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Atwood Lanes Sailing 5th In Line

John Easterday had a vision opening a bowling center in Dellroy, Ohio. So began the construction of the 8 lane bowling center. Huff Construction was the building contractor.

On August 24, 1969, John and Florence Easterday held their Grand Opening with door prizes consisting of free games of bowling, bowling balls, bags and shoes. Along with the 8 lanes, the center also had a snack bar and a billiard table. It featured amazing AMF 82/70's worlds finest, fastest auto pin-setters.

The Easterday bowling family consisted of John and Flo, son and daughter-in-law, John Lee and Pat, their children, Steve, Randy, Tracy and Valerie (Yost). Steve carries a regional PBA card. (Brian Baxter of Dellroy also carries the card.)

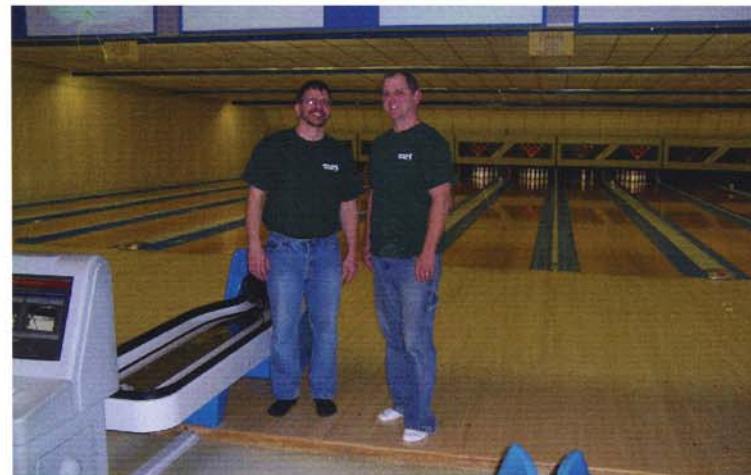
In 1970-71, John added two additional lanes. Mr Easterday operated the center until 1977. It was then purchased by Jerry and Betty Cirone. They operated the center until 2005. In that time, they were hosts to a lot of tournaments and leagues.

The Cirones moved here from the Middlebrach area following Jerry's retirement from Diamond Kosmos Cement Co. Division of Flintkote. They have a son, Jerry and a daughter, Cindy, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Atwood was the first center in the McCook Association to install overhead telescoring, which was a big hit!. In addition, the center had two pool tables and arcade games. The new addition in 2002 of a "ball machine" made it nicer for their customers.

They didn't have to travel elsewhere to have their bowling balls drilled. They had some additional help from Greg McMillen and Mick Ruby.

Helen Tinlin was the first woman to bowl a 700 series at Atwood and in the McCook Women's Bowling Association. John A. German bowled the first 700 series at Atwood for the men. He rolled a 733. The first 300 game was bowled by Lynn German in 1980. Since that time, there have been 27 - 300's rolled by 16 different bowlers.



There have been 12 - 299 games rolled and 10 - 298 games. The Highest Series of 832 is held by Brian Baxter. Charlie Tinlin has the most 800 series with four.

Women Hall of Fame Members from Atwood Lanes are Helen Tinlin, 1982 Bowling Ability, Faye Little, 1996 General Welfare and Donna Long, 2005 General Welfare. Helen was the first woman inducted for Outstanding Bowling Ability.

The Men's Hall of Fame member is Rae Tinlin.

In 2005 the Tinlin brothers purchased the center from Jerry and Betty. Some of the improvements they made were adding Twelve Strike Automatic Scoring, new ball returns and some remodeling on the inside. They also paved the parking and put new steel siding on the front of the building. The snack bar was reopened and they continue to serve pizza plus a bigger menu. They also have a pro-shop.

Rae and Helen Tinlin have three sons, Larry, Stan and Charlie and one daughter, Laura Bittaker. Helen, Stan and his children, Haley Tinlin and Drew Schaar, Charlie and his wife, Karen, and sons Ryan and Zac and Laura are all still currently bowling.

Donna Long is the oldest lady at a young 80 years still bowling along with Midge Graham at 78 years young. Bill Talbott is the oldest man at 78.

The Youth program was started in 1972-73 by Helen. A lot of the adult bowlers of today came from the youth league. The Youth League was sanctioned at Atwood for a number of years and the Tinlins are now hosting sanctioned Youth Leagues once again. They also have youth bowling in the Carrollton High School League. Ryan Tinlin bowled on the High School League last year with a 208 average. This year his brother, Zac, and cousin

Haley, are bowling on the High School League. Stan and Charlie also help coach the school league.

