40th Annual

Hall of Fame
and
Bowler Recognition Dinner






August 18, 2011

Program

Welcome and Introductions	MBA President Z. Charles Reithmeyer
Introduction of Hall of Fame	MBA Association Manager Bill Dennis
Remember	Video Presentation
Dinner	Sheraton Madison

Bowler Recognitions	**Presenter**
High Series Jim Fosdick	MBA Director Darin Johnson
High Average Rick Thomas	MBA Director Mark Habich
High Composite Average Nate Sime	MBA Director Don Aslakson
Jim Grady Bowler of the Year Gregg Williams	MBA Vice President George Dorn
Dan Mack Senior Bowler of the Year Dave Rasmussen	MBA Director Gary Zuege

Fred G. Engelke Scholarship

Morgan Tondreault

Hall of Fame Inductions

Joel Carlson	Distinguished Performance
Dave Erickson	Distinguished Performance
John Breunig	Meritorious Service
Kenny Smith	Veterans

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 Lundey

2007
Harlan L. Frank
Julius T. Porter

2008
Billy Harrelson
Shigeru Nakahira

2009
Larry Kivlin

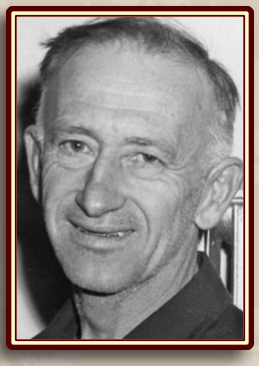
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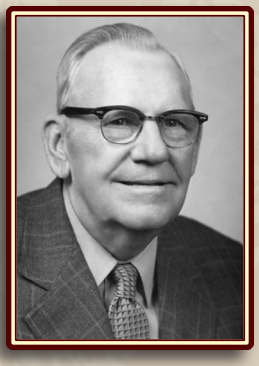
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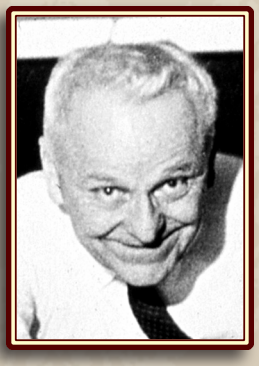
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Ray Farness*

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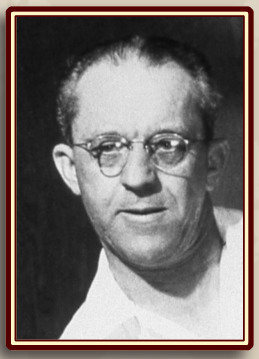
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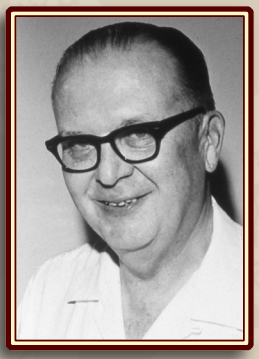
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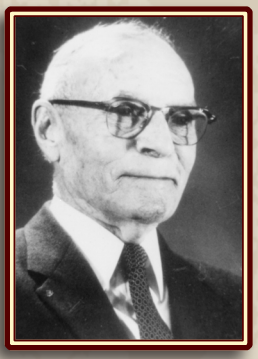
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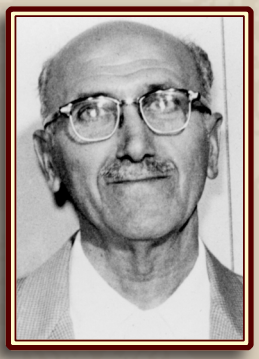
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Art Stang*

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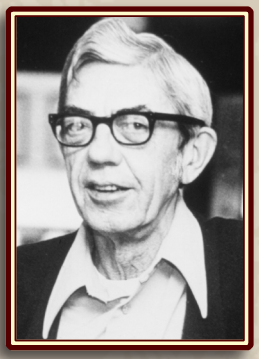
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Billy Carroll*

