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As we head into the final months of the 2017-18 bowling season, I would like to start by recognizing the last round of ladies that we have transitioned to the Life Member category.

3567	Jean	Bakke	Crawfordville,	FL
3607	Melinda	Calvert	Springfield,	IL
3526	Pamela	Dunn	Warren,	OH
3620	Christina	Green	Westerly	RI
3443	Vicki	Herrin	Montgomery,	AL
3632	Christine	Hicks	Birch Run,	MI
3517	Patricia	Hirst	Trufant,	MI
3550	Michelle	Jansen	Oakdale	MN
3155	Doreen	Nyby	Belgrade,	MT
3406	Elizabeth	Szoke	Masontown,	PA
3622	Donna	Zajac	Edison,	NJ
3567	Jean	Bakke	Crawfordville,	FL

This brings our current Life Membership to 275. Congratulations ladies, and thank you for your continued support of the Les Dames de 700 Bowling Club. We look forward to many more years!

While we are in the spirit of recognition, please help me congratulate the winners of our 2017 tournaments, and a huge THANK YOU to all who participated. I can only hope to continue to see these tournaments grow.

2017 Open Championship Tournament Mail-o-Graphic (24 Total Entries)

Singles - 8 entries			
Singles	Denise Vaughn	Mesick, MI	697
Doubles - 8 entries			
Doubles	Karen Scott	Malvern, AR	601
Team – 8 Entries			
Team	Vicki Langhoff	Cheyenne, WY	538

2017 Midwest Tournament Mail-o-Graphic (84 Total Entries)

Division A - 24 entries			
Team	Carole Morgan	Wyoming, MI	695
Doubles	Cindy Short	Trenton, OH	793
Singles	Cindy Short	Trenton, OH	705
Division B - 30 entries			
Team	Dyanna Scott	Clarkston, MI	774
Doubles	Dyanna Scott	Clarkston, MI	797
Singles	Dyanna Scott	Clarkston, MI	743
Division C - 17 entries			
Team	Billie Roberts	Rockford, IL	779
Doubles	Geri Smolen	Chesterton, IN	706
Singles	Donna Goyette	Davenport, IA	778
Senior Division - 30 entries			
Team	Billie Roberts	Rockford, IL	779
Doubles	Cindy Short	Trenton, OH	793
Singles	Donna Goyette	Davenport, IA	778

2017 Annual Tournament (USBC Women's Championship) (217 Total Entries)

Division A - 79 entries			
Team	Karen Bowlby-Morris	Nelsonville, OH	705
Doubles	Karen Bowlby-Morris	Nelsonville, OH	648
Singles	Karen Bowlby-Morris	Nelsonville, OH	690
Division B - 61 entries			
Team	Karen Terry-Johnson	Charlotte, NC	590
Doubles	Belinda Matthews	Lake Charles, LA	604
Singles	Janelle Dowling	Loveland, CO	616
Division C – 77 entries			
Team	Maria Thompson	Martinez, GA	571
Doubles	Nancy Dougherty	Somerdale, NJ	581
Singles	Vicki Langhoff	Cheyenne, WY	538

2017 Mail-o-Graphic Tournament (League Scores) (468 Total Entries)

Division A - 86 entries			
Sabrina Innes	Waterbury, CT		791
High game scratch	Laurie Zirkle		278
High series scratch	Sabrina Innes		728
Division B - 99 entries			
Mary Kay Sincler	Otsego, MI		888
High game scratch	Nicole Haffley		279
High series scratch	Mary Kay Sincler		789
Division C - 117 entries			
Teresa Calhoun	Delta, Colorado		783
High game scratch	Marcie Benti		246
High series scratch	Teresa Calhoun		710
Senior Division - 248 entries			
Ellie Funk	Coopersburg, PA		815
High game scratch	Lenny Blanton		249
High series scratch	Ellie Funk		728

Again, a big round of applause for some spectacular bowling – Congratulations!

Our current active members count is 1253 with our life members. I am still aggressively working to reconnect with members that have lapsed dues, or who may have just lost touch with the club. If you are interested in helping reconnect our members in your area, please let me know. I am more than happy to send you a list of those members.

At this year's convention we will be offering the option to make your dues payment electronically. You will also be able to utilize the website to pay your dues and/or tournament entries. We will be leveraging PayPal, as they have the proven historical background, and lowest fees. If you would like to pay your dues electronically it will be \$5.50 instead of the \$5.00, this will cover the cost of processing fees. Please note, this is slightly higher than last year, as the additional 25 cents did not cover all of the processing fees. Of course, you will still be able to pay your dues and tournament entries via, cash or check.

Don't forget, we still have 700 club patches for sale. They are \$6.00 per patch, if you are interested in purchasing, please send the money for the amount of patches you would like to purchase, and we will get them right out to you.

Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort, in Reno Nevada on Wednesday April 25, 2018. The meeting will start at 5:30, we are currently working on securing a room. Please attend the meeting if you will be in the area, we have two officers up for election this year. The President position, currently held by Anita Maiorana, and the Sargeant-At-Arms position, held by Michelle Goeben Bartoletti. Applications for these positions can be found on our website.

I have been active on our Facebook page, and Continue to work with Harmonie Ponder to get our Website updated. If you haven't visited either page, stop by, check them out (www.lesdames700.org / FB: Les Dames de 700 Bowling Club). Postage and printing are our biggest expenses, if you are willing to receive your communications electronically, please let me know. Feel free to shoot me a note at lesdames700@gmail.com.

As always, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to another year of tournaments, dues renewal, and all of the rest of the fun stuff that goes into making this club a success!



- Toni L. Frisbie

Executive Director

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