

46th Annual

Hall of Fame
and
Bowler Recognition Dinner



August 17, 2017

Madison USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame

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Program

Introductions

Association Manager
Bill Dennis

Welcome

MBA President
Jerry Wilson

Remember

Video Presentation

Dinner

Wyndham Garden Hotel

Bowler Recognitions

Most Improved Bowler of the Year
Nic Higgins: +28

High Individual Series
Matt Krueger: 868

High Individual Average
Jim Fosdick: 245.66

High Composite Average
Matt Krueger: 237.45

Jim Grady Bowler of the Year
Chris Gibbons

Dan Mack Senior Bowler of the Year
Jim Fosdick

High School National Champions
Sun Prairie Cardinals

Fred G. Engelke Scholarship

Hannah Yelk

Presenter

MBA President
Jerry Wilson

MBA Director
Tim Reithmeyer

MBA Director
John Bisco

MBA Director
Trevor Habich

MBA Director
Mark Habich

MBA Director
Don Aslakson

MBA HOF
John Breunig

Jerry Hoddinott

Hall of Fame Induction

Robert C. Richardson

Gail R. Myers Jr.

William E. Pounders Jr.

Veterans

Distinguished Performance

Meritorious Service

Closing

Legion of Honor

The Legion of Honor was established in 1988 to honor both the memory and records of deceased MBA members whose commendable service and/or bowling achievements may have been dimmed by the passage of time or by the performances of more contemporary bowlers. The Madison USBC Bowling Association accords its recognition of these meritorious individuals by naming them to deserved membership in its Legion of Honor.

1988

Vic Adler
Ed 'Sarge' Easter
Billy Hoven
Dewey Roberts
Ed Wirka

1989

Al Blaser
Jack Hilgers
Bill Lazarz
'Buzz' Neubauer
George Oakey

1990

Walter Dahl
Charles 'Buck' Kennison
Lloyd McCann
Larry Nissen
Chuck Stampfl

1991

Leroy 'Punk' Bowes
'Gilly' Brumm
Auby Ehrmann
Duane Grinde
Orville 'Rusty' Syse

1992

Les Higbie
Carl Luckensmeyer
Ed Schmitz
Duane 'Buss' Topp

1993

Clarence Chivers
Eddie Toellner
Ollie Wheeler
Bernard 'Bun' White

1994

Ray Hilsenhoff
Roger Kasper
Ken Woerpel

1996

Gordon 'Gordy' Kraut
James G. Woodburn

1997

H.G. 'Hy' Smith
George Paltz
Leo Tester

1998

Sam DeGregory
Dan Mack
Duaine 'Dewey' Moore

2003

Joe Heibl
Don Phelan

2004

Ed Lunday

2007

Harlan L. Frank
Julius T. Porter

2008

Billy Harrelson
Shigeru Nakahira

2009

Larry Kivlin

2012

Don Thorpe

2015

Charlie Reithmeyer
Bill 'Frosty' Frost

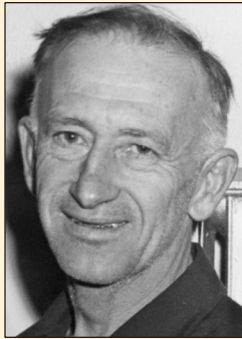
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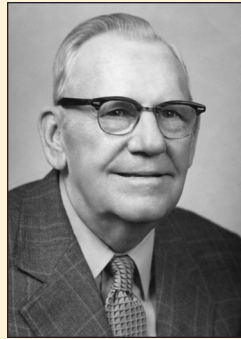
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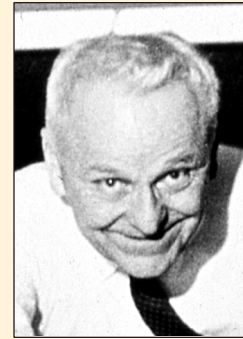
John Bossart*

1972



Ray Farness*

1972



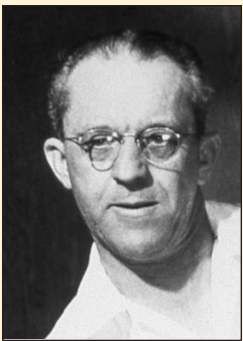
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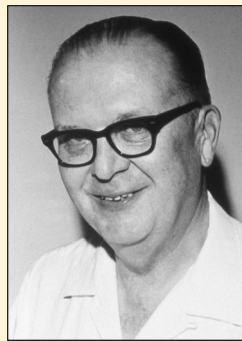
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1973



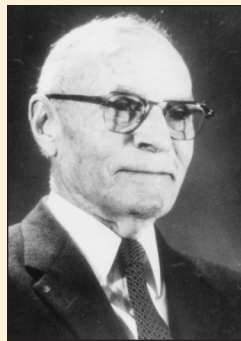
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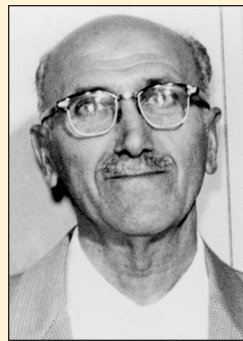
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1973



Art Stang*

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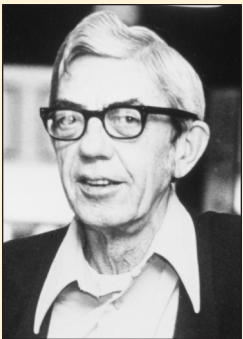
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Billy Carroll*