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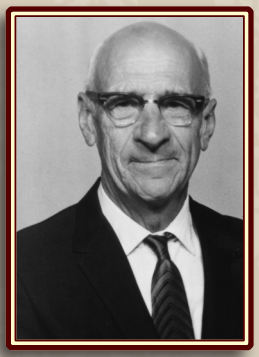
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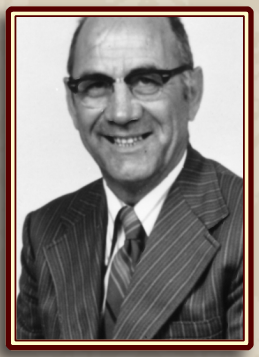
Bill Lee*

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Hub Spahn*

1975



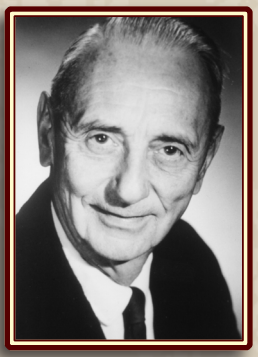
Gene Adler*

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Charles Allen*

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Scotty Skidmore*

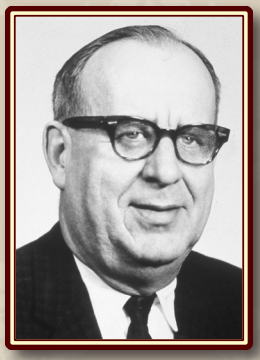
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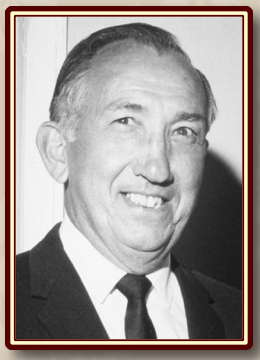
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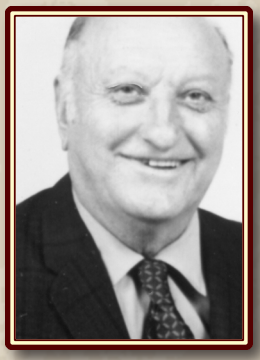
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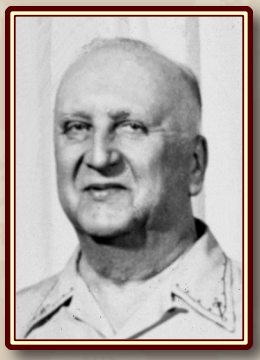
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Bob Schernecker*

