

JAMES K. LANDIS JOINT JAMBOREE

The IBA/WISBA Joint Jamboree is an annual event held on the weekend of the third Sunday in October. Local association officers, directors and life members are invited to attend. One of the nine IBA districts is host of the event, and the local associations within that district work together to make it a fun and informative weekend.

The first Joint Jamboree was hosted by the Kokomo men's and women's associations in 1991. In 1996, the name was changed to "James K. Landis Joint Jamboree" to honor IBA officer Jim Landis, who strongly believed in making the Jamboree a joint function.

Informative seminars and special guest speakers from Bowling Headquarters are included on the agenda. A hospitality room on Saturday evening and a doubles tournament add to the fun. Following a joint session on Sunday, a banquet with excellent food, awards and prizes to the tournament winners is enjoyed by all.

Joint Jamboree Highlights

1991—Kokomo (District #6)

Hospitality: IBA members, Ramada Inn
WISBA members, Signature Inn
Tournament: IBA doubles, Lowry Lanes
WISBA doubles, Cedar Crest Lanes
ABC Representatives: Bob Markley, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Anne Simone
Seminars: ABC and WIBC program changes
Need for men's and women's associations
to work together

1992—Columbus (District #9)

Hospitality: DJ and Dancing, Ramada Inn
Tournament: Joint doubles, Bulldog Lanes
ABC Representatives: Jim Beleele, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Marlene Patterson
Seminars: High scores and certification
Joint rules and mixed leagues

1993—Merrillville (District #2)

Hospitality: Crowning of King (Andy Dillard) and
Queen (Lisa Anserello), Radisson
Star Plaza
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Stardust II
ABC Representatives: Joe Natoli, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Jayne Wippert
Seminars: Computer Users' Group—Jim Landis
Indiana State YABA—Cathy Cooper
IBPA—Dennis Cooper

1994—Anderson (District #5)

Hospitality: Old-Fashioned Sock Hop, Best Western
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Cooper's Sport Bowl
ABC Representatives: Roger Dalkin, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Sandra Shirk
Seminars: Computer User Programs—Jim Landis
Seniors Programs—John Birdwell
Membership Recruitment—Alice Hacker
Membership Retention—Tom Schwartz

1995—Terre Haute (District #7)

Hospitality: Country Western Boot Scooting
Extravaganza, Holiday Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Terre Haute Bowling Center
ABC Representatives: Darold Dobbs, Tom Schwartz
WIBC Representative: Sylvia Broyles
Seminars: General Session—Mary Ann Glick (Glick
Corp.)
Indiana Bowling Council—Council members
Effective Communication—Lloyd Tosser
(Ivy Tech)
and Susan Lucius (Columbia
House)

1996—Indianapolis (District #1)

Hospitality: Halloween Costume Party,
Holiday Inn at the Pyramids
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Woodland
Bowl
ABC Representative: Gerald Tessman
WIBC Representative: Joan Feinblum
Seminars: Bowling Inc./Strike Ten—Charlie Brehob
IBA/WISBA Q&A—Presidents and
secretaries
USA Bowling—Cathy Cooper
Internet—Led by Gene Coleman

1997—Vincennes (District #8)

Hospitality: Karaoke 50's & 60's Style, Executive Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Creole Lanes
ABC Representative: James Bevins
WIBC Representative: Patricia Corkran
Seminars: YABA and Team USA—George Barton
Seniors—John Birdwell
IBA/WISBA Q&A

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1998—Fort Wayne (District #4)

Hospitality: GermanFest, Holiday Inn Northwest
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Pro Bowl West
Bowling Inc. Representative: Sylvia Broyles
Seminars: Membership Development—Ruth Trott
Three-Tier Membership—Marlene Patterson,
Ede Kline, Corky Koch
IBA/WISBA Q&A

1999—Kokomo (District #6)

Hospitality: Halloween Party, Shrine Club
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles, Cedar Crest Lanes
Bowling Inc. Representative: Marlene Patterson
Seminars: USA Bowling, Dan Kirby
IHSAA Bowling, Steve Kunkel &
Heather Clark Emmons
IBA/WISBA Q&A—Presidents

2000—Columbus (District #9)

