



IGBO Web Site Redesign Project (2005-2006)

Overview

Last summer, the webmaster team presented an online survey to IGBO web users and contacted key players within the organization asking for feedback about the current IGBO.org Web site. The results of that survey and four months of research, development, and testing have come to fruition. This document outlines key new features, and future plans for the www.IGBO.org Web site.

2005-2006 Redesign Project Goals

Make IGBO Web content, online data administration, and member collaboration more accurate, accessible, up-to-date, and self-maintainable. In Phase 2, member-only content will become more secure by implementing access based on organization role and entitlement.

Summary of New Features (Redesign Phase 1)

New look and feel: Presents new graphics, color scheme, font usage, and style sheet (CSS).

Updated design for Netscape 7.x, Mozilla, and FireFox 1.x users: Now our IGBO site is rendered properly in IE-based and Mozilla-based browsers the same way. This means all users now matter what browser they are using should see the site in its originally intended design format.

New modular template design: Permits code reusability (includes). This simply means that the template now references common elements (header, footer, menu, sidebar text, and so on. Once a common element is changed (for example the IGBO header logo), it is changed throughout the entire site.



New navigation drop-down menu: Allows for easier site navigation. (DHTML and JavaScript based. Uses licensed version of AllWebMenus menu tool to compile menu scripts automatically so updates are easy to manage.



New Site Map: Matches main drop-down menu navigation.

New Microsoft SQL Database Conversion: Permits more robust database design, maintenance, and procedures on Web server. New regional data is now present on SQL Server. Tournament record data has already migrated from old Access format to MS

SQL format on new Web server. League data will migrate in December. Membership data will migrate in Spring 2006.

Updated Tournament Average Tool: Displays individual member tournament averages using redesigned form and data presentation. TAD viewer information also migrated to new look a feel.

Updated Corporate Sponsor Content: Presents more detail about corporate sponsors currently on board including special offers, discounts, and contact information.

Updated Section menus (Quick Links): Matches main drop-down menu navigation.

New Dynamic Sidebar Content: Permits dynamic database pulls of current news articles, region information, tournament listings, league listings, and so on. This means sidebar content (for the most part) will be self maintainable.

New Page Tools: You can now view a printable format of any web page on our site, bookmark any page on our site instantly, send any page URL to a friend via e-mail, and send feedback about a specific page on our site to the Webmaster team instantly.



Updated Tournament Search Tools: Allows users more options to search our database for tournaments records. You can now search for upcoming tournaments (next three months or next six months), for tournaments by region, and for tournaments by keyword. The tournament search tool was also consolidated into one, easy-to-use form.

Find An IGBO Tournament

Use any of the following tools to locate and learn more about any of IGBO's more than 50 member tournaments.

How to you want to search?

- List upcoming tournaments (next 3 months)
- List upcoming tournaments (next 6 months)
- List all tournaments
- Search by Location
- Search by Month
- Search by IGBO Region
[Learn more about IGBO Regions](#)
- Search by Keyword in Tournament Name

Submit

- ▶ [Learn more about the next IGBO Annual tournament](#)
- ▶ [Learn more about the next IGBO Mid-Year tournament](#)

New Tournament Detail Content: Tournament directors can now include “highlights” of their tournaments (theme, hotel names, room rates, cash prizes, and so on). Also, you can now include your tournament logo on your tournament detail page.

IGBO Tournament Detail

Dixie Invitational Bowling Tournament (DIXIE)

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Region: Region: 8—Southern

Date: April 14 - 16, 2006

Web Site: www.dixiebowl.org

Come Celebrate Dixie's 25th Anniversary Tournament!

- **Host Hotel:** Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter (\$89.00 per night: 1- 4 occupancy)
- **Featuring:** Hospitality Suite and NEW! Atlanta Bar Crawl
- **Guaranteed:** First-Place Prize Awards
- **Online registration:** Available with secure online payment



Tournament Contacts

Contact 1:

Name: Skip George - Co-Director

Phone: 770 953-0427

E-mail: directors@dixiebowl.org

Contact 2:

Name: Mike Terry - Co-Director

Phone: 770 309-4490

E-mail: directors@dixiebowl.org

Contact 3:

Name: John Hipp - Co-Director

Phone: 770-619-5354

E-mail: directors@dixiebowl.org

Note: Tournament logo logos must be in GIF or JPG format and no wider than 200 pixels. If conversion to this format is not possible, the IGBO Webmaster team can convert whatever logo format you provide to necessary specifications. Logo files and highlight text should be included in your tournament update request process defined on the Web site.

