

Hello Everyone,

Obviously, the 2020-2021 season has been one of the most interesting and challenging to date. What with mask mandates, health regulations, and a busted water pipe, we as an association was able to survive without delays or cancelations from the COVID-19 virus. Albeit there were reports of positive test results from members during the first half of the season, it is with gratitude that those infected took the willingness to look out for their fellow bowlers and not try to spread it further. Our profound thanks and appreciation. With that, the following has occurred this past season:

Tournaments:

We were able unable to host our annual Bowl 4 The Cure/Narci Trass tournament this season due to city/county regulations. However, with the ingenuity of our Board of Directors, we were able to raise funds with our raffles for various prizes and 50/50 drawings. Our tournament committee was especially instrumental in gathering and paying for the prizes that were raffled. Because of that, we were able to exceed on our expectations and raised more money than in previous years. Congratulations and thank you for all of your hard work and contributions.

Our 2021 Columbia Open/Women's city tournament was conducted without delays from the weather or virus. Participation numbers did not differ much from previous years. Congratulations to all of who won/placed in this year's tournament. We hope to continue increasing the number of participants in the coming years.

As to the Hall of Fame tournament, we once again had a very good crowd to come out and support our local Hall of Fame. Kurt Wagner was our only inductee this year. If you know of anyone that feel deserves to be inducted, please encourage them to fill out a form. We were unable to hold a banquet this year due to county health regulations.

Honor scores:

Aaron Miller- 300	John Alexander-810
Brian Chick- 300	Brandon Pierce- 813
Dallas Williams- 300	Marvin Walton- 805
Bernie Eskridge- 300	Ryan Fuller- 800
Jason Richards- 300, 803	

MOUSBC State Meeting was not held in 2020 and the 2020 MOUSBC Open and Women's state tournaments were not held until this year. The 2021 MOUSBC meeting and Showcase will be held this year in Columbia on the weekend of June 5-6. Our very own Howard Rice will be one of the inductees into this year's Hall of Fame class. Columbia was originally slated to host the 2022 state Open Championships, but that has now been now moved to 2023.

We hope that the 2021-2022 USBC season will be more productive and more joyful for all of our members and have a wonderful summer.

Your President,
Jason Richards