Hospitality: Swinging Through the Years, Holiday Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Columbus Bowling Center
Bowling Inc. Representatives: Roger Dalkin & Don Sparks
Seminars: IBA vs. WISBA Membership Programs—
Paul Miller,
Mike Kirkpatrick, Barb Godlove, & Lisa Anserello
Ways to Grow Membership—Bob Klosterman
Strategic Planning—Roger Dalkin
Who Moved My Cheese?—Don Sparks

2001—Hammond (District #2)

Hospitality: 60's-70's Beach Party
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Plaza Lanes
WIBC: Susan Wendisch, WIBC Director
Seminars: Strategic Planning—Char Mordenti
ABC Tournament—Jack Mordenti

2002—Anderson (District #5)

Hospitality: The Pirates
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles w/220 entries
Cooper's Sport Bowl
ABC: Alton Forbes, ABC Executive Vice President
WIBC: Betty Barnes, WIBC Sgt-at-Arms
Seminars: WinLabs—Abbi Core, Staff
Tips, Tricks, & Trivia—Mike Kirkpatrick, IBA
Conducting Effective Meetings—Katie
Dunsmore
and Alice Hacker, WISBA

2003—Lafayette (District #7)

Hospitality: How the West was Won
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
All Star Lanes
ABC: Tommy L. Baxter, ABC Vice President
WIBC: DeLoise Poindexter, WIBC
Seminars: USBC—Don Sparks, Field Representative
High School Bowling—Cathy Cooper, George
Webb
Bowling Balls 101
Attitudes are Contagious—Alice Hacker,
WISBA

2004—Elkhart (District #3)

Hospitality: Ramada Inn
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Country Club Lanes
ABC: Roger Dalkin, USBC "Newly-Selected" CEO
Seminars: Chiropractic and Bowling—Dr. David Shirley
Rules Forgotten or Missed—Roger Dalkin
Association Representative Program—
Don Sparks

2005—Indianapolis (District #1)

Hospitality: Indianapolis Marriott
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
All Star Bowl, Indianapolis
USBC: Sylvia Broyles, USBC Vice President
Seminars: The Merger Process—Sharon Moen, USBC
USBC Association Standards—Don Sparks

New Name—Indiana State Jamboree

2006—Evansville (District #8)

Hospitality: Executive Inn, Evansville
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles,
Arc Lanes, Evansville
USBC: Mike Carroll, USBC President
Seminars: Registered Volunteer Program, Flexible
Delivery System, and Changes in Youth
Awards—Don Sparks, USBC.
Strategic Planning—Char Mordini, USBC
Exceptional People & Service—Roberta Haffner, USBC

2007—Kokomo (District #6)

Hospitality: Johanning Civic Center, Kokomo
(200 attendees/175 for lunch)
Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles (132 bowlers),
Cedar Crest Lanes, Kokomo
USBC: Jeff Bojé, USBC President
Seminars: Grow the Sport—Matt Byrnes, USBC
Assn Role/Responsibilities— Matt Byrnes, USBC

JAMES K. LANDIS JOINT JAMBOREE (cont'd)

2008—Hammond (District #2)

Hospitality: Dynasty Banquets, Hammond
(175+ attendees)

Tournament: Blind-draw mixed doubles (94 bowlers),
Olympic Lanes, Hammond

USBC: Darlene Baker, USBC Vice President

Seminar Speakers: Pete Tredwell, USBC Media
Darlene Baker, USBC Vice President

2009—Richmond (District #5)

Hospitality: Holiday Inn, Richmond, Indiana
(125 attendees)

Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles,
Richmond 40 Bowl, Richmond

Topic: The 3 M's of a Marketing Plan

Seminar/Keynote Speaker: Jim Zebehazy, USBC Field Rep

2010—Crawfordsville (District #7)

Hospitality: Quality Inn, Crawfordsville, Indiana

Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles,
Plaza Lanes, Crawfordsville

Topic: Ideas for League Development

Seminar/Keynote Speaker: David Bartlett, USBC Regional Manager

2011—Warsaw (District #3)

Hospitality: Ramada Plaza, Warsaw, Indiana

Tournament: Blind-draw Mixed Doubles,
Warsaw Bowl, Warsaw

Topic: Information from USBC

Seminar/Keynote Speaker: George Lambert, IV, USBC Regional Manager