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USBC

MADISON AREA

2025

Hall of Fame

Thursday, August 14, 2025
DoubleTree Hotel Madison
East Washington Ave

Events

5:30 | Refreshments

6:00 | Program Begins

- Hall of Fame Roll Call
- Introductions
- Remember
- Welcome

6:30 | Dinner

7:30 | Awards & Inductions

Star of the Future	Maggie Porter
Star of the Future	Joe Myhre
Meritorious Service	Don Aslakson
Meritorious Service	George Dorn
Distinguished Performance	Mike Hoffman

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The Hall

The Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame is the union of four Halls. Inductees from previous organizations have a designation after their name on the proceeding rolls, indicating the Hall of Fame of their original induction.

The members of the Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame being inducted tonight brings the membership total to 263.

MBA	Madison Bowling Association 1972 - 2017 | 138 members*
MWBA	Madison Women's Bowling Association 1999 - 2017 | 39 members
SWBA	Southwest Wisconsin Bowling Association 1986 - 2008 | 51 members*
SWWBA	Southwest Wisconsin Women's Bowling Association 1988 - 1997 | 19 members
	Madison Area USBC Bowling Association 2018 - Present | 16 members

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

Objective

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.

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Maggie Porter

Star of the Future

A youth bowler who distinguishes themselves through their exemplary character, sportsmanship, and contributions to the sport of bowling.

These individuals are often prominent in leadership roles and inspirational to others by their volunteer work, community service, sports and activities participation, and bowling achievements.

Maggie Porter demonstrates outstanding leadership and exceptional character through her commitment to developing others. As a leader in youth programs at Lake Ripley Lanes and Prairie Lanes, she focuses on nurturing younger bowlers' growth. Her 13-year tenure in competitive junior bowling, combined with her 3.7+ GPA, shows her dedication to excellence both on and off the lanes.

Her leadership extends beyond bowling through her school's Leadership Council, DECA, and other activities. What sets Maggie apart is her champion mindset—she embraces challenges, accepts feedback, and remains coachable while maintaining composure under pressure.

Maggie is the 2024 Wisconsin High School Singles State Champion, US High School National Singles Champion, and 2024 Wisconsin Pepsi State Champion. She helped capture the 2022 Wisconsin High School State Team Championship.

Her competitive record includes being a 2x JBST champion, 2x District 4 champion, and 3x BYBT first-place finisher, with a top average of 216, high game of 299, and high series of 792.

Maggie Porter represents the Madison USBC and the future of bowling with distinction, a positive attitude, and remarkable talent.

Hall of Fame

2019 Jay Heinzelman
Chris Smith
Jerry Wilson
2021 Joe Kick
Patty Spires-Merkel
2022 Janice Ryan
2023 Steve Powers
Lynn Snodie
Dan Swenson
Gregg Williams
2024 Dennis Breunig
Casey Gibney
Maureen Richman Harris
2025 Don Aslakson
George Dorn
Mike Hoffman

Hall of Fame

2006 Jeffrey Barsness, MBA
Kenneth Foster, MBA
Jerry Hermanson, MBA
Gary Kasbaum, MBA
Art Lawson, SWBA
Ron Maxwell, SWBA
Renee Savannah, MWBA

2007 Myron Burkeland, SWBA
Doris Hanson, MWBA
Kenneth Harris, SWBA
David Massey, MBA
Mona Peirce, MWBA
Gregory Stauffacher, MBA

2008 Shirley Brooks, MWBA
Jeff Johnsrud, SWBA
Marc McDowell, MBA
Jeff Richgels, MBA
Sherri Stampfli, MWBA
Donald White, SWBA
Gary Zuege, MBA

2009 Darlene Duckert, MWBA
Dick Kuchar, MBA
Nick Portzen II, SWBA
Jeff Prein, MBA
Dave Rasmussen, MBA
Joseph Straka, SWBA
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

2014 Mary Lo, MWBA
Dawayne "Doc" 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

Joe Myhre

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Star of the Future

Joe Myhre displays proven leadership that earns respect from teammates and competitors alike. He commands attention through his accountability, positive attitude, and resilience when facing setbacks. His mentoring of younger players showcases his finest leadership qualities, inspiring confidence through patient guidance.

Joe's bowling accomplishments reflect consistent high-level performance. With a high series of 744 and high game of 279, he has competed at the highest levels, including multiple state tournament appearances. His competitive record features first place in the 2021-22 Division A Team event at the Wisconsin State Tournament and two additional second-place finishes.

Joe's community service to bowling is notable. He volunteered at 90% of UW football games concessions, worked fish fries and 50/50 drawings to support bowling programs, and contributed time to youth state championships. His three-year commitment to the Sun Prairie Junior bowling program, combined with his 3.7+ GPA, reflects his well-rounded character and genuine passion for advancing the sport.

Joe Myhre represents bowling, the Sun Prairie bowling community, and the Madison Area UBSC with integrity and dedication.