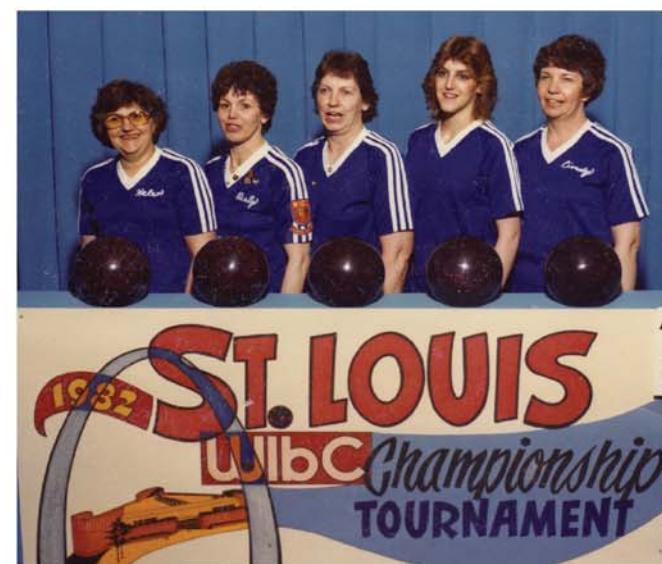
Leagues bowled at Atwood are: Sundays: mixed, Mondays: men, Tuesdays: Early Birds, Tuesday Nite Dellettes, both women's leagues, Wednesdays: Jr. Teens, Thursdays: men, and Saturdays : Jr. League

The bowling center has open bowling Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Every Friday at 9:30 there is a No-Tap or Best Ball Tournament. It is also available for parties.

Guess who's favorite comments are, "That was a "Ell" of a ball!", and "Son of a bet ya thought I was going to swear?".

The Tinlin boys hope to create a family friendly environment for the future.

Vice- President, Joan Enterline
50th Year Historian



High series bowlers, junior and bantam, are shown above. From left are Glenda Coffey (655) and Chuck Tinlin (642), both juniors, and Scott Auton (635) and Amy Anderson (617), bantam bowlers.



McCook Women's Association Board For The Past 50 years

Submitted By; Vice Pres. Joan Enterline

The McCook Association was formed in 1960-61 by Nick and Mary Nickels. The Association has had 11 Presidents starting with Doris Chaddock, Elaine Manson, Mary Jones, Wanda Nye, Margaret Vahalik, and Dora Mae Clapsaddle. Also Irene Curry, Norma Prather, Joan Enterline, Patty Westfall, and Bonnie Roudebush, our current President. Norma held the office the longest with 14 years.

We have had 10 Vice-Presidents. They are: Lois Mercer, Norma Henry, Elaine Manson, Patricia Boone, Betty Pratt, and Bev Curry, Also Helen Markley, Doris Busby, Joan Enterline, and Patty Westfall. Joan is the current Vice-President and she has held the office for 16 years.

Sharing the office of Secretary: Faye Little (our first Secretary), Harriet Bowman, Louise Baker, Marg Wilkins, Carolyn Miller and Vickie Figgins, also Janice Slates, Beth Roof, Patti Slunt. Harriet held the office for 16 years. The Association no longer has a secretary. We now have an Association Manager/ Treasurer combined and Patti holds this position.

Twelve ladies have held the office of Sgt at Arms. They are: Donna Snyder, Boots Lowdermilk, Gladys Fabor, Maxine Drake, Nancy Hendrick, and Clara Patton, also Patricia Boone, Edith Stepanic, Patty Westfall, Carol Bruckner, and Tammy Harris. Patricia Boone held the office for 19 years.

In 1975-76 the Assoc. added 7 directors, one from each Bowling Centers. Director #1: Carroll Lanes has had 5 ladies holding this position: Barbara Lumley, Joan Enterline, Elaine Grunder, Patti Slunt, and Edna Davis. Elaine held this position for 13 years.

Director #2: Garson Lanes has had 8 directors: Doris Patrick, Shelby Miller, Doll Warrington, Wendy (Williamson) Rainsberger, Cathy Boyd, Emma Galleher, Georgia Beadnell, and Kathy Fleishour. Doris was director for 12 years.

Director #3: Valie Lanes had 6 directors serving this position: Betty Pratt, Doris Busby, Cindy Clemens, Letha McMannis, Cathy Salsberry and Teresa Scott. Letha was director for 13 years.

Director #4: Forest Lanes has had 8 ladies serving as director. They are: Maxine Sanor, Donna Perfick, Debbie Bloor, Paulin McGoogin, Kathy Schmidt, Bonnie Roudebush, Peggy Knestrick, and Lucinda Oyer. Serving as director for 12 years was Pauline.

