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Founded in 1982, the Women's National Duckpin Association (WNSA) has been promoting the thrill and challenge of duckpin bowling competition for women. To date, we have held more than 150 events with over \$1 Million in prizes and awards. Each year, our association organizes a number of tournament events designed to provide a professional environment in which women can compete to be the best.

Our members have opportunities to compete for nearly \$40,000 in annual prizes, travel to other cities, compete in a professional atmosphere, and make new friends. The WNSA has attracted women bowlers from New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Canada.

Our Mission

The WNSA shall bring together the finest women duckpin bowlers in the country to promote a professional image, a healthy competitive spirit, and a dedication to the betterment of the sport of duckpin bowling.



WNSDA Bowler of the Year



2010 Bowler of the Year
Amy Sykes

Year Name

1983 Kathy Broda
 1984 Phyllis Rigoulot
 1985 Pat Malthan
 1986 Diane Sicca
 1987 Betty Bartley
 1988 Karen Smith
 1989 Diane Sicca
 1990 Diane Sicca
 1991 Diane Sicca
 1992 Diane Sicca
 1993 Kathy Lischio
 1994 Pat Malthan
 1995 Diane Sears
 1996 Lauree Schreiber

Year Name

1997 Lynne Heller
 1998 Sharon Shipley
 1999 Lynne Heller
 2000 Melissa Greaver
 2001 Amy Sykes
 2002 Amy Sykes
 2003 Amy Sykes
 2004 Amy Sykes
 2005 Kendra Boswell
 2006 Kendra Boswell
 2007 Amy Sykes
 2008 Connie Ward
 2009 Jackie Adams
 2010 Amy Sykes

WNSDA Rookie of the Year



Year	Name	Year	Name
1984	Theresa Vermillion	1997	Barbara Coale
1985	Carolyn Vallante	1998	Bonnie Harpin
1986	Sandy Burke	1999	Kendra Boswell
1987	Jackie Adams	2000	Becky Bustin
1988	Bonnie Myers	2001	Aimee Lawrence
1989	Sharon Shipley	2002	Shannon Funkhouser
1990	Betty Jennings	2003	Bethany Fisher
1991	Andrea Lanahan	2004	Mindy Thomas
1992	Jaime St. Jean	2005	Heather E. Davis
1993	Lauree Schreiber	2006	Sarah Miller
1994	Janet Sauter	2007	Jill Sachs
1995	Karen Beaghan	2008	Connie Ward
1996	Beth Dayhoff	2009	Stacy Nasisi
		2010	Kristin Bull



2010 Rookie of the Year
Kristin Bull

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2011 Tour Stop #1 - Dual Lanes, Hagerstown, MD

<u>Division "A"</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>
Mindy Thomas	4	1	767
Janet Sauter	3	2	687
Cindy McMillen	3	2	618
Diane Morrison	2	3	629
Kelly Martin	2	3	624
Megan Mitchell	1	4	589

<u>Division "B"</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>
Kristy Penny	4	1	698
Patty Palmer	3.5	1.5	658
Stacey Gaegler	3.5	1.5	658
Katherine Wisniewski	2	3	633
Barbara Coale	1	4	622
Kristen Simms	1	4	583

<u>Division "C"</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>
Lisa Huber	5	0	679
Andrea Lanahan	3	2	676
Vicki Kramer	2.5	2.5	645
Susan Phillips	2	3	640
Kari Saghy	2	3	617
Corinne Lipka	1	4	598

<u>Division "D"</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>
Jill Sachs	4	1	725
Jodi Hewitt	4	1	645
Jackie Adams	3	2	582
Connie Ward	2	3	627
Stacy Nasisi	2	3	571
Lauree Schreiber	0	5	558

LADDER FINALS

Game 1	Jodi Hewitt (WC)	154
Game 2	Jodi Hewitt (WC)	136
Game 3	Mindy Thomas (#2)	143
Game 4	Mindy Thomas (#2)	143

