42nd Annual

Hall of Fame
and
Bowler Recognition Dinner



August 15, 2013

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 Steve Kinning	MBA Director John Anderson
High Average Rick Thomas	MBA Director Mark Habich
High Composite Average Gregg Williams	MBA Director Don Aslakson
Jim Grady Bowler of the Year Mike Hoffman	MBA Vice President George Dorn
Dan Mack Senior Bowler of the Year Dave Massey	MBA Director Gary Zuege
Fred G. Engelke Scholarship	
Ryan Fallon	Jerry Hoddinott
Hall of Fame Induction	
Tom Howery	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

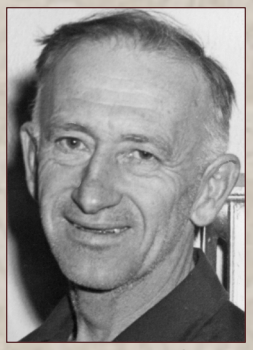
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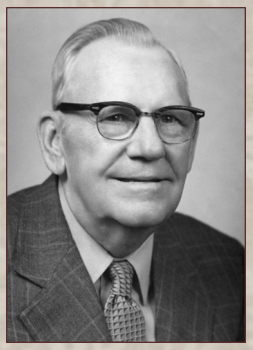
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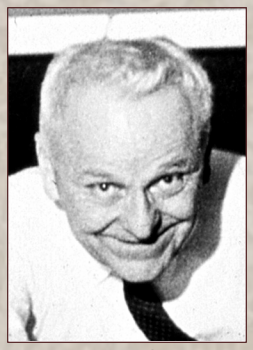
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Ray Farness*

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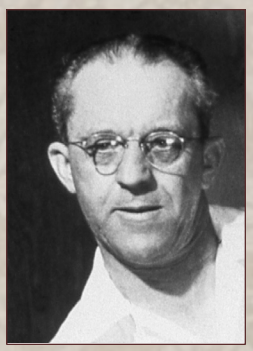
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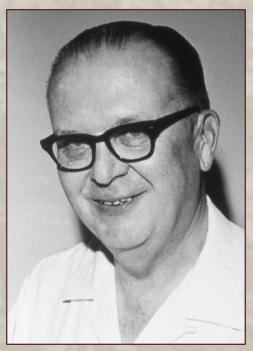
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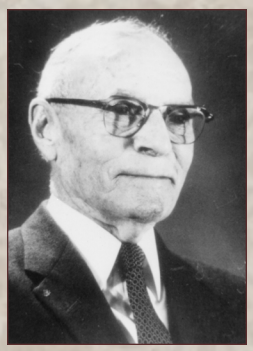
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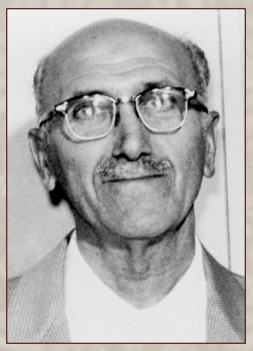
Mel Schwoegler*

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Art Stang*

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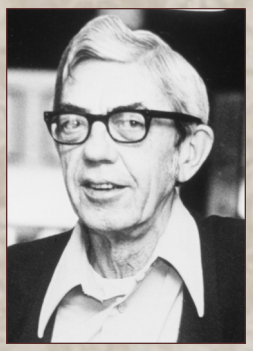
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Billy Carroll*

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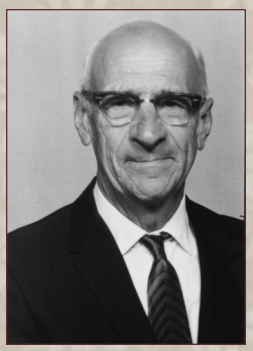
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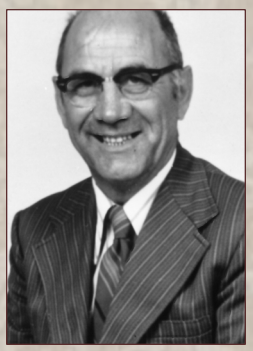
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Hub Spahn*