Director #5: Atwood Lanes has had 10 ladies as director: Mary Fate, Shirley Buehler, Donna Spilker, Donna Long, Vicky Rees, Louise Kiko, Lisa Seaburn, Fran Brenneman, Cindy Shuman, and Jean Rainsberger. Donna Long served 9 years.

Director #6: JD Lanes has had 10 directors: Doris Cochran, Ann Bihlman, Mary Conrad, Ellen Orr, Glenna Wells, and Patty Westfall, also Joyce Bozicevic, Eleanor Santille, Jennifer Wood, and Penny Gilbert. Patty and Eleanor served the longest with 9 years each.

Director #7: Salineville Lanes has had 7 ladies serve as director: Carole Earick, Jeanne Culp, Doris Adams, Nina Jean Peterson, Pam Collins, Donna Bridge, and Hilda Boston. Donna was director for 12 years.

In 2006-07 we elected 3 Directors at Large: Director A serving Forest and Salineville Lanes: Vera Fox, Lucinda Oyer and currently Karen Bigler. Director B serving Carroll and Atwood Lanes is Melissa Brenneman. Director C serving Garson, Valie and JD Lanes: Cathy Salsberry and currently Patty Westfall.



Words From The Board

Atwood Lanes

I have been busy getting teams interested in bowling in the 50th year tournaments. We have some new bowlers who have never bowled in a tournament. It is fun watching the fear on their faces, but we are getting them interested.

We have nine teams on Tuesday Morning in the Tuesday Morning Early Birds. We have had two new 600 series bowled this year.

We had our Christmas party. The food was good and plentiful. Everyone had a good time.

The ham was won by Karen Tinlin this year. She donated it to my church for a needy family that we were helping. Thanks " Karen."

Also to Helen Tinlin, who has not been up to par, we want you to hurry and get back!

I need to thank the proprietors, Stan and Charlie for all of their cooperation and help that they have given me and still continue to do so.

Thanks,
Director #5 Atwood Lanes
Jean Rainsberger



Happy New Year McCook Bowlers,

We are on the down slide of our bowling season, but it is also the busiest time for us all. I wish you "good luck" in all the tournaments that you enter this year. If you want to challenge yourself, find a youth to enter the Adult/Youth Tournament. You'll have a blast and you'll get to see some pretty good bowling from our kids.

Check out the newsletter online @ mccookareausbc.org. Thanks Mikey!

Director #2 Garson Lanes
Kathy Fleishour

Mark Your Calendars

January 31st

Entries Close for the
McCook Tournament

February



3VL Penny Drive all month

February 2nd

Entries Close for the
McCook Adult/Youth
Tournament

February 27 & 28

OWBA Convention
Dayton

March 13 & 14

Adult/Youth Tournament
JD Lanes

March 19 - 21

McCook Team
Carroll Lanes

March 27 & 28

McCook Doubles & Singles
Atwood Lanes

April 9th

McCook Spring Banquet
Dellroy Community Center
Come and join the 50th
Year Celebration!

May 2nd

McCook Seniors
JD Lanes

Ham Raffle Winners

Carroll Lanes: Bill Enterline

Garson Lanes: Bernie White

Valie Lanes: Mary Wilson

Forest Lanes: Vida Wallace & Diane Erb

Atwood Lanes: Karen Tinlin JD

Lanes: Nancy Dowdle Salineville Lanes:

Donna Long



RIBBON CUTTING. Opening ceremony ribbon cutting at Atwood Lanes. Left to right: Atwood Lanes owner Jerry Cirone, Dellroy Mayor Dave Jones, WBA President Norma Prather and WBA secretary Harriet Bowman. Photo by Dave Craig.

Atwood hosts tourney

The 25th Annual McCook Area Woman's Bowling Association Tournament opened at Atwood Lanes last Saturday.

The tournament was opened with the ribbon cutting ceremony followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Mary Kay Webb. The first balls were rolled down the alleys by ten of the WBA officers.

This year's is the largest tournament yet with 125 teams from seven different house lanes participating.

The house lanes participating are Atwood Lanes, Carroll Lanes, Salineville Lanes, Garson Lanes, Forest Lanes, JD Lanes and Valley Lanes.

The tournament was held Saturday and Sunday and will continue with one session this Friday and three sessions each day scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday.

Doubles and Singles squads will bowl Saturday March 16 for two sessions, Sunday March 17 for three sessions and three more sessions Sunday March 24.



