

Pennsylvania State Bowling Association

For the past 35 years or more the Bucks County (formerly Lower Bucks County Men's) Bowling Assoc. has been active in the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association

(PSBA) and continues to send a delegation to the annual convention. The BCBA enjoys a reputation as one of the more dependable and progressive associations in the State of Pennsylvania.

We have supplied the P.S.B.A. with many capable individuals who, through their abilities and dedication, have become State Officers and Directors:

Charles Martz	Director 1962-1978 (now Life Member)
Jack Settelen	Director 1964-1970, Vice President 1971-1975, President 1975-1976
Robert Beadle	Vice-President 1978-1982, President 1982-1983
Ralph Salvati	Director 1978-1983, Vice President 1983-1987, President 1987-1988
James Hennigan Sr	Director 1982-1988, Vice President 1988-1992, President 1992-1993
Robert Schnepf Sr	Director 1989-1993, Vice President 1993-1997, President, 1997-1998
Andrew Pap	Director 1998-2000
Frank Canalichio	Director 2000-2002, Vice President 2003-2005, President 2005-2006
Pete Hicks	Director 2003-2015 (Retired)
Ray Rever	President 2014-2015, 1st Vice President 2011-2014, Chairman Sgt. At Arms

Through experience and determination, we were finally successful in obtaining the 1969 State Bowling Tournament. The Tournament was coordinated by Jack Settelen and was a huge success, attracting record breaking entries in all categories.

In 1980 the L.B.C.M.B.A. decided to bid for the 1983 State Tournament for the second time in its history. The Assoc. selected Ralph Salvati as Tournament Co-coordinator aided by the Proprietors of Bristol Pike Lanes and Jubilee Lanes, the Chamber of Commerce, County Commissioners, Bucks County Historical Tourist Commission and the local hotels, a bid presentation was put together that dominated the 1980 State Convention and swept aside the competing Harrisburg and Lancaster Associations. The eleven-week tournament was again a huge success with team entries totaling 1670. The 1995 State Tournament was decided in 1992 when Lower Bucks went unopposed in its bid. The 1995 Tournament

Bid committee headed by Bob Schnepf, Coordinator and Andy Pap and Jim Hennigan, Asst. Coordinators had the support of the management of Bristol Pike & Pennel Lanes, Chamber of Commerce, Bucks County Tourist Commission and all of Lower Bucks Bowling Community. The Bucks County B.A. welcomed 1724 Teams to the 1995 State Tournament with the dedication and services the Bucks County & Pennsylvania State bowlers have come to expect.

In 2005, Bucks Country again hosted a State Tournament. The PSBA State Mixed Tournament bid was awarded to us with the help of Dave Jackson, head of the Bucks County Visitors Center. The tournament was hosted by Bristol Pike Lanes and with the support of the staff at Bristol Pike, the bowlers from Bucks County and the local Bowling Associations a successful tournament was once again held here.



The Pennsylvania State Bowling Association is a chartered State Association of the United States Bowling Congress. The United States Bowling Congress, as the national governing body, ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs, and services and enhances the bowling experience.