



MINUTES – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Held at Johnson Sports Pavillion
19803 N RH Johnson Blvd Sun City West, AZ 85375
Saturday, February 21, 2026 – 5:15 pm

1. **Establish quorum and call to order** – There is a quorum, and meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.
2. **Minutes** – Reading of the Minutes from our last General Membership Meeting was waived.
3. **Treasurer Report** – Bank balance as of January 31, 2026, was \$7,681.40.
4. **Membership Report** – As of January 31st, we have a total of 256 members (74 members have not renewed).
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Election of Board Members** – An election ballot was distributed at the door as members arrived and they were asked to place their completed ballots in the box provided. (See page 3 for The Candidate Bios and page 4 for the Ballot.)
 - b. **Election Results** – Following dinner, the election results were announced as follows:
 - Kathleen Ashing (incumbent)
 - Linda Conklin
 - Teresa Hinojosa (incumbent)
 - c. **Newcomers Open House on October 22, 2025** – A few of the BASCW Board members worked the table to welcome Newcomers at the Open House. Several membership applications and club information pamphlets were distributed.
 - d. **Bowling Center Remodeling/Upgrades** – As a reminder, the bowling center will be getting new pinsetters installed somewhere in the vicinity of April 21, 2026. During that time, half of the lanes will be closed to accomplish the work in which bowling will be limited to open bowling on those lanes only. **There will be no BASCW no-tap events (or league play) from April 21st through June 13th.** If upgrades are completed on time, the BASCW no-tap events will resume on Saturday, June 27, 2026.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Amendment to the Club By-laws** – The Board will be submitting a proposal to the membership to amend Article IV (Club Board), Section B (Club Board Election), paragraph 2, to **increase the size of the Board from nine (9) members to twelve (12) members**. The proposed amendment shall also include **amending the election cycle of Board members from three Board members to four Board members to be elected each year**. The rationale for this amendment is to reduce the workload on current Board members resulting from the newly implemented split shift no-tap events and to cross-train more Board members in the duties and responsibilities involved in the operation of club activities, while maintaining continuity of knowledge and experience within the Board. Any amendment to the By-laws of this club requires a two-third vote of the membership present at a meeting specifically called for such purpose, a quorum being present. Procedures for filing amendments are as follows:
 - 1) The Recreation Center’s “Recreation Activities Manager” shall review the proposed amendments prior to submittal to the Club Membership.

- 2) Proposed amendments shall be well publicized to the membership one (1) month prior to the vote.
- 3) All amendments must be voted upon and approved by a quorum of the membership.
- 4) A completed revised set of the Club's By-laws will be submitted to the Recreation Center's "Recreation Activities Manager" for final review.
- 5) The amended By-laws require the approval of the Recreation Center's "General Manager" prior to implementation.
- 6) The results and date of the membership vote should be duly noted on the submittal document.

It is the Board's hope that the aforementioned amendment filing procedures can be completed and submitted to the membership by the next General Membership Meeting.

- b. **Newcomers Open House on October 22, 2025** – A few of the BASCW Board members worked the table to welcome Newcomers at the Open House. Several membership applications and club information pamphlets were distributed.

7. **President's Remarks** – Bob Bauer felt we had a very successful year. Some highlights are:

- a. The membership overwhelmingly voted to alternate lane assignments, so that you weren't bowling next to the same people all the time to get a chance to meet new people.
- b. The Board is always looking to find different ways to make our bowling events more fun by implementing the following:
 - Bi-annual candlelight bowling events (next one is our New Year's Red Pin on December 27, 2025).
 - Championship playoff format for the Tuesday Summer Red Pin Series.
 - Various special \$1.00 payout events.
 - Split-shift format for our Saturday bowling events. This has been a huge success by allowing more bowlers than ever to access opportunities to bowl.
 - Obtained use of the television behind the bowlers table in the bowling center for BASCW to display club news and information.

8. Next **General Membership Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, February 21, 2026**, in the RH Johnson Sports Pavilion at the conclusion of the 3:00 p.m. no-tap shift.

9. The General Membership Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

10. Following the General Membership Meeting, the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet was held.

- a. The Hall of Fame Inductees were announced. They are:
 - Meritorious Service – Rod Ritter
 - Proficiency 9-Pin – Pat Williams
 - Proficiency 10-Pin – Art More
- b. Several Individual Awards were presented for:
 - Tuesday Summer Red Pin
 - Saturday No-Tap Events
 - 300 Games
 - President's Awards

Submitted by Robert Bauer, BASCW President



2026 Candidate Bios



Kathleen Ashing

BASCW Member since June 2023

I am a native Phoenician (born and raised). Before retirement, I worked as an executive assistant for CEOs. I am currently the Secretary and Webmaster for BASCW, and was the Summer Red Pin Lane Coordinator, and love it all. Currently, I bowl in four different leagues each week. Also, I am the President of the SCW Bunco Club, the Drivers Coordinator for SCW Meals on Wheels, and deliver meals each week. In addition, I am the Captain of two SCW Bocce Club leagues. As you can see, I love keeping busy in our community. I look forward to continuing my work on the BASCW Board.



Linda Conklin

BASCW Member since November 2024

I moved to Sun City West in June 2023. I am currently a member of the BASCW bowling club and participate in the 2:00 pm Thursday and Saturday Golden Rollers no-tap bowling leagues. I started bowling when I was 13 years old and found it an excellent way to meet new people along with forming long lasting friendships. I presently serve as the Secretary on the Board for Aquacizers Club and have found it an enriching experience. I was an administrative assistant at an elementary school. I feel my teamwork and interpersonal skills would benefit the BASCW club.



Teresa Hinojosa

BASCW member since October 2023

I am originally from San Diego, CA. I moved to SCW over 2½ years ago and am a proud, year around resident. I have been a BASCW board member for a full year and a novice, very novice bowler. My enthusiasm for fun trumps my skills on the lanes. I have been managing the responsibility of payouts since last year when a board member had to step down. As of January 2025, I also acquired the responsibility of auditing scores and averages to ensure accurate statistics. If only my bowling skills were equal to my computer skills.



Mary McInnes

BASCW Member since October 2024

I am new to Sun City West and would like to be a help to the BASCW board. I have bowled off and on from a young age. At that time, my parents managed a bowling alley in the interior of British Columbia, Canada. Therefore, I was tasked with establishing a Middle School Bowling League. I have bowled socially (nine pin) since I came to Sun City West. I learned by bowling Five Pin. For those of you who do not know what that is, the five bowling pins, (back then), were set by an actual person in a V pattern. The ball is small with no holes and will fit between the pins. An added challenge for sure. When I moved to the USA, I switched to 10 pins, which seemed a lot easier when the ball was larger than the space between the pins, so I thought. I have competed a few times. My only claim to fame is winning Gold (my age group), in a competition for all of Southern Nevada. In closing, I have been around bowlers and bowling alleys most of my life. I would also say I have moderate computer experience if that would be of any help to the board.



**2026 Board of Directors
Board Member Elections Ballot
November 15, 2025**

Check the boxes below for your candidates:

Vote for three (3)

Kathleen Ashing (Incumbent)

Linda Conklin

Teresa Hinojosa (Incumbent)

Mary McInnes