BUSINESS IN PROFILE

Atwood Lanes provides family fun in state of the art facility

Great family fun is what it is all about at Atwood Lanes in Dellroy.

Jerry and Betty Cirone, owners of Atwood Lanes, located at 24 Smith St., purchased the bowling alley in 1977. They were the first bowling alley in the area to install telescores (overhead scoring), which was a big hit.

In addition to bowling, Atwood Lanes has two pool tables, arcade games, snack and candy bar, hot dogs and beverages including the coffee made by Jerry, which is said to be the best in town.

The new addition for 2002 was a ball machine. "Before we bought the ball machine, we would have to send customers elsewhere to have their bowling balls drilled," said Betty. "Now, Greg McMillen of Dellroy, who is also the men's house director, can drill the balls here."

Fran Brenneman, of Carrollton, serves as the house director for the women. A house director is in charge of many things, including all of the rules for bowling tournaments.

Longtime bowler, Helen Tinlin of Dellroy, has been the mixed league and ladies league secretary for many years with the help of Brenda Starkley of Carrollton, who helps with the ladies. Helen's husband, Rae, has served as the official league

was the first bowler to score a 700 series at the lanes. The first 300 game in the McCook area was bowled by Lynn German.

Jerry and Betty take on most of the work at the alley except for occasional help from Greg McMillen and Mick Ruby of Dellroy.

Open bowling nights are Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. until midnight. The remaining days are filled with leagues including: mixed leagues on Sunday, Monday night men's league, Tuesday morning ladies (Early Birds), Tuesday night ladies (Dellettes) and Thursday night men's.

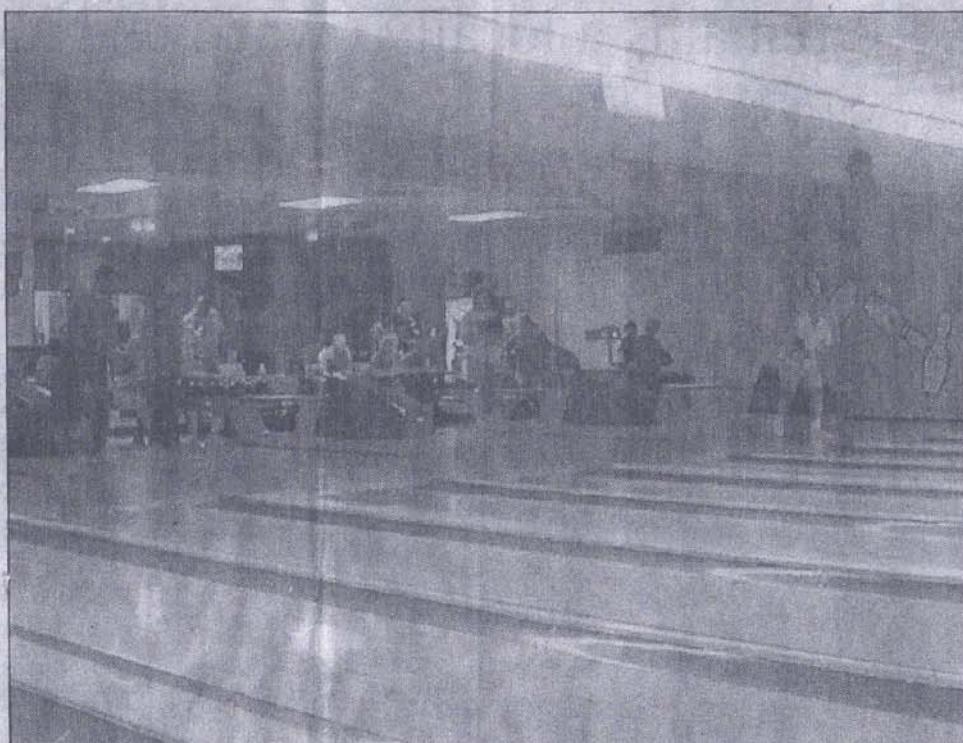
"We are one of the few remaining leagues who have five member teams," said Betty.

Atwood Lanes is usually closed on Wednesdays except for make up games for leagues, special occasions and parties.

Jerry and Betty have two children, Cindy Miller of Nevada and Jerry "Beau" Cirone of Canton. There are four grandchildren as well as four great grandchildren who complete the family.

"Jerry and I really enjoy having the alley and want people to come and enjoy good clean family fun at a reasonable price," said Betty.

For more information about bowling leagues, scheduling a party or open bowling, call



Enjoying an evening of family fun at Atwood Lanes in Dellroy, regular customers, shown above, a score of 300.