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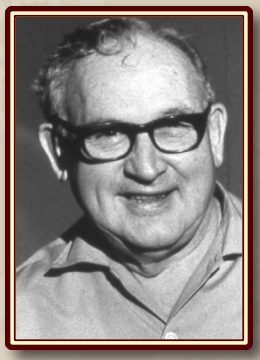
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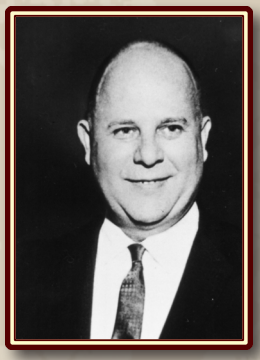
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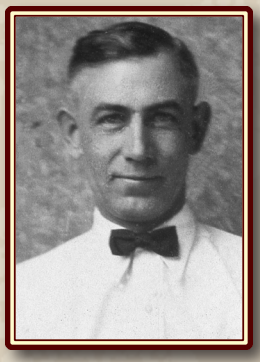
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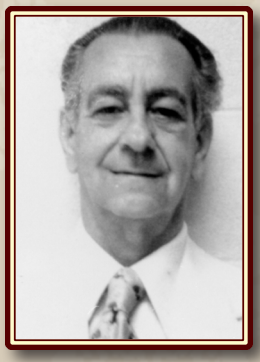
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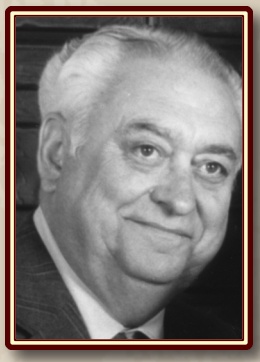
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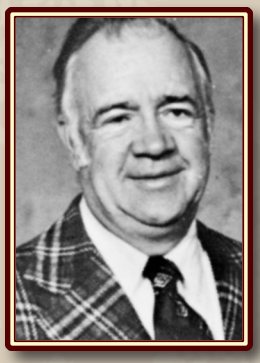
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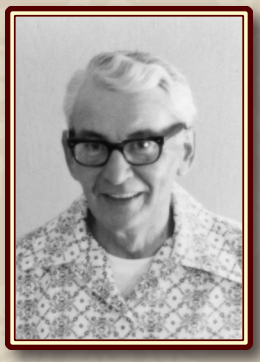
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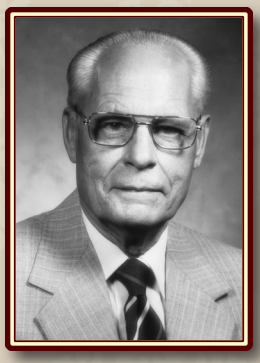
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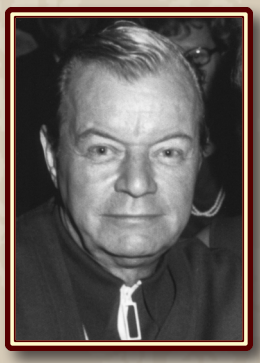
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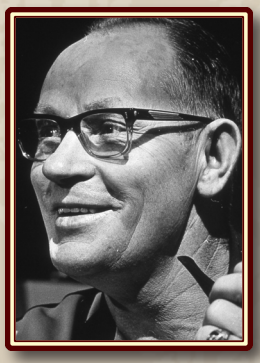
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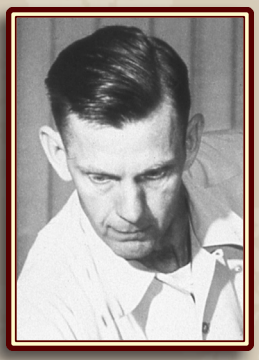
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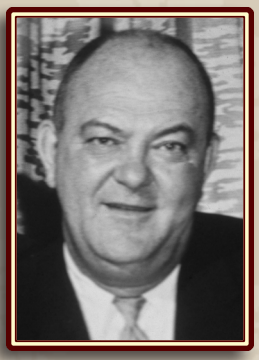
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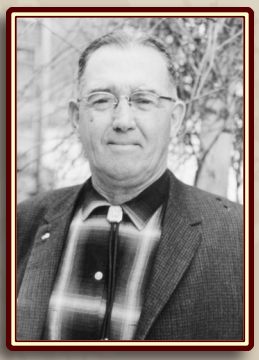
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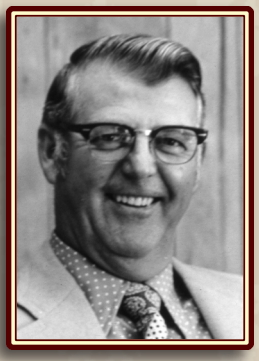
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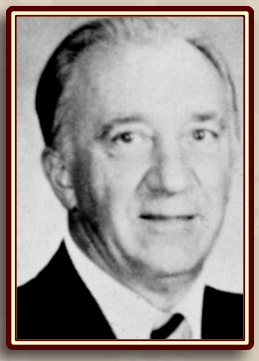
Nick Petratta*

