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USBC Membership Benefits

Bowlers have been asking this question, "What do I get with my USBC membership?" Besides getting set rules that everyone follows nationwide and the option in bowling in the national tournament, you can get discounts from everyday retailers. Go to www.bowl.com and click on the link to USBC Rewards Center, perkspot that is currently located on the bottom of their homepage. Create your account and log in to access all of your possible savings.

Get discounts from AMC of 35% for movie tickets. There are discounts for your vacation plans, car rental, hotels, Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Six Flags, and many other places for your vacation and entertainment ticket.

Bowlers can strike back against their cell phone bill by signing up with T-Mobile. USBC members receive free activation, a 12 percent discount in monthly service charges and special deals on new equipment. New customers can take advantage of the offer by calling (866) 464-8662, option 3. Existing T-Mobile subscribers can call (877) 453-8824. Give the USBC member ID number and promotion code 10211TMOFAV. The program also can be used by visiting T-Mobile stores. Currently this offer will expire December 31, 2009.

Cash-back rebates for buying and selling a house already available through the USBC Real Estate Advantage Program (REAP). REAP provides professional real estate counseling, cash rebates within 30 days of closing and mortgage and title closing assistance. To see the cash rebates you are eligible for go to the life events tab, then buying a house link.

There is over 250 retailers and services that you can use to get discounts. You can even save on your car and home insurance with Nationwide. Other places are Kohl's, Sears, Target, Home Depot, Macy's, AMC Theaters, Disney World, Universal Studios, restaurant.com, prescriptions, and many,

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HRUSBCBA Annual Meeting

This year the Hampton Roads USBC BA (HRUSBCBA) will have their annual meeting in CJs at AMF York on April 17, 2010 at 1:00 PM. This annual meeting is open to all HRUSBCBA members. Each member of the association has a vote. Main topic/voting for this meeting will be about the merger of the three local associations.

The following Saturday, April 24 there will be the LOT tournament, where members that attend the meeting will only have to pay for lineage and the association adds \$750 in prize fund to be awarded.

New Association Meeting

The first meeting of the new merged local association will take place on June 19, 2010 at Tabb library located at 100 Long Green Blvd, off of Hampton Highway, Route 134.

At this meeting you will vote on your new officers and Board of Directors that will shape the local association. Every member in the association can come out and vote. If you like to apply for a position on the board, the application will be on our website when it becomes available. More information to follow has we get it. Check out www.hrba.info for information.

Continued from previous column, Benefits many more with your USBC membership. The cost of your USBC membership will pay for itself with the use of the discounts.

Again to take full advantage of your USBC membership and to get your discounts, go to <http://bowl.perkspot.net> to sign up and start receiving your

58th Annual City Championship

This year the 58th Annual City Championship will be hosted by AMF York. The center just had new synthetic lanes installed this fall. Dates of the tournament is March 7, 8, 14, and 15 with the squad times being at 9 AM and noon each day.

There will be the following events, handicap and scratch teams, handicap and scratch doubles, handicap and scratch singles, and handicap and scratch all-events.

I hear bowlers saying that they are not good enough to bowl in tournaments or on the other side of the coin I hear that high average bowlers do not have a chance. We had individuals with an averages as low as 129 and as high as 224 win events last year. It does not matter what your average is, everyone has a chance to win. If you need a bowler or want to bowl and need to find a team, go to our sub board at <http://hrba.proboards.com>.

Cost this year is the same as last year, \$18 per handicap event and an additional \$7 for the scratch events. Handicap all-events is \$3 and scratch all-events is \$5. Entry forms are located at your local bowling center or online

2010 Bowlers Night Out

The 2010 Bowlers Night Out and Awards banquet will take place at Point Plaza Suites in Newport News on March 27, 2010. Adult and Youth bowlers will be recognized for the accomplishments. We are working on getting a guest speaker from the USBC Ambassador program. You do not have to know anyone getting an award to attend. Please come out mix and mingle with your fellow bowlers.

For more details check online or get with your local USBC representative.

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2009 HRUSBCBA Senior Tournament Results

By: Tim Spencer

The Hampton Roads USBC BA Senior tournament this year was again a success. We had 39 double entries this year. The tournament was held at AMF York. Here are the top three winners for each category and division.

Doubles

1. Don Stokes/Ty Ryan, Jr - 1,471 Hampton
2. Gary Leonard/Charlie Martin - 1,434 Newport News
3. Joyce Mitchell/Warren Kitts - 1,431 Newport News

Singles, A - 65 & Older

1. Rodger Willett - 764 Gloucester
2. Charles McLean - 763 Hampton
3. Chalbert Burchett - 759 Hampton

Singles, B - 55 to 64

1. Arthur Reynolds - 829 Hampton
2. Gary Leonard - 770 Newport News
3. Wayne Ripley - 766 Ordinary

All Events, A: 65 & Older

1. Don Stokes - 1,510 Hampton
1. Rodger Willett, Sr - 1,510 Gloucester
3. Charles McLean - 1,449 Hampton

All Events, B: 55 to 64

1. Arthur Reynolds - 1,517 Hampton
2. Ron Romero - 1,479 Hampton
3. Gary Leonard - 1,473 Newport News

View complete standings online at www.hrba.info.

Bowlers to Veterans (BVL) Tournament

The annual BVL Bowl-A-Thon will be held this year at Ft Eustis on January 9. If you need pledge sheets, you can get them at www.hrba.info. If you need additional information, contact Sharon Davis at bowling4rvets@verizon.net.

700 Series Jackets

By: Don Stokes

The 700 series jacket that is given out by the local association cannot be washed without the letter coming off. The jacket says it can be washed, but the logo and letters is placed on after the jacket after it is purchased.