

Report of Virginia State USBC Meeting October 1-2, 2016 • Fredericksburg

Delegates in attendance: James Butler, Cynthia Cooks, Andrea Dale, Diane Garrett, Willie Graves.

The Saturday meeting featured Robin Marshall, our Southern Regional Representative from USBC. She gave us an overview of the 2016 USBC Convention and reviewed the legislative session and board elections. In addition, she discussed the approval of the amendment requiring all local and state associations to be merged by the start of the 2018 season. Robin also had us come get into roundtable groups and brainstorm several subjects, including recruiting new members and retaining current members. Robin has since taken a position at USBC Headquarters; our new field representative is David Fields.

Saturday evening featured the Hall of Fame dinner and induction of three new members -- Paul Rumbaugh of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC and John "Kip" Roberts Jr. of the Greater Richmond USBC for Bowling Achievement and Ford Mason of the Tidewater Virginia USBC for Meritorious Service.

The Sunday meeting was the business meeting. All financial reports were presented as well as committee reports from BVL stating that Virginia was recognized at the USBC Convention for finishing second in contributions and the NCAUSBCA for being first among local associations.

2nd Vice President Sam Farthing resigned from the board, and Rick Ketchie was elected to fill the vacancy. Also, Adam Mitchell was appointed to fill the youth vacancy created by Rick moving up.

Tournament sites were selected for 2018 based on bids received:

Mixed – Roanoke (Vinton and NRV Superbowl).

Women – BA Bull Run and BA Manassas (run by the state as no association bid received).

Open – Roanoke (Vinton and NRV Superbowl).

Youth – BA Bull Run and BA Manassas (run by the state as no association bid received).

Senior – Richmond (BA Southwest).

The 2017 fall jamboree will be hosted by the Virginia Peninsula association.

Next year's annual meeting will be held the weekend of May 6-7 at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood in Roanoke.

Andrea Dale, delegate