

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GULF COAST USBC ASSOCIATION

I am Louis H Butler, your president for the next two years (2024-2026). Just dropping a line to introduce myself and give you an idea of what the association is and what we are doing.

Did you know we are a 501c nonprofit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Which means we give to various charities such as breast cancer awareness, our veterans and provide scholarships to the youth members of our association.

Did you know that we are tasked by our national USBC offices with running at least three (3) tournaments per year. They are the youth city, women's city and open city bowling tournaments. You may learn more about these and other tournaments by visiting our newly created website at www.gulfcoastusbc.com.

One of the main missions as your Board is to ensure that all USBC rules are being followed. Your board is here to serve you and assist with this. Please contact them if you have any questions or problems that arise in the leagues at Park Ten, Cypress or Gaude' Bowling houses. The leagues are here to have fun and provide a friendly competition; by following the rules everyone is on the same playing field. I believe that if you are not having fun why are you bowling? At the same time everyone wants a level playing field, so please let's have a good time and if there is a problem let's just find out what the rules are and follow them. "So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." – James 4:17.

We are also looking for anyone who wants to volunteer to help run our association as an officer or just to collect for our charities. If you wish to help just let us know. This is your organization, if you want it to be run correctly then you need to be involved. Otherwise, why complain. I realize that not everyone has time to devote to this organization but if you have some time please volunteer.



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