1974



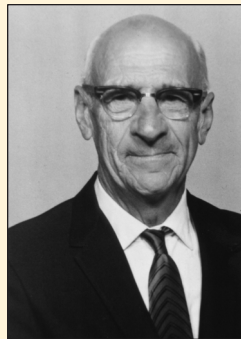
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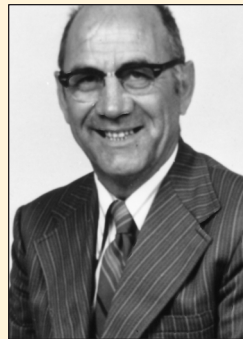
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1974



Hub Spahn*

1975



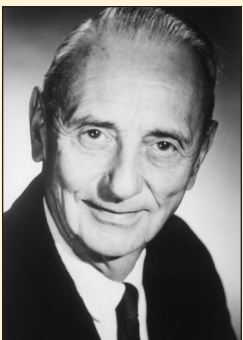
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Charles Allen*

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Scotty Skidmore*

1975



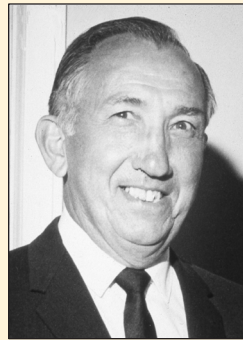
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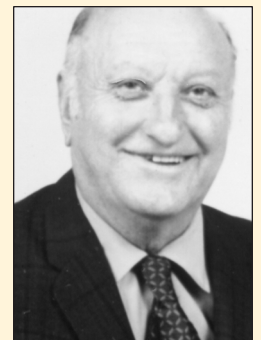
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1976



Bill Kern*

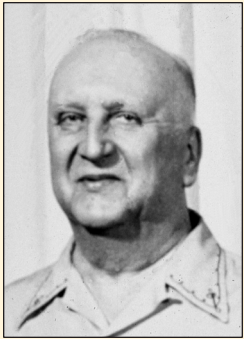
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Bob Scherneck*

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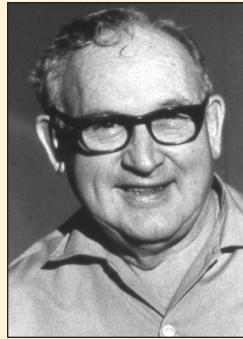
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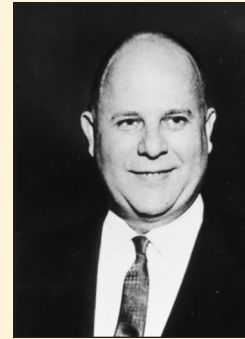
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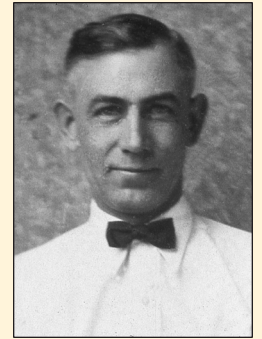
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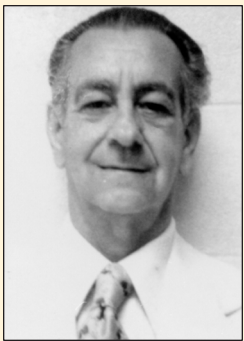
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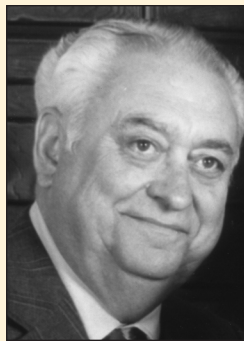
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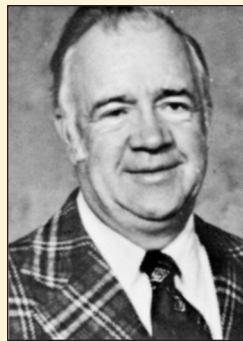
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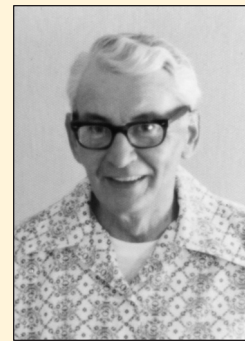
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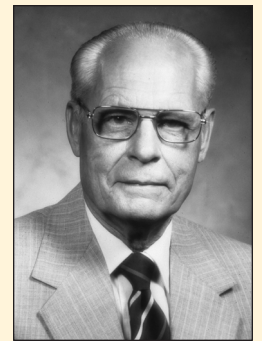
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Stub Tucker*

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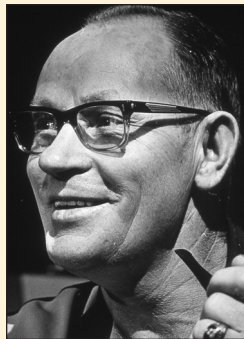
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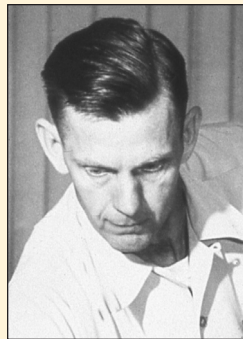
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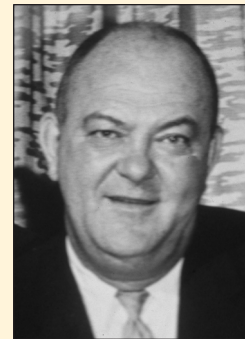
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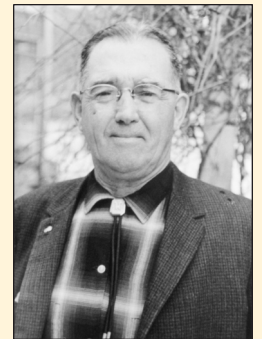
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Chuck Carey*

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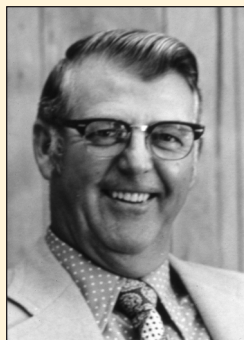
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Nick Petratta*

