



Annual Open Meeting
July 12th, 2025

Greater Miami USBC
Annual Open Meeting
Agenda
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Call Meeting to Order

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Introduction of Board Members

Bird Bowl Announcements

Annual Open Meeting Minutes July 20th, 2024

Actions of the Board

Committee Reports

Election of Board Members

Election of Delegates

Open Discussion

Close

Presidents Message

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After a magnificent trillion years, I have decided to leave the bowling world that has consumed my life since I was 9 years old. This decision did not come lightly, I spent hours and hours going over what ifs.

I am proud to say that I tried to share my love and passion for the game with anyone that would dare listen. Hopefully I succeeded in getting people to fall in love with the game and what it has to offer.....competition, confidence, teamwork, commitment, socialization, and so much more. But the most important thing that comes from bowling is the amazing FRIENDSHIPS that become a lifelong chosen family. I will miss this chapter of my life tremendously but am soooooo looking forward to what the next chapter brings.

This is the message I sent to the board this past week. I know they would not mind me sharing it.

Good evening GMUSBC Board,

The time for me to say goodbye has come. With sadness and excitement, I am letting you all know that I will not be running for President, nor will I ask to continue in any type of position. My time is now, and I am ready.

It has been my absolute honor and privilege to serve the bowlers, the local associations, state associations, national association and all the centers of Miami (especially Bird Bowl that had become my home for years).

Some of you may not realize this, but I began my volunteering journey as Mickie Chilson's Auxiliary in the late eighties and kept going up the ranks of GMWBA, GMJBA & Bowling Council. I was the last President of GMWBA, headed the transition team that oversaw the merger of GMWBA, GMJBA and GMBA in 2006, was 1st Vice President of GMUSBC the first year and have been President of GMUSBC since August 1st, 2007. In all these years I can count on one hand how many tournaments I did not attend and count on two fingers how many board meetings I missed. Sorry to say the hours put in during the week in the evenings behind the scenes on my computer and the weekend bowling events have now become a little too much, and not as much fun. I am proud to say to you that I loved every moment of it up until this past year.

This past year there were numerous challenges and reasons to step back and needed to walk away to take care of things I have neglected for years and years. All three of my parents are 83 and I want to take full advantage of being in their lives (my dad and second mother moved back to Florida 3 years ago and have only visited them 3 or 4 times, because of always being at a tournament, a meeting, enjoying Susie's Saturday morning youth program or working at Sunburst on the off weekends from bowling stuff), my physical ailments are status quo but still need to take care of them before they get even worse, Sunburst is growing, which has my role as Sales Manager taking more of my time (until I retire), and admittedly the fire was brutal for me with all of the stress that it took to get through the three and a half month process. I have missed out on a ton for so many years, it is time to enjoy it to the fullest with my family, you all as personal friends, my other friends, my pets, my home that I love, so on and so on.

I wish GMUSBC and Bird Bowl the absolute best! Please service all those remarkable bowlers by showing them the passion and love you have for the game. You are all phenomenal!!!!

My final message is one I write year after year. **Like I always say, find a friend, find a family member, find a stranger, just find someone, and then take the time to show them what the "bowling experience" is all about!!!**

I love you all, Patty Nevers

Greater Miami USBC Association Annual Meeting Minutes - July 20, 2024

Meeting was held in the Billiards Room at Bird Bowl

President Patty Nevers called meeting to order at 11:30am. The President's report was given.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dianna Rose and Sharon Colon gave the invocation.

Patty welcomed all the attendees and guests to the meeting.

The Association Board Members, officers and Florida State Directors were introduced by Patty.

There were 19 attendees at the meeting which satisfied our required quorum of 15 attendees.

Susie Coile from Bird Bowl mentioned a few items that were in the works for Bird this upcoming year and reminded everyone about general house rules.

Glenda Beckett presented the minutes from the last year. Paula Gant motioned that the minutes be approved, Cindy Rudbeck 2nd, Motion carried. Minutes from last year's Annual meeting were approved.

Sherry Cockfield & Jennifer Hough gave a report on the 2024 USBC Annual Meeting, they attended as Association Delegates in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Committee Reports are all included in the booklet and each committee chairman gave a brief report.

Legislative Session:

Election of Officers & Directors

Officer up for re-election – Sharon Colon, 2nd VP; Rob Stadmire, Sgt At Arms
Since there were no other candidates, Paula Gant motioned that the officers be voted in by acclamation. Sherry 2nd, motion was approved.