Updated League Search Tools: Allows users more options to search our database for league records. You can now search for leagues by region, by bowling center, and by keyword. The league search tool was also consolidated into one, easy-to-use form.

Find An IGBO League

Use any of the following tools to locate and learn more about any of IGBO's more than 200 member leagues.

How to you want to search?

List all leagues

Search by Location

Search by Bowling Center

Search by IGBO Region [Learn more about IGBO Regions](#)

Search by Keyword in League Name

IGBO League Detail

Syracuse Mixed Pride
Location: Syracuse, NY USA
Region: 7
Day and Time: Sunday 12:30 PM

League Contacts
IGBO Representative:
 First Name: Robert
 E-mail: rlazzaro@wcnj.rr.com

Bowling Center

Creno's Bowl Mor Lanes
 201 Highland St
 East Syracuse, NY 13057
 Phone: 315-437-4767

[Find other IGBO leagues in this house](#)

Please Note: Every effort is made to provide the most up-to-date information about our member leagues. League data is updated annually using the *IGBO League Membership Renewal* forms. However, some league information and periodic updates can only be submitted via Web site administration. If you are a primary contact for this league and the information above is incorrect or not complete, please [submit your league information updates here](#).

Future Note: If desired, we can add League officers to the league detail page. Please let IGBO Executive Board or IGBO webmaster know if this is a desired option.

New IGBO News Article Submission Tool: Allows IGBO members to submit news articles for Web or Newsletter publication. This is a Web form that includes a new WYSIWYG Text Editor control. Once the news article is submitted, the content is sent to the IGBO Vice President for executive review. If approved, the article can be published accordingly.

Submit an IGBO News Article for Publication

Use the following form to submit a news article for publication in an upcoming IGBO Newsletter and/or publication on the IGBO web site. All news articles submitted go through an executive review process. You will be notified via e-mail of acceptance of your article. And, someone may contact you for more information if needed. For questions about newsworthy content you want to submit, please contact the [IGBO Vice President](#). For problems using this form, please contact our [webmaster](#).

** Indicates a required field.*


*Your Name:

*Contact e-mail:

Used only to contact you for article questions; not published

*Contact Phone:

Used only to contact you for article questions; not published

*IGBO Role: 

(for Article)

*Title/Affiliation:

Your title, region, league name, tournament name, or outside organization that helps identify you to members.

Your article information may contain private content, photographs, spelled-out individual names, or contact information (phone numbers, e-mail addresses, or Web site addresses).

*Permission to publish this content in Newsletter: Yes No

*Permission to publish this content on the Web: Yes No

*Article Headline:

Use the following control to compose your article:

Hint: If you have prepared text in another application such as Microsoft Word, you can cut and paste that text into this control. Choose the control's Help button for additional assistance.

variables.Content: Enter your article text here.


 A rich text editor toolbar with various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, text color, background color), alignment (left, center, right, justified), bulleted and numbered lists, indenting, outdenting, undo, redo, link, unlink, insert image, insert table, insert link, insert unlink, and a help button labeled "HTML".

Enter your article text here.

New Executive and Regional Director Reports: Presents current executive and regional reports submitted by regional directors for public view on the Web site. These reports are typically published in IGBO newsletter. Now they are available online too. Included in the report is a dynamic database list of leagues and tournaments for respective region. If league or tournament data changes, regional tournament and league lists automatically change too.

North America Heartland Regional Report

Submitted by Rich Kraemer—North America Heartland Regional Director—for October 2005 IGBO Newsletter.

Last Updated: 10/19/2005

Greetings from the Heartland and I hope you all had a safe, successful and satisfying summer. Before I begin with my regional ramblings I would like to introduce myself. My name is Rich Kraemer and I was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am a 9th and 12th grade social studies teacher during the school year and an assistant in the pro shop of a private golf club in Cincinnati during the summer. I currently reside in Dayton, Ohio w/ my partner of four years and our two miniature schnauzers. My decision to run for Regional Director was a matter of timing in my personal and professional life, the encouragement of close friends and my supportive partner, my family and the inspiration and example set by two former Regional Directors in Doug Goff and Rick Harrelson. Rick and Doug continuously displayed contagious enthusiasm for IGBO and for the sport of bowling while maintaining an infectious sense of humor and laugh. I will strive to apply my own twist on their inspirational qualities to IGBO and, most of all to our region.

