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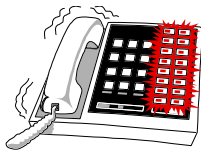
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The IAA, Inc. has established a voice mail line for members to request information regarding activities or special events. Leave a name and phone number where you can be reached and the nature of your call.

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## JOHN MISKULIN TAKES OVER LEADERSHIP AS IAA, INC. PRESIDENT Outstanding Vendors Identified

John Miskulin has been named to replace out-going board member Mike Kraushaar as Inland Athletic Association's next President. Miskulin, a 30-year Inlander and IAA Inc. member has served on the board for the past six years, and as the organizations Vice-President since 1999. Kraushaar replaced Dale Petroff as the top official in 1997.

Kraushaar will continue his affiliation with the board as an Advisor and Consultant, while maintaining his Chairperson responsibilities for the bowling and golf activities. In addition to Kraushaar, the board also lost two other longtime IAA volunteers as both Petroff and Steve Cohen's terms expired. "The experience that the board loses in Mike, Dale and Steve will be greatly missed as we move forward and continue to grow and develop the organization," noted Miskulin.

Joe Sarwacinski, a 20-year Inlander, has been named Vice-President. Sarwacinski previously served as Director-Sports Activities and is currently Men's Volleyball Chairperson. Lisa Sarwacinski and Bruce Bell return as Secretary and Treasurer, while, Sue Castillo and Marlene Berwald join the board for their first terms. Jerry Michalak returns for his third year as a board member, assuming the role of Director-Sports Activities and Special Events.

The new board was approved at the December meeting, which also included the presentation of the IAA's Outstanding Supplier Awards. Based on their outstanding level of service and support of the organization, not only during 2001, but throughout the 1990's. Plaza Lanes, South Shore Country Club, Match Point Tennis Club and Meneghetti Enterprises were recognized as outstanding and dedicated partners of the IAA.

"The organizations intentions are to continue on the path that has been forged, to continue to direct emphasis and resources towards family-oriented events, as well as resurrecting the sports activities that the organization was founded on," Miskulin emphasized. Members are urged to contact any board member with comments or suggestions on activities that would be of interest. The more options available, the better the opportunity for success.

*Mike Kraushaar presents award to John Hayf, owner of South Shore Country Club*



*Irene Harney accepts award for Match Point Tennis Club from Mike Kraushaar*



*Jim Wojcik, Plaza Lanes owner, accepts his award.*

**IAA, INC. ORGANIZATION****Officers**

President, Mike Kraushaar	399-4603
Vice-President, John Miskulin	399-5037
Treasurer, Bruce Bell	399-5421
Secretary, Lisa Sarwacinski	399-5769
Presidential Advisor, Steve Cohen	399-6387

**Directors**

Membership, Tom Pinkowski	399-6546
Sports Activities, Joe Sarwacinski	844-2427
Special Events, Dale Petroff	844-4922
Development, Jerry Michalak, Sr.	661-1695

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Health Club, Tom Pinkowski	399-6546
Basketball, Donell Hampton	397-4385
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Golf, Terry Skertich	972-9829
Travel/Disney, Denise Cruz	399-4390
Billiards, Gerry Livingston	763-7099
Ski Club, Jim Szyszka	399-6142
Softball, Ken Parker	949-6511
Tennis, Ed Sarwacinski	399-6279
Trapshooting, Larry Swentzel	399-4860
Volleyball-Womens, Linda Cox	845-9135
Volleyball-Mens, Joe Sarwacinski	844-2427
Great America, Dale Petroff	844-4922
White Sox/Cubs/Deep River, Joey Koleff	399-3473

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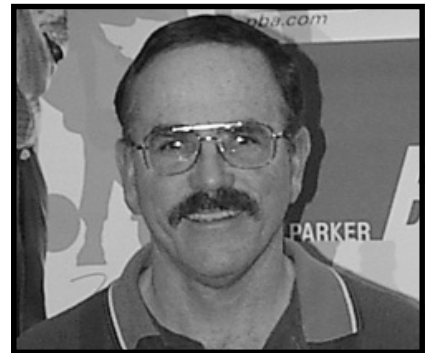
## SPRINGER CAPTURES MASTER'S TITLE Defeats Olszewski In Grueling Two-Game Final!

Bill Springer overcame the extremely difficult "sport" bowling conditions and a very talented field of IAA, Inc. bowlers to capture the fourth annual IAA, Inc. Masters Invitational featuring the IAA's top league bowlers from the 2000-2001 season.

Springer defeated Ed Olszewski in the championship match following Olszewski's dramatic victory over Bob Kammer, Jr. in the semi-finals. Springer dominated the lanes the entire day, opening with games of 212 and 257 to lead the five-game qualifying portion by a single pin over Dirk Nicksic.