1975



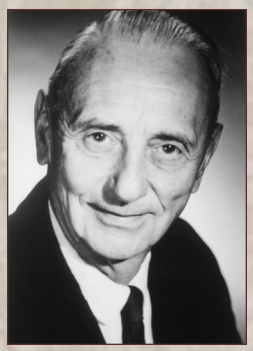
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Charles Allen*

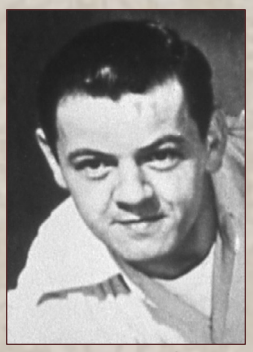
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Scotty Skidmore*

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Stan Thaden*

1976



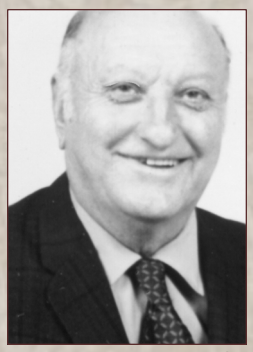
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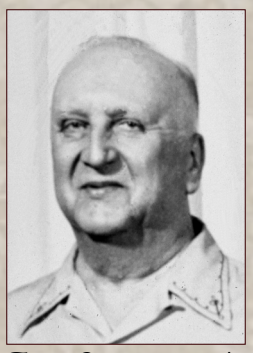
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Bob Schernecker*

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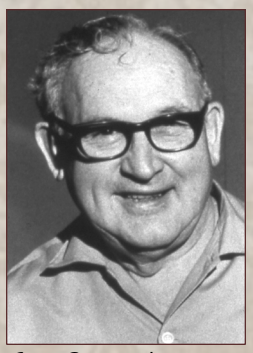
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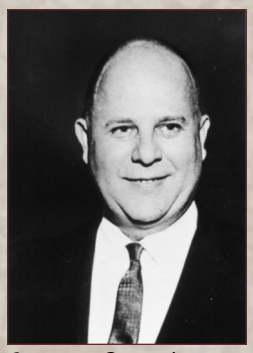
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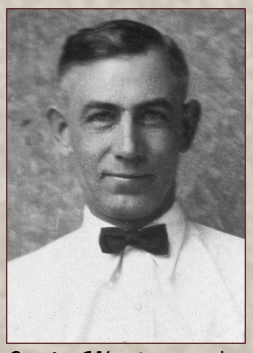
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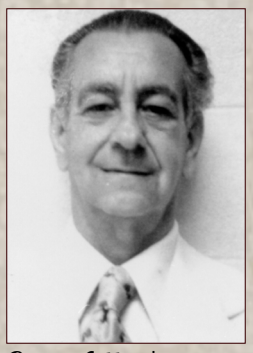
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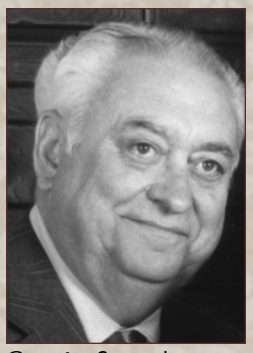
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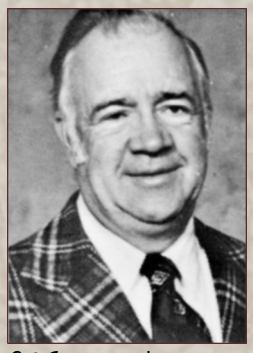
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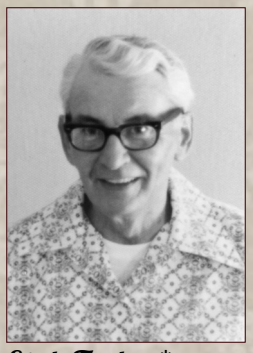
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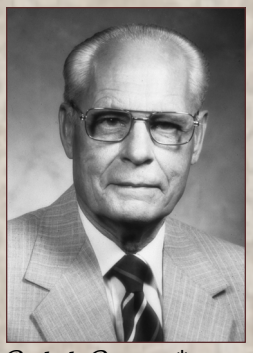
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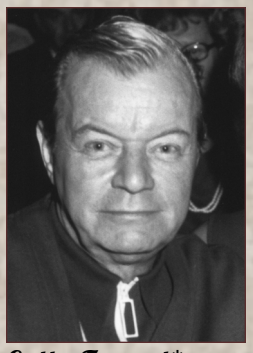
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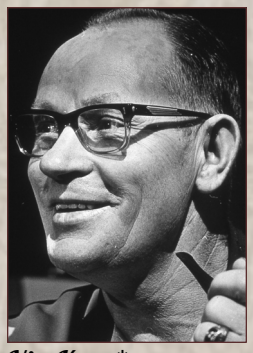
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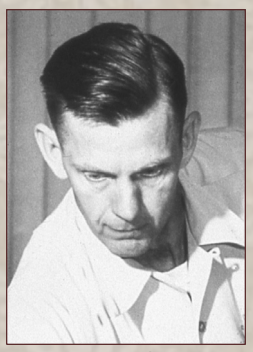
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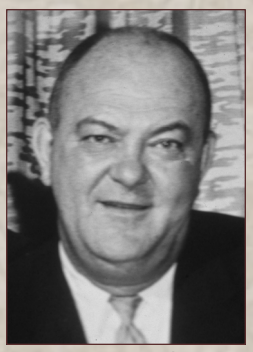
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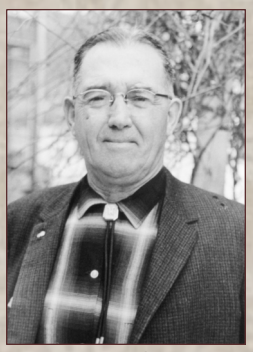
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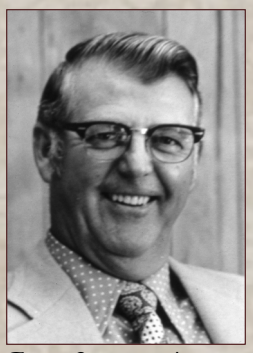
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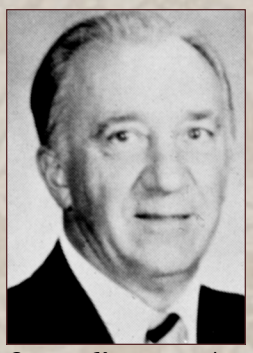
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Fred Engelke*

