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## BWAA eNews

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### Rick Minier is BWAA Kegel Bowler for June



Rick Minier, Houston, Texas, has been named as the Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA) Kegel Bowler of the Month for June, 2007.

### From our President...

The first annual meeting of members of the new BWAA is now history! Thanks to all the members who made the effort to attend the meeting. I hope you enjoyed your experience.

We had a full day of meetings as we had a number of issues to deal with relative to the combined organization. Special thanks to the Awards Review committee. The members had a daunting task and are to be congratulated for listening to all the many opinions before making their recommendations, which were approved by the members attending. Thanks also to the Special Project committee for its review of the Pezzano Scholarship and the NWBW fund raising projects--International Bowling Hall of Fame & Museum and the Mail-A-Graphic Tournament. The recommendations also were approved.

The Bowl Expo committee did an excellent job at the Bowling Writers Association of America booth. The auction raised \$1,170 for the Pezzano Scholarship fund and also signed up new members. Thanks to all who participated and helped with the fundraising.

To those of you who attended our meeting, I would appreciate hearing from you about what you would like to have included at future meetings. If you did not attend, please let me know what would make you consider attending in the future.

The Bowling Proprietors Association of America had its most successful Bowl Expo with a record attendance and a sell-out of booth space for the trade show. I hope those of you attending for the first time (there were many) enjoyed the Bowl Expo experience. It is where everyone involved in the game is present!

We are looking at a couple of new project in the coming year and will update you when the plans are complete.

I will be appointing committees in the next few weeks and would like to hear from you if you have an interest in a particular committee.

I look forward to serving as your President for another year and hope to year from you!

Hazel McLeary

Minier, a former professional bowler who returned to amateur status, won the 2007 PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Suncoast in Las Vegas. He topped a field of 289 senior bowlers to defeat David Ozio, Beaumont, Texas, in the championship round 240-223. The win was good for \$20,000. Ozio won this event in 2004.

"This is definitely the biggest title I've ever won," said Minier. "It doesn't get any better than this."

Other bowlers receiving first-place votes were: Todd Book, who came out on top of four of the five rounds of the PBA tour trials, and Ernie Schlegel, who won his second Senior title at the 2007 PBA Senior Epicenter Classic.

### Special Thanks!!!

Special thanks goes out to our BWAA sponsors. Our industry has continued to support our organization through social functions that also provided information to our members.

When you get a chance, send a note along to say thank you to these special people who help us so much.

Ebonite--Bob Reid and Brenda Green (Ebonite International, P.O.Box 746,

## Bowling Writers Association of America

Annual Membership Meeting, June 24, 2007  
Mandalay Bay Hotel & Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev.

The meeting was called to order at 9:40am by President Hazel McLeary  
President McLeary appointed Jackie Wyckoff to act as recording secretary  
& Glenda Millar to act as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Registration Report--64 members registered, 47 present for a quorum

### Welcome and Introductions

Board of Directors Roll Call: Present - McLeary, Dick Evans, Steve James, Chris Beard, Tom Clark, Joan Feinblum, Jim Goodwin, Mike Hennessy, Bill Vint, Kathy Watson, Jackie Wyckoff and Lyle Zikes. Excused absences-Nancy Chapman, John Falzone and Craig Matthews.

Member introductions and welcome of new members.

Introduction of new BWAA logo as approved by the Board of Directors.

John Berglund, BPAA Executive Director, made welcome comments and Frank DeSocio, BPAA VP Sales & Activation/Strike Ten Entertainment, gave an STE Update including the new BPAA partnership with Budweiser & "Mr. Kennedy" of the WWE.

**Memorial by Chuck Pezzano** honored those members who died since the last meeting.

Pete Fedynich moved to accept the 2006 Annual Meeting minutes. **Seconded and approved.**

### Report of the Executive Director, Steve James (attached, exhibit 1)

- ✓ Current Membership 479 (15 new members in recent months); Bank Balance \$11,808.90 as of May 30.
- ✓ Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund \$8,788.15 and approximately \$3,500.00 will be deposited to the Pezzano fund from SMART when those funds are not used by a certain time.
- ✓ James passed around a copy of the picture for the BOM plaque, showing the new logo.
- ✓ James passed around get-well cards for members to sign for Pearl Keller, Bruce Pluckhahn, Walt Steinsiek & Jim Wyckoff.
- ✓ James related the pros/cons of hosting the annual meetings & convention at the Bowl Expo site.
- ✓ James requested members forward change of contact information, including e-mail, to the Executive Director immediately after the change occurs.