Directors;

Dianna Rose, Sabrina Binegar

Since there were no other candidates, Paula Gant motioned that the candidates be voted in by acclamation. Sherry 2nd, motion approved.

Delegates to Florida State Annual Meeting – July 27 & 28, 2024 Tampa Bay. Florida

GMUSBC is allowed 4 Delegates & 4 alternates.

The following were elected Delegates;

Patty Nevers, Pam Cameron, Cindy Rudbeck, Sharon Colon

Alternates elected were;

Sherry Cockfield & Peggy Guest

Delegates to USBC National Convention – Las Vegas, April 22-26—GMUSBC gets 3 Delegates

Elected were; Sherry Cockfield, Margo Buzzard & Cindy Rudbeck

There was time left for Open Discussion with the bowlers to hear some of their suggestions.

One suggestion was that tournaments have a separate scratch division rather than it being optional.

It was also suggested that we have 3 divisions for Top 8, regular, senior & super senior.

Drawing for Paid Sanction - This winner of the paid sanction for the 24-25 season was Richard Rump. This is his second year in a row to win, congratulations Richard & thank you for supporting your Association!

There being no further business, a request for a motion to adjourn was made. Margo motioned for adjournment, Sherry 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting was dismissed at 1:57pm.

Actions of the Board – 2024-2025

- Sanctioned leagues at Bird Bowl; including 3 youth leagues.
- Partnered with Bird Bowl to have a Bird Bowl Youth Scholarship Tournament in Sept. 2024
- Conducted the Don & Paula Carter Adult/Youth Tournament in February 2025.
- Conducted the annual Women's City Tournament in January 2025
- Held a Rolling Towards A Cure Breast Cancer Tournament October 2024
- Conducted the Youth City Tournament in December 2024
- Held the annual Open City Tournament in March 2025
- Conducted a tournament for senior men & women in April 2025
- Conducted a Baker Doubles Fun tournament benefiting BVL in May 2025
- Conducted the Top 8 Invitational Tournament for Youth June 2025
- Conducted the Top Invitational Adult Tournament July 2025
- Awarded scholarships to every Junior participant in Top 8
- Contributed to both the BVL (\$37191.00) ; Florida Breast Cancer Research (\$7,776.00) and METAvivor (\$1128.00) in July 2025 for the fiscal year 2024-25
- All Board members are participating in the Registered Volunteer Program and are SafeSport Certified
- At the Annual Meeting in 2024 there were Office & Director positions up for re-election;
Officer Sharon Colon – Vice President
Sgt At Arms – Rob Stadmire
Directors – Dianna Rose, Sabrina Binengar
- Continuing to have posters in Bird Bowl announcing our activities information to bowlers
- Sent 4 voting Delegates to the Florida State Annual Meeting in October 2024
- Sent 2 Voting Delegates to the USBC Annual Convention in April 2025



Committee Report for Open Annual Meeting

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Audit Committee

The audit committee met once this past season to review the financial records of the association. At last years meeting, we reported that the financial records were audited through May 31,2024. We completed our review of the records for May 2024-March 2025. All records were in order.

For the 2024-2025 season, we have audited the books through March 30th 2025. We are pleased to report that we have found no discrepancies with the records. Our association manager does a fantastic job with the record keeping and maintains excellent documentation to backup all deposits and payments for the association. Our committee will meet again to complete the review of the records for April through July 2025.

Sabrina Binegar
Committee Chairperson

Cindy Rudbeck
Committee Co-Chairperson



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AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Awards desk processed 103 League Achievement Awards for the 2024-2025 Season

52 Game Awards; 258 Series Awards; 192 Pins over Average Awards and 9 Special Awards

100-124 Game (90 Avg or Less)=0	300-399 Series (90 Avg or Less)=0	+140 Pins Over Series (All Avg) = 48
125-149 Game (110 Avg or Less)=21	400-499 Series (120 Avg or Less)=22	+70 Pins Over Game (All Avg) = 146
150-174 Game (140 Avg or Less)=62	500-599 Series (150 Avg or Less)=31	Triplicate Series = 6
175-199 Game (160 Avg or Less)=78	600-699 Series (180 Avg or Less)=77	All Spare Game = 0
200-224 Game (170 Avg or Less)=84	700-799 Series (All Avg) = 101	Dutch 200 = 1
225-249 Game (180 Avg or Less)=74	800 Series (All Avg) = 17	7-10 Split Conversion = 2
250-274 Game (190 Avg or Less)=53	900 Series (WOMEN All Avg)=0	8-6-7-10 Split Conversion = 0
275-299 Game (All Avg) = 86	300 GAME (All Avg) = 38	11 Strikes In-A-Row (All Avg) = 41

Women's City received 6 Plaques and Open City received 12 Plaques.