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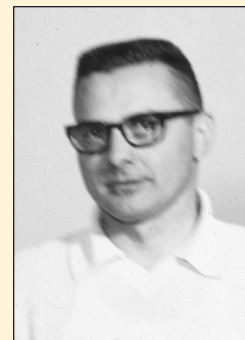
Fred Engelke*

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Casey Kasbaum*

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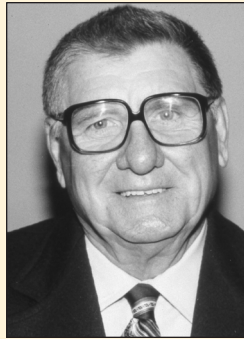
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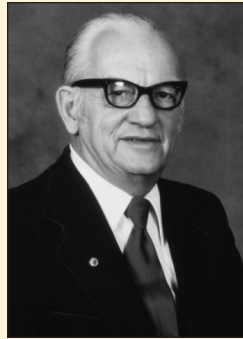
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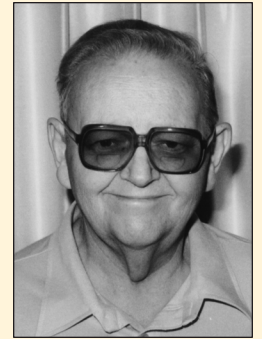
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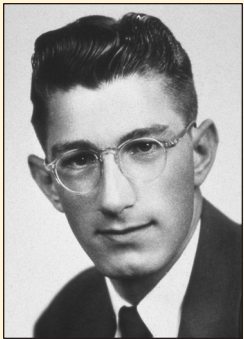
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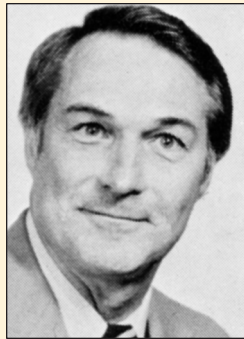
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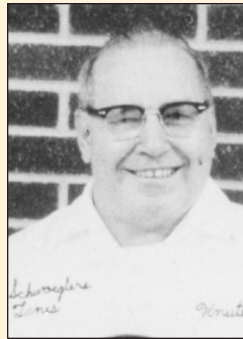
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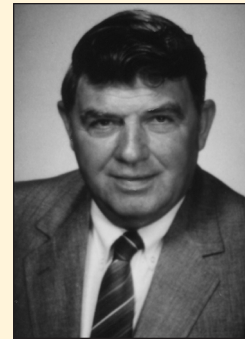
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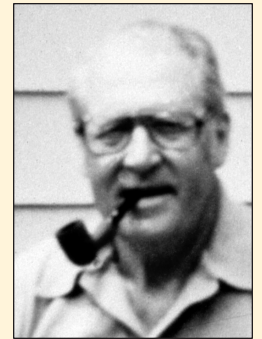
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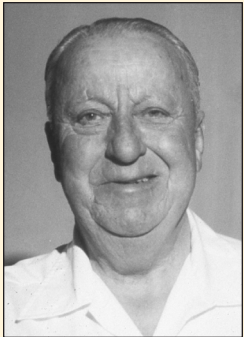
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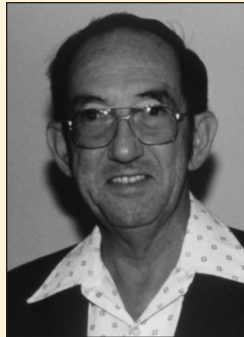
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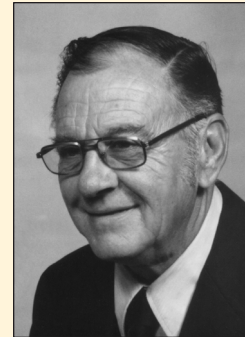
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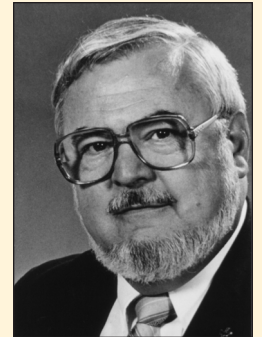
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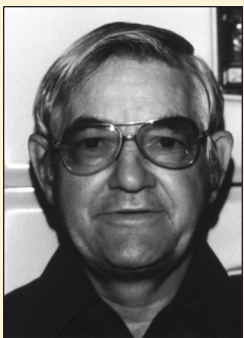
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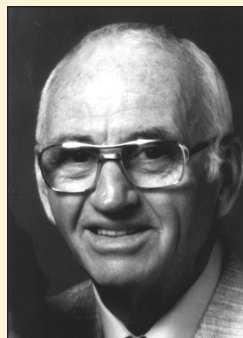
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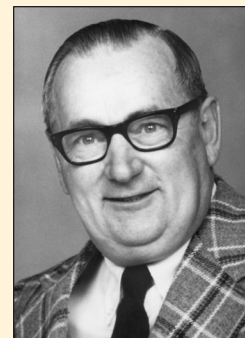
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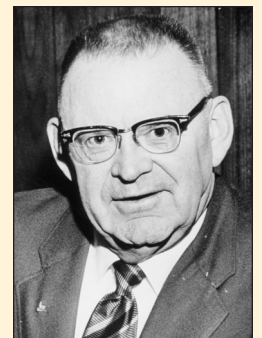
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Jack Hebl*

