



MINUTES OF THE IGBO ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 – RENO

Board Members Present: President **Rob Silliman**, Vice President **Judy Thompson**, Secretary **Kelly Clark**, Treasurer **Richard Perez**, North America Heartland Director **Bill Huepenbecker**, West Cost Pacific

Nation Director **Steve Ingram**, Northeast Director **Gene Egan**, Southern Director **Doug Harding**, Central Plains Region Director **Not Present**, and Rocky Mountain Director **Fernando Pacheco**.

Staff (appointments): **Scot LeNear**, Recording Secretary and **Rob McDaniel**, Parliamentarian

Representatives & Proxies Present (at Roll Call): (R) = Representative, (A) = Alternate Rep, (P) = Proxy

**Region 5 Leagues and Tournaments**

Bluegrass Classic League .....	Chris Carter	R
Bluegrass Classic Tournament ...	Chris Carter	R
BTI Mixed.....	Scott Allison	R
Champagne Memorial .....		
Chicago Pride .....	Scott Allison	P
CINTIT.....	Kurt Peterson	A
Cleveland GIFT.....	Bill Huepenbecker	A
COMIC.....		
Country Lanes Thursday.....	Chris Carter	P
Crossroads High Rollers.....		
Golden Horseshoe Bowling ...	Robert Bartlett	P
Grand Rapids Sunday .....	Pam Thompson	P
HINT .....	Robert Bartlett	P
Metro Detroit Friday Night .....	Dana Beasley	R
Monday Nite Irregulars .....	Claude Sloan	R
Motown Invitational Classic .....	Scot LaNear	P
NCBA Friday Night.....	Bill Huepenbecker	P
Not Ready For Prime Time.....		
Rainbow League.....	Claude Sloan	P
Summit Bowling Assoc. ....	Bill Huepenbecker	P
TGI Fourth of July Classic.....		
Toronto Historical.....	Robert Bartlett	R
Tri-State Alt. (TSABA) .....	Kurt Peterson	A
Western Strugglers.....	Kurt Peterson	P
WETT .....	Scot LaNear	P
Windy City Pride.....	Scott Allison	P

**Region 6 Leagues and Tournaments**

Chuzapalooza .....		
DIGLIT .....	Michael Vigil	R
E.L.V.I.S. Tournament .....	Eric Catalan	R
Friday Night Mixed CO .....	Chris Gallegos	R
Front Range Sun. Night Rollers .....	Jeffy Nytch	R
Hump Day Foursomes .....		
Let's Go Bowling Together .....	Eric Catalan	R
Merry Mixers .....	Michael Vigil	R
Our Gang.....		
People and Persons .....		
PRIT .....	Chris Gallegos	P
Rainbow Riders.....		
Sunday Night OUT.....	Sandy Roberts	R
TART .....	Greg Frey	R
Thursday Night 3-Way.....		
Tuesday Night 4 Play .....	Fernando Pacheco	A
Welcome to OZ.....		
Western Cup Tournament.....		

**Region 7 Leagues and Tournaments**

Beantown North .....	Drew Swint	P
Beantown South .....	Drew Swint	P
Capitol Area Match Point (CAMP).....		
Capital Area Pride .....	Drew Swint	P
CARA Sunday Night Mixed .....	Donny Tang	A
Charm City Kings & Queens.....	Steve Frable	P
Capital Halloween (CHIT) .....	Steve Frable	A
CT Pride Bowlers.....	Gene Egan	P
Friday Night OUT .....	Sandy Roberts	P
Friendship League .....	Gene Egan	P
FVV Bowling .....		
Gala Bowling League .....	Tim Blank	P
Garden State Gay Bowling.....	Donny Fratello	R
GREAT .....	Richard Villanueva	P
Jersey Rainbow Classic.....	Rafael Rodriquez	R
Liberty Belle Invitational....	Rafael Rodriquez	P
LIPSA Tuesday Night .....	Donny Fratello	R
Long Island Pride Inv. ....	Donny Fratello	P
Mermaid Classic.....	Donny Tang	P
Monday Night Fourplay .....		
North Jersey G/L Bowlers .....		
Philadelphia Gay Bowling .....	Tim Blank	P
Pride Of Alexandria .....	Donny Tang	R
Pride Bowlers of NJ .....	Rafael Rodriquez	P
Rainbow Rollers .....	Tim Blank	P
Rochester Historical .....	Richard Villanueva	P
S.M.A.C.K.....		
Steel City Bowling .....		
Strikeouts Sunday League.....		
Suburban Gay Bowling League .....		
Sweetheart Invitational.....	Gene Egan	P
Syracuse Mixed Pride.....	Richard Villanueva	P
We are Everywhere.....	Steve Frable	P