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Casey Kasbaum*

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Bob Bussan

1982



Alex Pirola*

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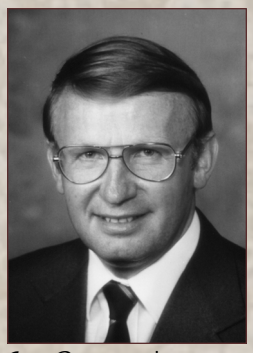
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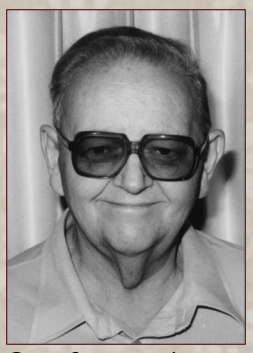
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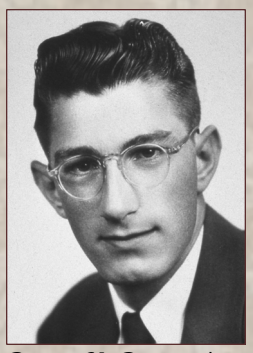
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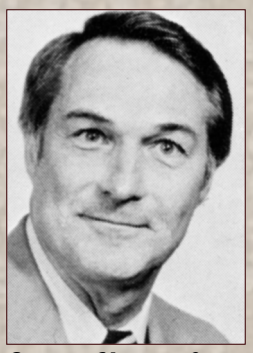
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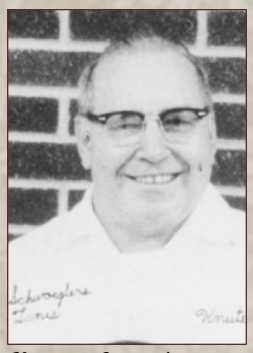
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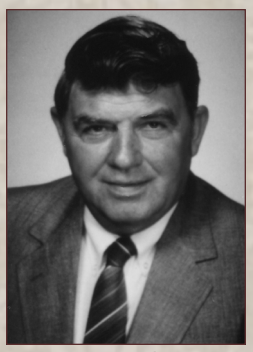
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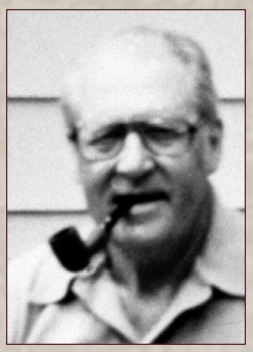
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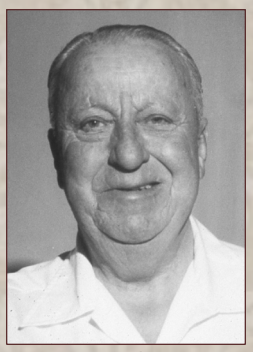
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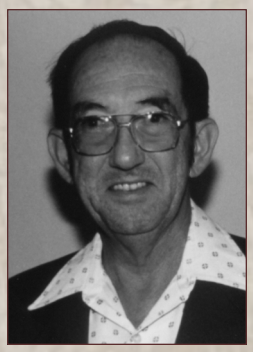
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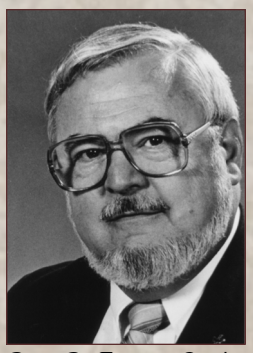
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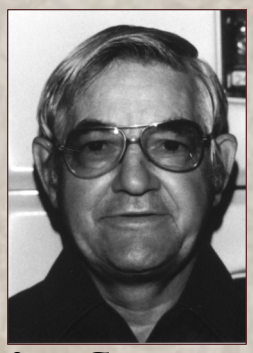
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Bob DeZonia Sr.*

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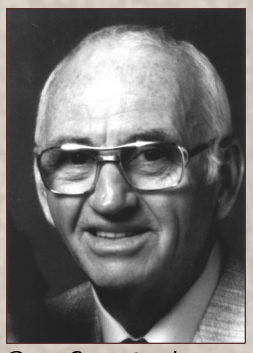
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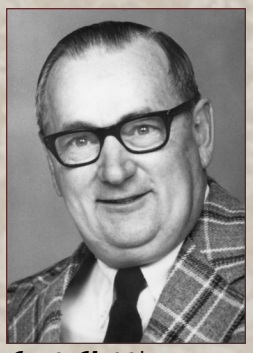
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1987



Bun Crowley*

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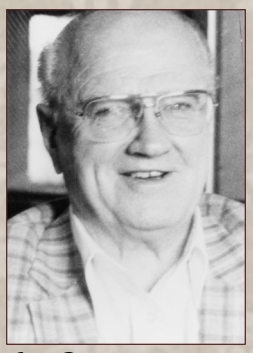
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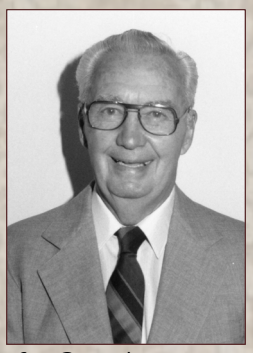
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Joe Dommershausen*

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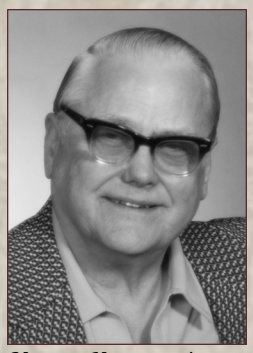
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Bruce Bryan

1989



Norm Hanson*

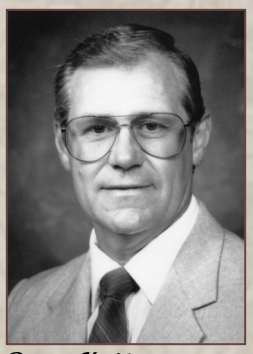
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Elmer Heiser