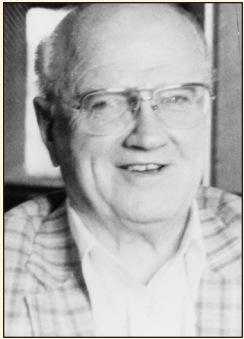
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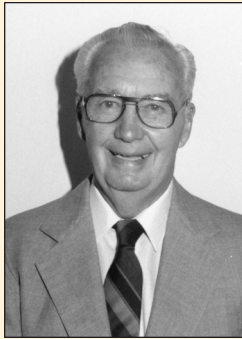
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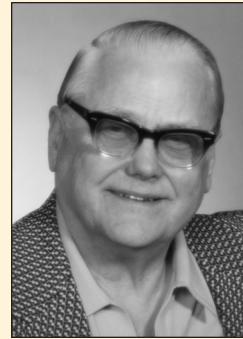
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Bruce Bryan

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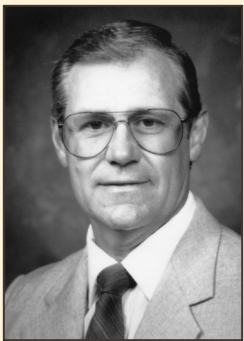
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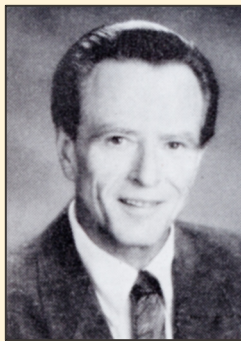
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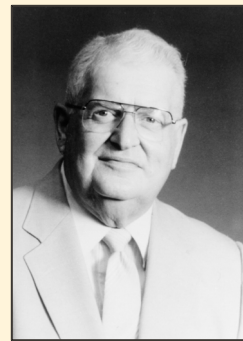
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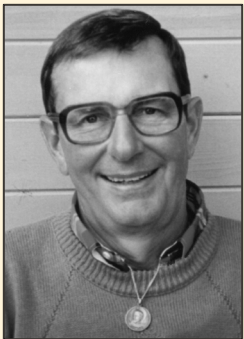
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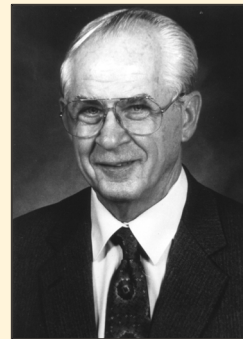
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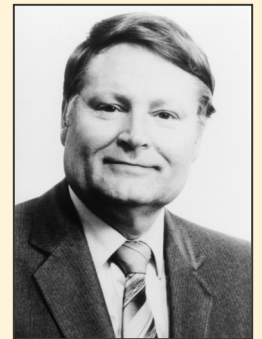
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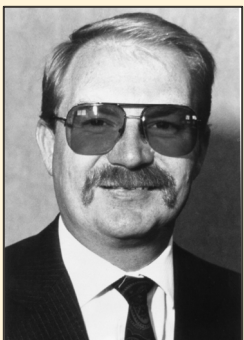
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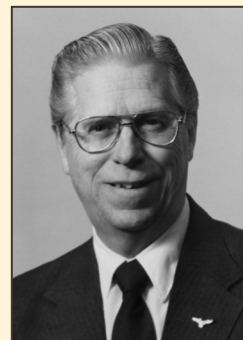
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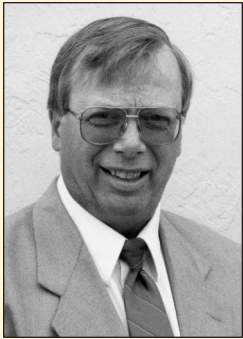
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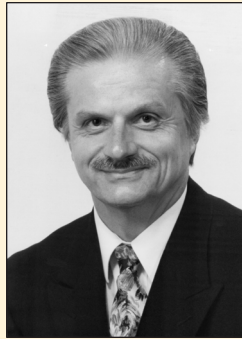
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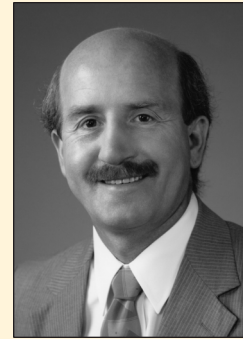
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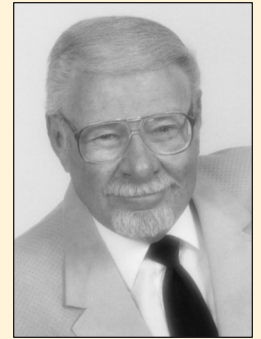
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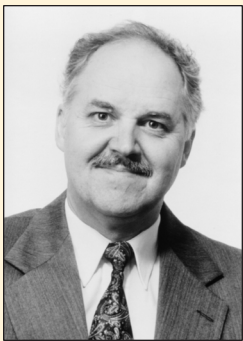
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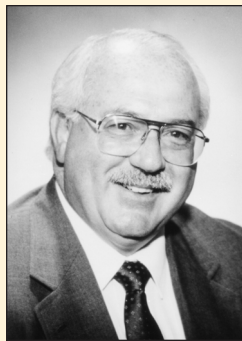
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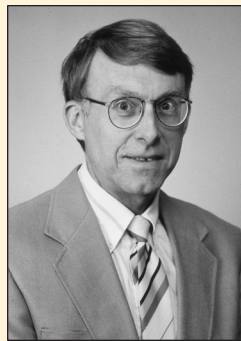
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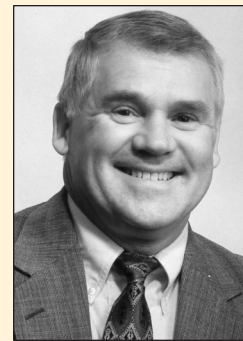
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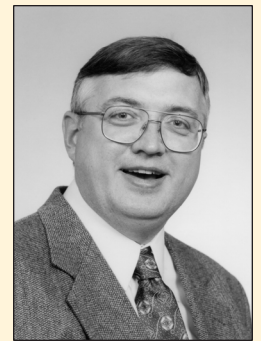
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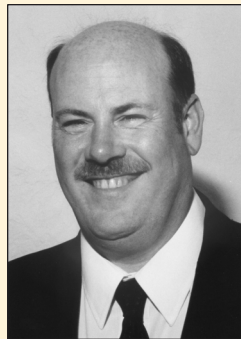
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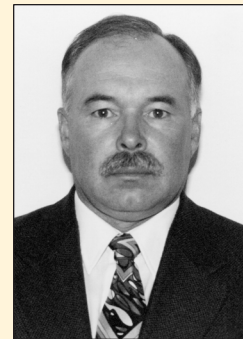
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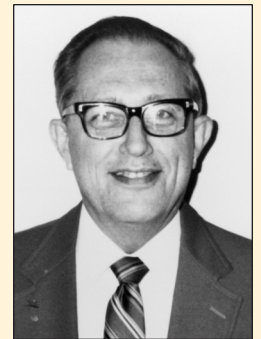
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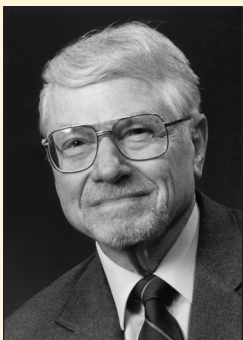
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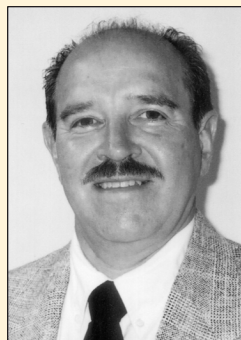
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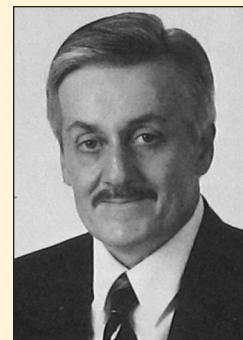
Jerry Murphy