In addition to Springer, Nicksic, Olszewski and Kammer Jr., the top eight bowlers who advanced to the match-play round were Scott Hansen, Gary Logan, Jerry Michalak and Craig Farmer. Hansen and Logan rounded out the top five. Springer's victory was worth \$175 plus a championship jacket, with Olszewski collecting \$125 for second place.

The demanding "sport" condition was used to test the skills of the 17 participants and its degree of difficulty was evident from the beginning. The average of the field entering the competition was 218.5, however, the field's average during the competition was 175.5, with Springer's 196.5 the best.



*Bill Springer*

## BAKER DOUBLES - NEXT IAA BOWLING EVENT

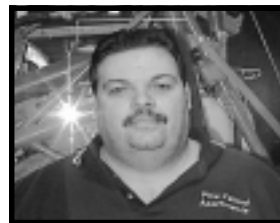
### Good, Ward, Rosborough and Flaherty Gain Entrance Into "300" Club

The seventh annual IAA Baker Doubles Bowling Championships will take place 10 a.m. Jan. 27, 2002 at Plaza Lanes in Highland. This popular event features the unique baker scoring format where bowlers alternate frames within a game. The cost of the event is \$40 per team. Handicap will be based on a team average of 440, with team averages limited to 440 based on their 2000-01 league averages. Teams may be comprised of two men, two women or mixed. Teams will compete in one handicap division but special awards will be presented to the highest scores achieved by all men, all women and mixed teams.

Defending champions are Dirk Nicksic and John Cleve. The event will also feature the "Grand" Bracket which will pay out \$1000 including a \$400 top prize.

Interested members should complete and mail coupon on **page 5** no later than Jan. 20 to reserve spots. The field is limited to 60 teams. Any questions can be directed to Mike Kraushaar at 988-3493.

IAA bowlers continue to tear up the lanes as Marvin Good, Nigel Rosborough, Francis Flaherty and Rick Ward rolled 300's in the Thursday Men's League, while Ed Olszewski, Mike Kubacki and Bob Kammer, Jr. added 300's during the Wednesday Men's League.



*Rick Ward*



*Ed Olszewski*



*Nigel Rosborough*



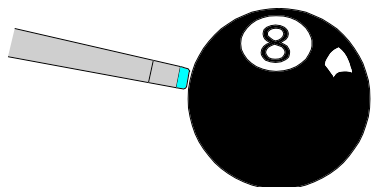
*Marvin Good*

## PLAYERS, TEAMS AND TEAM CAPTAINS NEEDED FOR IAA, INC. POOL LEAGUE

Members are needed to participate in the IAA, Inc. Pool League. As it stands now, there are not sufficient players/teams to keep the league going. Gerry Livingston, current Pool Chairperson, would be glad to assist but would like someone to take over the reigns as Chairperson.

The league play was one night a week usually starting in October and continuing through to March. There is still time to start the league for this season.

Interested IAA, Inc. members should contact Livingston at 763-7099.



## CHICAGO WOLVES

Professional Hockey Team  
1998 TURNER CUP CHAMPIONS

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TURNER CUP  
CHAMPIONS

February 23, 2002 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$15-Adult and \$12.50-Children (10 and under)

Includes tickets, transportation, food, beverages and door prizes on bus. Bus will depart from Griffith Plaza (Ridge Road and Cline Ave.) at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets will be distributed based on a lottery drawing. The drawing will take place February 1, 2002. All orders placed after lottery will be filled on a first-come basis.

Remove bottom portion and send reservations to:  
Mike Kraushaar, 1277 Brandywine Road, Crown Point, IN 46307

Chicago Wolves  
February 23, 2002

IAA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Adult Tickets @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Children Tickets @ \$12.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**All checks must be made payable to IAA, Inc.**

## IAA SKI CLUB ANNUAL FAMILY LEARN-TO-SKI DAY HEADS TO SWISS VALLEY

Bring the family and join the Ski Club at the Swiss Valley Ski Area for a day of skiing and snowboarding on Sat., Jan. 12, 2001. The Swiss Valley Ski Area is located in Jones, Michigan, less than 1.5 hours from the intersection of Cline Ave. and I-80/94.

"Swiss Valley is open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Reservations are not required for this trip," stated organizer John Miskulin. "However, if you are going to join us, please call to obtain maps and to verify your IAA, Inc. membership which will speed-up your sign-in time."

All members will receive a special group rate, while non-members will have to pay the regular Swiss Valley group rate.