James Buonaiuto, St. Johns University, & Patricia Pringle, Antioch, Ill. were nominated for the Chuck Pezzano Scholarship for 2007.

**Hennessey moved to approve a \$1,000 scholarship to each nominee. Seconded and approved.**

Hopkinsville, KY  
42440)

BPAA--John  
Berglund (CEO,  
BPAA, Box 5802,  
Arlington, TX 76005)

Columbia-John  
Jowdy (8315  
O'Connell Rd., El  
Cajon, CA 92021)

Brunswick--Sue  
Schory (One N. Field  
Court, Lake Forest,  
IL 60045)

NAIR-Nancy  
Suprenant (5806 W.  
127th St., Alsip, IL  
60803)

### **BWAA Pezzano Scholarship Fund Increases**

College students will continue to reap financial rewards thanks to the Bowling Writers Association of America. More than \$1,100 was added to the Chuck Pezzano Scholarship fund due to the many donations of memorabilia from members and others that were showcased at the BWAA booth in Mandalay Bay in conjunction with International Bowl Expo 2007,

"We're very proud of the Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund

### **Audit Report, Lyle Zikes, Audit Chairman**

- ✓ Zikes reported the books were audited through 12-31-06 and were found in order by chairperson Barb Spigner and member Sam Vasta.
- ✓ A printed copy of the financial report from Jan. 1 through May 30 was printed and distributed to the attending members.

***Agnes Duffy moved to accept the audit report. Seconded and approved.***

### **Legislative Report, Christine Beard**

#### **Item I:**

**Article IV OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SECTION 2.**

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### **Legislative Report (cont.)**

The Board of Directors will consist of 12 Directors who will be elected by the membership by plurality vote, plus the Executive Director and the Council of Life Members representative.

*Note: To initiate this change, two director positions will be eliminated in 2007 and two director positions in 2008.*

Directors shall be elected by a stagger system.

Directors 1-6 shall be elected in odd numbered years.

Directors 7-12 shall be elected in even numbered years.

The directors shall elect a President and Vice President for a term of one year. Officers may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

**Reason for Change:** It is not necessary to have a board of 16 members for an organization of this size.

***Motion from Committee, approved.***

#### **Item II:**

**Article IV OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SECTION 13.**

One officer and seven directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a Board of Directors' meeting.

**Reason for Change:** If the number of Board of Directors is reduced, it only makes sense to reduce the quorum number as well.

***Motion from Committee, approved.***

#### **Item III:**

**ARTICLE V MEETINGS, SECTION 1.**

The BWAA will have an annual meeting of the membership. Meetings shall be open to all members, including Supporting Members and Life Members.

Seven Board members and 20 members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the annual meeting.

**Reason for Change:** This eliminates the mandate of two meetings per year and would be less restrictive as to where the Annual Meeting or other meetings will be held. It also makes the number of Board members required to be present more attainable.

***Motion from Committee, approved.***

#### **Item IV:**

because it helps young people who we hope love our great sport and will think about making a career as a bowling journalist," said BWAA president Hazel McLeary.

Bringing in top dollar were Circus Circus Reno hotel packages, a Reno Peppermill hotel package and a memorabilia basket that peaked the interest of one of BWAA's own members.

All items not sold - some of which arrived after the presentation was completed - might be offered at the 2008 BWAA Convention in Orlando, again in conjunction with Bowl Expo.

Recipients of \$1,000 Chuck Pezzano Scholarships for 2007 are James Buonaiuto, a student at St. John's University, and Patricia Pringle of Antioch, Ill., who will be attending college at one of the state schools in Illinois.

#### STYLE TIPS

##### #1 The Name of a Pin

When referring to a pin left standing, such as the 10 pin or

The BWAA Board of Directors has approved the following codifications to the Bylaws:

#### Article IV OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SECTION 2

The Board of Directors will consist of 12 Directors who will be elected by the membership by plurality vote, in addition to the Executive Director and the Council of Life Members' representative.

***ADD: The term of office shall be August 1 through July 31.***

#### **Expo Activity and BWAA Display, Dick Evans.**

Evans reported that the booth was ready for the trade show & the displays were set up in the registration area. Watson showed the Power Point presentation, which will be running at the booth. There was some discussion on the use of "Viva Las Vegas" as the background music, with ASCAP present at the trade show. After follow-up with BPAA it was determined that we could use the music.