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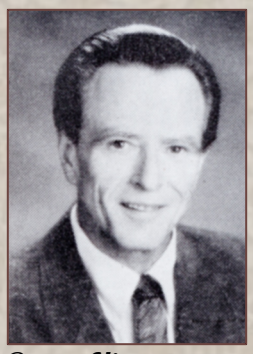
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Jim Fladen

1990



Roger Niesen

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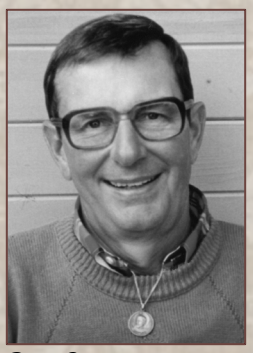
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Paul Loder

1991



Bill Schwoegler

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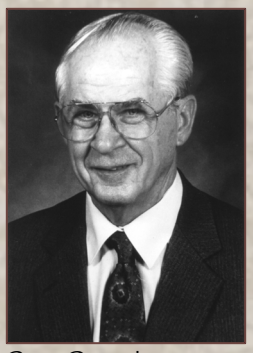
Leroy Ebert

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Wally Kainz*

1993



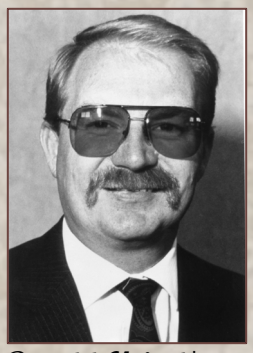
Bun Duwe*

1993



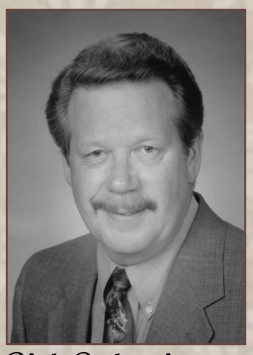
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1993