Def	Kristy Penny (#4)	95
Def	Jill Sachs (#3)	105
Def	Jodi Hewitt (WC)	136
Def	Lisa Huber (#1)	140

PRIZE WINNERS

- 1 Mindy Thomas
- 2 Lisa Huber
- 3 Jodi Hewitt
- 4 Jill Sachs
- 5 Kristy Penny
- 6 Stacey Gaegler
- 6 Patty Palmer
- 8 Janet Sauter
- 9 Andrea Lanahan
- 10 Cindy McMillen
- 11 Jackie Adams
- 12 Vicki Kramer

- 13 Susan Phillips
- 14 Katherine Wisniewski
- 15 Diane Morrison
- 16 Connie Ward
- 17 Kelly Martin
- 18 Kari Saghy
- 19 Stacy Nasisi
- 20 Barbara Coale
- 21 Corinne Lipka
- 22 Megan Mitchell
- 23 Kristen Simms
- 24 Lauree Schreiber

Alternate Tara Cohen*
* won roll-off for alternate

HIGH QUALIFIER

Mindy Thomas	1162
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DOT HULL HIGH SINGLE

Stephanie Schady	163
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HIGH FOUR OUT OF EIGHT

Adele Asimenios	594
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MINOR AWARDS 129 & UNDER

High Block	Kelly Dansereau	577
High Game	Debbie Kropfelder	161

Special Game #3

Shift 1	Lindsay Grabowsky	146
Shift 2	Tammy Ashworth	147
Shift 3	Stephanie Adams	141

Special Drawing Winners

Christy Mattern



2011 Hagerstown Semi-Finals



Division A

- Kelly Martin (Canada)
- Megan Mitchell (MD)
- Cindy McMillen (MD)
- Diane Morrison (MD)
- Janet Sauter (MD)
- Mindy Thomas (MD)



Division B

- Katherine Wisniewski (MD)
- Barbara Coale (MD)
- Kristy Penny (MD)
- Patty Palmer (MD)
- Stacey Gaegler (MD)
- Kristen Simms (MD)



Division C

- Vicki Kramer (MD)
- Kari Saghy (MD)
- Corinne Lipka (MD)
- Lisa Huber (MD)
- Andrea Lanahan (MD)
- Susan Phillips (MD)



Division D

- Lauree Schreiber (MD)
- Stacy Nasisi (RI)
- Amy Sachs (MD)
- Jodi Hewitt (MD)
- Connie Ward (Canada)
- Jackie Adams (MD)

THOMAS OPENS WNDA'S 2011 SEASON WITH WIN #2

Talk about close! Mindy Thomas had one heck of a weekend at Dual Lanes in Hagerstown, Maryland! She earned her second star by a slim 3-pin victory over Lisa Huber (143-140). She was High Qualifier, edging out Kristy Penny for the top spot by just 4 pins (1,162 - 1,158). She averaged an impressive 147.67 over the course of the weekend., shooting 1,053 for her 7 games on Sunday, compiling a 4-1 record in division play, and going 2-0 on the ladder.



WNDA Events Director Carol Mazzeo and Hagerstown Champion Mindy Thomas

Ladder match number one saw Wild Card Jodi Hewitt defeat Kristy Penny, 154 - 95. Next, Jodi went on to face Jill Sachs, and prevailed 136 - 105. Jodi would face Mindy Thomas next. In a close match, Jodi's consistent performance fell just short and Mindy went on to prevail 143 - 136. Finally, Mindy would face top-seeded Lisa Huber for the title. Both ladies, each having won in Hagerstown before, would vie for this year's Hagerstown championship. In a match that was decided by 3 pins, Mindy won her second championship over Lisa, 143 - 140.

During a weekend that was meant to remember all those who have gone before us; all of the ladies who are apart of the WNDA's history and are the trailblazers of our organization, it seems only fitting that our final match be a close and memorable one. Healthy

competition and sportsmanship are just a few fundamentals of our organization. The camaraderie amongst us and memories we make together are what make the WNDA a success. Here's to more success!