#### **Web Site Update, Kathleen Watson.**

Watson reported that "everything you need to know about BWAA is posted on the website." Comments were favorable about the new E-News, the electronic newsletter which will be sent out on a regular basis to update members. Discussion ensued in regard to posting members' articles on the BWAA website and all comments

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#### **Website Update (cont.)**

were favorable. ***Vint moved to approve the purchase of software to allow James to update the site. Seconded, approved.*** Another reminder to members to submit e-mail and home address changes to James.

#### **USBC/US Bowler Awards Report, Bill Vint**

Vint reported that the USBC will be awarding writing awards, similar to the NWBW writing awards program. These will be monetary awards. In the Professional category, awards will be presented for News, Feature, Editorials & Photography. In the Amateur category awards will be presented to state and local associations for Newsletter, Website and Communications Excellence.

#### **BWAA Awards Committee Report, Mike Hennessey (attached, exhibit 2)**

Watson moved to approve the recommendations of the committee, seconded.

Discussion ensued: Barnhart moved to add the names of Mort Luby Sr. to the BWAA Hall of Fame award and Alberta E. Crowe to the BWAA Meritorious Service award. ***Seconded, rejected.***

Lisa Vint moved to allow BWAA members to be eligible for the BWAA Meritorious Service award. ***Seconded, approved*** (30-12 vote, five abstained).

***Vote on original motion to approve the recommendations of the committee with the amendment to allow members to be eligible for the Meritorious Service award. Approved.***

#### **Special Projects Committee Report, Lyle Zikes (attached exhibit 3)**

The committee moved to:

6 pin, do not use a hyphen. The number identifies the pin. A combination of pins left would be 3-6-10, or whatever. Use a hyphen when the pin, or pin count, become descriptive, as in: "He converted a six-pin spare" (explains that six pins were converted). By spelling out the number of pins in any combination less than 10, you distinguish between the quantity of pins vs. the name of the pin, or "She converted a 6-pin spare" (numerical pin designation explains the 6 pin was converted).

## #2 The State of Abbreviations

U.S. Postal Service abbreviations for states (and Canadian provinces) should never be used in text. The two-letter, all-cap abbreviations were designed for the Postal Service, and should be used only as part of a full mailing address that includes a zip code. Otherwise, use the traditional state abbreviations in conjunction with a city, and in datelines. Special note No. 1: States with two-letter abbreviations (such as New Hampshire, North Carolina, etc.) should include periods (N.H. or N.C.)  
Special note No. 2: Eight states do not

- ✓ Revamp the program and retain the Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund.
- ✓ Revamp and retain the Hall of Fame fundraiser at the USBC Convention.
- ✓ Retain the Mail-A-Graphic Tournament as a fundraiser to benefit the IBMHF, Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund, Carpet Kits & Care Kits for the troops.

***Watson moved to approve the recommendations of the committee. Seconded, approved.***

### Regional Writers Association Updates

- ✓ California Bowling Writers, Mary Lynly
- ✓ Metropolitan Bowling Writers, Dan McDonough
- ✓ Mid-America Bowling Writers, Lisa Vint
- ✓ Southern Bowling Writers, Jim Goodwin
- ✓ National Women Bowling Writers, Final Report, Jackie Wyckoff

### Nominating Report, Jerry Ramig.

The membership may vote for up to six nominees.

The nominating committee presented the following slate:

Nominated from the floor:

Nancy Chapman, Incumbent

Joan Taylor-Schliewenz

Dick Evans, Incumbent

Zuben

Joan Feinblum, Incumbent

Mike Hennessy, Incumbent

Craig Matthews, Incumbent

Bill

A Ballot Vote was taken. There were 42 members present & eligible to vote. Results of the ballot as follows:

Hennessy - 41

Chapman - 36

Zuben - 41

Feinblum - 32

Evans - 37

Taylor - 37

Matthews - 30

Elected by Plurality Vote: Hennessy, Zuben, Evans, Taylor, Chapman, Feinblum.

***Duffy moved to destroy the ballots. Seconded, approved.***

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### OLD BUSINESS:

#### IBMHF Update, Elaine Hagin

Hagin reported on the BWAA display in the HoF and that donations to the Hall from NWBW totalled in excess of \$60,000. They were pleased that the new organization has elected to continue the HoF charity in conjunction with the USBC Convention.