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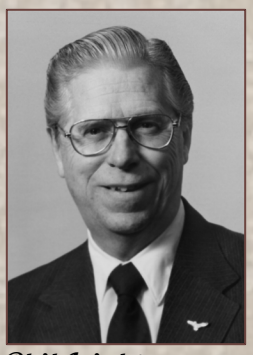
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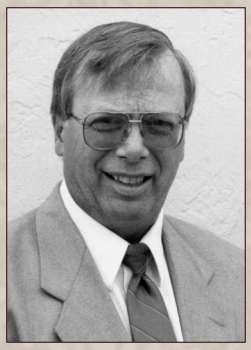
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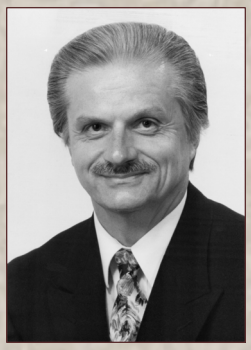
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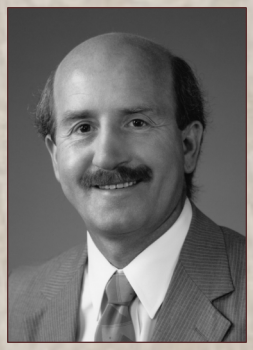
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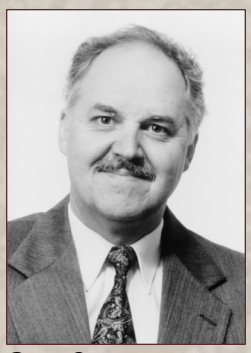
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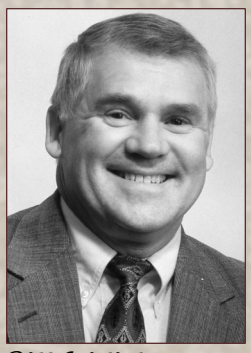
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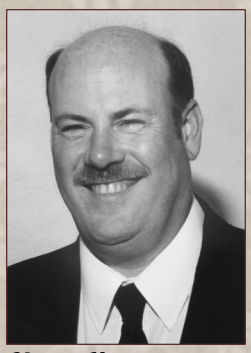
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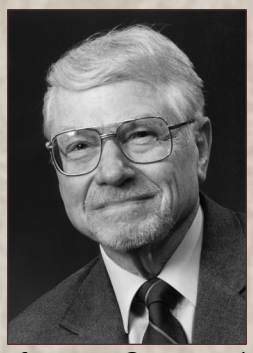
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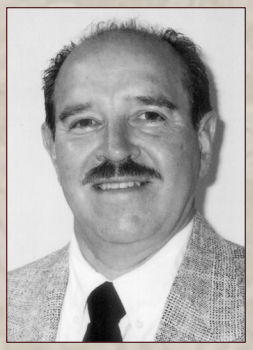
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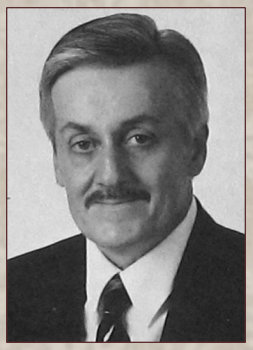
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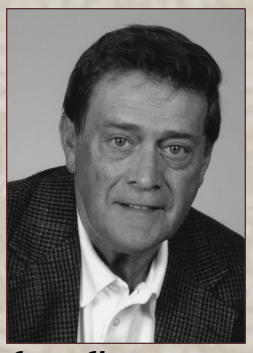
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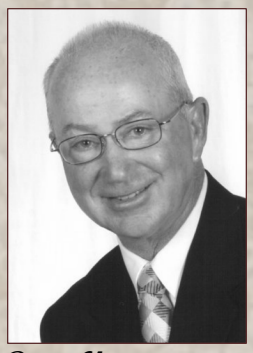
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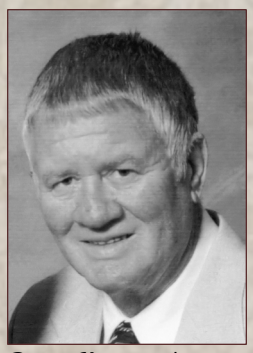
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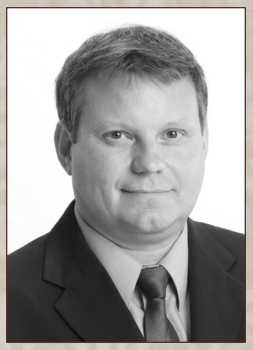
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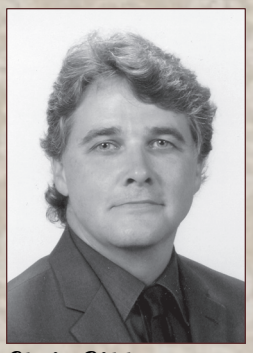
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Phil Dowling

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Chris Gibbons

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Eric Pederson

Thomas M. Howery















Born: February 4, 1966