Various trophies were awarded to the champions of the Rolling Toward a Cure, Don & Paula Carter

Youth /Adult, and BVL Baker's Doubles Tournaments.

33 Bowlers received League Champion Bowling Pin Keychains.

A special Thank You to the Secretaries that submitted the information to provide these awards for our Bowlers.

Committee Chairperson

Cindy Rudbeck

Committee Co-Chairperson

Peggy Guest

Committee Members: Rob Stadmire, Connor Pipho, Sabrina Binengar

GREATER MIAMI USBC, INC.
GENERAL OPERATING FUND
AUGUST 1, 2025 - JULY 31, 2026

	2024-2025 Budget Amounts	2024-2025 Actuals	2025-2026 Proposed	Net Change from 24-25
INCOME:				
Memberships				
Adults 700 bowlers @\$10.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,033.00	\$ 6,000.00	(300.00)
Youth	500.00	\$ 542.00	\$ 500.00	-
Seniors	400.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 350.00	50.00
Multiples	150.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 250.00	(100.00)
Total Membership Income	<u>7,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,330.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,100.00</u>	<u>(350.00)</u>
Fundraising Income				
Tournament Income (.50/bowler & late fees)	400.00	\$ 352.50	\$ 350.00	50.00
Youth Operating Contribution	-	\$ 760.00	\$ 740.00	(740.00)
Other Assoc. Funds	5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	5,000.00
Total Other Income	<u>5,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,352.50</u>	<u>\$ 11,090.00</u>	<u>4,310.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 12,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,682.50</u>	<u>\$ 18,190.00</u>	<u>3,960.00</u>
EXPENSES:				
Awards	4,000.00	\$ 2,638.93	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
Annual Meeting	100.00	\$ 41.33	\$ 100.00	-
Corporate Annual Filing	61.25	\$ 61.25	\$ 61.25	-
Employer Taxes	368.00	\$ 419.48	\$ 495.00	(127.00)
Insurance	-	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	-
Hall of Fame Awards Dinner	1	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	-
Manager Salary	1,000.00	\$ 4,583.37	\$ 2,000.00	-
Tournament Mgr	5	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	(2,000.00)
National & State Meetings	2,000.00	\$ 2,454.14	\$ 950.00	(100.00)
Office Supplies & Printing	1,000.00	\$ 1,022.70	\$ 100.00	50.00
Other Expense	300.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	(200.00)
Postage	60.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 550.00	10.00
Poster Printing	500.00	\$ 547.40	\$ -	50.00
Quickbooks Software	-	\$ 80.00	\$ -	-
Storage - New rate 8/1 \$178	1,824.00	\$ 1,524.00	\$ 2,136.00	(312.00)
Sunshine / Good & Welfare	175.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	75.00
Telephone	-	\$ -	\$ -	-
Uniforms	300.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	50.00
Youth Memberships	-	\$ 542.00	\$ 500.00	(500.00)
Website Maintenance	600.00	\$ 912.88	\$ 900.00	(300.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 17,688.25</u>	<u>(14,838.48)</u>	<u>\$ 18,692.25</u>	<u>1,004.00</u>

YOUTH BOWLERS FUND
AUGUST 1, 2025 - JULY 31, 2026

		Actuals	Proposed	
INCOME				
FeesforYouth Awards	640.00	\$ 1,059.00	1,000.00	360.00
TOTAL INCOME	640.00	\$ 1,059.00	1,000.00	360.00
EXPENSES				
Awards & Other Expenses	640.00	\$ 1,540.14	1,000.00	360.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	640.00	\$ 2,599.14	1,000.00	360.00



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Committee is tasked with raising awareness and funds for our military veterans, BVL, and breast cancer research and education. This year, our funds were donated to our local VA Administration, to the Florida Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and MetaVivor, an organization dedicated solely to Stage 4 breast cancer individuals and research.

As we entered this year with a lower number of sanctioned bowlers, we still planned and carried out our fundraisers for these three organizations. The easiest way to initially raise funds is with our league collections and dedicated tournaments. These events happen throughout the Winter Season.

