

## 2017 VPUSBC ANNUAL MEETING

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To all VPUSBC members, thank you for your continued support of our association and our Board of Directors.

We hope you like the new Awards Program that we rolled out August 1<sup>st</sup>. Based on the feedback thus far, it seems to be going over well. We are aware that there has been some lag time between receiving the applications and getting the awards out to you, however rest assured we are working to minimize the delay.

Our Annual Awards Ceremony was a great event and was well attended. We were again at the Paradise Ocean Club and enjoyed a nice dinner and fellowship with all who attended. The table decorations were beautiful and I know those who won them were very happy. In addition to the achievement awards, we also inducted two more very worthy members into our Hall of Fame – Joy Chappell for Bowling Performance, and William “Sam” Smith for Meritorious Service. Many thanks to the awards committee and the AAC committee for all of their hard work in making the event a success.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the BVL Mail-O-Graphic Tournament during the week of Veteran's Day and to the BVL Committee for all their efforts to make the event a success. We raised almost \$5,000 with close to 30% membership participation. If only we could get close to 100% participation for next season – let's try harder and see if we can get past 50% and provide more support for our veterans. Nationally we were 18<sup>th</sup> among associations for contributions to BVL as reported at the USBC Convention. Wouldn't it be something if we could get to the top ten?

In January the Bowl For The Cure Tournament was a tremendous success and raised over \$4,000 for the cause. Thanks to all who participated and thanks to the committee for a job well done!

The VPUSBC Tournaments are went well again this season. The Senior Tournament went well the first week of December (Thank you Jeff) The Youth Tournament in March at Sparetimes had its first 300 rolled in its history by Jason Curtis of Langley Youth League and had a very high participation from the youth membership. (Thank you to Bob, Kathy Yaconi, and the Youth Committee) The Women's and Open Tournaments just finished recently and it looks like our numbers were up slightly. (Thank you to Donna and John) I hope everyone will consider participating next season.

In closing I want to thank your Board of Directors for an outstanding season, thanks to Bev Hamrick for doing a great job as our Association Manager, and thanks to all of you, the members we serve. Please continue to share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions with us. We are here to serve you in any way we can to help you continue to enjoy the sport we all love so much. I am excited about our future and I hope you are too!

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