



Minnesota State American Legion Family Bowling Association

February 25 - April 22, 2012

To: All Legionnaire Bowlers

Subject: Tournament Information for 2012

Reservations are now being accepted for the 65th Annual Minnesota State American Legion Family Bowling Tournament to be held February 25th through April 22nd, 2012

SHIFT TIMES

Singles & Doubles:

Saturdays 11:00 am & 5:30

Sundays 9:00 am

Team:

Saturdays 2:00pm

Sundays 12:00 Noon

The Tournament will be held at

Please note that Jerry Gunderson is the Tournament Secretary. All requests for reservations, information, etc. should be directed to him. His address is 12854 Nicollet Avenue South, #201, Burnsville, MN 55337; home phone is 952.882.4638; cell phone is 612.961.9403; email is jgunderson@q.com.

If you made a reservation at last year's tournament, your ENTRIES and ALL FEES are to be mailed to him by December 31, 2011. Reservations for which all fees have not been received by the closing date are subject to cancellation and will be opened to other teams who request that time slot.

Entries will be taken up to 1 hour prior to bowling on any given date if openings are available, but please make your requests for teams at least 2 weeks in advance.

In many instances, entry blanks have been submitted without all of the required information. This is not acceptable. Entry blanks must include the *Bowler's Name, American Legion, Auxiliary, or S.A.L. Card Member for the year 2012, USBC card number* (if USBC sanctioned) and *Average*. If they are a non-sanctioned bowler, please place an *N* in the USBC member column followed by *Legion* in the USBC card number column.

Please note that the ten (10) pin rule is in effect. The ten-pin rule is: If your average is 10 pins higher in league bowling after 21 games than your last year's average, you must report this average as the average to be used in the tournament.

The member of bowlers required for the team event is 4.

Bowlers may enter both singles and doubles or can bowl in the singles or doubles event only, but must let the Secretary know their intentions.

Division One shall be the Legion division with the options, but must have at least one Legion member per team unless there are more teams than Legion members. The remaining teams may be made up of 4 S.A.L. members, or 3 S.A.L. members and 1 Auxiliary Member, or 2 S.A.L. members and 2 Auxiliary members, No more than 2 Auxiliary members per Legion team.

Division Two shall be the Auxiliary division, consisting of 4 Auxiliary members.

The tournament is open to all members of the Minnesota American Legion Posts, Sons of The American Legion members who are 18 years of age or older, and American Legion Auxiliary members who are 18 years of age or older. The entry fee is \$21.00 per person, per event, plus \$2.00 for all events (*optional*). **All participants bowling in the tournament MUST carry a current paid Legion, Auxiliary, or S.A.L. membership card.**

Persons desiring motel accommodations should make their reservations early. there are many motels in the Red Wing area.

All inquiries regarding the tournament information should be directed to the Secretary, Jerry Gunderson.

Merle Johnson

Department Bowling Chairman