Donald E. Aslakson

Meritorious Service

A true ambassador for the sport of bowling, Don Aslakson has dedicated over five decades to advancing the game he has loved since age 13. His remarkable service spans military duty with the Army and Air National Guard, where bowling remained a constant companion throughout his career.

His leadership within the Madison Bowling Association stands as a testament to his commitment, serving 26 years as MBA Director and National Convention Delegate. He extended this dedication to the Madison Area USBC, serving as a director for six more years.

At the league level, his contributions include several roles as a league President or Secretary for three decades at Viking Lanes, Wildcat Lanes, Rude's Lanes, Badger Bowl (Stoughton) and the Wisconsin Traveling League.

His volunteerism extends beyond administrative duties. From scorekeeping and registration at tournaments to assisting during the historic merger, he has been indispensable.

A competitor of note, he participated in State and National Guard Tournaments, Badger State Games, and Senior Olympic competitions. Most proudly, he has mentored countless bowlers, some achieving Hall of Fame status themselves.

Hall of Fame

1996 Judy Godfrey, SWWBA
Dick Goldberg, MBA
Al James, SWBA
Lester Peterson, SWBA
Peg Rock, SWWBA
Daniel Seppa, MBA
Rod Sherry, MBA

1997 Richard Kalnicky, MBA
Bill Leidich, MBA
Bill Mills, SWBA
Dorothy Noble, SWWBA
Jack Thomas, SWBA

1998 Cliff Doan, SWBA
Robert Lappen, MBA
Robert Sullivan, SWBA
Wally Ziesch, MBA

1999 Ella Burmeister, MWBA
Delores Fix, MWBA
James Fosdick, MBA
Mark Henry, MBA
Dave James, SWBA
Chris Kail, MWBA
LaVerne Leffler, SWBA
Betty Smith, MWBA

2000 Robert Bailey, MBA
Frank Bruhn, SWBA
Ruth Gierhart, MWBA
Peg Ledford, MWBA
Ray Liegel, SWBA
Marge Pursell, MWBA
Kenneth Woerpel, MBA
Shirley Wood, MWBA

2001 Flo Blazek, MWBA
Delores Gospodar, MWBA
Joan Hansen, MWBA
Kay Minter, MWBA
Armand Richman, MBA
Howard Rideout, SWBA
Dick Ruppert, SWBA

2002 Sally Daubert, MWBA
Marge Jones, MWBA
Rachel Julson Aaroen, MWBA
Jerry Murphy, MBA
Jerry Olson, SWBA
Jesse Parizo, MBA
Dave Price, SWBA

2003 Jeff Freel, SWBA
Gregory 'Bud' Frye, MBA
Mark Habich, MBA
Martha Hoffman, MWBA
Helen Iverson, MWBA
Marcy Kleinsteiber, MWBA
Art Temby, SWBA

2004 Jerry Anderson, MBA
Floyd Gruber, SWBA
Thomas Klossner, MBA
Lisa Kolosso, MWBA
James Ruzicka, SWBA

2005 Barb Foulk, MWBA
Ann Maxwell, SWBA
Scott Sullivan, SWBA

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1988 Joe Dommershausen, MBA
Joan James, SWWBA
Eddie Kendall, SWBA
Bob Meudt, SWBA
Ruby Nichols, SWWBA
Arthur Rude, MBA

1989 Bruce Bryan, MBA
Clarence Clark, SWBA
LaVerne Clifton, SWBA
Jeannette Evans, SWWBA
Norman Hanson, MBA
Delores Heibel, SWWBA
Elmer Heiser, MBA
David Kail, MBA
Carlyle Thompson, SWBA

1990 James Fladen, MBA
LaVain Harms, SWBA
Francis Lynch, SWBA
Roger Niesen, MBA
Karyn Schwantes, SWWBA
Norma Terrill, SWWBA
Ross Vivian, SWBA

1991 Roy Burger, MBA
Paul Loder, MBA
Joe Meudt, SWBA
Carol Oellerich, SWWBA
Sally Rogers, SWWBA
Bill Schwoegler, MBA
Bill Strey, SWBA

1992 Ruth Ann Brennum, SWWBA
Leroy Ebert, MBA
Walter Kainz, MBA
Mansfield McConnell, SWBA
Herman Oellerich, SWBA
Dahlman VanEpps, SWBA
Dee Ann VanEpps, SWWBA

1993 Dale Barstow, SWBA
Bernard 'Bun' Duve, MBA
Dave Godfrey, SWBA
Chuck Johnston, MBA
Neva Kendall, SWWBA
Darold Meisel, MBA
Richard Pedracine, MBA
Sharon Ray, SWWBA
Robert Ruhland, MBA

1994 David Dorota, SWBA
Berry Evans, SWWBA
Philip Leighton, MBA
Larry McDowell, MBA
Jim Nye, MBA
Gary Strand, MBA
Lois VanEpps, SWWBA
Vince Weier, SWBA
Clarence Young, SWBA

1995 Edgar Buckingham, SWBA
Jim Corcoran, MBA
Avis Douglas, SWWBA
Dave Hermanson, SWBA
Robert Holzbauer, MBA
Mary Alice Moore, SWWBA

George N. Dorn

Meritorious Service

From his teenage years as a YABA League Secretary to decades of steadfast leadership, George Dorn exemplifies the dedication that forms the backbone of organized bowling. His service journey began at age 14 at Smitty's Lanes in Waunakee, where he learned the fundamentals of league administration that would guide his lifelong commitment to the sport.