#### Board Action Report, Hazel McLeary.

- ✓ Verbal report on the actions of the Board for the 2007 season, including the adoption of the new logo.
- ✓ Discussion ensued: The membership would like to have a printed copy of the board actions and the committee reports as well as the printed financial statement for the annual meeting. ????????

have acceptable abbreviations are: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Ohio, Texas and Utah.  
 Special note No. 3: Despite what ESPN says, the correct abbreviation for Wisconsin is "Wis.", not "Wisc."

**Clip Art Available Upon Request**  
 Bowling Publications and others with similar uses may apply to BPAA for free clip art DVD.

Thanks to the generous offer from BPAA's John Berglund, the DVD with stock photos will be made available to any BWAA member since it benefits the industry.

Please send your request through executive director [Steve James](#) and he will work with Cary Richmond to provide the DVD.

***Vasta moved to approve the actions of the board. Seconded, approved.***

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**BWAA's Presence at other bowling events, McLeary.**

BWAA will attempt to have a presence at other events, including BPAA Bowl Expo, USBC Convention, USBC Tournaments, The Masters Tournament & AP Sports Editors Convention.  
***Vint moved to approve the expense to sponsor a BWAA event (breakfast or luncheon) at the AP Sports Editors Convention. The booth will be co-sponsored by USBC, Strike Ten & BWAA and the amount spent by BWAA will be a "prudent & reasonable amount". Clark reported the total cost would be \$6,000 to \$9,000 and most of the expenses should be covered by USBC & Strike Ten. Seconded, approved.***

**2008 BWAA Convention Site**

Hennessy moved to align the BWAA convention with Bowl Expo in Orlando in 2008. ***Seconded, approved.***

**Board Member Expenses**

The Board of Directors moved to approve a one-time expense reimbursement to board members who request it for the 2007 inaugural board meeting in Milwaukee in October 2006. ***Approved, 19-17.***

Report of the Council of Life Delegates, **Fran Deken.**

**Other Business**

Hagin moved to change the convention registration fee to \$10. Seconded. Discussion ensued: The reason for the \$25 fee is so when members make a commitment to attend, they do so. James was concerned that for a \$10 fee, members would commit and not show up, thus hampering our ability to commit actual attendee numbers to our event sponsors. ***Rejected.***

James assumed the gavel for a special presentation to past president, Jerry Ramig and McLeary.

Meeting Adjourned 4:45 p.m.

*NOTE: It was announced at the Columbia Awards Dinner that McLeary was elected for an additional term as president, Dick Evans as Vice President and James was retained as Executive Director.*

**Registered Attendees:**

Mike	Anderson	Mechanicsville	VA
Frank	Barnhart	St. Louis	MO
Chris	Beard	Gardnerville	NV
Carol	Benner	Casa Grande,	AZ
Roxanne	Brod	Rolling Meadows	IL
Tom	Clark	Greendale	WI
Robert	Cosgrove	Crofton	MD
Fran	Deken	Coweta	OK
Jim	Dressel	Palatine	IL
Agnes	Duffy	Sonoma	CA
Dick	Evans	Daytona Beach	FL

John	Falzone	Rockford	IL
Pete	Fedynich	Colleyville	TX
Joan	Feinblum	Santa Rosa	CA
Benny	Frisella	Rockford	IL
Jim	Goodwin	Rockwall	TX
Fred	Groh	Sherman Oaks	CA
Debbie	Haggerty	Weimar	CA
Elaine	Hagin	Castro Valley	CA
Mike	Hennessy	Bluffton	SC
Marilyn	Hensley	Tucson	AZ
Ed	Huestis	Vacaville	CA
Steve	James	Fox Point	WI
Bob	Johnson	Chicago	IL
John	Jowdy	El Cajon	CA
Brenda	Jowdy	El Cajon	CA
Louise	Kemp	Las Vegas	NV
Frank	Kietz	Lake Forest	CA
Richard	Kolb	Lutz	FL
Paul	Kreins	Seattle	WA
Ben	Kreins	Edmonds	WA
Frenchy	Letourneau	N. Las Vegas	NV
Joyce	Letourneau	N. Las Vegas	NV
Mary	Lynly	Roseville	CA
Joe	Lyou	Santa Paula	CA
Jim	Margueratt	Burlington	CN
Robert	Mautner	Las Vegas	NV
Mike	Mazek	Chicago	IL
Dan	McDonough	Seacus	NJ
Hazel	McLeary	Victoria	BC
Dan	McRoberts	Boulder City	NV
Barbara	Metzinger	Carmichael	CA
Glenda	Millar	Houston	TX
Mark	Miller	Greendale	WI
Betsy	Montanya	Oakton	VA
Gary	Parsons	Suitland	MD
Evelyn	Peoples	Spring	TX
Chuck	Pezzano	Clifton	NJ
Jerry	Ramig	Clinton	IA
Joelilyn	Rinnander	Sunrise	AZ
Joan	Romeo	Van Nuys	CA
Ray	Rosenbaum	West Hills	CA
Lydia	Rypcinski	Chicago	IL
Joan	Taylor Schliewenz	E. Stroudsburg	PA
Sam	Vasta	Milwaukee	WI
Bill	Vint	Greendale	WI
Lisa	Vint	East Troy	WI
Frank	Weiler	San Bernardino	CA
Kathy	Watson	Richmond	CA
G. Jean	Wright	Las Vegas	NV
Jackie	Wyckoff	Campbell	CA
Kris	Zahn	Tempe	AZ
Lyle	Zikes	Arlington Heights	IL
Bill	Zuben	Largo	FL

