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October 6, 2023

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE  
64th Annual UAW Region 2B Bowling Tournament

Thunderbowl #1 • 6700 Lafayette St • Fort Wayne, IN • 46816  
February 3 & 4 and February 10 & 11, 2024  
***Entry deadline is November 27, 2023***

To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial and Recording Secretaries in Region 2B, UAW

Greetings:

Enclosed is a Tournament Notice to display at your worksite and an official entry form. In addition, one official entry form has been sent to each team captain of record from the 2023 Regional Tournament. You may make copies of the enclosed form, or additional entries may be obtained on our website at <https://region2b.uaw.org>. We are also offering online registration at <https://bit.ly/r2bbowling>. Please be reminded the final standings and prize list will only be posted on our website under the call letters heading.

***NOTE, ENTRY FORM CHANGE: Phone number and email address are required for each bowler on the entry form (to pay any winnings). Address and SSN will only be collected on the W9 of any bowlers who are owed winnings.***

***NEW!*** We are offering an optional Gosser Challenge where any team or single bowler can challenge participating Region 2B Staff Reps for an additional \$100.00 per team, or \$20.00 per single bowler. (Prizes will be based on total participation; details will be provided at the tournament.) Any proceeds from this Gosser Challenge will go to the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program. This program helps the children and dependents of members all across Region 2B achieve their dreams of higher education. Please include this payment on the same check or money order with your registration fees. For more information regarding the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program, please visit our website at <https://region2b.uaw.org/call-letters/richard-t-gosser-scholarship-program>.

***Your Director, Assistant Director, and Region 2B Staff are working together to bring some additional new and exciting components to our Regional Tournament; the details will be sent out with your confirmation letter, and posted to our website.***

To process any winnings your team (either as a team or individually) earn, the enclosed W9 MUST be completed. Winnings CANNOT be processed without these completed forms. A single copy of this form is enclosed; you are welcome to make copies or there will be additional copies available on our website and at the tournament. A W9 is only necessary if you earn winnings. The Tournament will be conducted under the direction of the UAW Region 2B Recreation Department.

The events will be contested in two divisions, Men and Women, with a separate prize list for each division. Scoring will be based on a 90% handicap. Please take care to read the rules and regulations on the official entry form. Special attention should be given to the entry form regarding average verification. A bowler's 2022-2023 average must be verified upon completion of their bowling by the Local Area Bowling Association Secretary in the event any of the Tournament Bowlers would become eligible for any prizes. Your entry fee must be paid by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY, payable to UAW Region 2B (*ABSOLUTELY NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED*).

The Regional Tournament is a qualifying event for the UAW International Finals Championship. All teams entering our Regional Tournament will automatically be affiliated with and eligible to compete in the UAW International Teams Finals, based on a ratio of one out of every six (1:6) teams entered. The affiliation fee will be paid out of the Regional entry fees.

I look forward to seeing bowlers from your Local Union or Unit participating in the Region 2B Tournament!

In solidarity,



David Green, Director  
Region 2B, UAW

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Enclosures: Reg Form, W9

cc: Rick Smith, Assistant Director, UAW Region 2B  
Regional Staff  
2023 Team Captains