portland, Oregon which Rose City Deaf Bowling Association (RCDBA) is the host. We have a guaranteed prize fund of \$3,000.

For those bowlers who are Hall of Fame members, please remember that you do not need to pay membership dues of \$12.

For those bowlers who live **outside of Pacific Coast territory, you are now required to pay membership dues of \$12.**

One friendly reminder that PCDBA/PCDWBA distributes our newsletter, entry forms, and rules via email and sends regular mail to those people who requested paper format. You can also forward the newsletter and entry form to other bowlers if necessary.

We would like to remind you that when you update to a new email address or home address, please send us that information as soon as possible so you won't miss any messages from us.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Portland, Oregon!

Happy Strikes!

Wendy Spanton

PCDBA-PCDWBA Secretary-Treasurer

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PCDBA/PCDWBA Tournament Director

Bert Enos' Message:

Happy Holidays

I cannot wait to see all of you in a few more months. We will bowl at KingPins in Portland. I would prefer that team captains ONLY write down the bowlers in the order they will bowl. For example, team captains can mail me the entry form with money for 2 bowlers and the other 2 bowlers will mail me in separate letters. Both entry forms show different bowler's order. It causes some confusion and I must call the team captains to check the bowler's order. ONLY team captains can write down the bowler's order. PLEASE write down clearly with home address and VP number. For women All Events and Senior women All Events, you MUST pick which one to enter. You CAN'T enter both. We

are looking forward to seeing more teams this year. See you soon in Rose City.

I want to share with you all about some changes in our tournament rules. There will be NO side pots for both women and men. However, we still have one optional side pot which is for All-Events - \$5.00. For those men who plan to bowl in the Masters tournament, you are required to include and pay for All-Events on your entry form.

Men and Women will bowl on SAME lanes for Singles and Doubles for a total of 6 games. Bowlers will see only one entry form to be used for both Men and Women. Be sure to write down all information clearly. Please write down your email address and VP numbers. You can also use Adobe to fill in the information and print from your computer. Also, you will NOT need to make a copy of your USBC card for the verification form. I only ask that you please write/type down your 2022-2023 USBC membership number on the entry form.

Masters: There is no minimum average requirement for Masters, except for female bowlers - 190 or above. PBA bowlers are once again welcome to bowl with us.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone once again in June at KingPins Bowl in Portland, Oregon. Any questions please feel free to contact me at 951-289-0790 or email me. See my email below.

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENT HOSTS

2024 – San Diego, California
PCDWBA 75th Anniversary

2025 – Hawaii
Hawaii Silent Bowlers

2026 – Dublin, California
San Francisco Deaf Club

2027 – Colorado

2028 – Arizona

In Memory of our departed bowlers:

**Randy Perry, Washington
September 2022**

**Karen Lynch, Arizona
November 2022**

**Roy Ellison, California
January 2023**

**Bill Cozad, California
January 2023**