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Jesse Parizo

2003



Bud Frye

2003



Mark Habich

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2004



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2006



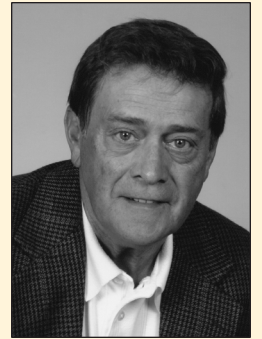
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Ken Foster

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Jerry Hermanson

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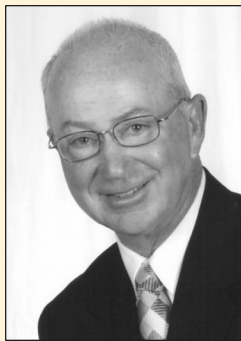
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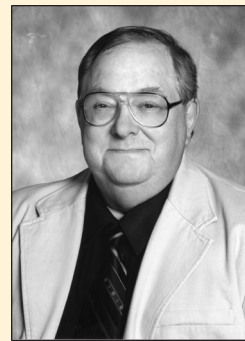
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2007



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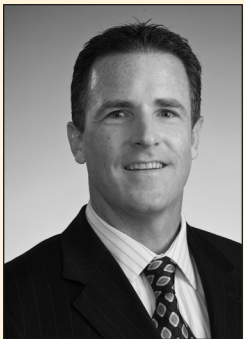
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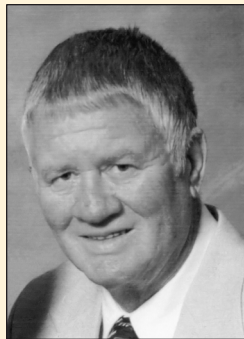
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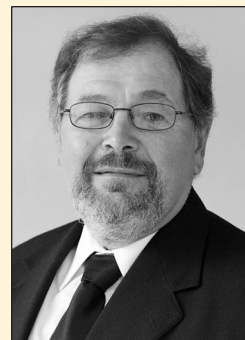
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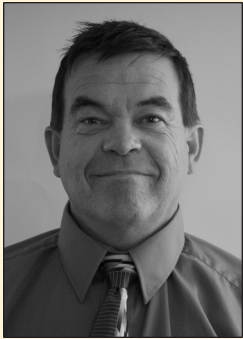
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Kenny Smith

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Phil Dowling

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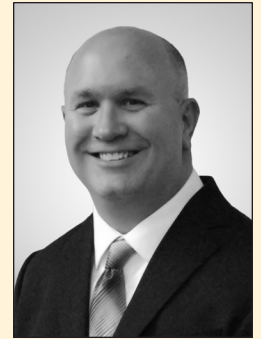
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Eric Pederson

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Tom Howery

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Doc Tietz*

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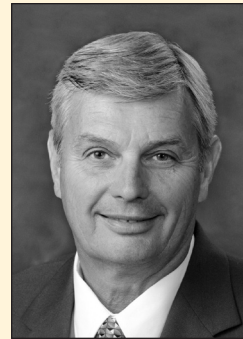
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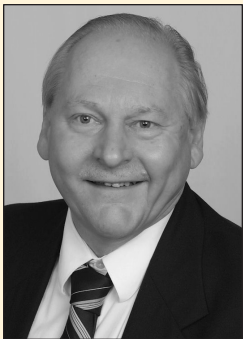
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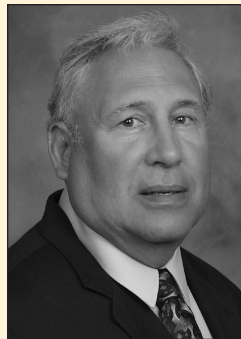
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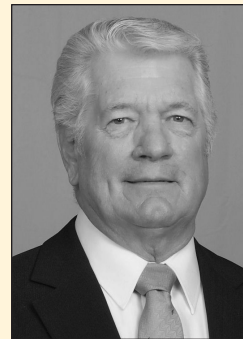
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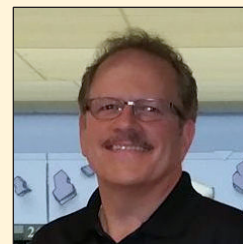
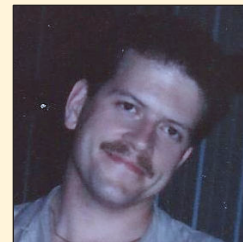
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Rick Thomas