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EXHIBIT 1

**BWAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Membership in the merged BWAA has risen to 479 as of this meeting. In addition to the NWBW members who joined, there have been about 15 new writers who have submitted membership.

Our financial situation is solid. We have \$11,808.90 in the treasury, which includes payment of half of the executive director's annual salary. In that total is \$2,400 from NWBW, which was submitted last week.

Additionally, we have \$7,500, which was submitted by NWBW per our merger agreement. I have placed that in a CD, which is drawing over 5% interest. It matures July 9.

A copy of the budget through May 2007 has been provided for you and the Audit committee went over and approved the entire 2006 budget.

We have \$8,788.15 in the Pezzano Scholarship Fund, which are available funds. We have another approximately \$3,500 which will be placed in our fund as others expire.

Our alliance with Bowl Expo has been excellent and concerning. John Berglund and his staff have worked hard to make our convention a great experience. I'm sure it will be. But my concerns are (1) the cost of hotel rooms at the Expo site; (2) BWAA's lack of control over availability of rooms for our members; (3) length of the time our members need to take advantage of all the activities, and (4) our problem with attracting long-time social sponsors for our events.

Only Brunswick and Columbia (via Ebonite) stepped up this year. And we can thank John Jowdy's new involvement with Ebonite for that support. Columbia and BPAA are co-sponsoring the press awards dinner. Whether that happens again next year is anyone's guess.

Berglund did provide NAIR as a sponsor for our welcome reception, but again there is no commitment for the future. Thanks to the Bowlers Journal, we had a nice breakfast today. Again, the future is cloudy.

I do not believe there is a better extravaganza for BWAA to hold our meetings than with Bowl Expo. However, our lack of control over virtually every facet of our gathering is troubling. I believe we need to discuss today the length of our overall stay, a possible tightening of our schedule and any other concerns the members may have.

Regarding our awards program, there have been concerns mentioned about the members not receiving much information. The truth is that nothing has been finalized and the co-chairs today will inform you as to what has taken place, what the board has recommended and you will have the opportunity today to express your views.

Kathy Watson will update you on the BWAA Web site, but I will state that we have provided every bit of information we have on hand to the site so members and others can see what is happening. I urge you to go to the site-[www.bowlingwriters.com](http://www.bowlingwriters.com)- and look it over for various pieces of information. If you do not have access to a computer, go to the library or a friend's house and pull up the site.

There is no question that members with e-mail are receiving more information than those without it. It's so simple to inform our members via e-mail. However, those without it are not being slighted on major information or voting privileges. We have had some members who know friends with e-mail and have given me that address so they can receive all the updates.

Change of address or e-mail address or telephone numbers change often it seems. I really need you to contact me with those changes right away. Occasionally I have e-mails returned because a change was made but I was not notified.

I want to thank all of the committee chairs for doing their job this year. I want to say a special thank you to Charles Dunaway for handling the Pezzano scholarship program and coming up with two recipients-James Buonaiuto of the Bronx, N.Y., and Patricia Pringle of Antioch, Ill. They have not yet been notified and they will be when the amount of the scholarship is approved by this body.

I have concerns over the scholarship program. We need a study to determine the goal. There is mixed feelings about whether the recipients must go into the media field and cover bowling, while others feel that bowlers with high academics and an interest in writing should be the recipients. This has caused the committee great concern and must be looked at immediately.

This concludes my  
report.

