



Muscatine USBC Bowling Association
Nomination of F. Eugene Logel
for
Iowa State USBC Bowling Association
Hall of Fame

Attention: Hall of Fame Committee

C/O Darrell Fremont, Association Manager

The Muscatine USBC Inc. BA would like to submit the name of F. Eugene Logel for the Meritorious Service Category into the Iowa State USBC Bowling Association Inc. Hall of Fame.

Gene started bowling in 1970 in a mixed league with his wife and a league with his Dad. He served as Secretary of many of the earlier leagues that he participated in and is currently Secretary of the Saturday Mixed League, Guys & Dolls Mixed League, Classic League, Men's Major League and Wednesday Night Men's League.

He started coaching in 1971 on Saturday in the youth programs when he brought his younger brother and nephew to the lanes. He was appointed to serve as President of the Youth Board of Directors in 1974. During his tenure, he was responsible for organizing the annual Parent/Child Tournaments on the local level and watched all the YBA and YABA programs continue to grow. He has continued to serve through the merged local Board. Although he no longer works as part of the coaching staff, he tries to help with the registrations, tournament

and Board directions. He supports the philosophy that our youth will be our future adult league bowlers and the programs that have been provided by the youth bowling programs have helped our local program succeed. He has served on the local Muscatine USBC Youth Scholarship committee since it was organized.

Gene was appointed to serve on the local Muscatine Men's Bowling Association as a Director for the 1981-1982 bowling season and has been on the board ever since. He served as Board President for the 1986-1987 season even though he worked the 2nd shift at HON Industries. The board tried to accommodate this by having many of the meetings on the weekends. Gene was able to support the evening shift workers by being Secretary on a Friday morning league. He was able to handle much of the day-to-day activities for the Board, by making contacts during the daytime hours.

Gene has been bowling in Iowa State Tournaments since bowling with his Dad in the 1970's and every year since then (as his knee's and hands have allowed). He has participated in 25 ABC/USBC National Tournaments enjoying the travel and friendships he has made along the way.

Gene assisted the Men's Board members for the Iowa State Bowling Tournament in 1994 with record keeping processes and also a major roll in record keeping for the 2004 ISBA Tournament using WinLabs tournament programming.

Gene was appointed Secretary/Treasurer of the Muscatine Men's BA before the merge in 2006. At the time of the merge he was hired as the Muscatine Association Manager and is still holding that position.

In 2003, Gene and his wife Karlyn brought "Brackets" to the association city tournament to raise additional funds for the association. This familiarity with WinLabs and software for brackets helped to make Muscatine's hosting of the 87th Annual State Tournament a success. Gene assisted the board with hosting the local Mixed Doubles Tournaments in 1990 & 1991. Gene & Karlyn worked many long hours hosting the local Moose Lodge tournament as well as hosting the State Moose tournament in 1988 and Moose National and mixed doubles in 1993. But Gene did not stop with just the men's tournaments, he also assisted

with the Muscatine Women's USBC BA in hosting the Iowa State Women's BA tournament in 1990 & 2005.

Gene has been an officer in the Muscatine Chapter of the 700 Club since 1986 and was elected Pin Buoy for the local in 1991. In addition to the paper work in processing local 700's, members, Gene has been responsible for sanctioning and running tournaments for the club such as the mixed doubles 600-700. He was also responsible for hosting the State 700 Club Tournaments in 1992 and 1999.

Some of Gene's accomplishments : first 700 in 1986, first 300 game in 1996 during the first night of league bowling while taking care of the secretary responsibilities that night. And finally his first 800 series in 2003. Gene also has numerous league championships as well as team championships for local city tournaments. He has qualified and participated in the local "Bowler of the Year" and "Senior Bowler of the Year" many times. In addition Gene has been a repeat winner while participating in the Quad City Bowling Club Traveling tournament.

In 2005, Gene was inducted into the Muscatine USBC BA Hall of Fame. That same year Gene was elected to the Iowa State Board of Directors serving on committee's and chairing those committees through out his tenure. During the 2012 - 2013 season Gene served as President of the Iowa State USBC Bowling Association, and now serves as one of it's Past Presidents.

Gene continues to serve as a Director and Local Association Manger of the Muscatine USBC Bowling Association Inc. He feels that bowling has been good to him and enjoys giving back to the sport by supporting the local and state boards. For these accomplishments over 40 plus years we feel that Gene is worthy of consideration for the Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted

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