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Fred Engelke*

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Casey Kasbaum*

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Chuck Weigen*

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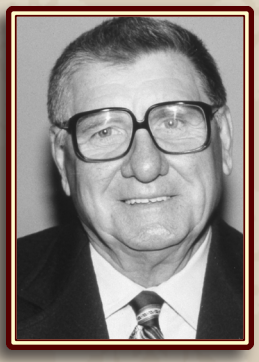
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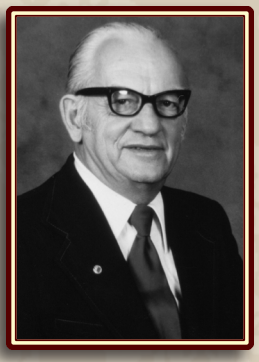
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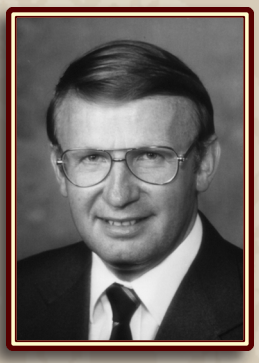
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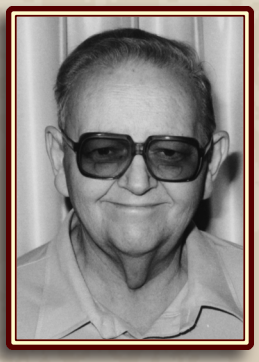
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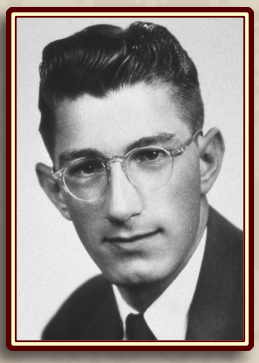
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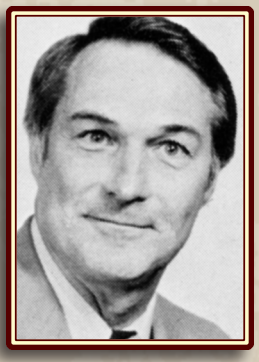
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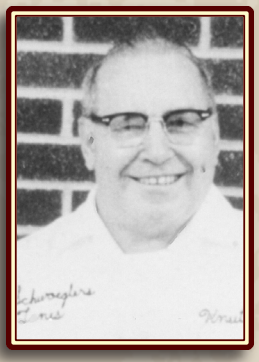
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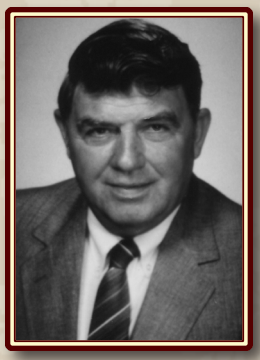
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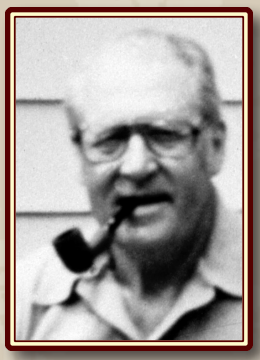
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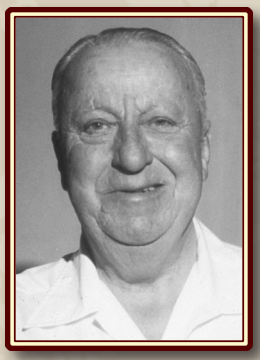
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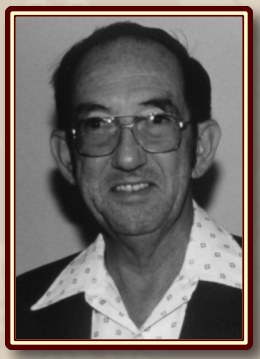
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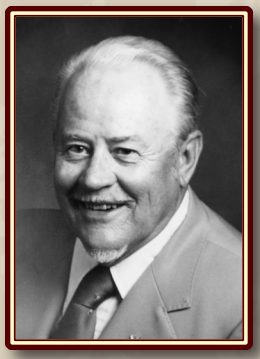
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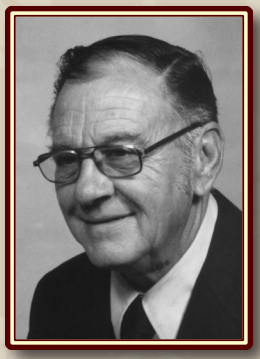
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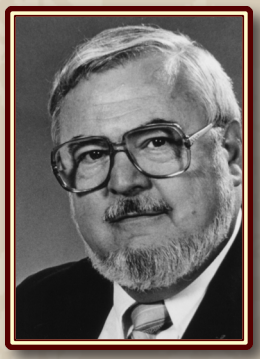
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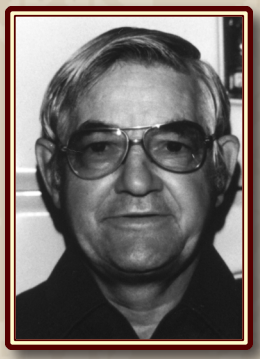
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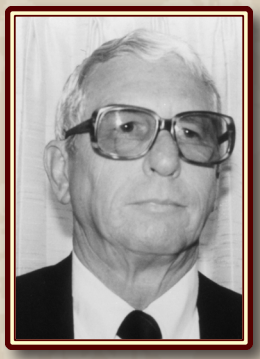
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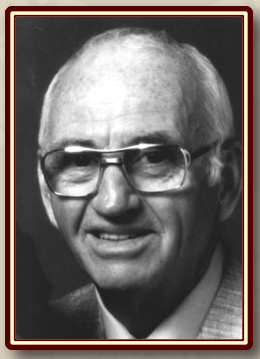
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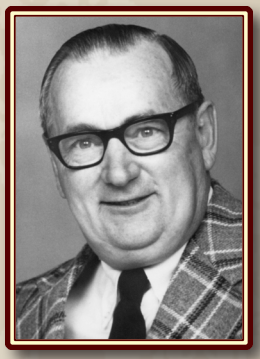
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1987



