



Ames Area USBC Bowling Association

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Attention: ISBA Hall of Fame Committee

Iowa State USBC Bowling Association

C/O Darrell Fremont, Association Manager

Dear Hall Of Fame CommitteeMembers:

The Ames Area USBC Bowling Association would like to submit the name of Kevin Link of Maxwell, Iowa (member of the Ames Area USBC Bowling Association) for consideration and induction into the Iowa State USBC Bowling Association Hall Of Fame.

Kevin's name is well known around the state among the high average bowlers, as he has competed well against the state's best competition for over 20 years.

Kevin started his bowling career at the age of 16 and has now competed in over 30 Iowa State BA Tournaments, plus numerous local association tournaments, Greater Iowa Open tournaments, Mid-Iowa Open tournaments and various other top notch competitions.

His league bowling has taken him to the Nevada Classic league, the Ames Classic league, Nevada Sunday Mixed league, the Ankeny Men's 12 league, the AMF Merchants league in Des Moines, and the Tuesday Merchants league in Nevada. His teams have won dozens of league championships over the years.

Between leagues and tournament competition, Kevin has rolled twelve (12) - 300 games, and two (2) 800 series with a high of 824 at that time. His highest average was 234 in 2008-2009 season, He has several 299 games to his credit and

has tried unsuccessfully several time for a 298. On January 19, 2012, Kevin rolled games of 279, 267 and 300 for a real nice 846 which established a new association series record. A few months later, at the Iowa State tournament in Cedar Rapids, Kevin needed a 297 to catch the singles leader on the last weekend of the tournament, and came up with a 299 leaving the 7 pin on his last ball for an 822 series and winning the Open Division Singles.

Kevin has been the Ames Area All Events champion many times. He currently owns the Ames Area Open All Events record of 2167 set in 1997.

He teamed with Lowell Crouse to set an association doubles record of 1442 in 2002.

Kevin won the Iowa State All Events at Waterloo in 1991 with a 2104 total, the 5th highest all events total at that time and took second (2nd) place in the Open Division doubles competition, teaming with Jack Halverson to roll a 1497 which at that time was the top doubles scores ever bowled in the state tournament.

He has won the Greater Iowa tournament at the Rose Bowl in Mason City and made the final round cut on many occasions while competing against top bowlers across the state.

Competing in the Mid Iowa tournament, Kevin took the championship at Regal Lanes in Council Bluffs, Air Lanes in Des Moines, Ankeny Lanes in Ankeny and both Bowlerama Lanes and Thunderbird Lanes in Des Moines. He also has several second and third place finishes to his credit in the Mid Iowa competitions.

The left hander was selected to compete in the Masters event at the ABC National Tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Honor scores and recognition have never been high on Links priority list. He loves the game, loves to compete and is admired and respected by those who have bowled with and against him. His attitude on and off the lanes is always positive, even on bad nights.

Most recently, he has worked with the Iowa State University Bowling Club, helping the young bowlers develop their techniques, bowling ability, learn to read lanes and adjusting to the various oil patterns and conditions.

For these accomplishments and dedication to the game of bowling the Ames Area USBC Bowling Association believes Kevin Link an excellent candidate for the Iowa State USBC Bowling Hall of Fame.

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