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Valie Lanes
Three In A Row

One evening while sharing a bottle of Black Velvet, two men sat discussing building a bowling center. The next day, Terry Thompson and Jay Carson went and applied for a loan. In 1961, Valie Lanes was born. The new owners were Terry and Carol Thompson and Jay and Helen Carson. (Carol and Helen are sisters).

Local residents breathed a sigh of relief because they didn't have to take any more long trips to the surrounding centers to bowl.

The new AMF automatic pin setters, underground ball returns and the circular ball racks constituted only a few of the latest improvements in the sport of bowling that the area bowlers enjoyed at Valie Lanes. At that time, open bowling was 50 cents a line for adults and 35 cents for the youth.

In 1969 Terry and Carol bought out Jay and Helen and are still the owners today. They have three children, Tanis, Tod and Christa, who all work at the lanes. Tanis operates the lanes and

Tod fills in when Tanis can't be there. At this time there are three generations bowling at the center.

New AMF machines were installed in 1974. In 1997 they did a remodeling project, adding new carpet, automatic scoring and other improvements. A drive up window for take out at the pizza shop was also added in 2001.

Tanis and Tod ask their dad about painting and doing different things at the center. No matter what he says they do it anyway.

Something interesting took place behind the counter at Valie. Can anyone guess what?

Earl (Peanut) Hilbert was the first man to roll a 300 game in the mid 60's. Tod Thompson has highest series of 868. Tanis Thompson-Horn is the only woman at Valie to bowl a 300 game. Tanis holds the women's high 700 series with a 776.

AJBC Youth program started in the mid 70's. Some of the adults from the youth program are: Chris Sayre, Tod Thompson, Tanis Thompson-Horn, Christa Thompson and Ellis Fulton.

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Guy Merriman, Terry Thompson, Ronnie Caldwell, Carol Thompson, Ellen Everhart, Tammy Harris, Dorothy Forro, Doris Busby and Shirley Bigler are some of the people that have bowled at Valie the longest. Letha McMannis was also a long time bowler.

Women Hall of Fame members are: Louise Baker, '80 General Welfare, Vera Caswell, '82 General Welfare, Betty Pratt, '84 General Welfare, Letha McMannis, '02 General Welfare, Ellen Orr, '04 Bowling Ability, Doris Busby, '06 General Welfare and Tanis Thompson-Horn, '07 Bowling Ability.

Men Hall of Fame members are: Harold (Popeye) Carlon and Terry Thompson.

Leagues at Valie Lanes: Monday Night: Mens Pinsetters, Tuesdays: Quadettes, Wednesdays: Jolly Janes, Thursday Mornings: Housewives, Thursday Nights: Ridge Runners and Saturday Afternoons: Youth League, Sundays: 2nd Honeymooners.

Valie has a nice snack bar, with a lot of good food, which includes several styles of pizza, bread sticks and especially their subs. Christa and her niece, Kaylee, do their share of the work in this area.

Valie has open bowling Friday and Saturdays. The third Friday of every month there is a no tap tournament.

Harold (Popeye) Carlon bowled three nights a week at Valie until he was 97 years young. Every night he came in to bowl, he would complain to Terry about the condition of the lanes. He must have liked it because he kept coming back. And can anyone remember Angle Carson walking on his hands?

Needless to say, the Thompson family are avid bowlers and promoters of the game. Terry

and Carol have kept this business in the family and have a legacy of bowling memories. Their grandson, Drew Horn, Tanis and Randy's son, recently made them all proud! Drew, pictured below, is 14 years old now and he just rolled his first 700 series with games of 236, 246 and a 222 making a 704 series! Great Bowling Drew!



Terry, with the help of Carol, Tanis, Tod and Christa, plans on being here a lot longer.

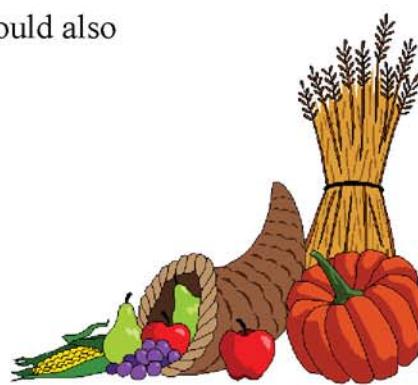
Vice-President, Joan Enterline
50th Year Historian

P.S. Sorry I stood you up, Terry!

Veterans
★ DAY ★ NOV. 11th

Please join our Veterans this November and give thanks to them for their years of service so that we can live

in our free country. The McCook Women's Bowling Association would also like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!





McCook 500 Tournament

The McCook 500 Tournament was held at Atwood Lanes in Dellroy, Ohio on Sunday November 1, 2009. This tournament is always held the first Sunday in November. We had 27 bowlers in the tournament.

