

KICK | SPIRES-MERKEL



2021

HALL OF
FAME

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

SHERATON HOTEL



HALL OF FAME

5:00 | Refreshments

6:00 | Program Begins

Hall of Fame Roll Call
Introductions
Remember
Welcome

6:30 | Dinner

7:30 | Awards & Inductions

Star of the Future
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Distinguished Performance
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Keala Loya
Michael Powley
Joe Kick
Patty Spires-Merkel

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THE HALL

The Hall of Fame is the union of four Halls. Inductees from previous organizations will have a designation after their name, indicating the Hall of Fame of their original induction.

MBA The Madison Bowling Association Hall of Fame began in 1972 and has 138 members*.

MWBA The Madison Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame began in 1999 and has 39 members.

SWWI The Southwest Wisconsin Bowling Association Hall of Fame ran from 1986 to 2008, inducting 51 members*.

The fourth and fifth members of the Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame being inducted tonight bring the membership total to 232.

**Norman L. Hanson is a member of both SWWI (1987) and MBA (1989).*

2014 Mary Lo, MWBA
Dawayne R Tietz, MBA

2015 Don Bussan, MBA
Mike Kelly, MBA
Pat Lashore, MWBA
Don Leighton, MBA
Tom Smyth, MBA

2016 Doris Anderson, MWBA
Paul Beckman, MBA
John Bisco, MBA
Bob Frambs, MBA
Rick Thomas, MBA
Craig Zirbel, MBA

2017 Sarah Flood, MWBA
Betty Jensen, MWBA
Gail Myers Jr., MBA
Bill Pounders, MBA
Bob Richardson, MBA
Lauren Sammel, MWBA

2019 Jay Heinzelman
Chris Smith
Jerry Wilson

2021 Joe Kick
Patty Spires-Merkel

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- 2001** Flo Blazek, MWBA
Delores Gospodar, MWBA
Joan Hansen, MWBA
Kay Minter, MWBA
Armand Richman, MBA
Howard Rideout, SSWI
Dick Ruppert, SSWI
- 2002** Sally Daubert, MWBA
Marge Jones, MWBA
Rachel Julson Aaroen, MWBA
Jerry Murphy, MBA
Jerry Olson, SSWI
Jesse Parizo, MBA
Dave Price, SSWI
- 2003** Jeff Freel, SSWI
Gregory 'Bud' Frye, MBA
Mark Habich, MBA
Martha Hoffman, MWBA
Helen Iverson, MWBA
Marcy Kleinsteinber, MWBA
Art Temby, SSWI
- 2004** Jerry Anderson, MBA
Floyd Gruber, SSWI
Thomas Klossner, MBA
Lisa Kolosso, MWBA
James Ruzicka, SSWI
- 2005** Barb Foulk, MWBA
Ann Maxwell, SSWI
Scott Sullivan, SSWI
- 2006** Jeffrey Barsness, MBA
Kenneth Foster, MBA
Jerry Hermanson, MBA
Gary Kasbaum, MBA
Art Lawson, SSWI
Ron Maxwell, SSWI
Renee Savannah, MWBA
- 2007** Myron Burkeland, SSWI
Doris Hanson, MWBA
Kenneth Harris, SSWI
David Massey, MBA
Mona Peirce, MWBA
Gregory Stauffacher, MBA
- 2008** Shirley Brooks, MWBA
Jeff Johnsrud, SSWI
Marc McDowell, MBA
Jeff Richgels, MBA
Sherri Stampfli, MWBA
Donald White, SSWI
Gary Zuege, MBA
- 2009** Darlene Duckert, MWBA
Dick Kuchar, MBA
Jeff Prein, MBA
Dave Rasmussen, MBA
Kevin Thompson, MBA
- 2010** Leann Butts, MWBA
Jill Doucette, MWBA
Greg Pursell, MBA
Dave Shaw, MBA
- 2011** John Breunig, MBA
Joel Carlson, MBA
Char Clementi, MWBA
Dave Erickson, MBA
Ken Smith, MBA
- 2012** Cher Breunig, MWBA
Phil Dowling, MBA
Chris Gibbons, MBA
Pat Kreitzman, MWBA
Eric Pederson, MBA
- 2013** Tom Howery, MBA
Ginni Zuege, MWBA
Terri Zuege, MWBA

HALL OF FAME

Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame

This organization shall be 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.