**Region 8 Leagues and Tournaments**

901 Pride Bowl.....	David Bell	P
Ashville Pride Bowling .....	Ray Metz	R
Bear Bowl Invitational .....	Jeff Weinberg	R
Charlotte Rainrowlers.....	Greg Edenfield	P
Dogwood Invitational.....	Terri Paulk	R
Durham Rainbow Bowling.....	Paul Daniels	R
Family Affair.....	Mark Mathis	P
First Coast Freedom League.....	Tim Locke	R
Friday Night Playmates .....	Dennis Scott	P
GAGME .....	Rob McDaniel	P
Hung Over Mondays .....	Mark Dancer	R

**Region 8 Leagues and Tournaments (CONTINUED)**

ILIDS.....	Doug Harding	P
Kings and Queens .....	Paul Daniels	R
MenoMano.....	Kim Dancer	R
Monday Mixed Classic .....	Rob McDaniel	R
Music City Invitational .....	David Bell	P
ORBIT .....	Mark Mathis	A
Rainbow Humpers .....	Brandon Richard	R
RIOT .....	Tim Locke	R
Rocket City G-Blasters .....	Dennis Scott	R
Sunshine Invitational.....	Kim Dancer	P
Thursday Early Birds .....	Jeff Weinberg	R
Tuesday Nighters .....	Jeff Weinberg	R
Wednesday Night Mixed .....	Paul Dancer	P

**Region 9 Leagues and Tournaments**

A League of Our own.....	Kim Shephard	P
Auckland Gay Bowling .....		
Bridgetown Invitational .....	Sam Hull	R
C.A.U.L.....	Dave Winter	R
Century 21 .....	Corey Lindabury	P
Desert Pride Strikers .....	Jay Kanner	R
Friday Night Trios .....	Steve Ingram	P
Funlovers CA Spring (CSC). .....	Corey Lindabury	R
Gay Games .....	Cathy Patterson	P
Golden Gate Classic.....	Cathy Patterson	R
High Rollers .....	Anthony Ballard	R
Hugs.....	Corey Lindabury	P
LASSI.....	Steve Ingram	R
LGBT Wed. Comm. League .....	Duane Flohra	R
Monday Fun Handicap .....	Jay Kanner	R
Palm Springs Desert Inv .....	Jay Kanner	R
PDX Pride.....	Brian Craig	R
Portland Community League .....		
Rainbow League.....	Anthony Ballard	P
River City Bowlers .....		
Rose Bowl Classic.....	Judy Thompson	P

**Region 9 Leagues and Tournaments (CONTINUED)**

San Diego Invitational.....	Judy Thompson	A
Seattle Espresso Cup .....	Kim Shephard	P
Silicon Valley Invitational.....		
Sydney Rams .....	Kim Shephard	R
Tavern Guild Invitational .....	Dave Winter	P
The Pride League.....	Steve Ingram	P
Wet & Wild Wednesdays .....	Anthony Ballard	P
WIT .....	Judy Thompson	R

**Region 10 Leagues and Tournaments**

Alamo City (ACT).....	Joey LeBlanc	R
Austin Pride .....	Randall Buda	P
Big D Classic Invitational .....	Randall Buda	A
Del-Mar Mixed Classic.....	Alan Emmons	P
Friday Night Club .....	Alan Emmons	R
Friday Night GBL .....	Josh Morgan	R
Funtimers League .....	Gary Burroughs	P
Headpins .....	James Thigpen	P
Heartland LGBT .....	Josh Morgan	P
Houston Invitational (HIT) .....	Josh Morgan	P
Jans Rainbow League .....	Joey LeBlanc	A
LAMBDA Dallas.....	Donnie Chaney	P
MAKIT .....	Alan Emmons	R
Metroplex Rainbow Bowlers .....	Joey LeBlanc	P
Night Moaners .....	Homer Cobb	A
OKClassic .....	Donnie Chance	R
Show Me Classic.....		
Storm Oak Lawn Bow (OLBA) .....	Randall Buda	P
Sunset Combo .....	Harlan Sherwood	P
TC Pride Bowlers.....		
Texas Super Slam .....	Harlan Sherwood	P
TROT .....	Gary Burroughs	P
Tuesday Twisters.....	Homer Cobb	R
Tulsa Lambda Bowling .....	Gary Burroughs	R
Wed Rainbow League.....	Harlan Sherwood	P