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EXHIBIT 2

#### **Awards Committee Report:**

The challenge facing the awards committee was to merge the BWAA and NWBW awards program and produce one simple awards program for the new BWAA.

The BWAA had no writing awards. The awards were designed to give honor to outstanding bowlers in all segments of the sport and to honor long-term achievement by bowling organizations and individuals as well as journalists.

The NWBW had primarily writing awards. It also had awards for achievement by organizations and individuals but the majority of the awards presented were for writing.

We considered which awards were duplicates, how many of the awards were named for individuals, what awards could be consolidated and what awards could be dropped.

We considered first the awards which were for bowling accomplishment and which should be kept so that we can achieve publicity for the support and for the individuals who accomplish outstanding feats. That means the following should be "must" awards:

- Bowler of the Year - male and female
  
- Bowler of the Month - either male or female
- Amateur Bowler of the Year - male and female
- Senior Bowler of the Year - male and female
- Collegiate Bowler of the Year - male and female
- High School Bowler of the Year - male and female (proposed new award)

The remainder of the awards was considered and we are proposing combining at least two of the awards which had similar criteria. We also considered the various NWBW writing awards in conjunction with the recent announcement by the USBC that it was establishing amateur writing and promotion awards in addition to the professional writing awards it has been presenting for years. We recommend the following two awards:

**BWAA Meritorious Service Award** - This award would be

presented to an individual or organization for outstanding long-term accomplishments in and for the sport of bowling. This award encompasses the BWAA's Martino award and the NWBW's Jo Ettien Lieber Award. BWAA members would not be eligible for this award.

**BWAA Hall of Fame award for outstanding bowling journalism** - This is the premium award for which members of the BWAA are eligible. This is a once in a lifetime award and combines the BWAA's Luby award and the NWBW's Alberta Crowe award. We use the term Hall of Fame because this is the highest award which can be presented to a member.

The committee realizes that the awards are very important to our members-both BWAA and NWBW. When the final report is presented please realize that it would be impossible to merge two awards program and not drop some and change others and in so doing, step on someone's feelings. For this we apologize up front but we hope that you can keep an open mind and give our proposal a fair hearing.

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EXHIBIT 3  
**SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE**  
**Co-chairs: Nancy Chapman & Lyle Zikes**  
NBM/HF  
Chuck Pezzano Scholarship  
Mail-A-Graphic Tournament

This committee was appointed to review the above three projects. The BWAA board decided it wanted to continue with the two charities, but the logistics of implementing them will need immediate work should they go forward for the new season.

#### **MAIL-A-GRAPHIC TOURNAMENT**

We have policy in place and may want to make a change in the divisions or rules. That can easily be done. Especially since the mailing list will include more male members. The name would stay the same.

- We can offer an incentive to the person who brings in the most entries.
- It is a fundraiser and is something for all members to support.
- Entries would be mailed/emailed to all BWAA members.
- Entry fee is \$10. Three dollars of that amount will go to charity.

We recommend that BWAA hold a Mail-A-Graphic tournament as a fundraiser for charity.  
We recommend that the board of directors select the charity from the following list:  
NBM/HF  
Chuck Pezzano Scholarship  
Earl Anthony Scholarship  
Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Research  
**Note:** Last year the tournament had 218 entries for a profit of approximately \$500.

#### **CHUCK PEZZANO SCHOLARSHIP**

- The name will remain.
- The criteria must be worked evaluated.
- The procedures for promoting the scholarship need a lot of work. Scholarship information should be sent to state associations; colleges with bowling programs; to high schools with bowling programs; do we require that the recipient is a bowler? Another

thought - have a venue for these prospective young people to provide a way for them to submit a "guest" column spot in the US YABA Bowler or the USA Bowler. Promote the scholarship at the Junior Gold championships or anywhere young people are bowling.

- Raising the funds to support the scholarship could continue as in the past with monies raised at the booth at Bowl Expo. We also could add other ways for members to donate.
  - The key to the success of the scholarship program will be our ability to administer the applications, reviewing and awarding the scholarship.
- We recommend that BWAA continue to support the Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund.

#### IBMHOF

- This charity is more important than ever. We do know the BWAA board expressed a desire to continue the charity effort.
- This could continue at the USBC convention, but perhaps under a different format than what has been done in the past. The raffle in Nashville went very well and raised \$1,200. Perhaps with a different format we could raise more.

We recommend that BWAA conduct an annual fundraiser at the USBC Meeting.

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