Madison USBC Bowling Association







41st Annual

Hall of Fame
and
Bowler Recognition Dinner

August 16, 2012

Program

Welcome and Introductions	MBA President Z. Charles Reithmeyer
Introduction of Hall of Fame	MBA Association Manager Bill Dennis
Remember	Video Presentation
Dinner	
Bowler Recognitions	**Presenter**
High Series Dave Lehr	MBA Director John Anderson
High Average Rick Thomas	MBA Director Mark Habich
High Composite Average Rick Thomas	MBA Director Don Aslakson
Jim Grady Bowler of the Year Rick Thomas	MBA Vice President George Dorn
Dan Mack Senior Bowler of the Year Jim Fosdick	MBA Director Gary Zuege
Fred G. Engelke Scholarship	
Mikayla Scott	Jerry Hoddinott
Legion of Honor	
Don Thorpe	Bob Frambs
Hall of Fame Inductions	
Phil Dowling	Meritorious Service
Chris Gibbons	Distinguished Performance
Eric Pederson	Distinguished Performance
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

2012
Don Thorpe

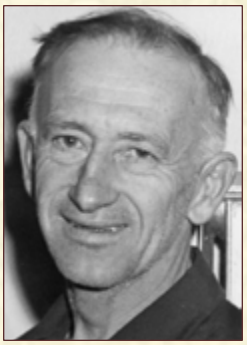
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1972