The winners this year are:

Handicap Series:

1st place:	Helen Rutledge	684	Garson Lanes
2nd place:	Shari Friend	654	Valie Lanes
3rd place:	Patti Poillucci	640	JD Lanes
4th place:	Michele Wilson	636	Valie Lanes
5th place:	Verna Wirght	634	Forest Lanes
6th Place:	Lucinda Oyer	633	Forest Lanes

Actual Series:

1st place:	Shari Friend	537	Valie Lanes
2nd place:	Patti Poillucci	496	JD Lanes
3rd place:	Gail Pyles	488	Carroll Lanes
4th place:	TIED		
	Verna Wright	484	Forest Lanes
	Alicia Frey	484	JD Lanes

High Act. Game: 208 Helen Rutledge

High Act. Series: TIED

537 Helen Rutledge

537 Shari Friend

We always have a 50/50 raffle, chinese auction and a bake sale. This year, Lucinda Oyer won the 50/50.

Our banquet will be held on Friday December 4, 2009 at Ponderosa at Carrollton. This is a nice time for everyone that attends. Each person brings a gift exchange and a door prize if they wish to do so.

The fall meeting will be held at Ponderosa in Carrollton on Sunday, August 30, 2010. Everyone can buy their own lunch. We changed this, instead of a covered dish at the park.

We will not elect officers at our fall meeting any more. The election will be held at our tournament in November, reason being that there are more in attendance at that time.

If anyone has any questions about joining the McCook 500 Club or about the tournament, please contact me at the following number:
740-945-6191.

Thank You,
Lynn M. McConnell
Sec/Treas.

District 6 – 600 Club

The 34th Annual District 6-600 Club Tournament was held at Sugarcreek Lanes, Sugarcreek Ohio Oct 10 & 11. There where 15 McCook Ladies entered. High Game actual was 278, GayLynne Clay from Dover-New Phila. High Series actual 651, Andrea Houser from Chillicothe. Winner of the tournament, Judy Ren, Dover-New Phila with at 770. Prize money was paid to the top 11 places. How did our McCook Ladies do?

Hilda Boston placed 2nd with a 759. Edna Davis placed 3rd with a 739. Penny Gilbert placed 6th with a 718. Donna Long placed 9th with a 703. Kathy Fleishour placed 11th with a 701. Way to go Ladies. Thank you for all the support from McCook WBA at this year's tournament. 2010 Tournament will be October 2 & 3, 2010. St Clair Lanes. St. Clairsville, OH

Patti Slunt – District 6 Director

Alley Chatz

Oarie Lanes

"Quadettes"

Tuesday Nights

Mary Bower, Sec'y

We are having Fun this year!

Cathy's Clowns Scratch Game 650

Myers Insurance Hdcp Game 832

Til Rascals Scratch Series 1831

Myers Insurance Hdcp Series 2333

Doris Busby Scratch Game 213

Doris Busby Scratch Series 573

Melissa Salsberry Hdcp Game 247

Shirley De Mattio Hdcp Series 651

Forest Lanes

"Ladies Afternoon Delight League"

Wednesdays

Bea Miracle, Sec'y / Treas.

We have now completed 8 weeks of bowling. We picked up our 8th team after 4 weeks of bowling. Our new team members are Vickie Hofmeister, Jeannie Brammer and our 1 sub, Jane Wright. Welcome aboard ladies. We have had a few awards. With the new award standards, some of our 200 games bowled by higher average bowlers don't count. Our ladies have rolled 13 - 500 series, 7 - 200 games and numerous 400 series. High average is 160.43 held by Julia Ward with Bonnie Roudebush right behind with a 160.24.

2009 Hall of Fame Banquet

The McCook USBC WBA Hall of Fame banquet was held at the Jewett Fire Hall Friday, October 9, 2009.

There were 57 ladies and gentlemen in attendance to congratulate Pennie Eberhart and Edna Davis on their induction to the McCook Hall of Fame.

Several friends and family members presented Edna and Pennie with flowers and heartfelt gifts for their accomplishments and services in the McCook Area WBA.

It was an enjoyable evening visiting with everyone and the meal provided by the Fire Hall was excellent. Once again we would like to thank the fire hall for accommodating our Bowling Association.



Seated: Donna Long, Patricia Boone, Doris Busby, Eleanor Santille and Letha McMannis.

Standing: Bonnie Roudebush, Edna Davis, Joan Enterline, Peggy Knestrick, Pauline McGoogan, Hilda Boston, Penny Gilbert, Pennie Eberhart, and Ellen Orr.

Mark Your Calendars

Valie's Dolls

November 20 & 21	Come make candy with us! Jewett Fire Hall 9:00AM
November 23rd	Ham Raffle Tickets on Sale
December 4th Party	McCook 500 Christmas Carrollton Ponderosa 6:00PM
March 13th & 14th	Adult/Youth Tournament JD Lanes
March 19th - 21st	McCook Team Carroll Lanes
March 27th & 28th	McCook Doubles & Singles Atwood Lanes
April 9th	McCook Spring Banquet Dellroy Community Center



Mother And Daughters Have Own Team



When it comes to a bowling team the Bolitho's of Jewett believe in keeping it in the family. Mother of the girls is Mary

at Valley Lanes and are sponsored by the Jewett Car Wash. Pictured are (left to right) Mary Bolitho, Brenda Buckley, Mil-

This is the first year the ladies have all bowled together on the same team and all

