



As an organization, we are not perfect. We can not and will not be all things to all people. We focus on providing premier duckpin events for those individuals who are members of the DPBA. We only do the best we can.

I sleep equally well at night if a tournament draws 70 entries, 90 entries, or 110 entries because those are the individuals who support our organization. Entries are important, and while we continually strive for additional membership and entries, it is not the single defining factor of success. I consider each and every event in which a STAR is awarded a success.

It's amazing how life continually redefines what is important to each of us. I think what we've lost as an industry, is the pure enjoyment that duckpin bowling and its relationships can bring. With that, I ask each of you to:

Have fun. Compete. Have fun.

Let's not get caught up as individuals in the every day minutia that is duckpin bowling. Bowl because you want to bowl. Because you want to compete. Because you want to have fun.

A member recently said to me, "We have a great group of individuals!" I completely agree. Get to know your fellow members as it only adds to the entire DPBA experience.

I'm always available should anyone have questions, compliments, or criticisms. I can be reached at lrobustelli@metlife.com or at 860-985-9098.

Here's looking forward to a successful 2012 season.

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