Meritorious Service

An individual should have, over the years, demonstrated service, devotion, ideals, contributions, and milestone achievements above and beyond the ordinary to the game of American tenpins outside the framework of competitive bowling.

Distinguished Performance

An individual should have established a documented record of outstanding performance in the sport of bowling. Some portions of the candidate's record must have been established as a member of the Madison Area USBC Bowling Association.

MICHAEL POWLEY



STAR OF THE FUTURE

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Michael Powley bowls in the Sun Prairie Youth Program.

Program Director John Breunig lauds Michael as a leader, a motivator, and an ambassador.

His bowling credentials are excellent - he earned a spot on the Association All Area Youth Team for the third consecutive year.

Off the lanes, Michael has been an outstanding student. He is four year honor roll, and National Honor Society in his senior year.

Michael has volunteered extensively in the community for the humane society, Salvation Army, and River Food Pantry – among a host of others.

He writes that attitude and work ethic have helped him get where he is today, and that he “will shine as a leader no matter what I am participating in, and I hope I will be able to inspire others”.

Michael plans to pursue Computer Engineering at UW Madison.

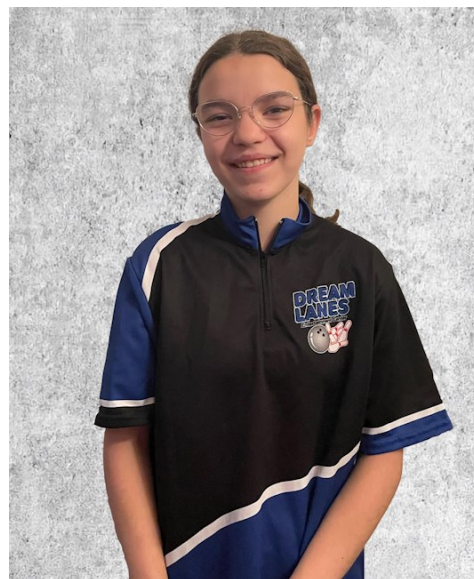
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| 1989 | Bruce B. Bryan, MBA
Clarence Clark, SWWI
LaVerne Clifton, SWWI
Norman L. Hanson, MBA
Elmer J. Heiser, MBA
David L. Kail, MBA
Carlyle Thompson, SWWI | 1995 | Edgar Buckingham, SWWI
Jim Corcoran, MBA
Dave Hermanson, SWWI
Robert Holzbauer, MBA |
| 1990 | James Fladen, MBA
LaVain Harms, SWWI
Francis Lynch, SWWI
Roger J. Niesen, MBA
Ross Vivian, SWWI | 1996 | Dick Goldberg, MBA
Al James, SWWI
Lester Peterson, SWWI
Daniel Seppa, MBA
Rod Sherry, MBA |
| 1991 | Roy Burger, MBA
Paul Loder, MBA
Joe Meudt, SWWI
Bill Schwoegler, MBA
Bill Strey, SWWI | 1997 | Richard Kalnicky, MBA
Bill Leidich, MBA
Bill Mills, SWWI
Jack Thomas, SWWI |
| 1992 | Leroy Ebert, MBA
Walter Kainz, MBA
Mansfield McConnell, SWWI
Herman Oellerich, SWWI
Dahlman VanEpps, SWWI | 1998 | Cliff Doan, SWWI
Robert Lappen, MBA
Robert Sullivan, SWWI
Wally Ziesch, MBA |
| 1993 | Dale Barstow, SWWI
Bernard ‘Bun’ Duve, MBA
Dave Godfrey, SWWI
Chuck Johnston, MBA
Darold Meisel, MBA
Richard Pedracine, MBA
Robert Ruhland, MBA | 1999 | Ella Burmeister, MWBA
Delores Fix, MWBA
James Fosdick, MBA
Mark Henry, MBA
Dave James, SWWI
Chris Kail, MWBA
LaVerne Leffler, SWWI
Betty Smith, MWBA |
| 1994 | David Dorota, SWWI
Philip Leighton, MBA
Larry McDowell, MBA
Jim Nye, MBA
Gary Strand, MBA
Vince Weier, SWWI
Clarence Young, SWWI | 2000 | Robert Bailey, MBA
Frank Bruhn, SWWI
Ruth Gierhart, MWBA
Peg Ledford, MWBA
Ray Liegel, SWWI
Marge Pursell, MWBA
Kenneth Woerpel, MBA
Shirley Wood, MWBA |