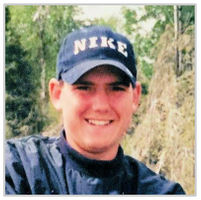
His association leadership spans over three decades, serving 26 years as MBA Director and advancing to MBA Vice-President for six years. George's hands-on contributions extended far beyond boardroom duties, as manager of Lodi Bowl and coach of their youth bowlers, while serving as a league officer where needed.

His charitable spirit shines through his co-founding of two significant fundraising tournaments: the decade-long Zach's Buddies tournament for Cystic Fibrosis and the four-year Chris Rector Bowling Fundraising Tournament. These efforts showcased bowling's power to unite communities for meaningful causes.

Whether staffing tournaments, inspecting lanes, delivering supplies, or distributing awards, George approached every task with methodical care and quiet competence. His reliability became a cornerstone of successful association tournament operations.

George Dorn represents the essential volunteers whose behind-the-scenes dedication ensures bowling's continued success and community impact.

Michael J. Hoffman



Distinguished Performance

One of the most prolific titlists in Madison Area USBC history, Michael Hoffman has established himself as a perennial threat and champion across multiple decades of tournament play.

His remarkable tournament record includes 33 total titles at the time of induction - 22 Madison Area Scratch Tour, 10 city, and one state. Notably, he has five All Events, four Team, and one Singles title among his Madison Area USBC Open collection, where he averaged 247 while amassing those wins.

Additional honors include three Henry Hitter 3-Person Team championships, one Wisconsin Scratch Bowlers Tour title, and numerous top finishes in a variety of high level scratch competitions. His excellence has been recognized with four Jim Grady awards, cementing his status as one of the association's elite performers.

Beyond statistics, he exemplifies the finest qualities of sportsmanship. He is fiercely determined and focused, yet gracious in both victory and defeat. His deep respect for the game and its history, combined with his role as a family man guiding the next generation, makes him an inspiring mentor for the sport.

Michael Hoffman represents the highest standard of competitive excellence and character that define championship bowling.

Hall of Fame

1972 William Blau, MBA
John Bossart, MBA
Raymond Farness, MBA
Edgar 'Pim' Quinn, MBA
Connie Schwoegler, MBA

1973 Joseph Hackett, MBA
Mel Schwoegler, MBA
Adolph Stang, MBA
Matt Zwank, MBA

1974 William Carroll, MBA
Gilbert Fischl, MBA
William Lee, MBA
Hubert Spahn, MBA

1975 Eugene Adler, MBA
Charles Allen, MBA
Kenneth 'Scotty' Skidmore, MBA
Stan Thaden, MBA

1976 Frank Gottsacker, MBA
William Kern, MBA
Robert Schernecker, MBA
Tony Schwoegler, MBA

1977 Bill Dye, MBA
Jim Grady, MBA
Lyman Steve, MBA
Ernest Weckesser, MBA

1978 Greg Adler, MBA
Roman Esser, MBA
Ed Iverson, MBA
Stanley 'Stub' Tucker, MBA

1979 Ralph Brown, MBA
Carl Freund, MBA
Vic Koss, MBA
Robert Scholl, MBA

1980 Charles Carey, MBA
Vic Oakey, MBA
Nick Petratta, MBA

1981 Fred Engelke, MBA
Felix 'Casey' Kasbaum, MBA
Charles Weigen, MBA

1982 Robert Bussan, MBA
Alex Pirola, MBA
Stanley Schultz, MBA
William Vitense, MBA

1983 Leo Bussan, MBA
Ray Erdman, MBA
Dwayne 'Duke' McDaniel, MBA
Chuck Medcraft, MBA

1984 Frank 'Knute' Adler, MBA
Robert Minter, MBA
Larry Pagel, MBA
Raymond Paltz, MBA

1985 Raymond 'Chris' Andersen, MBA
Verdine Johnson, MBA
Vernon Meister, MBA

1986 Robert Dezonia, MBA
Don Hawkins, SWBA
Charley Nichols, SWBA
Elmer Thaden, MBA
J. Paul Vaughn, MBA

1987 Bernard 'Bun' Crowley, MBA
Norman Hanson, SWBA
Francis 'Jack' Hebl, MBA
Art James, SWBA
Harold Lulloff, SWBA
William 'Jumbo' Woller, MBA