"Lessons are available for children ages 3 through 11. Lessons are from 9 a.m. until Noon for 3 and 4 year olds and until 4 p.m. for kids 5 through 11. Lessons include lift ticket, ski rental and lunch. The fee for IAA members children ages 3 and 4 is \$21, ages 5 through 11 is \$37. Non-members children will pay \$40 for 3 and 4 years and \$55 for kids 5 through 11.

Snowboards are permitted on all slopes and must have restraining leashes and metal edges. Snowboard rental is limited and on a first come-first serve basis. Snowboards cannot be reserved.

You are welcome to bring sack lunches and use the cafeteria after 12:30.

Coolers are not permitted in the cafeteria.

John Miskulin can be reached at 399-5037 or you may contact Jim Szyszka 399-6142.

### ***COSTS***

#### ***IAA members:***

Adults (and children 10 and over) Lift Ticket \$17

Ski Rental \$11

Children (6-9) Lift Ticket \$11

Ski Rental \$6

Children (5 and under) Lift Ticket FREE

Ski Rental \$6

#### ***Non IAA members:***

Adults (and children 10 and over) Lift Ticket \$24

Ski Rental \$15

Children (6-9) Lift Ticket \$18

Ski Rental \$12

Children (5 and under) Lift Ticket FREE

Ski Rental \$12

## KOFOID'S PRO SHOP DEFENDS TEAM CHALLENGE TITLE Defeats Hobart Lanes, KP Shrimp House in Match-Play Finals

Kofoid's Pro Shop became the first team to successfully defend its championship in the seven year history of the World Team Challenge event hosted at Hebron Lanes. The return trip to victory circle did not come easy as the defending champs struggled through the qualifying portion, spending most of the day in fourth position, until a late surge propelled them into second place, some 200 pins behind tournament leaders, Hobart Lanes, at the completion of the 27-game qualifying segment.

Kofoid's tournament experience under the difficult team challenge conditions then made the difference as the other finalists - Hobart Lanes; KP Shrimp House and Dirty Ed's, were all making their first appearance in the championship round. In the battle of the top seeds, Kofoid's defeated Hobart Lanes 438-339 in the two-game baker match to advance to the finals. KP Shrimp House then defeated Dirty Ed's 360-328, setting up a semi-final match with Hobart Lanes. Hobart Lanes jumped out to a 186-137 lead, but was unable to hold the lead as KP strung the final six strikes to emerge with a 350-314 victory.

The finals began with KP Shrimp clinging to a slim 190-188 lead at the midway point, but a slow second game start and opening strikes by Mike Kubacki, Mark Kofoid and Rick Woloszyn was all the defending champs needed enroute to a 391-354 victory. Other members of the champions are PBA tour member Eugene McCune and current IAA bowler of the year Bob Kammer, Jr.

16 teams comprised the events strongest and most well-balanced field in its seven year history. Hobart Lanes (Dave Reuhl, Gordy Baer, Jeff Snuffer, Mike Rustin and Scott Dziebre) controlled the qualifying portion, never relinquishing first place. Baer's 639 paced all individual competitors. KP Shrimp House made a strong run through the Baker portion of qualifying on the strength of their 5-1 match-play record, jumping from the eighth position to third. Members were George Clarke, Ken Parks, Leroy Johnson, Jay Bridges and Don Draia.

Dirty Ed's, Inland Athletic, Plaza Lanes and I/N Tek-Kote all battled for the final position throughout the day with the final shots determining the qualifier. With Dirty Ed's Ed Olszewski needing to double in the tenth frame of the 27th

game to advance, "Eddie O" answered the call with three clutch shots propelling his team past three-time champions Inland Athletic, by nine pins, into fourth place, sending Inland Athletic to the consolation tournament for the first time in seven years. Dirty Ed's team members were Olszewski, Laird White, John Cleve, Butch Bodnar and Al Dobilowski.

The consolation event was won in dramatic fashion as the Green Machine (Tim Green, Rick Tucker, Gregg Schmied, Mike Carlson and Joe Muino) defeated I/N Tek-Kote (Jeff Topp, Rick Podkul, Rod Rosenbaum, Robert Kindig and Ron Jonas) 368-367.

Top individual performances were recorded by Gordy Baer 639, Eugene McCune 630, Jerry Michalak 634 and John Riffle 628. Hobart Lanes posted the high team game of 1,065 while Kofoid's Pro Shop rolled the high Baker-game of 262.

Both Kofoids and KP Shrimp House will compete in the ABC World Team Challenge Regional Championships in Indianapolis in February.



**INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE EXPANDING  
Tee Times Begin at 4:45 p.m.  
LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS - CROWN POINT  
APRIL 30TH THROUGH AUGUST 28TH**



Weekly cost will be \$14 to walk or \$22 to ride (includes range balls)  
One time prize fund cost: \$120 per team  
Team rosters may include up to 5 players with 2 playing each week  
**ALL PLAYERS MUST BE IAA, INC. MEMBERS**

For more information or to sign-up your team contact Mike Kraushaar 399-4603

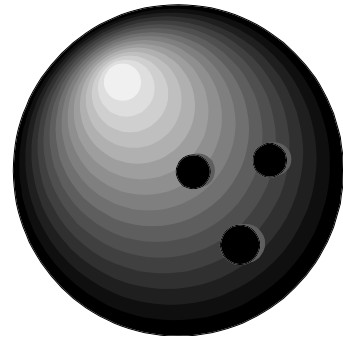
**LEAGUE SIZE IS EXPANDING FROM 10 TEAMS TO 12  
TEAMS...SO SIGN-UP SOON**

**INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S DOUBLES BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
JANUARY 27, 2002, 10:00 A.M., PLAZA LANES**

**COST: \$40 PER TEAM**

**FORMAT:**

Teams compete in 90% handicap division (team average under 440)  
Teams bowl 6 games using Baker format (players alternate frames within game)  
Top 6 teams qualify for Match-Play Finals



**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Both members of each team must be an IAA, Inc. member  
2000-01 Yearbook Average to be used  
Handicap based on 90% from 440  
Bowlers alternate frames (Bowler A bowls frames 1,3,5..., Bowler B 2,4,6...)  
Brackets and side pots offered, including 6-game grand bracket (if filled pays \$400 to 1st)  
1st place team guaranteed \$400 plus Championship Awards (based on 50 entries)  
Space is limited, so sign up soon. For additional information contact Mike Kraushaar 399-4603

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 20, 2002**

*Send entries to Mike Kraushaar, 1277 Brandywine Road, Crown Point, IN 46307*

*Please Print Names:*

Bowler A	_____	Average	_____	Phone #	_____
Bowler B	_____	Average	_____	Phone #	_____

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**2002 IAA, INC. GOLF SCHEDULE**

IAA Golfers...the 2002 season is fast approaching, the schedule is set, so mark your calendars. You may contact course two weeks prior to event for your tee time. You must play in two of the four outings to be eligible for the championships.

**Skertich Pre-Season Scramble  
April 18, Sandy Pines, Demotte  
Contact Terry Skertich for details 972-9829**

**May 17 (7 a.m.) & 18 (10:30 a.m.)  
Lakes of Four Seasons, Crown Point  
Golfers May Select Either Day**

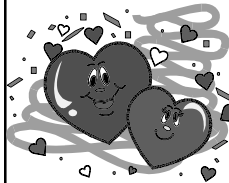
**June 22, South Shore, Cedar Lake  
Tee Times Begin at 6:15 a.m.**

**August 17, South Shore, Cedar Lake  
Tee Times Begin at 6:15 a.m.**

**August 25 South Shore, Cedar Lake  
Tee Times Begin at 9 a.m.**

**IAA, Inc. Championships, September - TBD**

**VALENTINES MOONLIGHT  
DOUBLES BOWLING EVENT**



**February 9, 2002  
9:30 p.m.**

Tickets \$25 Per Couple - Limited to the first 50 couples who respond. Mixed doubles event accompanied with music (DJ) and Thunder Alley Lighting. This event is 'non-competitive' with prizes being awarded at random. Pizza and pop will be provided. For more information contact Jerry Michalak, 923-3800.

Remove bottom portion and send reservations to:  
Jerry Michalak, 1217 Meadowbrook Drive, Crown Point, IN 46307

***Doubles Bowling - February 9, 2002  
Entry Deadline Feb. 2, 2002***

IAA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Tickets @\$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Jan. 11-20 Val d'Isere, France Ski Trip
- Jan. 12 IAA Family Ski Day, Jones, Michigan
- Jan. 27 Baker Doubles Bowling Championship, Plaza Lanes, 10 a.m.
- Feb. 1-3 Instructional ski weekend Schuss Mountain, Bellaire, Michigan
- Feb. 9 Moonlight Bowling Doubles, 9:30 p.m., Plaza Lanes
- Feb. 23 Chicago Wolves Hockey Game 7 p.m. Start
- Mar. 8-10 Winter Ski Carnival, Schuss Mountain, Bellaire, Michigan
- Mar. 24-30 Chicago Ski Week, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- April 28 Sandy Pines Golf Outing
- May 17 & 18 LOFS Golf Outing
- June 22 South Shore Golf Outing
- June 29 & 30 Great America Weekend, Picnic Grove is Sat June 29 only
- August 17 South Shore Golf Outing
- August 25 South Shore Golf Outing
- Sept. TBD Golf Championship

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\$25 per month	150	3000
\$50 per month	350	3000
\$100 per month	900	3000

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