Bun Crowley*

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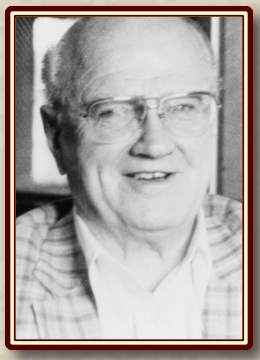
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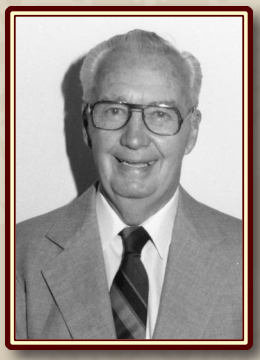
Jumbo Woller*

1988



Joe Dommershausen*

1988



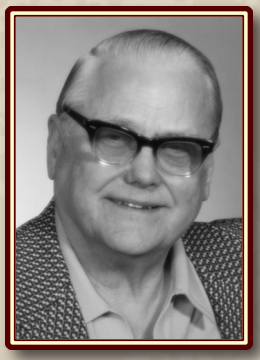
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1989



Bruce Bryan

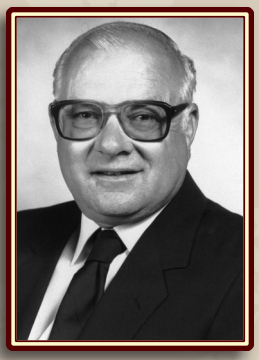
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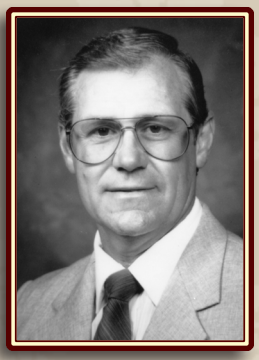
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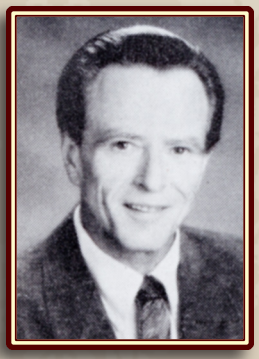
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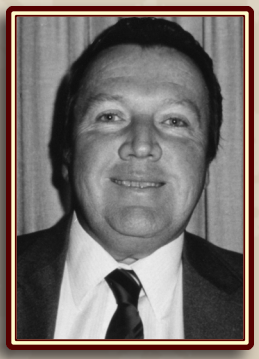
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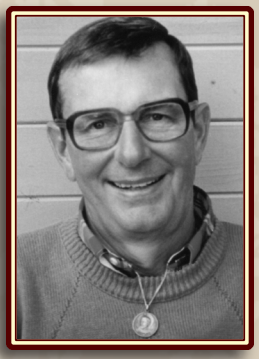
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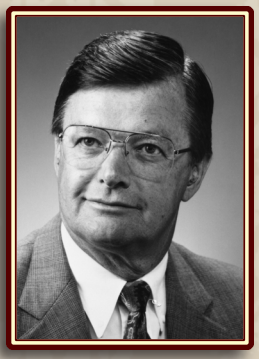
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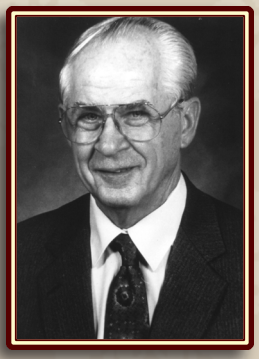
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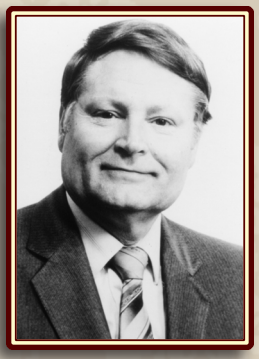
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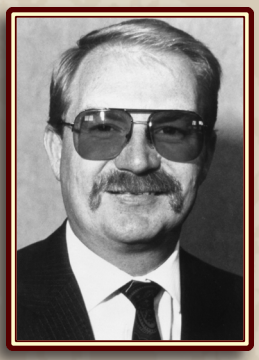