We hold two fundraising mail-o-gram tournaments which take place during your night of league bowling: one in February and one in November. We make this easy for all league bowlers to enter with a donation entry fee of \$10.00. Half of that fee is your entry and half is a donation. Our first mail-o-gram benefiting BVL was held the week of November 11-16, 2024, and our winners were Christine Clark, Laz Flores and Ashlyn Cruz. Our second mail-o-gram benefiting Meta-Vivor was held the week of February 10-15, 2025. Our winners for this tournament were Arnie Ginsburg, Lori Garcia and Brandon Escoto. An interesting fact is that since we started these mail-o-gram tournaments in 2015, we have never had a duplicate winner.

And finally, we hold two large in-house tournaments for our charities. Our Baker's Doubles for BVL held in May, 2025, and our Rolling Towards a Cure held in October, 2024. Our Rolling Toward a Cure tournament is by far our biggest event with over 100 participants. It is one in which family and friends come to participate in our bowling tournament, many basket raffles, 50/50 share the wealth drawings, baked goods and ways and means table. We have something for everyone.

I am pleased to share that through your participation and donations, we will donate \$3,719.15 to our local VA Administration, \$1,128.00 to MetaVivor and \$7,776.58 to Florida Breast Cancer Foundation. All large sums thanks to you, the bowlers of Greater Miami.

WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND A HUGE THANKS TO ALL.

Pamela Cameron

Committee Chairperson

Margo Buzzard

Committee Co-Chairperson



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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee is responsible for providing refreshments for all board meetings, our annual meeting, officers school, and Top 8 tournaments. Our committee also plans any special events on behalf of the Greater Miami USBC including special recognition of any Hall of Fame inductees, tournament award winners, bowlers of the year and special category recipients. It has been very difficult to find an affordable venue; for you the Greater Miami bowlers, however that does not stop us from looking. We welcome any ideas, suggestions or comments for our bowlers. These events also generated funds to benefit our Veterans and breast cancer research charities in the past. We remain strong and committed to serving the bowlers of Miami-Dade County.

Pamela Cameron

Committee Chairperson

Danielle Graham

Committee Co-Chairperson



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Policies & Procedures

There are no policies & procedures changes to report at this time.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Co-Chairperson



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Promotion and Publicity

Our best means of getting information out about our tournaments and bowlers' achievements have been through social media including our website, Facebook, Instagram, emails, and our Upcoming Events poster which can be found on the wall right by the water fountain and small bar at Bird Bowl.

Thank you, Patty, for your tireless commitment to keep our bowlers informed about bowling issues.

If anyone has suggestions or questions about the above, please contact a member of our committee/association as we are always looking to get new ideas or comments.

Committee Chairperson

Sharon Colon

Committee Co-Chairperson

Rob Stadmir

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Caitlin Graham, Fernando Guadalupe and George Litwin and Fernando Guadalupe were the Adult Bowlers of the Year. Joys Reyes-Solano and Evan Viener were the Youth Bowlers of the Year.

The Top 8 Youth Champions were Joys Reyes-Solano and Evan Viener. The Top 8 Adult Champions were Caitlin Graham and Fernando Guadalupe. And the Seniors Champions were Rosi Mendez and George Litwin.

Secretary of the Year went to the Saturday Morning Coaches.

The Ed and Patty Arnette "Making a Difference" Award went to Jim DeLeonardis.

\$1,000 Youth Scholarship Recipient was Aidan Metellus

Congratulations to all the winners!

Committee Chairperson
Glenda Beckett

Committee Co-Chairperson
Danielle Graham



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Sponsors (Donors)

And in the blink of an eye, our 2024-2025 season has come to an end. We had an amazing year with our donors helping with all our tournaments, Junior and Adult.

Every year we are very honored and grateful for all the donations from these companies and individuals to help support us.

FPL, Alpine Mar CPA's & Advisors, NAI Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, Southwest Animal Hospital, Equipaws Pet Services, My Poochies Clean Pet Grooming & Spa, Karl's German Auto Inc, Kenny's Pro Shop, Mike's Pro Shop, Bob's Plumbing, RE/Max Fred Viener, Bob & Charlene Richards and Bob & Peggy Guest. Thanks to Supreme Printing for all the signs for these wonderful people.

Thank you all for the generous donations from our bowlers, their families, friends and GMUSBC board members for items to raffle, give away or sell at all our tournaments. It fills our hearts with the gestures on helping with our success of fundraising for BVL and the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation.

Bird Bowl and staff, without them we wouldn't be able to have all our tournaments and all the accommodations they make for us. Thank you for your hospitality. Thank you to everyone.

