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Dear Pro Bowler:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you not only to the 2007 season of the ‘**DUCKPIN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**’; but also, to our **44th YEAR!**

In 2006 we had a total membership of 277, of which 28 were new members and 21 were returning members from previous years. We averaged 150 participants for the year. In 2006, our ADOPT-A-BOWLER program introduced our organization to 23 bowlers, of which 6 became full time members. In 2005, the DPBA presented another program to introduce our organization to non-members, under 130 average, by being a proprietor guest. In 2006 we had 18 participate as a proprietor guest. To add to the exciting 2006 season, 7 of our participants were from Canada and Mike Herbert and Greg Peteraitis became members.

NEW FOR 2007

- VILLAGE LANES, FREDERICK, MARYLAND – 13-14-15 JULY 2007
- NEW AND IMPROVED WEB SITE WITH PICTURES AND VIDEO
- ALL 2006 DPBA MEMBERS AND NEW 2007 MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A DPBA E-MAIL ADDRESS THRU OUR WEB SITE

INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT YOUR DPBA E-MAIL IS INCLUDED

ONCE THE E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE ALL ESTABLISHED, MEMBERS WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE PRO TOUR INFO THRU THE MAIL – ALL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR DPBA E-MAIL ADDRESS AND NOT YOUR PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS.

OUR WEBMASTER WILL TEST SENDING A BROADCAST MESSAGE TO EVERY E-MAIL ADDRESS, ONCE THEY ARE ALL CREATED.

ALL INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE WEB SITE

- THOSE MEMBERS NOT HAVING ACCESS TO E-MAIL MAY STILL RECEIVE PRO TOUR INFORMATION THRU SNAIL-MAIL

WHEN JOINING, PLEASE LET SUE KNOW IF YOU NEED TO STAY ON THE MAILING LIST

- AN ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM AND BOWLER PROFILE FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO SUBMIT
- CHANGE TO MASTERS REQUIREMENT – MEMBER MUST PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE (1) EVENT PRIOR TO THE MASTERS EVENT.

2007 DPBA INFORMATION

- **ADOPT-A-BOWLER**

Eleven years ago, the Governing Body established a new policy – **ADOPT-A-BOWLER** – to help us introduce our tour to non-members. Since this policy has been successful, we will continue to allow male bowlers, **WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN MEMBERS OF THE DPBA**, to participate in one of our events at the entry fee cost. Please contact your area Governing Body member, down-load form from the web site, or call Sue at 410-302-6771 for an ADOPT-A-BOWLER application.

- **PROPRIETOR GUEST**

Male bowlers, under 130 average, may participate once annually as a proprietor guest, paying the designated entry fee for the participating event. The DPBA will accept as many entries as we have room for; however, please remember that DPBA members have first preference for squad choices.

- **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

All DPDA members will receive a copy of the 2007 DPBA Constitution and By-Laws.

- **JOHN CIENIAWSKI MEMORIAL AWARD**

\$100.00 Savings Bond for 220 game or better.

- **MOTELS**

A complete list of motels will be published on the web site. It is strongly recommended to make your reservations as soon as possible. Each motel has a cut-off date and motel quoted cost may not be honored after that date. Sometimes it is easier to cancel your reservation than to find a room at the last minute. Additional information concerning motels will be made available at a later date.

- **PRO-AM REQUIREMENT**

It was decided at the annual Governing Body meeting in 1999 that the Pro-Am requirement would be eliminated. Please remember that when we do have a Pro-Am we need to support them to our fullest extend. Please be available, if you are called on to participate.

- **MASTERS REQUIREMENT**

It was decided at the 2007 annual Governing Body meeting that in order to bowl in “The Masters” a member must participate in at least one (1) event prior to the Masters Event.

- **SANCTION CARD**

If, when joining the DPBA, you do not have a sanction card, you may include the \$12.00 sanction fee along with your membership fee and the DPBA will obtain a sanction card for you.

- **SCOREKEEPEERS**

As a reminder, scorekeepers on Saturday are to be compensated \$10.00 per bowler.

- **PATCHES**

Our new patches - \$2.00 each / Flag patches - \$1.00 / Hall of Fame patches - \$5.00.

- **SQUAD AND LANE ASSIGNMENTS**

The Office Manager, in advance of the event, will determine Squad and Lane Assignments. Squad assignments will be done the same as in the past – AREA has first preference (as long as the entry fee is received by the dead-line). If you decide to bowl in an event, after the lane assignments have been posted, please be considerate and notify Sue before the day of the tournament. As is policy, Governing Body members have shift preference as long as their entry fee is received by the dead-line.

- **In events where Friday shifts are scheduled, please be considerate to the out-of-town members and, if possible, sign up for the Friday shift, when it is in your area.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A volunteer or volunteers are needed on Sundays to take pictures of the qualifiers and videos of the Up-The-Ladder Finals. If you are interested in helping us to improve our web site, please contact Sue or a member of the Governing Body.

We are also looking for someone to relieve Sue for a few hours on Saturdays of the Tours.

2007 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Opening weekend is 28-29 April 2007 at Perillo's in Waterbury (15 minutes from Highland). A Schedule of Events is enclosed for your information. Join us and bowl in one of the longest running duckpin tournaments!

DPBA 2007 GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

PRESIDENT

DENNIS PONTES

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

JERRY CONNER

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

STEVE IAVARONE

TREASURER

STEVE DRYER

STATISTICIAN

JEFF FERRAND

OFFICE MANAGER/EVENTS DIRECTOR

SUE BURUCKER

AREA REPRESENTATIVES

BALTIMORE -

DON DOVE, LUCAS PENNY, BRYAN SCHWABLINE,
KENNY TAYLOR, DAVE WANDER, MATT WAREHIME,
JOHN WEINKAM

CONNECTICUT -

PAT IRISH, LUKE ROBUSTELLI, TODD TURCOTTE,
ERIK PELLETT (ALTERNATE)

RHODE ISLAND -

ERIC BARNES, JOE DIPANNI

WASHINGTON -

JERRY CONNER, DENNIS SHRIVER
JULIO FELICIANO (ALTERNATE)

NEW ENGLAND-AT-LARGE -

DAVE MULVEY

VIRGINIA-AT-LARGE -

ONEIL WYNNE

WESTERN MARYLAND-AT-LARGE -

LEE WALTZ

PROPREITOR REPRESENTATIVE -

JOE RINEER

RECORDING SECRETARY -

LUCAS PENNY

2007 TOUR DATES AND LOCATIONS

27-28-29 APRIL

HIGHLAND BOWL, CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

25-26-27 MAY

SOUTHSIDE BOWL, HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

22-23-24 JUNE

HIGHLAND BOWL, CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

13-14-15 JULY

VILLAGE LANES, FREDERICK, MARYLAND

10-11-12 AUGUST

TOWN HALL LANES, JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND
(COMBINED WITH WNDA)

31 AUG/1-2 SEP

AMF EASTPOINT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

5-6-7 OCTOBER

JOHNSON'S LANES, HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

9-10-11 NOVEMBER

AMF WESTVIEW, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

"THE MASTERS"