Bill Blau*

1972



John Bossart*

1972



Ray Farness*

1972



Pim Quinn*

1972



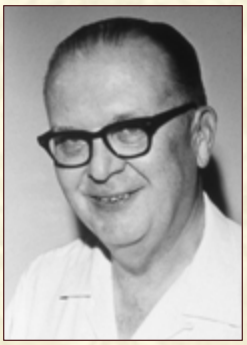
Connie Schwoegler*

1973



Joe Hackett*

1973



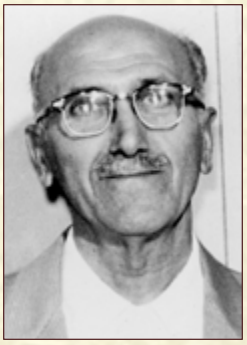
Mel Schwoegler*

1973



Art Stang*

1973



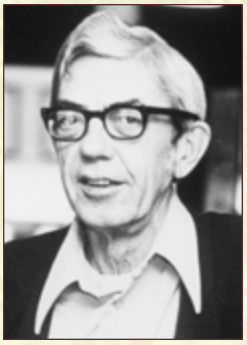
Matt Zwank*

1974



Billy Carroll*

1974



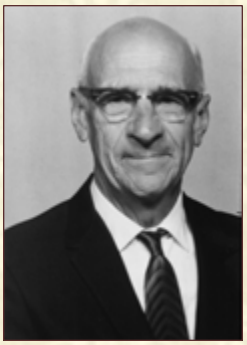
Gil Fischl*

1974



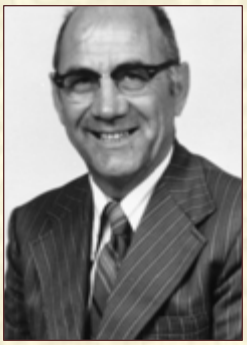
Bill Lee*

1974



Hub Spahn*

1975



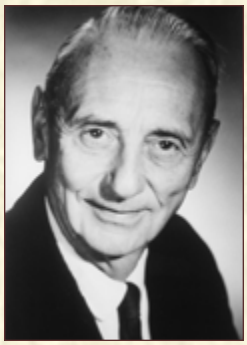
Gene Adler*

1975



Charles Allen*

1975



Scotty Skidmore*

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Stan Thaden*

1976



Frank Gottsacker*

1976



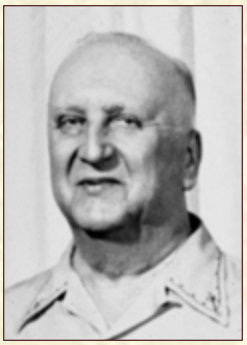
Bill Kern*

1976



Bob Schernecker*

1976



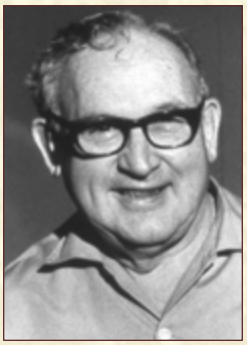
Tony Schwoegler*

1977



Bill Dye*

1977



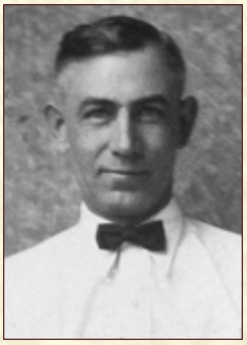
Jim Grady*

1977



Lyman Steve*

1977



Ernie Weckesser*

1978



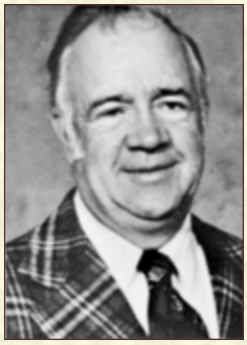
Greg Adler*

1978



Romie Esser*

1978



Ed Iverson*

1978



Stub Tucker*

1979



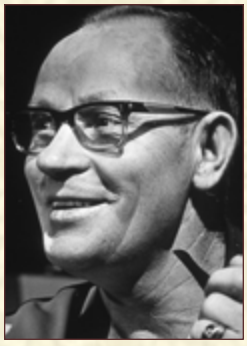
Ralph Brown*

1979



Cully Freund*

1979



Vic Koss*

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1979



Bob Scholl*

1980



Chuck Carey*

1980



Vic Oakey*

1980



Nick Petratta*

1981



Fred Engelke*

1981



Casey Kasbaum*

1981



Chuck Weigen*

1982



Bob Bussan

1982



Alex Pirola*

1982



Stan Schultz*

1982



Bill Vitense*

1983



Leo Bussan*

1983



Ray Erdman*

1983



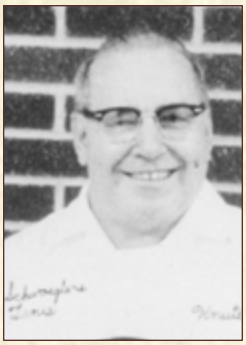
Duke McDaniel*

1983



Chuck Medcraft

1984



Knute Adler*

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1984



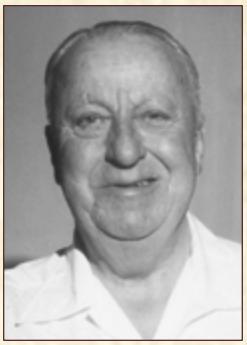
Bob Minter*

1984



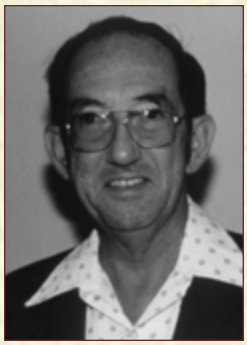
Larry Pagel*

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Ray Paltz*

1985



Chris Andersen

1985



Dean Johnson*

1985



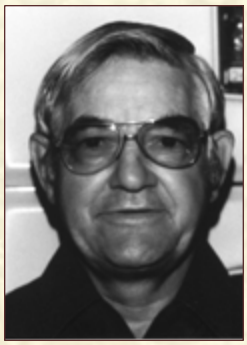
Vern Meister*

1986



Bob DeZonia Sr.

