

*Muscatine U.S.B.C. Bowling Association  
Incorporated  
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*To: Iowa State USBC Bowling Association  
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*Attention: Iowa State USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame  
Committee*

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

*As President, Association Manager, and Chair of the local awards committee for the Muscatine USBC Inc., it is our pleasure to submit the name of Randy Naber to be considered for nomination into the Iowa State U.S.B.C. Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his Meritorious Service. The following resume contains many affiliations and leadership services that Randy has performed over the past 35 plus years in his support of bowling.*

*Randy Naber graduated from college in the class of 1976 with a BS degree in teaching and started his teaching career in the Muscatine Community School District in 1977. His father and mother encouraged him as a youth bowler. He bowled in youth tournaments and served as a Youth Delegate to State meetings and learned the political structure of the governing Bowling Association early on.*

*His “Leadership” started in the Muscatine Youth Bowling Association in 1977 as Director from 1977 thru 1979. He became President of the Muscatine YABA in 1979-1980 with a one year term. Again he served as Director from 1980 to 1990. From 1990 to 1998, Randy again served as President of the Muscatine YABA. From 1998 to 2004 he took on the record-keeping responsibilities as the Muscatine YABA Secretary. During that time he became familiar with the WinLabs program for processing sanctions, awards and listing averages. He took charge of the Youth tournaments which often required pairing youth bowlers with a qualifying adult so that any youth that wanted to bowl in family doubles had a partner. He was a stickler for the rules. He ran the city youth championship tournaments too. He represented Muscatine as a Delegate to many of the Iowa State YABA meetings.*

*Randy’s strong leadership of the Muscatine YABA brought him to eye the Iowa State YABA Board. He made his way from a Director from 1983 to 1990 to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vice President from 1990 to 1992; then in 1992 to 1996 served as 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice President; then 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President from 1996 to 1998. From 1998 to 2002, Randy served as President of the Iowa State YABA followed by Past President until 2004. Even though he no longer holds a spot on the Youth Boards, he continues to support youth bowlers and what the sport has to offer in the way of scholarships and High School Championships.*

*Randy’s expertise was appreciated by what was then the Muscatine Men’s Bowling Association, where he started to serve as a Director from 1979 thru 1982. He moved up the “chairs” of Vice-Presidents from 1982 to 1985 and took on a one year term as President in 1985-1986. From there, he continued back through the “chairs” from 1986 until serving two terms as President from 2001 – 2003. As Past-President of the Muscatine Men’s Bowling Association, from 2003-2005 bowling seasons, he worked with the Men’s, Women’s and Youth Association to form our current Merged Muscatine USBC, Inc. which took effect in 2005. Our boards have always worked well together. We knew we needed a strong leader to handle the USBC merger.*

*Randy was elected to serve as President for the newly organized Muscatine USBC Inc. in 2005 and held that position for a number of terms allowed by their new By-Laws. (not sure how instrumental Randy was in putting that into our by-laws?). In any event, he “retired” in 2010 from the board when his educational leadership and Political involvement required more of his time. We are sure they, too appreciate his participation. Randy has served as a delegate to many State meetings representing Muscatine bowlers.*

*Randy has been an IBPA representative to the Iowa Games since 1996 and still supports the Iowa Games.*

*Randy was not able to participate in any of the National Championship Bowling Tournaments. As a teacher, he couldn't get “Spring Break” to correspond to the times that local teams were requesting his participation! As for his summer “time-off”—he was involved in continuing education with graduate programs from the University of Dubuque; University of Iowa; and University of Northern Iowa. He continues to be involved in other organizations in which he serves – Muscatine Education Association; Iowa State Education Association; National Education Association; Optimist Club; Elk's Lodge; and Muscatine County Democratic Party.*

*Local and State Tournaments are another story! He has participated in Local Championship tournaments since 1977. He is always there to assist with scoring, recordkeeping and always has food to share for all of us. He also has been participating in the Iowa State Championship Tournaments since 1977, too. He continues to reserve spots for 10 to 12 teams and assists in filling those spots annually for the Iowa State USBC BA Championship Tournament, local 700 Club Tournaments and local tournaments requiring a “partner”, Randy has always been happy to accommodate. Randy is very modest about his bowling accomplishments and swears by a good “Brooklyn” strike even with a 298.*

*Randy has served in League Officer positions – even as secretary before the statistical assistance of the computer! Rules of Parliamentary Procedures – “Let's go ask Randy”!!!*

*Who will take care of...(whatever)... “Did you check with Randy”?  
Need some help with a skit for the Iowa Women’s State Tournament –  
“Hey, Randy would you consider being Urbana White: for a day?”*

*Randy is an educator by profession, and we all learned so much from him, but he is also much more to our community. We are sure his mother, Margaret, can share some stories. She has supported him through his many accomplishments. We could not think of a better way to say “Thank You” than to present the name of Randy Naber for consideration to the Iowa State USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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