**OLD BUSINESS**

President called meeting to order at 9:04 am

Opening comments from President Silliman, board intros, agenda changes

Secretary performed rollcall: completed at 9:20 AM

Break out to regional caucus: 9:21 AM

Regional Elections during caucus:

- Region 6 Elects Fernado Pacheco as Regional Director
- Region 8 Elects Doug Harding as Regional Director
- Region 10 Elects Alan Emmons as Regional Director

Return from regional caucus: 9:47 AM

## **Announcement of Quorum**

Number of Voting Members	156
Minimum number to establish quorum	80
Number of Voting Members Present	130
Votes present	
Votes needed for simple majority	69
Votes needed for 2/3 majority	92

Presentation from Storm Rep: Reminder to submit regional tournament application, valued relationship of over 20 years. One of Storms best partnerships. Storm's annual contribution has been paid.

By-law change to vote counts based on size. Eliminate half votes 1-100 members=1 vote 101-200 members=2 votes 201 members and above 3 votes.

- Motion by Claude Sloan/seconded by Greg Fry/motion passed.

P&P Changes announced: Added position of Director at Large to Executive Board responsible for associate members, lifetime, and special projects. No discussion position created.

Approval of Seattle minutes:

- Motion to accept by Joey LeBlanc/seconded by Claude Sloan/motion passed.

Treasurers report from Richard Perez.

- Motion to accept treasurer report: Greg Edenfield/seconded by jeff Weinberg/Motion passed.
- Motion to approve budget: Tim Locke/seconded by Chris Carter/motion passed.

Tournament reports:

- Seattle- no representative
- Reno (Greg Fry)- 87 teams 600 room nights booked, \$76,123.98 fundraised. \$10,000.00 in pre-sold raffle tickets
- Las Vegas (Eric Catalan)- running mega brackets boards to fundraise, running brackets in DIGLIT, filling in final board positions at 30% of fundraising goal, expecting 50% by November. Gold coast rooms will be renovated before tournament dates are 6/19-6/22.

Judy Thompson introduces committee reports and presents IGB0 gives back on Saturday.

- Membership committee: Rich Villanueva/Raffi Rodriguez
- FGG committee: Kim Shephard
- Diversity/inclusion: Sam Hull
- Technology: Kelly Clark/Steve Ingram

Adjourned to lunch: 11:58 AM

Returned from lunch: 1:02 PM

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Annual Bid 2026**

- Denver
- Dates 5/13-5/17
- 135.00 entry fee 15.00 late fee
- 2 independent owed houses
- Host hotel- Doubletree Hilton Denver single/double=144.00 triple-154, quad-164.00 (no resort fees)
- No transportation provided
  - Motion to accept by acclimation Joey LeBlanc/seconded by Scot LaNear/motion passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> region caucus break out: 1:18 pm

Return from caucus: 1:29 pm

### **Election Committee: Paul Daniels, Donny tang**

- Positions up for elections:
  - Vice President: Candidates Raffi Rodriguez and Judy Thompson
    - Raffi Rodriguez wins Vice President
  - Secretary: Candidate Kelly Clark
    - Motion by Rob McDaniel to Reelect Kelly Clark by acclimation/seconded by Kurt Peterson/motion passed.
  - Director at large – Nominees:
    - Greg Edenfield, accepted
    - Tim Locke, accepted
    - Chris Carter, accepted
    - Corey Lindabury, accepted
    - Diana Leeseecamp, accepted
    - Wes Daniel, declined nomination
      - Vote Held: Majority not reached on first vote, second vote for the two nominees with the highest votes., Diana Leeseecamp and Tim Locke
      - Second Vote winner determined: Tim Locke

### **New league and tournaments**

#### **New Tournament**

- Rocket City Invitational Tournament (Huntsville, Al)-
  - Motion to accept by Raffi Rodriquez/seconded by Chriss Gallegos/Motion passed

#### **New Leagues**

- Mo Vic match point (Fort Worth)
  - Motion to accept by James Thigpen/seconded by Greg Frey/motion passed

- Rainbowlers (Las Vegas)
  - Motion to accept by Kim Shephard/seconded by Bill Huepenbecker/motion passed
- Split happen (Kalamazoo)
  - Motion to accept by Fernando Pacheco/seconded by Josh Morgan/motion passed
- Pride Pins (Lansing)
  - Motion to accept by Joey LeBlanc/seconded by Homer Cobb/motion passed

**Open Floor discussion 2:40 pm**

- Can we have a non-USBC league/tournament provide a set of rules to IGBO to operate in their name.
- Can a fundraiser for a member tournament be entitled to awards for honor scores.
- How will IGBO handle a USBC suspended bowler.

**Meeting adjourned 2:51pm**