1986



Elmer Thaden

1986



Paul Vaughn

1987



Bun Crowley*

1987



Jack Hebl*

1987



Jumbo Woller*

1988



Joe Dommershausen*

1988



Art Rude*

1989



Bruce Bryan

1989



Norm Hanson*

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1989



Elmer Heiser

1989



Dave Kail

1990



Jim Fladen

1990



Roger Niesen

1991



Roy Burger*

1991



Paul Loder

1991



Bill Schwoegler

1992



Leroy Ebert

1992



Wally Kainz*

1993



Bun Duve

1993



Chuck Johnston

1993



Darold Meisel*

1993



Dick Pedracine

1993



Bob Ruhland

1994



Phil Leighton

1994



Larry McDowell

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1994



Jim Nye

1994



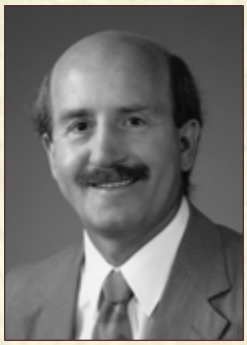
Gary Strand

1995



Jim Corcoran

1995



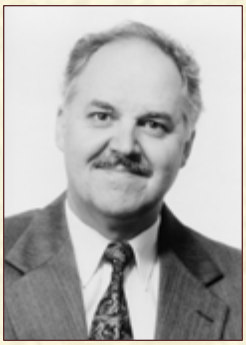
Bob Holzbauer

1996



Dick Goldberg

1996



Dan Seppa

1996



Rod Sherry

1997



Dick Kalnicky

1997



Bill Leidich

1998



Bob Lappen

1998



Wally Ziesch

1999



Jim Fosdick

1999



Mark Henry

2000



Rob Bailey

2000



Ken Woerpel*

2001



Armand Richman

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2002



Jerry Murphy

2002



Jesse Parizo

2003



Bud Frye

2003



Mark Habich

2004



Jerry Anderson

2004



Tom Klossner

2006



Jeff Barsness

2006



Ken Foster

2006



Jerry Hermanson

2006



Gary Kasbaum

2007



Greg Stauffacher

2007



Dave Massey

2008



Gary Zuege

2008



Jeff Richgels

2008



Marc McDowell

2009



Dick Kuchar*

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2009



Dave Rasmussen

2009



Jeff Prein

2009



Kevin Thompson

2010



Dave Shaw

2010



Greg Pursell

2011



Joel Carlson

2011



Dave Erickson

2011



John Breunig

2011



Kenny Smith

Philip L. Dowling















Born: September 10, 1956

Dowling's service to bowling began as a league secretary in 1978. His wide range of volunteerism includes service to all of the local bowling associations, as well as the Wisconsin State USBC Youth Association.

His commitment to youth bowling began in 1990 as a coach in the Village Lanes youth program. In 2004, he also began coaching the Monona Grove High School girls' team. On the lanes, he has worked for many years as a tournament organizer for the youth association tournaments and the Badgerland Youth Bowlers Tour.

He expanded his duties and responsibilities to support and improve the future of bowling, serving as Vice President, and then President of the Madison USBC Youth Association. He served on the state youth association finance and tournament committees and as Vice-President of that organization.

Phil Dowling's selfless service and passion to the sport of bowling has enriched the lives of countless individuals for over 30 years.

Chris J. Gibbons









Born: December 15, 1966

Gibbons' distinguished performance accomplishments span the spectrum of competitive bowling. He has earned several championships as a state youth bowler and medals as a member of Junior Team USA at the first Youth World Championships. Bowling for UW Madison, he won three Big Ten titles, as well as the National Doubles title.

He adds a number of triumphs in local competition, winning five MAST titles, the Henry Hitter, and Schwoegler's Tough Lanes tournaments. In 1990 he won a PBA Midwest regional tournament.

In USBC tournaments, he is one of two bowlers with a City Tournament title in every category – team, singles, doubles, all-events, and Masters; he has a total of nine. He was the MBA high average bowler in 1988, earning the Capital Times Bowler of the Year recognition. He has five top 10 finishes at USBC Nationals – including two perfect games.

His career totals include 33 perfect games and nine 800 series. Gibbons is the only bowler in MBA history to date to bowl a 300 game right and left handed. He even made a cameo bowling appearance in the movie Groundhog Day.

Eric T. Pederson















Born: November 12, 1966

Certainly the most prolific scorer in the history of the Madison USBC Bowling Association, Pederson's prowess relies almost exclusively on raw talent. While most athletes embrace modern technology to lift their game, Pederson has thrown 72 perfect games and 38 800 series – almost exclusively with a Brunswick Mineralite hard rubber bowling ball manufactured in the 1930's.

The LaCrosse native's list of credentials begins with collegiate championships, including back to back ACU College singles titles and back to back WJCAA All Conference first team honors. In his hometown, he earned a pair of LaCrosse City Tournament titles. He has added a total of eight MBA City Tournament titles to his association statistics. Locally, he won pair of MAST championships and has a Henry Hitter tournament title.

Rarely outscored over the course of a season, he has been the city high average bowler four times, with a high of 248. He has rolled the season high series in the city on three occasions, including his best of 858 in the 2004/05 season. Over his career, he has been named the Jim Grady Bowler of the Year three times.

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.

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For their support of the Dan Mack Senior Bowler of the Year Award

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For his continued efforts with records and research for the Hall of Fame.