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## CTUSBC Annual Meeting and Luncheon News

CTUSBC held its Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on Sunday, July 15, 2012, at the Fantasia Restaurant in North Haven. The Youth meeting was first with discussions of youth programs and tournaments and the re-election of CTUSBC Youth Director, Matt Favreau of Fairfield County. The regular meeting began at 9:15 with the annual Memorial Service to honor CTUSBC members from each local association who passed away during the last year. Following this solemn service, Sergeant-at-Arms, Sue Wisk, presented the American flag and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting ran smoothly with officer and committee reports given and a question and answer period for unfinished and new business. Elections were then held. Re-elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President was Pat Lupacchino. Robert Kogelis was elected Sergeant-at-Arms and Sue Wisk, Barbara Watts, Mike Kluth, Sr. and Bob Guile were elected to the 4 open CTUSBC Director positions. Sue, Mike and Bob have served as CTUSBC Directors in the past. This is Barbara's first time elected to the CTUSBC Board. Bob Guile and Dodi Voelker were voted in as CTUSBC Delegates to the USBC National Convention in 2013 and Tom Gilbert and Matt Favreau were selected as alternates. CTUSBC Director, Helen Card, was presented with flowers on her retirement from the Board. Helen chaired the CTUSBC Hall of Fame Committee for many years. Before the meeting was closed by President Joel Reichin, the annual Gold Ball Ceremony was held with Barbara Watts, NHCUSBC Director, presenting the ball to Annie Gallant, representing the Windham County USBC, which will be the host of the CTUSBC 2013 Women's Tournament. (See photos below.) After the meeting, the Annual Awards luncheon was held for Youth and Senior Tournament winners.



Left, Pres. Reichin and Sgt.-at-Arms, Sue Wisk, lead the Pledge of Allegiance.



Right, Helen Card holds flowers presented by Pat Lupacchino, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Pres.



Left photo, Barbara Watts presents Gold Ball to Annie Gallant, center, as Joel Reichin looks on.



Right, Phil and Lois Andrews hold plaques presented by Pres. Reichin. They were the first husband and wife to win in their age division in the CTUSBC Sr. Tournament and both competed in the National USBC event in Reno. See next page for more photos of the CTUSBC Senior winners present at the luncheon to honor both youth and senior tournament winners.

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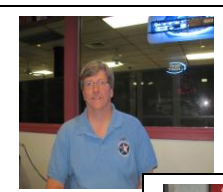
## CTUSBC SCHEDULE

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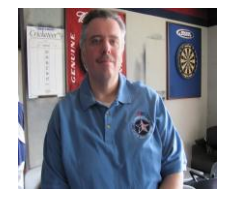
- Oct. 13 – Hall of Fame & Awards Dinner at The Gallery in Glastonbury
  - Oct. 14 & 21-CTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament-Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT.
  - Oct. 27 & 28-CTUSBC Senior Open & Senior Women's Tournaments – Willi Bowl in North Windham, CT
- 2013
- Mar. 2, 3 & 10-CTUSBC Youth Tournament-Laurel Lanes in Plainville, CT
  - Apr. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21-CTUSBC Open Tournament-Spare Time Groton Lanes in Groton, CT
  - May 4, 5, 11, 18, & 19-CTUSBC Women's Tournament-Willi Bowl in North Windham, CT

## New SCBA Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

Two CTUSBC Directors, Art Cabral, Jr. and Scott Hockford, were inducted on May 19 into the SCBA Hall of Fame in the Combination Category for both Meritorious Service and Bowling Ability. Their photos appear below. Congratulations to both!



Scott Hockford



Art Cabral, Jr.

## CTUSBC Scholarship Winner Announced

Scott Hockford, Chairman of the CTUSBC Scholarship Committee, has announced the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a graduating high school senior. The process is rigorous but well worth it to the eventual winner. To be eligible, an applicant must be a child or grandchild of a CTUSBC bowler or a certified youth bowler. Applications are sent to all public and private high school guidance departments in CT where the students can secure them and fill them out. The top five candidates are then interviewed by the committee from which the eventual winner is selected.

This year's award goes to Stephen Brandon of Ridgefield High School where he was salutatorian of his class while taking honors and advanced placement courses all four years. He will attend Georgetown University to study medicine. Stephen did volunteer work, was an avid runner and plays the guitar. He has also bowled in youth leagues at Brookfield Lanes since the age of 3. To list his many accomplishments would take more space than the newsletter could hold. He is pictured below. He was not able to be at the youth luncheon to accept his award but his proud parents did attend to represent him.



Stephen Brandon



Stephen's parents, center, accept his award from Scott Hockford and CTUSBC Pres, Reichin.

## Additional Senior Tournament Photos



Quay Grove-Super Senior Div.



Sharon Cioffi-Div. A



Robert Edwards-Div. A



Annie Gallant-Div. C

Pres. Reichin presents senior awards to other Senior Open and Senior Women's CTUSBC State winners.



Jerry Kowaluk-Div. C

## GCC Hall of Fame Inductee

Another CTUSBC Director was inducted into a local Hall of Fame on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Entered for Meritorious Service was Suzanne Wisk. She joined GCC members Joan Cangelosi and Billy Webb in the Bowling Ability category and Alice Lumpkin for Combination which includes both Bowling Ability and Meritorious.



## Meet Your CTUSBC Officers and Directors



Louis "Lou" Weber  
Youth Director

Youth Committee  
Chairman

Member of Website Committee

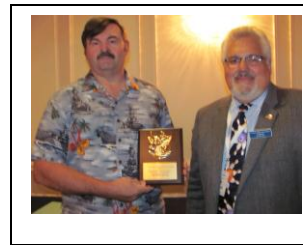
## CTUSBC Hall of Fame Member Bowls NEBA on CPTV and Wins



CTUSBC sends its congratulations to one of its Hall of Fame members in the Superior Performance Category, Carl, (aka Butch) Paternostro of Wethersfield. Butch recently became not

only the oldest bowler to win a NEBA event, but the first to do it on television when the May 20<sup>th</sup> Singles Tournament was held at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington. This was not the first NEBA win for Paternostro who had won the title twice before in past years. He took home a \$1,600 check for his efforts. Butch is a title holder of both GCC and CT state championships. He's in the local GCC Hall of Fame, too. He has earned numerous honor scores over the years and is a USBC Certified Bronze level coach. He has been instrumental in working with the CIAC and CBPA to start a high school bowling program. The day before his NEBA win, he was Tournament Director for the 1<sup>st</sup> Interscholastic Co-Ed kick off event at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks to bring our sport to high school students on a state competition level. Our accolades to Butch for giving back to the sport of bowling!

## Senior News



Arthur Bach, left, with Pres. Joel Reichin, won 2<sup>nd</sup> in the USBC Open Senior National Championship in the 55-59 age division. He missed 1<sup>st</sup> and a \$1,000 check by a mere 12 pins in the 9 game format held in Reno. Art, of Essex, won the CTUSBC handicap state title in his age group last Oct. with a 160 average. Other CT bowlers competing in their divisions were Lois and Phil Andrews, Annie Gallant, and Jerry Kowaluk. Jerry won his division in the National event 2 years ago. Be sure to enter this year's CT event in Oct. at Willi Bowl in North Windham. Check the schedule for dates. Secure applications from our website or at local centers. There's even a new 50-54 age division this year, so get your entry form in ASAP!