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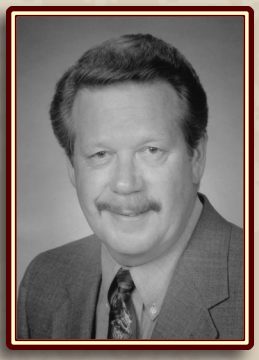
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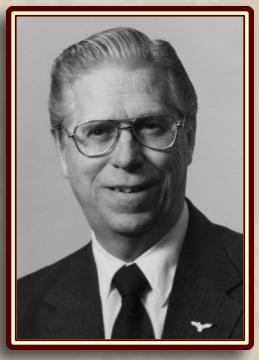
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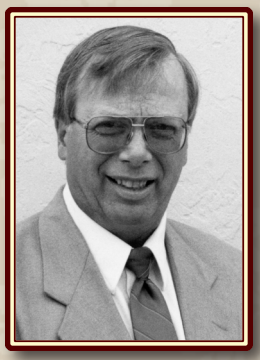
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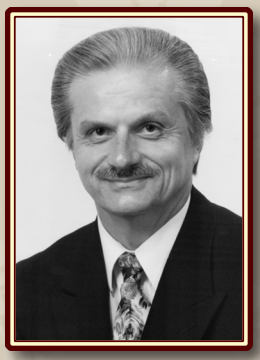
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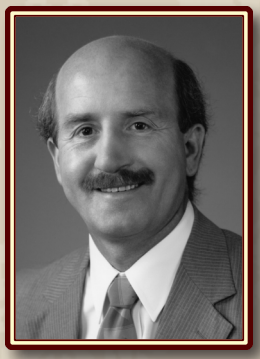
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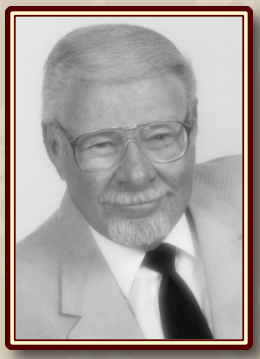
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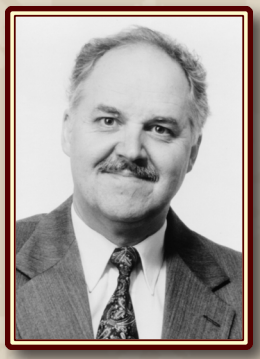
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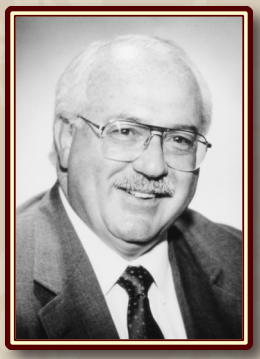
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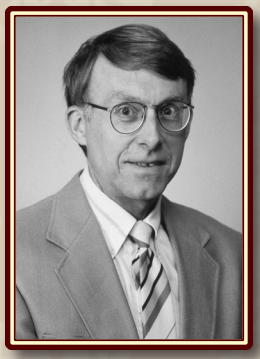
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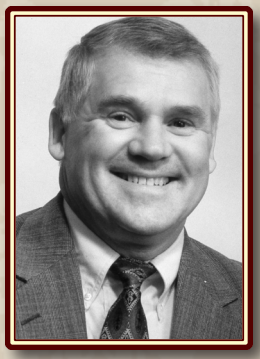
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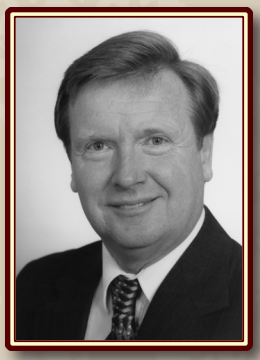
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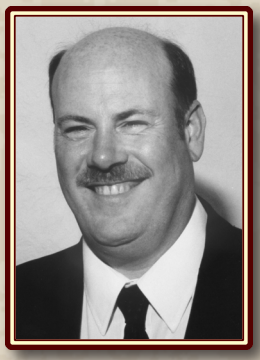