Robert C. Richardson



Born: May 25, 1959

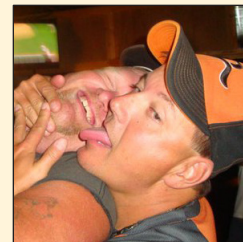
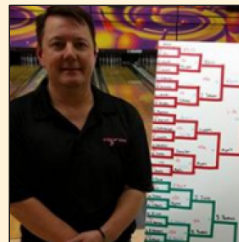
Bob Richardson credits his father, Forrest "Rich" Richardson, for introducing him to the lanes, Dave Iverson of Burr Oaks Bowl for coaching and support as a youth bowler, and Stan Stampfli and Jeff Barsness for encouraging his return to the lanes after a 13 year hiatus.

Since that return, he has amassed numerous honor counts over his prolific 27 year career. He has thrown 48 perfect games, including one in the 2013 Association Championship tournament. He rolled the Middleton Sport Bowl high series record of 856, one of his 28 'supernational 800 series'. He is regularly on the association high average leaderboard, and had a personal high individual league average of 241 in the 2010-11 season. In 2008-09, he earned the Madison Bowling Association High Composite Average award with 235.

That same year, he won the inaugural MBA Masters Tournament. He owns a Senior Association Championship Team title from 2015-16, and has several top five finishes in regular and senior city tournaments. His other tournament successes include a MAST doubles title, a Lake Ripley 3-Man title, and a second place in State Senior Scratch Doubles.

Madison USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame

Gail R. Myers Jr.



Marc McDowell	655
Steve Richter	620
Jeff Richgels	685
Gail Myers Jr.	741
Mike Shady	772
Total	3,473

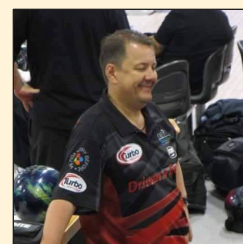
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LIFETIME LEADER (Minimum of 20 years)	
Name	
1. Gail Myers Jr.	
2. John Janawicz	
3. Michael Nape	
4. Samuel Lantto	
5. Lennie Boresch Jr.	



Born: August 28, 1965

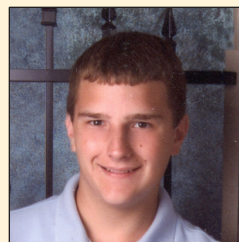
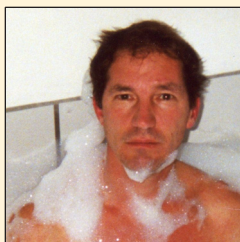
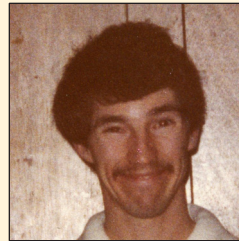
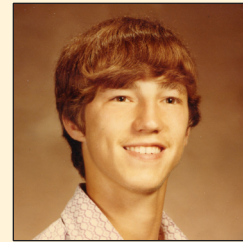
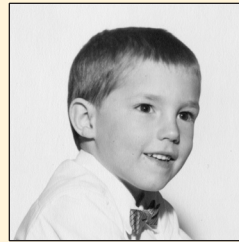
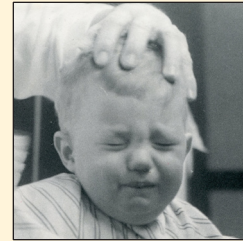
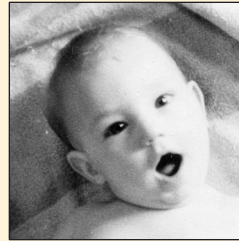
Gail Myers Jr.'s performance statistics rank among the top amateur bowlers in the nation. Over 24 years, the Monroe native has consistently dominated the top of leaderboards in Madison Bowling Association events, local scratch tournaments, Wisconsin State tournaments, and the USBC Open Championships.

The consummate team player, he has seven Doubles and 10 Team events among his five Madison Bowling Association titles and 14 top five finishes. His best contribution was an 840 series in the 2008-09 Team event. His eight Wisconsin State Bowling Association titles include two in Team and four in Team All Events. He earned USBC Eagles in Team and in Team All Events. He is currently third on the USBC lifetime average leader list at 217.

In singles competition, he has 15 Madison Area Scratch Tour titles in 10 different centers, including four Year End Championships. He was the 1992 state Singles and All Events titlist and was a PBA champion. In league play, he has amassed 37 perfect games and 21 800 series.

Outside of competition, Myers has worked as a collegiate bowling coach developing future bowlers.

William E. Pounders Jr.



Born: December 27, 1957

Bill Pounders' bowling career began in youth leagues at Northgate Lanes in 1967. A top youth bowler, he won three junior singles titles before graduating to adult leagues. He has maintained his ties to youth bowling as a coach since 1975. As an adult bowler, he won an association Singles title in the 1986-87 season.

