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IOWA STATE USBC HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

Nominee Information

Name: MICHAEL WAYNE JORDAN
(First, Middle, Last)

Address: 1245 WASHINGTON DR.

City: MARION

State: IOWA

Zip code: 52302

Phone #: 319-377-8143

Date of Birth: 8/29/50

Number of years as a sanctioned bowler: 45

Number of State Tournaments Bowled: 38 (Minimum of 5 Required)

Selection Category

Bowling Ability

Special Category

Meritorious Service

Posthumous

Characteristics Of Candidate (Personality, Dedication, Leadership)

***SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

Cedar Rapids USBC BA
2515 Clark Avenue
Marion, Iowa 52302

Jerry L. Robinson
President Cedar Rapids USBC BA
2515 Clark Avenue
Marion, Iowa 52302

Rec 8/8/18

Achievements Of Candidate

Local Association Tournaments

- HE PARTICIPED in 39 local association tournaments.
- High game of 299 in the 1999 tournament where he did it with all "brooklyn strikes," a feat that got his name in the Bowling Encyclopedia, and only 1 of 3 people to do this.
- City Seniors Tournament doubles champion with Ed Wise.

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1st 300 game in 1998 (Lancer Lanes)
- 1st 700 Series in 1997 (Castle Lanes)
- High Series of 765

I.S.U.S.B.C.B.A. State Tournaments

- He participated in over 40 state tournaments as a delegate.
- High finish of 14th in doubles in Fort Dodge.
- Bowled in over 36 tournaments.
- Served as a delegate on the State Jamboree from 1981 to present.



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Achievements Of Candidate

National A.B.C./U.S.B.C. Tournaments

- Served as a delegate in over 20 national conventions and bowled in the same amount.

Area, Regional, or other Tournaments

Bowled in 22 local 700 club tournaments.
Bowled in 16 state 700 club tournaments.
Bowled in 4 national 700 club tournaments.
Bowled in 2 military tournaments (1970).

Regional Vice President for national 700 association
Served ~~as~~ for 10+ years on state & local 700 club.



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Affiliation With Bowling

League Officer: 1979-1987 secretary Little G Gazette league

Local Association Officer: 1982-1993 assistant secretary, 1993-2015 secretary, 1981-2016, behind of directors

State Association Officer: Went through the ranks on the state board of directors and served as state president, 2013-2014.

Comments Of Proposer

(use additional sheets if necessary)

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Local Association

Local Association Name: CEDAR RAPIDS USBC

Each association will be allowed to have only one (1) candidate nominated for the living category and only one (1) for the posthumous category and it must be signed by three; (3) (Association officer's, State Board members, or members of the local Association Hall of Fame committee).

Please use the nomination form provided by the state board when submitting nomination.



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Signatures

Signature:

Title:

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Deadline

NOMINATION PAPERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15TH
CANDIDATES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THREE YEARS AND THEN MUST BE RENEWED.

MAIL TO:

Ed Budzyn, Jr.
Association Manager
641 South Central Avenue
Burlington, IA 52601

CHARACTERISTICS OF CANDIDATE

- In 1981, he was elected to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association Board of Directors.
- In 1982, he was appointed to the position of Assistant Association Secretary until 1993, when he was appointed to the position of Association Secretary, a position he held for 23 years.
- In 1982, he attended an ABC Lane Certification Program for training and was instrumental in setting up the joint Lane Inspection Committee for the Cedar Rapids CRBA/CRWBA board.
- For over five years (1984-1990) he served on the Cedar Rapids YABA Board of Directors, becoming a certified YABA coach, and he attended several state YABA meetings and serving on numerous committees.
- In 2000, he was appointed to serve as a CRBA representative to the Cedar Rapids bowling council, a three-year appointment, which also included CRWBA and YABA members, along with local proprietors. They established scholarships each year for local YABA youth.
- He was elected to the local Hall of Fame in 2010.
- He was awarded the Frank Stanek award in 2016.
- He (and current Iowa State USBC member Ed Wise) were one of the first to attend the Local Association Officer Training Conference in Greendale, Wisconsin.

These are "just" all the documented things Mike has done for the sport of bowling. His dedication and service to the sport of bowling over the past almost 40 years is worthy of membership in the Iowa State USBC Hall of Fame, which will be described further in the "Comments of Proposer" section.

COMMENTS OF PROPOSER

Through all the time we spent together bowling leagues, city tournaments, state tournaments, state jamborees, and state 700 club meetings, I have had plenty of time to talk to him about his love for the sport of bowling and his dedication over the years. One thing I learned was that his start to organized bowling was pretty unique.

It started in 1967 (over 50 years ago) on a Tuesday night when he went to watch his father bowl in a league at Jubilee Lanes in Cedar Rapids. His father's team needed a substitute that night, so his father asked him to be a substitute on the team. He said that his scores weren't the greatest that night, but something far more important happened. His first game of league bowling was with his father, which made it a perfect night and a perfect start to a lifelong dedication to the sport of bowling.

This is a tradition he has passed down to me. Many of my memories with him growing up involve the sport of bowling. He was always going to national conventions, state tournaments, and he also invited me to come to assist writing down numbers for lane inspections and serve as delegate at numerous state tournaments. My earliest memory was waking up early one morning to see him off to his first national convention.

Everywhere we went, when it involved bowling, somebody always knew who he was and his dedication to the sport of bowling. Somebody was always coming to him for questions because they knew they could get an answer from him. And if he didn't know the answer, he would do all he could to find an answer. I learned throughout all this what dedication was all about.

To Mike, bowling isn't just a sport, it is a way of life for him, which is why he has dedicated his life to it's advancement and improvement. I guess he just wants everybody to get as much enjoyment out of the sport of bowling as he has. Thinking back on my life for one thing which exemplifies his love and dedication for the sport of bowling would be when he was hospitalized for an infection that came from the effects of chemotherapy. I stopped by the hospital to visit him after leagues (and to deliver a rather racy personalized "get well" card from our team members). While bowling, another bowler approached me and asked when I was going to see Mike next because he had a question for him. When I told him of Mike's situation, he said to have him get back to him whenever he could and not to be in a hurry. I delivered the message, and when I was leaving the hospital (after taking a wrong turn) I walked back past his hospital room. There he was, in his bed, in his hospital gown, and IV tubes in his arms. And he was on the phone answering the person's question about the sport of bowling. That's how important the sport of bowling is to Mike. That's how much he loves the sport. That's how dedicated he is to the sport of bowling. And that's why I feel he should be inducted into the Iowa State USBC Hall of Fame for meritorious service.