Committee Chairperson
DanielleGraham

Committee Co-Chairperson
Patty Nevers

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Tournament Committee

During the 2024-25 Association year the committee held several regular tournaments and one special tournament; an Adult/Youth Tournament, Women's, Open and Youth City Tournaments, Senior Tournament, Rolling Towards the Cure Tournament and the Top 8 Invitational Tournaments. Our special tournament was a BVL Bakers Doubles Tournament.

July 21, 2024 the Annual Top 8 Invitational Tournament was held. There were 8 men & 8 women who qualified and 8 men & 8 women who qualified in the Senior Division. The only requirement is for each bowler to have bowled at least 60 games in the past season in 2 leagues.

On October 18, 2024 the Annual Rolling Towards A Cure Tournament was held in support of Breast Cancer Research. There was a total of 134 entries, including Women's division, Open division, Youth Division & a scratch division. There was a total donation to FBCR of \$7,776.00 from the proceeds of the tournament as well as donations from individuals and other fund-raising events for this cause.

On December 7 & 8, 2024, the GMUSBC Association held the Annual Youth City Tournament.

The breakdown of entries is as follows;

Doubles had 22 entries

Singles had 51 entries

All Events had 19 entries

On January 11th & 12, 2025, the Annual Women's City Tournament was held. We had a doubles division with an optional singles event as well as optional scratch.

The breakdown of entries is as follows:

Women's Doubles had 15 entries

Doubles Scratch had 3 entries

Women's Singles had 21 entries

Scratch Singles had 9 entries

All Events had 28 entries

March 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 2025 were the dates for the Open Adult City Tournament.

The breakdown of Entries for the Open Adult City Tournament is as follows:

Open Team had 37 entries

Open Doubles had 71 entries

Open Singles Division had 122 entries

Open All-Events had 147 entries

Scratch Events had a total of 121 entries

The Senior 50+ Tournament this year held on April 6, 2025 had 53 entries.

On May 18, 2026, the Association held a BVL Bakers Doubles Tournament. There were 25 entries in the tournament. There was a total donation to BVL of \$3,719.00 from the proceeds of the tournament as well as donations from individuals and other fund-raising events for this cause.

The Annual Invitational Top 8 Tournament Youth Division was held on June 14, 2025. This year there were 8 Youth Boys & 7 Youth Females who were able to participate. Every Youth received SMART scholarship money. There was a total of \$2900.00 deposited in the SMART accounts for the youth.

The Adult Top 8 event will be held on July 27, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenda Beckett

Committee Chairperson

Danielle Graham

Committee Co-Chair



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Ways and Means

Ways and Means probably provides the shortest report, but we aim to be the longest on gratitude.

Each year we provide baked goods donated by members of the Ways and Means Committee and other generous individuals. Though it does not generate a ton of money each tournament, the collective amount of dollars spent by our bowlers, their families, and fans does add up!

We are so humbled by the support that you give to the Association, and on behalf of the committee and the board, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continuous support! ¡Buen Provecho! Bon Appetit! ¡Gracias! Thank you.

Dianna Rose, Chair

Pam Cameron, Co-Chair



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Youth Committee

Bird Bowls Youth Program is awesome! Right before the season began, GMUSBC awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Aidan Metellus. And we also named Joys Reyes-Solano the Youth Female Bowler of the Year and Evan Viener was named the Youth Male Bowler of the Year for 2024-2025.

When the season began in September with the leagues, we had the pleasure of working with the best youth bowlers and their guardians. They were so appreciative, happy and respectful all year. Making it an absolute privilege to pass out name tags, towels, high score awards and tournament trophies.

Birds Bowls coaches led by Susie Coile are bar none, the best there is! Jim Porter, Richard Cheney, Mike Perdomo, Chris Salinetto, Me, Shawna Erviti, Shelly Nodarse (her helper Frank) and Jorge Ferrer. Every single one of these coaches will go the extra mile for anything needed for Birds program, Susie, the youth bowlers and their guardians. In fact, the Saturday morning coaches were named our Secretary of the Year.

Congratulations to all the Tournament Champions during the year.....Matthew Cordoba, Zachary Rodriguez, Jayden Nevers, Ashlyn Cruz, Guillermo Kizer, Bernardo Sardinas, Jan Gonzalez, Samuel Garcia, Christopher Cancio, Remy Dou, Jack Wilson, Rashawn Viart, Jaden Coats, Joys Reyes-Solano and Brandon Escoto. And in the second year in a row Leilani Chan is a Pepsi USBC Youth Champion. This year in the U8-U10-U12, U12 GIRLS, Scratch Division. Bam!

Committee Chairperson
Patty Nevers

Committee Co-Chairperson
Hector Rodriguez