

Delegates elect Ashley to lead NCAUSBCA for 2012-2013 season

Ray Brothers to resign July 31

February 28, 2012 – Delegates to the Sixth Annual Nation’s Capital Area USBC Association (NCAUSBCA) Annual Meeting held Sunday at

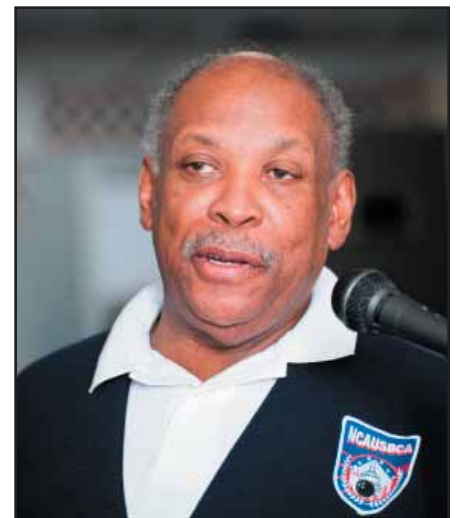


Bowl America Gaithersburg narrowly elected Robert Ashley III, Centreville, Va., over current president Jane Andrews of the District to serve as the association’s leader for the 2012-2013 season. Ashley, who currently serves as fourth vice president, was president last season and his final presidential term begins August 1, 2012. (Association bylaws limit officers to two one-year terms.)

Robert Ashley III gets a second opportunity to serve as president after a 42-40 vote in his favor.

First Vice President Andrea Dale, Stafford, Va., was the lone holdover among vice presidents, as

four positions were filled. Karen Jost, Alexandria, Va.; Ronald Holton, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Willie Graves Jr., Mitchellville, Md.; and Hazel Wallace, Dale City, Va., accepted their respective elections to the second, third, fourth, and fifth vice president positions.



Willie Graves Jr. responds to a financial question.

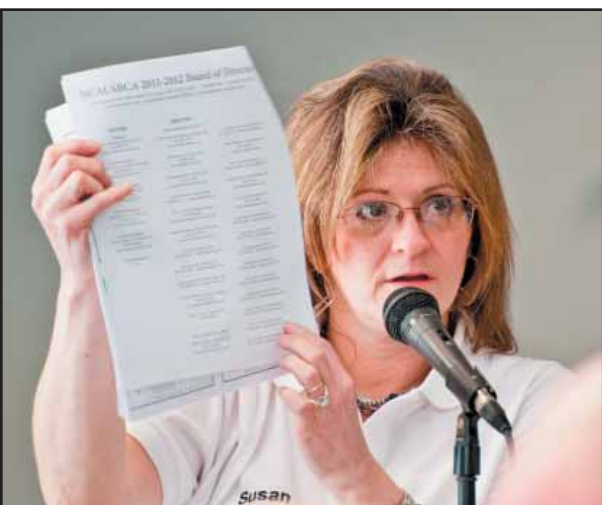
Delegates elected 12 directors to serve a two-year term, including newcomers James Butler, Mitchellville, Md.; Hall of Famer Jim Lewis, Waldorf, Md., Walt Reichenbach Jr., Alexandria, Va.; and Michael Tinsley, Seat Pleasant, Md. Meanwhile, incumbent



James Stewart requests that attention be focused on one ballot at a time.

directors elected included Ruth Adams, Montgomery Village, Md., Sondra Blakey, Forestville, Md.; Tavawyaha Batts, Waldorf, Md.; Larry Gonzales, Fort Washington, Md.; Darron Mayes, Waldorf, Md.; Gene Mays, D.C.; and Helen Toms, Adelphi, Md.

Hall of Famer Cheryl Jelks, Alexandria, Va., will return to again serve as a director after leaving the board in 2010 for personal reasons.



Susan Ryan inquires about the order of director names on a list.

During his association manager's report, Ray Brothers, a Hall of Fame member, announced his resignation effective July 31, 2012.

At the Youth Representation Meeting held prior to the Annual Meeting, Sherry Spause, Hanover, Md., was elected a youth director for a two-year term ending July

31, 2014. Incumbents elected were Hall of Famer Tom

Dale Jr., Stafford, Va., Diane Garrett, Cheverly, Md.; and Dominic Parham, Landover Hills, Md.



Ray Brothers tells the delegates he will retire at season's end.



Kristen Robinson confers with Ronald McGregor.

Individuals elected to serve as delegates to the 2013 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Annual Meeting included Jane Andrews;



Mike Sinek, who served as a teller, makes sure each delegate has a ballot.

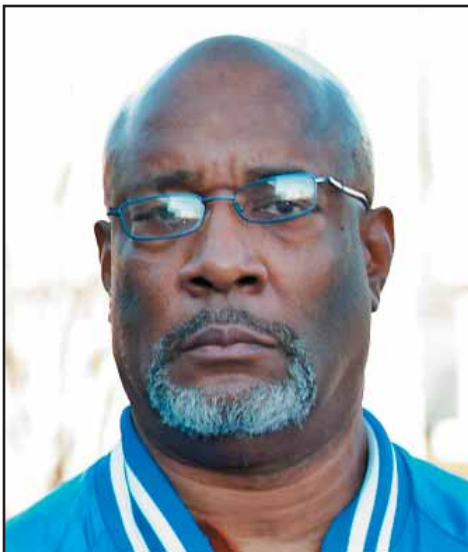
Andre Andrews, D.C.; Robert Ashley III; Phyllis Cook, Silver Spring, Md.; Andrea Dale; Tom Dale Jr.; Ronald Holton; Marie Lomax, Fort Washington, Md.; Walt Reichenbach Jr.; and Hazel Wallace.

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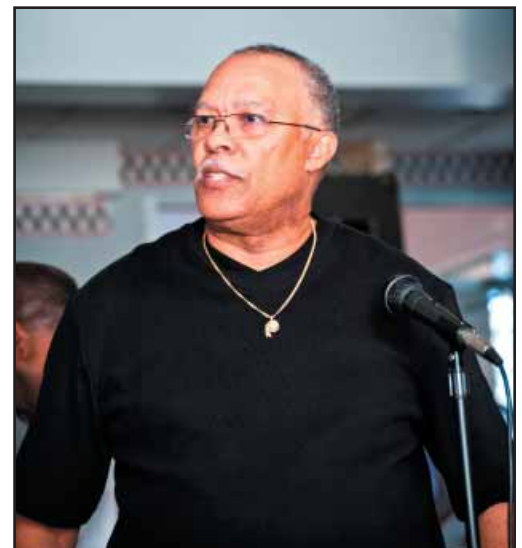
Larry Gonzales, Karen Jost, and Hazel Wallace were elected to serve as delegates to the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 meetings of the Virginia State USBC.



Tom Dale Jr. gives a report on the Youth Representation Meeting that occurred prior to the Annual Meeting.



Four individuals will make their debuts as NCAUSBCA directors on August 1: Michael Tinsley (far left), Jim Lewis (left), Walt Reichenbach Jr. (below left), and James Butler.





Donny Tang



Pearl Drain



Clyde Conklin

***Delegates
express
their
views***



Steve Frable



Mike Smith



James Murphy

R = REJECTED by NCAUSBCA delegates

A = ADOPTED by NCAUSBCA delegates

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*Proposed amendments to be considered at USBC Annual Meeting,
April 26-27, 2012 in Arlington, Texas*