



# Texas 500 Club



---

**Volume XI**

**2004**

**FALL ISSUE**

---

## **From the President**

Hello to all our members.

The Texas 500 Club board met in August to plan our coming year and to conduct the business of the club. We will have another Mail-0-Graphic during Valentines. The tournament committee will meet in December to go over the rules governing our Mail-0-Graphic and our yearly tournament.

The board welcomes back Jo Ann Mullins from Temple and Carolyn Peterson from Hidalgo County. They will be an asset to our club.

The nominating chair for 2004-2005 is Collen Gore, 7053 Timber Trail Azle, TX 70620. If anyone is interested in running for a board position, send resume` to Collen.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our meeting in Austin. If you would like to help with our hospitality table, tellers, or work the tournament please send an email to [sharonc@bowlarama.com](mailto:sharonc@bowlarama.com).

We send our congratulations to the 2004 winners in our 11<sup>th</sup> annual tournament. The prize fund is included in this publication. Our Champion is Willetra Vance, Brownwood and First Place winner in the Senior Division is Ann

Engledow, Tyler. Thank you to all 962 members that participated.

Have a Happy Holiday Season and we will see you next year in the Music Capital, Austin, TX.

Sharon

## **From the Secretary...**

The Texas 500 Club has grown each year with membership. We each help by paying our dues and attending the tournaments. This coming year if you are around Austin, purchase a ticket to our annual breakfast. The date is June 11, 2005.

Come to this meeting to let us know your views on what you would like to see us do with tournaments, scholarships and many more things.

If you have any questions, please contact us a [cgomill@earthlink.net](mailto:cgomill@earthlink.net).

Look at your label and see when your dues need to be paid.  
Dues are still \$3.00.

Carol Gomillion  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Texas 500 Club  
P O Box 1334  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

**At the Annual Meeting in Houston,  
June 5, 2004, the committee presented  
the following proposals:**

1. *Article VI – Sec. 2 – B –  
Approved  
Changed to read: Directors  
shall be elected by plurality  
vote. (Assigned numbers are  
for election rotation only.)*
2. *Article III – Sec. 6 (Dues) –  
Tabled  
Change – amount of dues  
from \$3 to \$5  
Reason – Supplement our  
operating expenses. Fewer  
ways and mean  
projects necessary.  
\*\*\*This proposal will be  
presented to membership  
again at the Annual 2005  
Meeting.*
3. *Changing the name of club  
to “Texas Women’s 500  
Club” – Tabled  
This would limit only women  
as members. USBC merger  
was discussed regarding this  
proposal.*

*Ladies, this is your club and it is very  
important for each of you to be aware  
and participate in the rules of your  
club!! This is done at our Annual  
Breakfast & Meeting that is held on the  
Saturday morning of the TWBA  
Convention weekend. If you want to  
“be in the know” and “have a say” –  
you need to be there!!*

*Please submit any proposals (deadline  
March 15, 2005) or questions to:  
Collen Gore – Chair  
817/448-9073  
7053 Timber Tr. Azle, TX. 76020  
cgore1297@sbcglobal.net*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**DEADLINE APRIL 15**

*If you or anyone you know is interested  
in becoming a member of the Texas 500  
Club Board, please send resume or  
contact Collen Gore – Chair.*

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE**

*PASADENA- Linda Gartman stepped  
down as the 500 Club secretary and  
Adell Boren was elected to fill that  
position. Linda is now Secretary of the  
Texas 600 Club. Congrats to both  
ladies!! Linda is also a life member now  
of the local club. The club also gained to  
new members Sharon Fuege and Nell  
Turner. Both of these ladies bowl on the  
Thursday Night Ladies League at  
Armadilla Lanes. We welcome these new  
members.*

*Carolyn McGuffin from Hidalgo County  
got married on June 24<sup>th</sup>, and is now  
Carolyn Peterson. Best wishes from the  
Club to the new couple!*

*Amarillo 500 has a new secretary also,  
welcome aboard Marion Gamertsfelder.*

## Texas 500 2004 Scholarship Winner

Our 2004 Scholarship winner was Suzzana Andricak. Suzzana was born and raised in Austin Texas. She graduated from James Bowie High School in May. Her mother first got her interested in bowling at the age of 10. Since then she has participated in youth leagues and many tournaments. Along with YABA, she is active in the Texas State Square Dance Association. In school she was a member of the German Club, Mu Alpha Theta math club, National Honor Society and the Bowie Key Club. She has taken an internship at the University of Texas in Austin for aerospace engineering and plans to major in aerospace engineering at Texas A & M University. She plans to learn about the space program and after college she plans to work at NASA. Join us in wishing Suzzana the best in all her future ventures.

Our scholarship fund is based on donations and the balloon raffles, thanks to all that support us. This year we had six applications. Be looking for YABA female members that will be graduating from high school in 2005 for next year's scholarship. The applications will be sent to all Texas YABA's & WBA's.

### 2004 Scholarship Committee:

Peg Hilgen, Chair  
Ellen White  
Janie Westbrook  
Carolyn McGuffin Peterson  
Betty Williams  
Sharon Creagor, ex-officio  
Carol Gomillion, ex-officio

### 2005 Scholarship Committee:

Peg Hilgen  
Ellen White  
Betty Williams  
Jo Ann Mullins  
Carolyn Peterson  
Sharon Creagor-ex-officio  
Carol Gomillion-ex-officio

## SPARE NOTES

HELLO LADIES, YOUR EDITOR  
HERE AGAIN.

I WANT TO THANK THOSE THAT RESPONDED TO MY PLEA FOR ARTICLES AND INFO ON YOUR LOCAL CLUBS AND TO ASK THAT ALL OF THE MEMBERS PLEASE SEND ME YOUR LOCAL CLUB NEWS, I NEED MORE STUFF TO MAKE THIS A NEWSWORTHY NEWSLETTER. THIS IS YOUR STATE 500 CLUB AND THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER SO DON'T BE SHY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY TO SEND ME NEWS. IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT OR ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE PUBLISHED, SEND IT TO ME. I'LL TAKE ANYTHING!

I ALSO WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE TO BE LOOKING FOR NEWS ON THE MAIL-O-GRAPHIC TOURNAMENT COMING IN JANUARY. CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE, [WWW.BOWLARAMA.COM](http://WWW.BOWLARAMA.COM). AND BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE BREAKFAST IN AUSTIN. WE WILL HAVE SOME SURPRISES ALONG WITH OUR RAFFLE FOR THE \$100 BILL. PLAN ON BEING THERE ALSO FOR THE PENDING LEGISLATIVE CHANGES. THIS ANNUAL MEETING IS IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR CLUB, AND THE MEMBERS NEED TO BE PRESENT TO MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD.

BEST OF BOWLING TO ALL  
JANA

E-MAIL YOUR NEWS TO  
[jkreed@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:jkreed@tarrantcounty.com)  
or snail mail  
JANA REED  
1215 USHER ST  
BENBROOK, TX 76126



## **Texas 500 Club Publication**

President-Sharon Creagor

Sec./Treas.-Carol Gomillion

Editor- Jana Reed

**Submit articles to-**

[jkreed@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:jkreed@tarrantcounty.com)

**Deadline-Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> & July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Share your local activities**

**Texas 500 Club  
P.O. Box 1334  
Edinburg, Texas 78540-1334  
Address Service Requested**