



IN INDIANA

The first issue of *IN INDIANA* was printed in September/October 1971 and contained four pages (two sheets front and back). The paper was issued bi-monthly that season and grew to eight pages (front and back) by the next spring. Kathryn Hotzel was the editor, a position she held for 15 years. The number of issues ranged between three and six per season.

In 1986, it was decided to print four issues per season—fall, winter, spring, and summer. Barbara Spencer assumed responsibility for the publication in the fall of 1986. She held the position for the next five years until assuming the office of WISBA president. Gerri Smolen became the editor at the beginning of the 1991-92 season, also holding the position for five years until she assumed the office of WISBA secretary-treasurer.

Sheri Cutler, Auburn WBA, became editor in September 1996, and the number of issues was changed to three issues per season with distribution at the time of the Joint Jamboree, Annual Meeting, and summer workshops (later Leadership Conference).

Delores (Dee) Johnson, City of Firsts USBC (formerly Kokomo WBA), took the reins as its fifth editor. She assumed responsibility for the publication in the summer of 2000.

In 2008, the *IN INDIANA* publication received first place in the Newsletter Category in the new USBC revised and expanded news media and communications awards program designed to recognize excellence in communicating news and information about the sport of bowling to the American bowling public. An award was presented at the 2008 USBC Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The contest is sponsored by the United States Bowling

Congress' official membership publication, *US BOWLER*. Newsletters were judged based upon excellence in content and design.

IN INDIANA was distributed at no charge to local association presidents, secretaries, and publicity chairs; state board members; honorary members (formerly WISBA members emeritae and life members); Indiana State USBC WBA Hall of Fame members, and special award winners. Each delegate attending the Indiana State USBC WBA Annual Meeting and all tournament champions also received a complimentary issue. The *IN INDIANA* was available by subscription, which became effective with the 1988-89 season.

Effective with the 2009 fall issue of the *IN INDIANA*, it will no longer be “printed” for distribution. It will be available on the state website, www.IndianaStateUSBCWBA.org.

The 2009-10 season, it was published four times a season, but returned to three issues in 2010-11. Everyone is welcome to view it, print it, and/or save it to a computer. For those who do not own a computer, it can be accessible to them through their local Library or possibly a friend. The Indiana State USCB WBA Board of Directors made this decision to make it available to all members and make it cost effective.

The 2011-12 season begins a new look for the *IN INDIANA*. It will be held to a maximum number of pages and contain information pertinent to the news from the Indiana State USBC WBA events/functions. At this time, there is no “schedule” as to when it will be published, but it will be announced in an eblast when it becomes available.

IN INDIANA EDITORS					
Beginning	Ending	Editor	Beginning	Ending	Editor
1971	1986	Kathryn C. Hotzel	Fall-1996	2000	Sheri Cutler
Fall-1986	1991	Barbara Spencer	Summer-2000	Current	Dee Johnson
Fall-1991	1996	Gerri Smolen			