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| <p>1972 William Blau, MBA
John Bossart, MBA
Raymond Farness, MBA
Edgar 'Pim' Quinn, MBA
Connie Schwoegler, MBA</p> <p>1973 Joseph Hackett, MBA
Mel Schwoegler, MBA
Adolph Stang, MBA
Matt Zwank, MBA</p> <p>1974 William J. Carroll, MBA
Gilbert J. Fischl, MBA
William Lee, MBA
Hubert Spahn, MBA</p> <p>1975 Eugene Adler, MBA
Charles Allen, MBA
Kenneth 'Scotty' Skidmore, MBA
Stan Thaden, MBA</p> <p>1976 Frank Gottsacker, MBA
William Kern, MBA
Robert Scherneck, MBA
Tony Schwoegler, MBA</p> <p>1977 Bill Dye, MBA
Jim Grady, MBA
Lyman Steve, MBA
Ernest Weckesser, MBA</p> <p>1978 Greg Adler, MBA
Roman Esser, MBA
Ed Iverson, MBA
Stanley 'Stub' Tucker, MBA</p> <p>1979 Ralph Brown, MBA
Carl Freund, MBA
Vic Koss, MBA
Robert Scholl, MBA</p> <p>1980 Charles Carey, MBA
Vic Oakey, MBA
Nick Petratta, MBA</p> | <p>1981 Fred Engelke, MBA
Felix 'Casey' Kasbaum, MBA
Charles Weigen, MBA</p> <p>1982 Robert Bussan, MBA
Alex Pirola, MBA
Stanley Schultz, MBA
William Vitense, MBA</p> <p>1983 Leo Bussan, MBA
Ray Erdman, MBA
Dwayne 'Duke' McDaniel, MBA
Chuck Medcraft, MBA</p> <p>1984 Frank 'Knute' Adler, MBA
Robert Minter, MBA
Larry Pagel, MBA
Raymond Paltz, MBA</p> <p>1985 Raymond 'Chris' Andersen, MBA
Verdine Johnson, MBA
Vernon G. Meister, MBA</p> <p>1986 Robert H Dezon, MBA
Don Hawkins, SWWI
Charley Nichols, SWWI
Elmer Thaden, MBA
J. Paul Vaughn, MBA</p> <p>1987 Bernard J. 'Bun' Crowley, MBA
Norman Hanson, SWWI
Francis 'Jack' Hebl, MBA
Art James, SWWI
Harold Lulloff, SWWI
William G. 'Jumbo' Woller, MBA</p> <p>1988 Joe Dommershausen, MBA
Eddie Kendall, SWWI
Bob Meudt, SWWI
Arthur O. Rude, MBA</p> |
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KEALA LOYA



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STAR OF THE FUTURE

Keala bowls in the Dream Lanes Youth Program.

She is a 10th grader, and well-rounded in school activities in the arts. Keala participates in Solo and Ensemble as well as One Act theatre – where she was on the cast that earned the state Ensemble Acting Award.

She is involved with Future Problem Solvers, a competitive club that teaches critical and creative thinking, problem solving, and decision making.

Program Director Janice Ryan describes her as genuine; someone who sees the positive in everything.

Keala demonstrates this quality with her own words, describing bowling, academics, and co-curricular activities as opportunities for her to not just do her best, but strive to improve.

Currently, Keala is interested in pursuing Fashion or Costume design – with an eye on designing bowling shirts that people are comfortable wearing.

JOE D. KICK



DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE

Joe Kick's bowling career began at Libertyville Lanes in Libertyville IL where at age 9 he earned the junior league championship in his first year competing. He continued to bowl throughout his youth and high school years and later joined the Madison Area Technical College (MATC) bowling team.