That bowling thrives, though, is not only because of high scoring, high average, tournament champions.

This Hall of Fame honors the catalyst behind successful bowling operations for over 40 years. His career started as a pinchaser and then mechanic at Northgate lanes in the early 70's. He rose to manager at Northgate before moving to manage the old, and then the new, Bowl-A-Vard Lanes. He ultimately became the proprietor of Ten Pin Alley.

Bowling is enjoyed by children at birthday parties, adults at company outings, and association members in leagues and tournaments. The every day, every hour effort put forth by Bill Pounders to ensure that all bowlers love their bowling experience is the hallmark of his extraordinary service career.

Hall of Fame

The Madison USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame is dedicated to the recognition of the outstanding bowlers and dedicated servants of the Madison area who through their competitive skills, high personal standards and dedicated principles have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation and progress of the sport of tenpin bowling.

Distinguished Performance

An individual should have established a documented record of outstanding performance in the sport of bowling. Some portion of the candidate's record must have been established as a member of the Madison USBC Bowling Association. Achievements might include but are not be limited to local, state, or national tournament championships; multiple years of awards recognition in high score categories, etc. The most important criteria will be performance above and beyond the ordinary.

Meritorious Service

An individual should have demonstrated service, devotion, ideas and ideals, contributions, or milestone achievements above and beyond the ordinary to the sport of bowling, and outside the framework of competitive bowling. Some portion of the candidate's service must have been established as a member of the Madison USBC Bowling Association.

Veterans

Individuals, at least 55 years of age, whose achievements and/or service to the sport of bowling and to the local, state, or national membership services organizations may have been diminished simply due to the passage of time or overshadowed by more contemporary performers or performances.

Acknowledgments

Schwoegler Entertainment Center

For providing space for the public display of the Madison USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Dave and Zeena Engelke

For perpetuating gifts to the Fred G. Engelke Scholarship Fund.

All-City Teams

All-City First Team

Jim Grady Bowler of the Year

Chris Gibbons

Gibbons won a Team title in the City Tournament, placed sixth in Singles, and third in All Events. He was the points, earnings, and average leader for the 2016-17 MAST season where he made eight cuts out of 12 events, with one win and one second place finish. At USBC Nationals, he placed in the top 100 in each event, including 17th in Doubles and 9th in All Events. He was the second high average bowler in the Bullseye Masters league at Ten Pin Alley at 209, booked a 237 in the Dream Lanes Major league, and rolled one 300 game this season.

Derek Eoff

Eoff brought home a third MBA Masters title this season, shooting an 805 series in his first three games of qualifying. Eoff led the Bullseye Masters league in average by a wide margin at 220. He only bowled 12 games in standard leagues, averaging 249 in the 5th Quarter Scratch Doubles league. He shot 724 in Singles at USBC nationals for 67th place.

Cody Roedner

Roedner was the City Tournament All Events titlist this season with 2240. He placed third in Singles and 10th in Doubles. He rolled one 800 this season in the 5th Quarter Scratch Doubles league at Ten Pin Alley where he averaged 228. He posted a high book average of 238 in the Lake City league at Bowl-A-Vard.

Joe Johnson

Porkchop Johnson shot his first career 300 game and 800 series (815) to win the City Tournament Singles title. He added another 800 series in the 5th Quarter Scratch Doubles league, booking his high career average of 217. At the State Tournament, he won the Division 1 Singles championship.

Matt Krueger

Krueger was the MBA High Composite Average leader this season at 237.45, booking a 239 in the Monday Major league at Spartan Bowl and a 235 in the Dream Lanes Major league. He had the fifth high average in the Bullseye Masters league at 205. He threw three 800 series in three different houses, including the MBA high of 868, and had a pair of 300 games. He made the top 50 in Singles and Doubles at the State tournament.

All-City Second Team

Chris Pounders

Pounders booked a 235 average in the 5th Quarter Scratch Doubles league at Ten Pin Alley and threw a pair of 800 series and a 300 game in that league. He added another 800 and 300 in the Tiger league at Schwoeglers. His fourth 800 series was at the State tournament where he placed third in Doubles. He made four of 11 MAST cuts, with a best finish of second place.

Cody Ramsden

Ramsden tossed an 800 series and a perfect game to win a Doubles championship in the City Tournament. He also placed second in All Events and fifth in Team. He made six of 11 cuts in MAST events, placing second twice, and throwing another 800 series at Middleton Sport Bowl. He averaged 231 in the 5th Quarter Scratch Doubles league at Ten Pin Alley. He had another 300 in that league. He was 30th in Doubles at State and 43rd in All Events.

Brian Hoffman

Hoffman tossed a trio of perfect games in league play, two in the 5th Quarter Scratch Doubles league at Ten Pin Alley, where he averaged 232, and one in the Dream Lanes Major league. He threw a fourth in the State tournament en route to a third place finish in Singles and a second place finish in All Events.

Chris Pollentier

Pollentier racked up five 800 series and two 300 games in the 5th Quarter Scratch Doubles league at Ten Pin Alley where he averaged 240. He was on the fourth place team in the City Tournament. At State tournament, he placed 24th in Doubles. His composite average of 236 was third highest in the MBA.

Mike Hoffman

Hoffman won the prestigious MAST Year End Championship tournament after a season where he made five of 11 tournament cuts and was third high average. He also had the third highest average in the Bullseye Masters league at 208, and booked a high standard league average of 235. He recorded one 300 game this season.

