

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Bowling Committee

April 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jim Rough at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room.

Present: Chair Jim Rough and Committee Members Bruce Lamb, Sharon McCauley, Roger Beebe, Carmel Scharenbroich, Don Meyer, Julie Powell

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

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

Action Items: None

Reid Gibbs, Bowling Tournament & League Manager:

It has been an exceptionally busy month in the bowling centers. In fact, Bell Lanes and Lakeview Lanes had a combined total of over 37,000 games bowled this past month, the most in a single month since March of 2023.

Bell Lanes hosted the Inaugural Fred Jones Memorial No-Tap Tournament and their March Scotch Doubles event. Along with the SCBA Doubles Tournament and the USBC Ladies City Championships, Lakeview Lanes hosted the 30th annual Ladies No-Tap Tournament.

The bowling centers continue to prepare for the Summer Leagues and sign-ups are still being collected. The 2025 lineage increase will affect league play for the first time, beginning with the summer season. Members will pay \$2.80 per game in league play, and Guests will pay \$3.65 per game.

New Credit Card pin pads were installed at each center. Card transactions now accept the 'tap' function, and receipt signatures will no longer be required for transactions totaling less than \$100. This has sped up the payment process and has been positively received by our bowlers and staff alike.

In April, Lakeview Lanes will host the 16th Annual League Officers Appreciation Tournament on April 13th. Bell Lanes will not run their usual end-of-month No-Tap Tournament in April, due to the Sun City Open scheduled at both centers on April 26th-27th.

Honor Scores Update: There were thirteen '300 games' and nine '800 series' bowled at the centers since the last committee meeting.

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

- USBC Metro Phoenix Annual Meeting – July 13, 2025 at Bell Social Hall #1
- USBC Membership
 - Adults – 6,608
 - Youth - 142
- Tournament attendance highest numbers in years
 - Women's – 34 teams
 - Open 97 team
- Senior Open – Nov 15 -16, 2025 at RH Johnson
- Bowling Belles Nov 22 – 23, 2025 Lakeview lanes
- BVL Nov 8, 2025 Bowlero Union Hills
- Senior Master & Queens Dec 7, 2025 Lakeview lanes (drop cost for Queens)

Lynda Bettini, Sun City Bowling Association President: Don Meyer reported in Lynda's absence.

- Membership currently at 1,055 vs prior season year end at 1,034
- Awards given through March total 184 which include one 800 series, two 300 games, one woman's 700 series, four 150 pines over average series and nine 75 pins over average games
- Ball Demo Day was held Saturday, March 29th. The event was co-sponsored by Vital Signs and SCBA. Total participants – 34 of which 26 were SCBA members and 8 vital signs customers. Total bowling ball purchases – 14.
- Teams' pins over average event is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th. Currently we have 12 entries
- The No Tap Doubles event is scheduled for Saturday, May 10th
- New Event – Rock n Bowl Party July 19th – requested by members. DJ and bowling – Fee is \$25 per person and includes 3 games of no-tap, colored pin bowling, mystery score and free soft drinks/water. Registration begins May 1st

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Questions/Comments:

Mike for Rube – concerns over price increases for other services within bowling (i.e. alcohol) – it is of their opinion to either raise no monies if possible or other RCSC activities should be charging for their services. This issue will be taken under advisement.

- Coaching Clinic:
 - Recommending clinic be pushed back to noon

- Bowling Interest Sheets: do not have a line for RCSC card # - the template cannot be updated
 - Action Item – Reid to review sheets to ensure which entries are RCSC members vs visitors
- Final Averages Report to USBC:
 - Action Item – Management to include all league bowlers in Final Averages Report to USBC

Next meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:25am. .

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmel Scharenbroich, Secretary