

To: The Iowa State USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame Committee

Subject: Nomination for Iowa State USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame

The Cedar Rapids USBC Bowling Association is pleased to Submit the name of Dan Jensen for nomination into the Iowa State USBC Bowling Hall of Fame in the Meritorious and the Bowling ability catagories. The following resume contains many things Dan has done in his Bowling career.

Dan was born 3/29/1944. Dan began Bowling in 1958 at Legion Lanes in Cedar Rapids. He Bowled on the University of Iowa Team. After serving in the U S Army from 1965 to 1967 he came home and got married to Jeanette Sweeny. Dan began Bowling in leagues at Castle Lanes in Marion. In 1968 he became League secretary of the Monday night league for 37 years upto 2007. He has served as President, Vice President, and Secretary in various Leagues. In the mid 1990's Dan bowled five nights a week, and now currently bowls in three leagues a week.

Dan has served on the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association Board of Directors since 1977. (40 years) He was President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Association during that period. Dan has been a certified lane inspector since 1978. (39 years) He also has been Certification chairman for the last 17 years.

Dan and Bob Newlin formed the Cedar Rapids Bowling
Council and served on its board for 12 years. He was
selected to serve as ABC Director for the State of Iowa and
did so for 6 years from 1987 to 1993. Dan ran his
companies tournaments for more than 20 years. During
that time he also assisted in running the mens senior and
mens city Tournament. He was always available when
Cedar Rapids hosted the State Tournament.

Dan has served as a Delegate to the National Convention 9 times and to the State Convention 20 times. Dan attended the State Jamboree from 1978 to 1999 without missing any. He and many other board members in 1992 attended and passed a LAOTC Seminar ran by ABC. Dan has served as Vice Pres. on the merged board for three years. Dan has Served as the Financial Officer on the State Board for 6 years.

Dan has two children (Dawn&Scott) both married. He has six grandchildren. When each grandchild was born Dan bowled an honor score within days of their birth. Each grand child received that ring. Dan's dad got him into bowling. In his first year he averaged 159. By 1990 he had an average over 200. His highest average was 221 in 1997.

His first honor score was at Jubilee Lanes (300) on the first night of the Season. That was when he was throwing a back up ball. After that he started bowling with a natural hook and has thrown 2 800's, 13 300's, 2 299's, 3 298,s and many 11 in a row awards In 1992 Dan rolled 30 700's during the season. Dan began going to State Tournaments in 1968 and has not missed a year yet (50 years).

Dan has bowled in 34 National tournaments holding a composite 190 Average. He has bowled in the Peterson Classic for over 20 years, leading the squad a few times and finishing in the top 100.

Some Tournament highlites: Mid 1970's City Booster Team Winner with Cedar Rapids Inc. City Doubles winner partner Eldon Henson. 2002 City Team Winner. 2002 High City Tournament score of 772. Late 1990's team winner with Dennys Muffler, Company Tournament Winner 1995, 1996, and 1999. City Senior Mixed Doubles with wife Barb twice. 2010 Rockwell Doubles with Mike Oelberg, 1998 50/50 Eastern Iowa Seniors Doubles Tournament with Rich Kemme.

Dan was inducted into the Cedar Rapids Bowling
Association Hall of Fame in 1994. Dan received the Frank
Stanek Award from the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association

in 1990.

Dan enjoys the game of Bowling and the friendships he has made. He considers himself very lucky to have Bowled with and against many outstanding Bowlers. Since he is lefthanded lots of his buddies feel that he gets all the breaks. However when they say that it would only take five minutes to switch, no one has done so. Every year Dan attempts to go to at least three Association Annual Mettings plus the CRUSBC Annual Meeting. Bowling is part of his life and giving back to Bowlers in whatever way he can makes the game wonderful.

With all that Dan has for the sport of Bowling we feel Dan would be a good candidate for the Iowa State Hall of Fame.

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