Tom Howery hails from the youth program at Spartan Bowl and is well known for the sportsmanship he learned from his father Jim. He was taught that sports are meant to be fun.

But winning is fun, too, and Howery has enjoyed considerable success.

To date, Howery has rolled 15 perfect games and two 800 series. He led the MBA in average with 230 in the 1996-97 season. His career high average is 235.

His City Tournament resume includes four titles, starting with an All Events crown in 1990. He added three Team titles in 1995, 2004, and 2005. In 1989 he partnered with fellow MBA Hall member Dave Erickson to win the 1989 Wisconsin State Doubles Match Play title.

Howery has been solid at the Open Championships, with a 27 year average of 202 that includes three top 20 team, two top 50 doubles finishes, and a 298 game.

The most significant accomplishment of his career is the Nationals All Events crown – the pinnacle achievement in amateur bowling. He earned the title in 1991 with a score of 2216.

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 his continued efforts digitizing MBA historical archives.

MBA All City Teams

All-City First Team

Jim Grady Bowler of the Year
Mike Hoffman
Hoffman was tournament dominant in the 2012-13 season. He won a second consecutive City Tournament Team title, anchoring the effort with a 740 series. He led qualifying in the MBA Masters with a 246 average, ultimately finishing second. In Madison Area Scratch Tour competition, Hoffman won a record five of 12 events, won the points title, and led the tour with a 228 average. At Nationals, he shot 673 in team event to help his team to a top 50 finish. Hoffman rolled a 299 in the Henry Hitter. In league play, he averaged 213 on the challenging conditions of the Bullseye Masters League and booked a 245 average in standard league play.

