

# 2021 VIRGINIA STATE USBC CONVENTION REPORT

8:00 AM - We had a nice breakfast of Eggs, Bacon, and Grits

9:21 AM - Introduction of the Memorial List from each association

- David Fields (USBC representative) slideshow
- Funny blooper video shared with everyone

## USBC Update

- Removal of “Youth Directors” from State and Local Associations — only “Directors” and “Officials.” Youth Directors will be recognized as Directors.
- Minimum age to bowl in any adult league is 18.
- Birthdate in WinLABS is required.

## Approved 2021

- League officers state whether bowlers can practice before resuming game play. For example, if a bowler’s lane breaks down while in competition, officers can state whether they can receive practice time on the new pair they have moved to.

## SMART Changes and Information (Proposed)

- 40% projection for unused funds
- Projected to grow more than \$165M by 2030
- Only 9% of providers are using unassigned funds
- Repossession date for unassigned funds: February 14, 2024

## Online Tournament Registration

- Easy platform to enter tournaments
- Available for all associations to use for tournaments upon request
- Credit & Debit cards payments (Cash Optional)
- 99% of National Tournaments use Online Reservations
- This is the same portal used by the Nationals and the Junior Gold Tournament

## B3 (Bring Back Bowling)

### *Effects from the pandemic*

- National Membership: Down 30%
- California Membership: Down 70%
- Virginia State Membership: Down 40%

### *What we are doing*

- 500k Postcards sent to bowlers
- 400k Custom envelopes and letters sent to bowlers
- eMail & Social Campaigns made
- \*We should be Communicating with Leagues and Centers\*

### **Questions and Answers**

- QUESTIONS: *Why were the rule books changed? Why were they not printed?*
- ANSWERS: The rule books were adjusted to a more logical order. The books were not printed for budget reasons.

11:50AM - We had Spaghetti and Garlic Bread for lunch.

### **BVL**

- New BVL logo
- Over \$53M made out to veterans since 1942
- Founded and funded by bowlers

### **Proposed Bylaw Change**

- Article V, Section C, Officers, Term  
Proposed Change: The term for elected officers is three (3) years, not to exceed three years in a term. The board and delegates determine the number of years in a term and the number of terms allowed.

### **PROPOSAL VOTING RESULTS**

- Approved (Yes, 37 • No, 15)
- Effective August 1, 2022

### **2023 Tournaments**

- Women's: AMF York, \$12
- Open: AMF York, \$12
- Youth (S/D): Sparetimes, \$10
- Youth (Team): Century, \$10.50
- Senior: AMF York, \$12
- Host Hotel: TBD

**2022 Virginia State Meeting**

- Hall of Fame Dinner that Friday
- Meeting: October 1
- Lynchburg

2:51 PM - Meeting Adjourned

Ja'Sean Billings, Delegate

## **2021 VIRGINIA STATE USBC CONVENTION REPORT**

My first experience attending the state association meeting was memorable. They served breakfast, and after check-in and roll call, the meeting started close to on-time. After going through the financial reports and committee reports, USBC representative David Fields updated us on what is going on at the upper levels of USBC. The most important information he gave to me was the testing of an automatic lane inspection machine.

We broke for lunch, which they also served, then went back to the meeting.

I saw the process of how the Virginia State tournaments are voted on and where they will be held. Later, BVL President Mary Harrar gave us info on the BVL and how that organization is doing.

The meeting finished after the election of officers for the next year and next year's site was determined.

Kevin Roy, Delegate