



**Minnesota State
American Legion Family Bowling Association
February 26 - April 17, 2011**

TO: All Legionnaire Bowlers
SUBJECT: Tournament Information for 2011

Reservations are now being accepted for the 64th Annual Minnesota State American Legion Family Bowling Tournament to be held February 26th through April 17th, 2011.

SHIFT TIMES

SINGLES & DOUBLES:

Saturdays - 11:30 A.M.

Sundays - 9:00 A.M.

TEAM:

Saturdays - 3:00 P.M.

Sundays - 12:00 Noon

The tournament will be held at **Earle Brown Lanes**, 6440 James Circle North, Brooklyn Center, MN, 55430, 763.566.6250.

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; e-mail 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, 2010**. 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 Number for the year 2011, 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 number 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 the post has 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 Brooklyn Center area.

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

Merle Johnson
Department Bowling Chairman

AMERICAN LEGION STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT 2011

OSSEO/MAPLE GROVE AMERICAN LEGION POST 172



FOOD

AVAILABLE

FRIDAY'S

1130AM TO 10PM

SATURDAY'S

8AM TO 10PM

SUNDAY'S

1130 AM TO 9PM

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST

8 AM TO NOON

LUNCH

NOON TO 10PM

DINNER

POT ROAST DINNER

5PM TO 10 PM

LODGING AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNT

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BOWLING RATES

DAYS INN

763-561-8400

2 BEDS \$65.90 +TAX

1 BED 59.90 +TAX

COMFORT INN

BROOKLYN CENTER

763-560-7467

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AMERICAN LEGION

FRIDAY'S 5PM TILL MIDNIGHT

EVERY HALF HOUR

SATURDAY'S 11AM TO 2PM

THEN 5PM TO MIDNIGHT

EVERY HALF HOUR

NO SHUTTLES ON

SUNDAY'S