Derek Eoff
The Madison newcomer quickly established his mark by winning the MBA Masters. He averaged 236 to make the stepladder finals and ran the stepladder for the title. Eoff finished ninth in City Tournament All Events, and 13th in All Events at the state tournament. In his only league, he led the Bullseye Masters challenge condition league with a 229 average which included a 299 and a 300 game. In Madison Area Scratch Tour competition, Eoff was a perfect five cuts in five events with a tournament title in his very first effort at Badger Bowl. He also placed 13th in All Events at the Wisconsin State Tournament with 2159.

Jacob Thomas
Thomas successfully defended his City Tournament Doubles title with partner Joey Kick, and finished in the top five in each event; second in All Events, fourth in Team, and fifth in Singles. Thomas rolled an 815 series in the 5th Quarter All Star league where he averaged 229. He added a 300 game on the challenge condition in the Bullseye Masters league, where he averaged 200.

Chris Gibbons
Gibbons placed in the top 10 of every City Tournament event; fourth in Team, sixth in Doubles, and seventh in Singles and All Events. At Nationals, Gibbons anchored his team to an eighth place finish with a 749 series. He shot one 300 game on the USBC White condition in the Dream Lanes Major League, and a pair of 800 series; 814 at Schwoegler's and 835 at Bowl-A-Vard. He averaged 198 on the challenge condition in the Bullseye Masters league, 227 on a USBC White condition in the Dream Lanes Major league, and 237 in standard league play.

Ken Duffield
Duffield placed in the top 10 in three City Tournament events, second in Singles, second in Doubles, and sixth in All Events. He was the runner up in two Madison Area Scratch Tour events, once on the USBC Open condition at Ten Pin Alley, and the other on the World 10 Pin Athens condition at the Lake Ripley Lanes doubles event. At Nationals, Duffield shot 691 in doubles for a top 50 finish. He rolled one 300 game in the Sun Prairie Classic league, where he posted a 225 average.

All-City Second Team

Jim Fosdick
Fosdick threw nine league 800 series with a high of 833. He had seven 300 games, one on the USBC White condition in the Dream Lanes Major league. He rolled 11 in a row six times. He rolled 672 league games this season, and booked a high average of 244. Fosdick led the second place City Tournament team with 760. He placed second in the MBA Senior Masters, and won a Senior City Tournament Doubles title. At the Wisconsin State Senior tournament, he placed fifth in Doubles and 20th in All Events.

Joe Kick
Kick was a dual titlist in the City Tournament, successfully defending a record-setting scratch doubles title with partner Jacob Thomas, and adding an All-Events title with a 2287. He rolled a 300 game in the Madison Area Scratch Tour Dream Lanes event, and a 290 in the Henry Hitter. Kick posted a 228 average in one league this year.

Jonathan Schalow
Schalow rolled three 800 series and a 298 game in the Badger league at Badger Bowl, where he averaged 232. He made five of nine regular event cuts in Madison Area Scratch Tour competition, finishing in second place at the Spartan Bowl event. He went on to win the MAST Year End Championship at Bowl-A-Vard Lanes, averaging over 220 on the USBC Open Championships condition. In the City Tournament, he placed fourth in Doubles, shooting 742.

Herb Kimpel
Kimpel placed second in the Team event of the City Tournament, contributing a 726. He placed third in the MBA Masters, qualifying second with a 243 average. He also placed fourth in the MBA Senior Masters. Kimpel rolled a pair of 800 series, 836 and 814, a 300 game, and had 11 in a row twice. He made five of 12 cuts on the Madison Area Scratch Tour. He booked averages of 235 at Bowl-A-Vard, and 233 at Dream Lanes.