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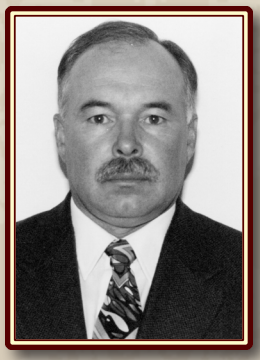
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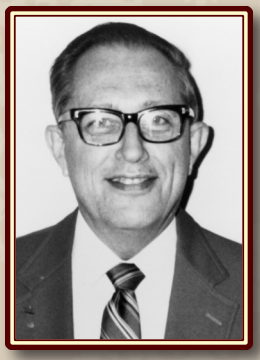
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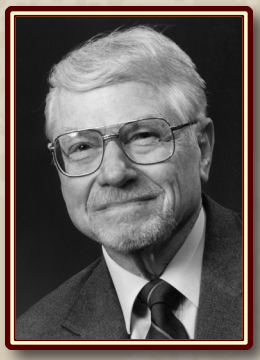
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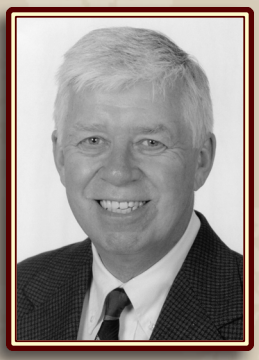
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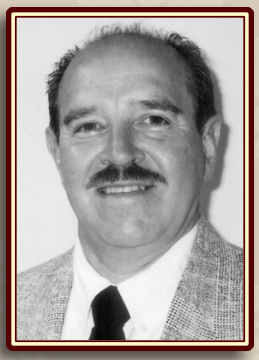
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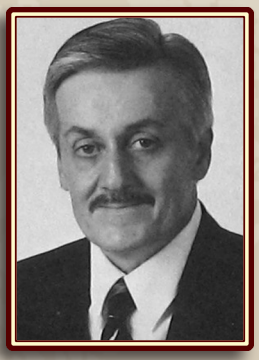
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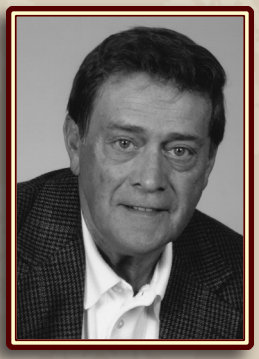
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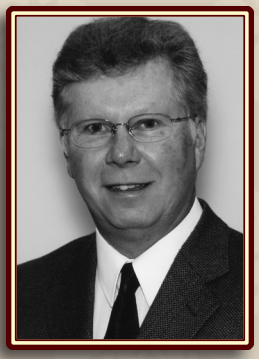
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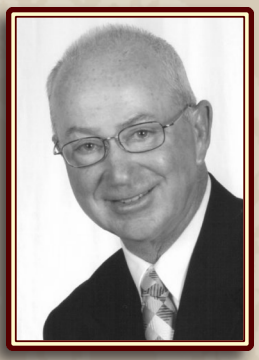
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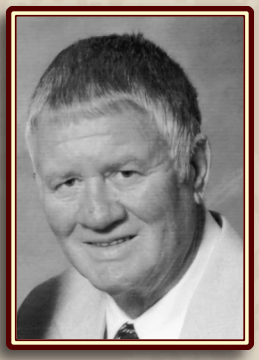
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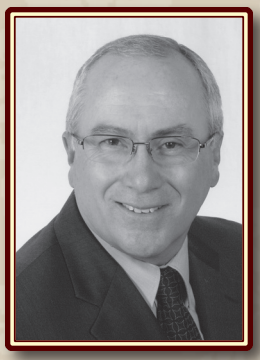
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Dave Rasmussen