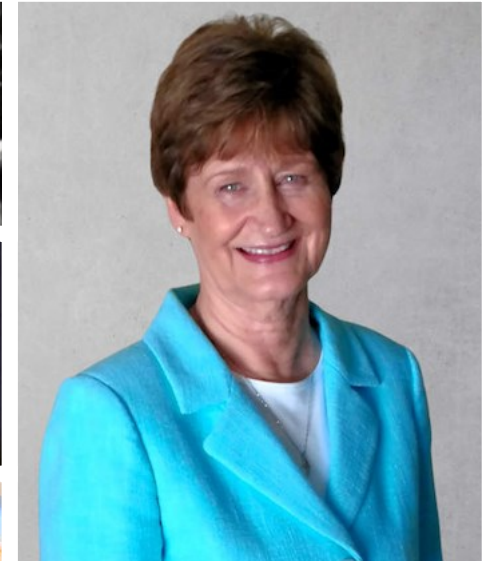
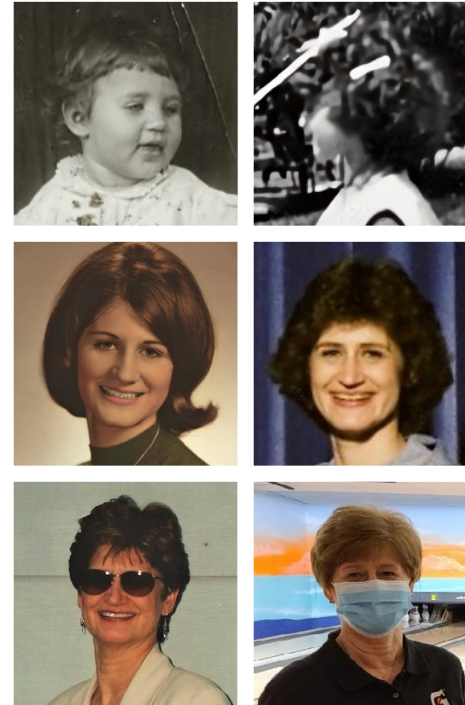
Joe's career includes six Association Tournament Titles. He won a Doubles Title in 2006, and back-to-back Team Titles in 2010 and 2011. He followed this up with back-to-back Doubles Titles in 2012 and 2013. The 2012 score of 1553 stands as a record in the Open Championships. He added an All Events Title in 2013.

Joe's performance resume also includes four Madison Area Scratch Tour victories – two of those being Year End Championship tournaments, at Bowling Green in 2001 and at Badger Bowl in 2014. He's had 27 perfect games and 18 800 series as of his induction.

Joe has worked at Schwoegler Park Towne Lanes for nearly 30 years in a variety of roles that helped fuel his passion for the sport. He's grateful to the Schwoegler family and the customers and colleagues who have become a second family.

His competitive spirit and learning from great coaches and bowling mentors along the way has brought him to another passion – coaching youth sports. Coaching his children Drew and Cate and their teammates has been life changing and rewarding.

PATTY SPIRES-MERKEL



DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE

Patty Spires-Merkel moved to Madison in the early 1970's from an area with no organized sports for girls. Nonetheless, her natural athleticism shone as a pitcher in women's fast pitch softball leagues and tournaments. Bowling leagues, and a Hall of Fame journey in that sport, soon followed.

After enrolling in two semesters of bowling at UW Madison, she was instructed how to throw a hook. Once she transitioned this new knowledge to her league play, she established herself as a lifelong quality player.

Her competition highlights span 36 years, and include a pair of association tournament team titles; the first in 1984 with the Madison Women's Bowling Association and the second in 2020 in the Women's Championships of the Madison Area USBC. She has recorded tournament high games and won division championships in association Singles, Doubles, All Events, and Team events. She added Madison 600 Club tournament wins in 2015 and 2018.

Over her 41-year membership, Spires-Merkel's career high average is 198. She has accumulated five 700 series - her first, and highest, a 758 set in 2013. In 2015, she rolled 16 strikes in a row resulting in a 298 game. Patty reached perfection with a 300 game in 2017.