Kevin Thompson
Thompson won the City Tournament Singles title with 765. At Nationals, he shot 702 on the Team event en route to an eighth place finish. Thompson made five of 12 Madison Area Scratch Tour cuts. In league play, he rolled 11 in a row on a USBC White condition in the Dream Lanes Major league where he averaged 221. Thompson also averaged 202 on the challenge conditions of the Bullseye Masters league. He rolled a 300 and an 809 in the Bowler Appreciation tournament at Dream Lanes.

MBA All City Teams

All City Senior Team

Dan Mack Senior Bowler of the Year
Dave Massey

Massey placed in the top five in three City Tournament events; second in Team, fourth in Singles, and fourth in All Events. He was on the Senior City Tournament championship team and came in eighth place in the MBA Senior Masters. At the Wisconsin State Senior tournament, he placed fifth in Doubles and third in Singles, and ninth in All Events. He rolled one 300 game and had 11 in a row in league competition, booking a high average of 229.

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Dave Shaw

Shaw collected two Senior City Tournament titles this season. His 785 series in Doubles led to the first title, and an All Events total of 2178 earned the other. He bowled 11 in a row twice, one of them on a USBC White condition in the Senior Masters league at Bowl-A-Vard. He booked two averages of 221 at two different houses, and averaged 219 and 216 on USBC White league conditions.

Jeff Richgels

Richgels led qualifying and won the MBA Senior Masters title on a brutal condition at Viking Lanes. He also placed seventh in the MBA Masters. In the City Tournament, he was on the fourth place team. In the Wisconsin State Doubles tournament, he placed 13th in Doubles. He averaged 213 on the challenge condition of the Bullseye Masters league. Richgels has one 300 game on record at a CWSBT tournament.

Honorable Mentions

Tom Howery

The 2013 MBA Hall of Fame inductee placed fifth in the City Tournament All Events, and finished in fourth place for Singles. He rolled an 810 series in the Sun Prairie Classic league at Prairie Lanes. His high average of the season was 217 at Bowl-A-Vard Lanes.

Association Manager All-City Team

Rick Thomas

Thomas was the MBA High Individual average bowler for the third consecutive season, posting a 242.48 average in the Lions league at Middleton Sport Bowl. Thomas had three 300 games and three 800 series with a high of 813. Thomas made two of seven Madison Area Scratch Tour cuts. He rolled a 2015 All Events total for a top 100 finish at Nationals, and a 2182 All Events total at the Wisconsin State Tournament for an eighth place finish.

Gregg Williams

Williams was the MBA High Composite average bowler, with a 235.01 average over three leagues; 236 and 232 at Dream Lanes, and 236 at Prairie Lanes. Williams rolled five perfect games and had 11 in a row three times. He had three 800 series, with a high of 819. He made two of six cuts and took second place in Madison Area Scratch Tour events.

Dan Swenson

Swenson made nine of 12 cuts in Madison Area Scratch Tour competition, averaging 226 and placing third on the final point list. He had one victory at Spartan Bowl, two final four appearances, and led qualifying at Wildcat Lanes. He was on the second place City Tournament team. He had one 11 in a row this season. He averaged a high of 226 in standard league play at Schwoegler's.

Chris Pounders

Pounders made five of 11 Madison Area Scratch Tour cuts, including a second place finish at Schwoegler's. In the City Tournament, he placed fifth in Doubles and 12th in All Events. He rolled 11 in a row four times and had one 300 game. Pounders fired two 800 series in two different houses. He booked a high average of 235 in standard league play, and a 206 on the challenge condition of the Bullseye Masters.

Jerod Kieler

Kieler had a breakout City Tournament this year, posting a 2199 effort off a 209 composite average. He ultimately placed third in All Events, finished in third in Doubles, and 19th in Singles. He bowled one 300 game in the Badger Mixers league at Badger Bowl. His high average this season was 219 in that same league.

Larry Van Natta

Van Natta rolled four of his six honor counts in tournament competition. He had 11 in a row and 800 at a Madison Area Scratch Tour event. His other 11 in a row was earned at the MBA City Tournament. He bowled one 300 in league, and the other in the Over 40 3-Man tournament at Prairie Lanes. His high standard league average was 228 at Middleton Sport Bowl. He also averaged 203 on the challenge condition in the Bullseye Masters league at Ten Pin Alley.