All-City Teams

All City Senior Team

Dan Mack Senior Bowler of the Year

Jim Fosdick

Fosdick was the MBA High Individual Average bowler, booking a 245.66 in the Industrial Nite league at Dream Lanes. He had the second highest composite average of 237.27. In the Senior City Tournament, he won titles in Team and Doubles, and placed third in All Events. In the City Tournament, he won a Scratch Division championship, placed second in Singles, and seventh in All Events. At Senior State, he was ninth in both Doubles and Singles, and 14th in All Events. In league play, he threw twelve perfect games and eight 800 series, recently posting his 85th perfect game in summer league play.

Rick Erce

Erce won his third Senior Masters out of the last four events, leading qualifying. He won a Senior City Tournament Team title, and a city tournament Scratch Division championship. At the State Senior tournament he placed eighth in Doubles. He posted the second highest individual average with a 242.26 in the Moonlight league at Dream Lanes and averaged 233 over all league games. He also recorded eight perfect games and one 800 series.

Herb Kimpel

Kimpel had a 230 composite average over 192 league games with a high of 233 in the Dream Lanes Major league. He placed third in the MBA Senior Masters and won a Doubles title in the Senior City Tournament. He earned a Team championship in the Scratch Division of the City Tournament, and placed fifth in Doubles. At Senior State, he placed eighth in Doubles. He made three of 11 MAST match play finals this season. In league play, he rolled a perfect games and three 800 series.

Gregg Williams

Williams posted a composite average of 235.89 with a high of 236 in the Dream Lanes Major league. In league play, he rolled one 800 series and had one perfect game. He won a Team title in the Senior City tournament, placed second in All Events, third in Singles, and seventh in Doubles. In the City tournament, he was on the Team Scratch division championship team, placed fifth in Doubles, and eighth in All Events.

Bob Richardson

The 2017 MBA Hall of Fame inductee posted a composite average of 234.04 with a high of 239 in the Odd Couples league at Middleton Sport Bowl. He placed fifth in the MBA Senior Masters. In the MBA Senior City tournament, he was third in Doubles and 11th in All Events. He rolled three perfect games and had two 800 series this season.

Association Manager All-City Team

Mike Stabenaw

Stabenaw won a Doubles title in the City Tournament on the strength of his 300 game and 838 series, the highest of the tournament. He tied for fourth in All Events. He averaged 222 in the Sun Prairie Classic league at Prairie Lanes where he rolled his second season 800 set.

Brent Ritchie

Ritchie rolled a pair of perfect games this season and had three 800 series, including an 847. He placed third in Doubles, fourth in Team, and sixth in All Events in the City Tournament. He was second in points in MAST events, making six of 12 cuts. He placed 24th in Doubles and 50th in Singles at the State tournament.

Jacob Thomas

Thomas had a 300 and an 800 this season, both in MAST tournaments. He made four of nine MAST cuts, winning twice, and placing second. He booked averages of 236 at Ten Pin Alley and 231 at Middleton Sport Bowl. He placed ninth in Singles at the State Tournament, and 17th in All Events. In the City Tournament he was fifth in the Team event.

Casey Gibney

Gibney was the Singles Scratch Division champion in the City tournament. In league play, he had two 800 series – one each at Bowl-A-Vard Lanes and Dream Lanes. He averaged 232 in the Dream Lanes Major league.

Rick Thomas

Thomas had three perfect games and four 800 series in the Lions league at Middleton Sport Bowl where he averaged 238. He had the fourth highest average in the Bullseye Masters league at 206. He finished 30th in Doubles at the State Tournament

Honorable Mentions

Scott Holznagel

Holznagel placed third in All Events at the State tournament. He rolled one 300 game in the Dream Lanes Major league where he averaged 219.

Tim Fosdick

Fosdick was fourth in All Events in the City Tournament, and won a Scratch Division championship. He finished 38th in Doubles at the State Tournament. He booked high averages of 234 and 231 at Dream Lanes.

Final MBA Hall of Fame

Over 46 years the Madison USBC Bowling Association has honored 138 local bowlers with induction into the association Hall of Fame - beginning in 1972 with William Blau and ending today with William Pounders Jr. It seemed appropriate to end the run with another William, especially this one.

Hall of Fame committees convene annually to run nominees through their rigorous process and cull out those who truly deserve induction. The committees have done an excellent job over the years, and the evidence is once again before you. I cannot thank the committees enough.

The Madison Hall of Fame is replete with Distinguished Performance and Veterans inductees who have been the most outstanding performers on the lanes. They have rolled countless strikes on our current and former bowling center alleys. Many are nationally renowned.

I'd even suggest an All Star team of our Distinguished Performance members would rival any other association Hall of Fame team in the country. In any era.

What five would you choose as the best all-around?

Very little would be possible without our Meritorious Service inductees, the dedicated servants to the game. Service is not about why you serve, it's about how. This Hall honors those who go above and beyond, those that do things better, and those who positively impact the game making it enjoyable, memorable, and fair. The Hall includes the finest of association officials, league officers, volunteers, and proprietors who have served bowling in our area the last 100 years.

Please take any opportunity to thank those who are truly the foundation and structure of our sport.

It has been a distinct privilege to serve as what is formally termed the 'Executive Director' of this Hall of Fame for the last 11 years. And, it has been an honor to share the stage with every single inductee. It has been a little weird to see so many half-naked bathtub pictures - babies and adults - but, that's part of the job. I've been very fortunate to have been allowed to intrude ever so slightly into their personal lives, and then share it with you.

We close the MBA Hall of Fame because all local bowling associations are now merged. Hall of Fame committees will be busy working out the details on how a new merged Hall of Fame will determine inductees, how to include bowlers from other associations that have joined or will join our new association, and other ceremony details.

I look forward to the inaugural Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame next fall. The new board is energetic and excited to build a future for the sport of bowling. I expect our new Hall of Fame to be a little bit better and, as always, a lot of fun.

Bill Dennis
Association Manager
Madison USBC Bowling Association

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