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Jeff Prein

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Kevin Thompson

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Dave Shaw

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Greg Pursell

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.

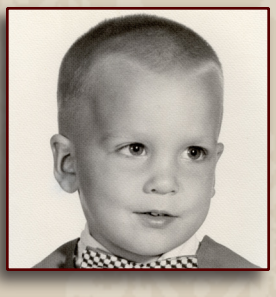
Veterans
Individuals, both living and deceased, whose achievements and/or service to the sport of bowling and to the local, state, or national membership service organizations may have been diminished simply due to the passage of time or overshadowed by more contemporary performers or performances.

Joel W. Carlson















Born: August 15, 1961

In the 16 years he competed in the Madison area, Joel Carlson was a constant force to be contended with. Along with two city tournament doubles titles with fellow MBA Hall member Rob Bailey, he won six MAST singles titles - including the 1991 year-end championship, and a record three tournaments in a row in the 2001-02 season.

His success on the state and national stage is highlighted by a South Dakota state singles title in 1985, a second place all-events finish in the 2001 Wisconsin state tournament, and a 17th place all-events finish at the USBC Open Championships in 2002. Bowling at the USBC Open Championships with Rob Bailey's Pro Shop for 26 consecutive years, Carlson adds three top ten team finishes and a lifetime average of 209 to his resume.

Carlson continues to excel on the lanes with numerous PBA regional tournament successes, a lifetime total of 17 perfect games, three 800 series' (814), and a 15th place all-events finish at the 2011 USBC Open Championships.

Dave Erickson









Born: January 26, 1953

Dave Erickson is a product of the youth program at Prairie Lanes, run in those days by MBA Hall of Famer Hub Spahn.

It only took a few years for him to earn an MBA tournament title in adult competition, a team title in 1975. In 1989, he teamed up with Tom Howery to win the Wisconsin State Match Game doubles title.

To date, he has six perfect games and a pair of 800 series, with a high of 823. His lifetime average over his 40 year career is 200, topping out at 230 in the 2007-08 season.

Erickson is best known for his prowess when the lanes are the toughest. Locally, he is a three time champion of the annual Schwoegler Tough Lanes tournament. He has participated in 38 consecutive Petersen Classic tournaments with significant success, highlighted by a second place finish in 1995 and a 2003 Classic Doubles title with fellow Hall of Fame member Jeff Richgels.

Erickson was inducted into the Petersen Classic Hall of Fame in 2010.

John W. Breunig















Born: March 14, 1959

"It's all about the kids."

John Breunig's sense of commitment was instilled in him by his mother Teck, who taught him to give – no matter how much you had or didn't have. 24 years of service, and counting, to the youth program in Sun Prairie is the cornerstone of this Hall of Fame service career.

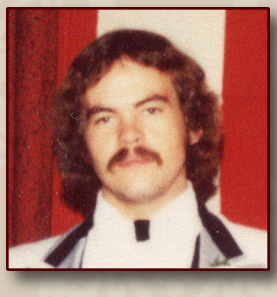
Breunig was a youth bowler himself, first attracted to the lanes by Cher Ziesch, who would become his wife. Today, they are the catalysts behind the most successful youth program in the area. The program regularly produces some of the top bowlers in local, high school, and state competitions. His Sun Prairie Boys Varsity team won a State High School title in 2003, two individual State championships in 2004 and 2010, and the district championship from 2007 to 2011. Their youth scholarship program has awarded nearly $24,000 in its five years.

Breunig is a Silver Level USBC certified coach, and can always be found coaching on the lanes or teaching in his pro shop at Prairie Lanes. He joins his father-in-law, Wally Ziesch, in the Hall of Fame.

Kenneth E. Smith Jr.









Born: October 17, 1954

Ken Smith has compiled a significant number of accomplishments over his 33 year MBA career with 11 perfect games, six 299's, four 800 series (820), and a high average of 225 in the 2008-09 season.

He has a number of high finishes in MBA City Tournament competition, highlighted by a near sweep of the 2010-11 Senior City Tournament where he won titles in team, doubles, and singles, and finished third in both all-events and in the Senior Masters.

He has been a strong supporter of organizing entries for various tournament around the state for decades. Although Ken has had more than his share of honor scores and tournament wins, his attitude and outlook toward bowling are just a little bit different than most. He considers his greatest accomplishments the lifetime of incredible friends, teammates, league mates and memories of his bowling family. For Ken it's always been fun first, fun second and intense competition third.

Ken dedicates this plaque to the memory of his wife Patti and son Chris.

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