

Bowling

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Mills has been bowling since she was in elementary school and has a 13-year old daughter who has been bowling since she was five.

Although managing 69 young bowlers from age 5 to 19, every Saturday requires a lot of coordination, Mills admits, "I couldn't do this without the help of the ten coaches who help me."

She said that the junior league is a better alternative to watching TV and playing video games because the youth have a chance to meet new friends while learning to be team members, win scholarship money and get some exercise.

Every Sunday afternoon at The Orleans Hotel & Casino, you will find at least 186 of the TNBA Las Vegas Senate's 380 plus adult team members developing their skills in the game of tenpins and striving for the perfect game—a score of 300. Their members range in age from 19 to 81. One team member bowled her first 200-point game last year — at age 73.

"I was born in a bowling alley" said Anthony Randolph. He and his brother Byron and their father Ruben have been bowling for decades and became members



Sentinel-Voice photo by Kathi Overstreet

Members of the Las Vegas Senate Executive Board of the National Bowling Association: Front (L to R) Secretary Trudy West, president Irma McCoy and Darlene Mills, director of Jr. Bowlers; back (L to R), vice president Gerald Ward, treasurer Robert Reynolds, board members John Graham and Benjamin Segal and public relations director Danny Mack.

of the TNBA Las Vegas Senate six years ago.

"We joined for family entertainment," said their father Ruben. "It's cheaper than a movie... it's a handicapped league, so you bowl with people on your level, plus you meet family oriented people... men, women and singles."

Senate President, Irma McCoy, began bowling with

a league at work. McCoy has been a member of the TNBA since 1978.

"I began this term as president September 1, 2005. Terms are two years each. I was also elected and served a term as president from 1998 to 2000. Prior to that I was vice president [1996-1998], but I had to complete that term as president when the elected president resigned. So

in all, I have completed four and a half years as Senate President and served as vice president for a full term and a half."

McCoy believes TNBA is a worthwhile organization and recommends individuals and families become senate members.

"This league is a great way to be part of a progressive group... we are like one big

family... many of us have know each other for years and have watched our families grow-up together, including children going off to college, getting married and starting their own families... we've even had some members who came in as singles and found their husband or wife in TNBA."

New members are always being accepted.

Fees consists of a relatively low annual fee (ranging from \$5 - \$8), plus weekly lane fees (ranging from \$8 - \$14), and are set according to the age and league category.

For more information about TNBA memberships and adult league, call Irma McCoy at (702) 631-1155 or John Graham at (702) 219-8085. For information about the junior league call Darlene Mills at (702) 371-8782 or Danny Mack at (702) 407-0502.

ABOUT THE GAME

Although a popular sport with millions of players, many are unfamiliar with the actual concept of bowling and its scoring methods.

Bowling can be an individual activity or, as is often done, played in teams against opposing teams.

Bowling, or tenpins, is an indoor game in which balls

weighing between 6 and 16 pounds are rolled down a lane toward a group of 10 bowling pins set in a triangular pattern at the other end of the lane.

The object of the game is to knock down all 10 pins — called a strike — with the first ball of each frame and each subsequent roll on the player's lane.

The lane is approximately 42 inches wide, by 60 feet long from the foul line, the point where the player's feet should not cross during the roll. The game plays in segments and scoring is cumulative. Scoring is based on the number of pins knocked down with the highest possible score being 300 for a perfect game.

There are 10 frames in a game (and on each line of the player's scorecard) with two balls (rolls) per frame. On the scorecard in each block, the player is awarded 10 points for every strike, plus the total of the next two balls thrown.

All pins knocked down count toward the score, with strikes being a perfect frame. If pins remain after the first roll of a frame, it's called a spare. Knocking down all the pins left, picking up the spare on the second roll, is the next objective to score higher after a missed strike.



TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

A Public Information/Scoping Meeting regarding proposed improvements to the I-15 corridor from Sahara Avenue to the US 95 "Spaghetti Bowl," also known as **PROJECT NEON**.



Purpose of Meeting

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and the City of Las Vegas, is conducting a Public Information/Scoping Meeting to provide project information and receive public comments on the elements of Project Neon that may include:

- I-15 freeway from Sahara Avenue to the Spaghetti Bowl
- Las Vegas downtown redevelopment area
- I-15 Charleston Interchange
- Industrial Road and Martin Luther King Boulevard Connector
- UPRR tracks and Oakey Boulevard and Wyoming Avenue separation

When and Where

Wednesday, February 23, 2005 — 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Clark County Government Center
Community Room (Pyramid-shaped building)
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Accessible via Citizen Area Transit routes 105 and 207.

Where You Come In

Members of the public are invited to attend the Public Information/Scoping Meeting at their convenience between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to submit comments verbally to a court reporter or in writing on a comment sheet provided at the meeting. A formal presentation will not be held as this open format increases the opportunity to submit public comments while providing a venue for one-on-one discussions with project staff.

In addition to any comments received at the Public Information/Scoping Meeting, written comments also will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2005. Please submit your comments to: Tamra Ryan, PROJECT NEON Project Office, 1640 Alta Drive, Suite 11, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89106. Comments also may be submitted via the web at www.ndotprojectneon.com.

Right-of-Way: The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970 will govern the acquisition of any right-of-way necessary for this project. More detailed information on right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance can be obtained by calling the NDOT right-of-way contracting agency Universal Field Services at (702) 310-7171, or by visiting the PROJECT NEON Project Office.

General information about the project and meeting can be obtained from the PROJECT NEON Project Office or by calling Tamra Ryan toll-free at (888) 411-NEON. Certain project materials are available in alternative formats upon request.



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