CONGRATULATIONS, MINDY, ON A JOB WELL DONE!

2010 Theresa Belniak Award Winner

Tammy Ashworth

The 2010 recipient's name has become synonymous with the words "service," and "commitment" where the Women's National Duckpin Association and its members are concerned. She has shown her dedication to the tour since 2002 when she began to develop the WNDA's original website. Much to the delight of the members, information would eventually become more easily accessible, and all mailing materials would be posted on the website saving the WNDA hundreds of dollars in postage each year - much to Theresa's delight, as she was our Treasurer at the time. In 2003 the website became fully functional, and in 2004 when she became Vice President, South the push was made and completed to use the website in place of regular mailings. She continued to maintain and further develop our website for 6 years, a minimum of 500 hours of webmaster time.



2009 Recipient Pat Rinaldi and 2010 Recipient Tammy Ashworth

In addition to our website, she automated the tour's records for each and every bowler dating back to 1982, thus completing a database that could be easily updated after each tour in the future. As a part of this database, annual average calculations, bowler of the year points, rookie of the year points, and hall of fame points were also automated. Time involved with this project, just about 300 hours.

In 2004 she also took on the task of designing, printing and binding our program books. She added interesting tour statistics, facts about the WNDA's history, and embedded digital photographs into the files prior to printing. The hours involved in the program book - approximately 700 hours.

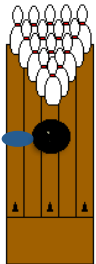
She took on the responsibility for redesigning our plaques and awards and ensuring their accuracy. And in 2007 when we lost Theresa Belniak to her battle with leukemia, this lady immediately stepped up and assumed the position of Chairwoman for the Hall of Fame Committee. She has stepped up to the plate on every occasion to assist with anything that needed to be done. Among all of these accomplishments and undertakings, she effectively assumed all of the responsibilities of Vice President for six years, managed to obtain sponsors for the tour on an annual basis (which she still does), maintain a full time job as Section Chief of an Administrative Technical Support Branch at the U.S. Census Bureau, raise 2 children and bowl 2 nights a week. She continues to serve us all by donating her time and efforts on a behind the scenes basis.

It is safe to say that she single-handedly brought our organization into the 21st century. She was our superwoman when it came to information technology, design and creativity following through on every endeavor with a willingness to do whatever it took to make our tour successful. Her demonstrated level of commitment and dedication is certainly a rare find.

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2010 Ann Schmitter Award Winner

Sherry Abramuk



Sherry Abramuk with her 2 comrades, Denise Kohlhep and Sue Burucker.

The 2010 recipient has been dubbed one of the "beginning crew," as she has been a loyal member of the WNDA since its inception in 1982. For almost 30 years, year in and year out, we've seen her name on our roster. She continues to bowl, continues to cheer and continues to encourage. Those who have known her say that over the almost 30 years, she's never changed.

If you're lucky enough to be on her lanes, you can count on having a great afternoon whether or not you're bowling well. Her good nature permeates the atmosphere and

there are always plenty of smiles and encouragement to go around. Whether she is on the lanes competing or in the back supporting her comrades, she is someone who adds a special quality of congeniality wherever she goes. Tour after tour, year after year, you will always find her participating... not only competing, but also cheering for her "teammates." Her "teammate" is exactly how she makes you feel when you are on her lanes. It is good sportsmanship personified; win or lose, we are all on the same team.

A few observations about her from her peers include:

- ❖ "It's been a long time coming!"
- ❖ "She is a great person, a great sportswoman and a wonderful choice," , and
- ❖ "She's been a supporter of the tour for so long, and has always had an upbeat attitude."

It is quite simple to see that this lady is thought of very highly.

Whether you recognize her for her always fashionable outfits, or for her long flowing red locks, it is her heartwarming smile that will catch your eye and leave a lasting impression on your heart. As an example of how well thought of she is, multiple people nominated her for this prestigious award.

She is certainly most deserving of this honor.



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