

IOWA STATE
USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING
ASSOCIATION, INC.

HALL OF FAME

2014

NORMA J. ROSE

It is our pleasure to present our 48th inductee into the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. Hall of Fame.

Norma Rose was recommended by the Special Awards Committee of the Iowa State USBC WBA for induction to the Hall of Fame. The Executive Board of the ISUSBCWBA unanimously approved the recommendation.

Norma has been a member of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. and its predecessor, the Iowa Women's Bowling Assn. for 50 years.

In her home association, the Greater Des Moines USBC, and its predecessor, the Des Moines WBA, Norma served as president for eight years and secretary-treasurer for nine years. She also served as the local YABA president for three years.

Norma was inducted into the Des Moines WBA Hall of Fame in 2002.

For 15 years, Norma served the women bowlers in Iowa by serving on the Board of Directors of the IWBA and then the Iowa State USBC WBA, taking only one year off during the transition from IWBA to ISUSBCWBA. Norma missed the work of the Board and serving the bowlers.

Norma served on all committees, and acted as chairman of most of these committees during her tenure on the Board of Directors.

She also served at the national level. While attending many state and national meetings, Norma served as a teller for WIBC in 2001 and 2004, and as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in 2005 and 2006.

Norma is a member of the state and national 500 and 600 clubs; as well as the Iowa 20 Year Club. She served as Sergeant-at-Arms of the 600 Club for 17 years!

The Iowa Games is a favorite competition of Norma's; she earned the Gold Medal in 2012 after rolling a 681 series in the singles championship.

Norma's bowling career started as a young girl in her hometown of Omaha, Nebraska. After moving to Des Moines, she met and married her husband Howard, and she continued to bowl, and bowling remained an important part of her life. She started as a bowler, became a league secretary and progressed from there.

Norma worked the IWBA State Tournament six times when it was held in Des Moines. She was always ready to "work the trenches" and handled all the duties that go along with a state tournament operation.

Please join us in congratulating Norma Rose upon her induction into the Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame.

Congratulations Norma!