Following my election as Regional Director back in May I attended a very successful and enthusiastically attended TGIF tournament in Indianapolis. My hat goes off to the TGIF committee for a wonderful job. I owe the hospitality crew major kudos for my learning Texas Holdem, the gang from St. Louis for



Director 5—Rich Kraemer North America Heartland Region

United States—Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee

Canadian Provinces—Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, New Brunswick

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▶ [Learn more about Rich](#)

LEAGUES

- ▶ [Bluegrass Classic League](#) - Louisville, KY
- ▶ [Brothers And Sisters](#) - Memphis, TN
- ▶ [BTI Mixed](#) - Detroit, MI
- ▶ [Champaign Memorial](#) - Cincinnati, OH

Updated Document and Form Library: Displays document summaries as well as dynamically displaying file sizes and last modified dates. Once a form or document of the same name is updated and uploaded to site, the data about that form automatically changes in the library.





IGBO Library

In the IGBO Online Library, you can download an Application for Membership, 300 Game Award Form, or the Complete and Up-To-Date IGBO Handbook.

Every attempt is made to keep this Online Library up to date, but should you find any outdated information on a document you need, please contact the IGBO Secretary and an update document will be sent to you.

▶ [Click here](#) for important forms for the IGBO Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund

Forms

Name	Version Date	Available Formats	
<p>300 / 800 Award Application IGBO Representatives and/or Regional Directors should use this form to apply for a special award when a member of their IGBO league or tournament bowls a 300 game or 800+ series during the current IGBO fiscal year.</p>	11/01/2005	 PDF format (45 KB)	 Word format (27 KB)
<p>Bulk Newsletter Order Form Member leagues receive six free copies of the newsletter three times annually. Member tournaments receive two copies of the newsletter annually. To order additional copies, please complete this form and submit with payment.</p>	11/01/2005	 PDF format (33 KB)	 Word format (26 KB)
<p>Expense Reimbursement Request Form Submit this form to our IGBO treasurer to receive reimbursement for approved IGBO organization expenses. In accordance with IRS regulations, receipts must accompany all claims in excess of \$25.00.</p>	11/01/2005	 PDF format (35 KB)	 Excel format (26 KB)
<p>Fellowship Award Nomination Form Use this form to submit your nomination of a fellow IGBO member for the Fellowship Award. Please be specific and give as much information as possible to describe why the nominee is deserving of IGBO's highest honour. For Fellowship Awards to be presented at our IGBO 2006 Annual, you must submit your nominations no later than November 30, 2005.</p>	11/01/2005	 PDF format (16 KB)	 Word format (27 KB)
<p>2005 Storm Sponsorship Participation Form Tournaments should use this agreement for the 2005 Storm Sponsorship, Inc. bowling...</p>			

Planned New Features

The following are new features being explored and implemented in 2006, if possible.

Search tool: New ability to search IGBO web site (and documents online). *To be implemented January 2006.*

Updated TAD Viewer Download Administration: Lock TAD download access behind a secure login method and track which users are downloading tool or various TAD updates. *To be implemented January 2006.*

IGBO Member Login – Permits role-based entitlement to certain areas of Web site. For example general members will have access to most areas while board members and administrators have access to secure areas.

Member Content behind Secure Login: Content specific to dues-paid members will require member login. For example, regional reports, news articles, community forums, and so on. This will allow private content to be secure from Web searches.

IGBO Newsletter PDFs Available Online: Allows users to download PDF versions of recent IGBO Newsletters. These will be available one month after publication to allow for paid subscribers to get first access. Newsletters will be available behind secure member login area to ensure member privacy.

Revised Tournament and League Information Record Administration: New database web forms will be introduced that allow entitled regional directors, league/tournament officials to update their information online and go through an automated review/notification process.

New Member Record Administration: New database web forms will be introduced for IGBO secretary to manage new and renewal membership form data. All data will be maintained in new, centralized SQL Server database format online. We will no longer have to maintain multiple databases and have synchronization issues. Web report interfaces will be introduced from this new online tool for various executive needs.

Online Member Renewal Forms: League and tournament officials will be able to log into Web site and complete their membership renewal forms online with previous data auto-populated in form. All that must be done is to update the form data with changes and submit. Form data will automatically be updated in online database and e-mailed to appropriate individuals.

Pay Member Renewal Fees: Along with online Renewal forms (described above), members can pay League and Tournament renewal fees on our site via integrated and automated Pay Pal Service.

Questions and Comments

Questions about this redesign project or the IGBO web site in general should be directed to Mike Tamburrino, Online Committee Chair at mtamburrino@bellsouth.net or webmaster@igbo.org.

If you have suggestions for new features or updates to existing features, please use the Website's new feedback form at http://www.igbo.org/about/website_feedback.cfm.