

ORLANDO – Chuck Danbrauskas, proprietor of Tivoli Bowl in Downers Grove, Ill., is hoping to see even more educational seminars at International Bowl Expo here at the Orlando Convention Center.

“I attended six seminars in two days,” he explained, “and I really wish there were more. The educational part of Bowl Expo is what really draws me to attend.”

When asked what he had learned at the show, Danbrauskas answered, “we exchanged a lot of ideas that work for small bowling centers, how to improve the bottom line on gaming, how to run better birthday parties, particularly the price structure on the parties.”

One idea Chuck suggested was networking seminars with proprietors who have the same size centers. Chuck has 12 lanes with 14 employees, most of them on a part-time basis.

Chuck is an active member of the Downers Grove and Westmont Chambers of Commerce to become a more active member of the community.

“I feel that in the long run it will help my business as people see we are truly an active member of the community,” he said.

This is Chuck’s fourth Bowl Expo and he will continue to attend in future years because he feels “that we need the excitement and help to go back home and inspire my employees.”

Headquartered in Arlington, Texas, the 76-year-old Bowling Proprietors Association of America represents the business interests of bowling centers worldwide.

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