

BOARD APPLICATION

Please fill out the form below. The Ft Wayne Metro USBC does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, gender, creed, ethnic origin, religion, nationality, or physical disability.

Basic Information (please print)

Name: Daniel F. Lawler Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Daytime Phone: [REDACTED] Evening Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Current Occupation: General Superintendent Employer: Crosby Construction

Applicants must be at least 14 years of age to serve on the board and 18 to serve as an officer of the Board.

If you are between 14 and 17 please check here
If you are 18 years of age or older, please check here

Position Preference

President Vice President Director Youth

If not elected for preferred office, do you want to be considered for another position

What skills would you bring to the Board?

I have attached my resume, under "Reasoning" you will find what I can and brought to the board.

Background and References

Please describe your past or current experience or participation with the sport of bowling: (current or past board member, league bowler, league officer, work experience in bowling center, youth coach, tournament bowler, etc.)

Inclusive Dates	Positions
	<u>Attached is my resume, I'm involved in alot of things that I cannot fit on this sheet.</u>

Do You Have?

1. Current membership in USBC? Yes No
2. Time to attend monthly Board Meetings and the Annual Meeting? Yes No
3. Time to attend committee meetings to which you may be appointed? Yes No
4. Time to assist in Association tournament events. Yes No
5. Ability to perform all duties and responsibilities of the office in an unbiased manner? Yes No
6. Ability to qualify for the "Registered Volunteer Program"(background check)? Yes No
7. Ability to present oral or written reports to the Board, if required? Yes No

All information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of any kind may result in denial or removal from office.

Signature of Applicant Daniel F Lauer Date 1/14/2018

Dan Lauer



PARTICIPATION (LOCALLY)

Since 1976 I have been active in Bowling with the start in the YABA at Georgetown Bowl, in 1977 I started multiple YABA Leagues on Saturday morning, in 1979 I joined my first (2) Men's League with a parental consent, from there I have bowled in multiple Leagues a week up to current day. I have attached a copy of my profile from 2000 to current day; I have several Leagues from 1980 on to list or can't remember all of them. I do know from 1982-1985 I bowled 7 days a week. I have participated in the City Tournament since 1979, and till this day still do on multiple teams at all levels

PARTICIPATION (STATE/NATIONALS)

I have participated in the State Tournament since 1977, first being the YABA, then Men's State since 1979 until current day. I have organized 20 people for the Indiana State USBC for the last 10 years. Since 2000 I have been 17 years consecutive at the USBC Nationals organizing 10 people up until 2013, starting in 2013 I have increased the number to organizing 20 people. As of 2017 I have again increased this number to now 40 people and starting in 2018 will be increasing it to 50 people.

INVOLVEMENTS

I have been involved in several different Leagues as some form of an Officer, from Secretary to Treasure when they were separated and as both in prior years, I also have been a League Vice President and President in several Leagues prior to 2000, but as for the most recent

2000-2010

President of the Friday Night Men's League/Busch League (Georgetown)

2012-2015

President of the Slaves and Masters League (Pro Bowl West)

2016-2017(Currently)

President of the UBL League (Georgetown)

40 Frame Game Tournament- *I have been involved for the last 10 years, In 2006 I took over with 40 people attending and have now turned it into 150 people for 2 squads for the day and have participated in the National 40 Frame Game in Las Vegas for the last 3 years with some of our FWBA members the last 2 years.*

BVL Tournament- *I am currently involved with this Tournament at Georgetown Bowl and have been since the beginning of it 4 years ago*

Fort Wayne Bowling Association- *Currently a member as a Director and a position on the Tournament Committee for the current Association*

REASONING

I feel my passion and drive, along with my understanding of the rules of the game for the sport of bowling can be a great help to the Association, I have been successful at building the biggest squad to participate in the Toledo 40 Frame Game for the last 4 years. I believe that I could help the FWBA with all their events that they have going on, I feel I have a certain connection with our local bowlers that could possibly bring our membership back up again. I feel our Youth program is our beginning of a prosperous sport, I also feel as if our Local centers can and need to participate in this to be successful. I also feel that for as long as I have been around the sport of bowling I could assist the FWBA with communications between the owners of all the local centers in possibly as I call it "Sharing the Pot", a simple explanation, Sit N Bull and BVL Tournaments were going head to head on the same weekends because of stubbornness to move, I had a conversation with both owners and got them to move off each other's weekend and both Tournaments grew and profited off of it this year. Also I would like to bring in some new ideas for some our tournaments, 1) help bring the participation up again 2) get people more interested in the game 3) possibly help silence some of the complaining that's creating some bad publicity in the area.