

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Bowling Committee

March 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre at 9:01am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room.

Present: Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre, Co-Chair Jim Rough and Committee Members Bruce Lamb, Lynda Bettini, Sharon McCauley, Roger Beebe

RCSC Staff: Non-Golf Sr. Leader Mike Dirmyer, Bowling Tournament & League Manager Reid Gibbs

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the February 6, 2025, meeting was accepted as presented.

Action Items: None

Reid Gibbs, Bowling Tournament & League Manager:

The Bowling Department enters one of its busiest stretches of the year this month, with several tournaments on the docket at both centers.

- Lakeview Lanes hosts the USBC Metro Phoenix Ladies City Championships on March 8th and 9th.
- Bell Lanes will hold the Inaugural Fred Jones Memorial No-Tap Tournament on March 15th. There are currently 119 bowlers signed up.
- The 30th Annual Ladies No-Tap Tournament will be March 22nd at Lakeview Lanes. As of this week, there are 54 bowlers signed up.
- The next Scotch Doubles event at Bell Lanes will be Sunday, March 30th. There are currently 53 teams (106 bowlers) signed up to participate.

Both bowling centers are set to install new credit card readers in the coming days. They will be set up with Brunswick Sync Pay processing, which will save RCSC money on fees and integrate seamlessly with our Sync POS software for secure, speedy transactions.

The staffs at both centers have now completed their first round of safety training, in accordance with RCSC's new STOP for Safety initiative. In April, the Safety and Compliance Department expects to release its next round of training videos, and our staff will continue to be assigned new training modules to continue our commitment to safety throughout the organization.

League Bowling signups are now being accepted at both centers for the Summer Season. The sign-up forms can be found on the rack at the front desk, and they are also posted on the RCSC website. Bell Lanes will host 6 leagues this summer, while Lakeview will host 7. All summer leagues will begin in May.

Lynda Bettini, Sun City Bowling Association President: Lynda provided a SCBA update

- Membership is currently 1,039, which is higher than 2024 year end 1,034 members.
- Awards given through February total 167 compared to prior year same time of 125.
 - The increase is primarily due to welcoming the no-tap bowlers as members.
- Awards increased over the previous year including 150 over average series and 75 pins over average game.

- Awards won for 800 series, 300 game and 700 series for women are down from prior year.
- Hall of Fame Tournament – Team Saturday, February 15th with 24 teams and Singles on Sunday February 16th with 70 bowlers
 - Hall of Fame members wore their HOF shirts which show the HOF emblem, their name and the year they were inducted.
- The March Doubles Tournament was held Saturday March 1st with 104 bowlers.
- Ball Demo Day is scheduled for Saturday March 29th. The event is co-sponsored by Vital Signs and SCBA.
- Teams Pins Over Average event is scheduled for Saturday April 19th.
- No-Tap Doubles event is scheduled for Saturday May 10th.
- New Event – Rock N Bowl Party on July 19th – event requested by members. There will be a DJ and bowling.

Bruce Lamb, USBC League Director: Bruce updated the committee on various items.

- End of Season packets are out.
- Summer League packets are out.
- USBC members do not need to renew their membership for the summer leagues, just pay the league fee.
- Tournaments – lots of centers are receiving requests/applications for holding tournaments.
- Seniors want to bowl here in Sun City, so senior tournaments will be held here.
- Bruce has received a bowling ball which was donated. He is waiting until after the Fred Jones Memorial Tournament before he holds a raffle.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Questions/Comments: Roger commented that a member mentioned she really liked the Angry Birds game available at the lanes. Reid commented that the game has changed with the last software update from Brunswick which omitted the different color birds scoring features. There are sheets available at the front desk for people to understand how the game works. Unfortunately, the older version of software is unavailable to reinstall.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:22 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre, Acting Secretary