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IOWA STATE USBC HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

Nominee Information

Name: (First, Middle, Last)

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Phone #:

Date of Birth:

Number of years as a sanctioned bowler:

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

Selection Category

Bowling Ability

Special Category

Meritorious Service

Posthumous

Characteristics Of Candidate (Personality, Dedication, Leadership)

Steve began his bowling in career around 1965 in the small northern Minnesota town of Greenbush. On Saturday mornings he would trade the price of a weeks worth of papers for a few games of bowling at the local bowling center. He continued bowling on adult leagues while still in high school. It wasn't until he moved to the Siouxland area that Gonzo became extremely interested in the sport of bowling. In 1987 he became a director on the Sioux City Men's bowling association board. After becoming president in 2000 he continued his support for the sport of bowling by becoming association secretary. When the merger of associations came about in 2003 he then, and to date he became association manager of the Greater Siouxland USBC association. Steve's dedication to the sport bowling continued by becoming a member of Iowa State USBC men's board in 2011, where he served on all committees with the exception of president. Due to the merger of the three state associations.

As like most board members we all remember the days of checking the lanes after an honor score was bowled. G continues to do all the awards for the Greater Siouxland USBC, as well as assisting with lane certification, working in some capacity at all local tournaments, and helping out the centers with a question or concern about bowling. Gonzo has always been available to help out the local association, as well as, the state association, or any other that asks for his help. He has checked lanes at several area centers after an award score was bowled or just the ones that called and wanted to see what their oil pattern was like. Steve also assisted with the 2013 state tournament held in Sioux City. He was a part of running a very successful tournament.

Gonzo has always been available to help out in whatever capacity it would take to improve the sport. He currently serves as head men's and women's bowling coach at Morningside College. Steve is usually a phone call away to with anyone's or any center's bowling needs.



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Achievements Of Candidate

Local Association Tournaments

Steve has bowled in over thirty local association bowling tournaments. Placing in the top five in all categories several times. Steve has teamed up with several other bowlers to win Greater Siouxland USBC association team titles in the 2006-07 season, as well as, 2007-08 season. G, when teaming up with Kyle Rager won the 2009-10 bowling a 1453 scratch score and 2010-11, with a 1463 scratch score association doubles title. G also won the 2015 Greater Siouxland USBC Senior Master's tournament. Gonzo also placed fifth in the 2014-15 Men's masters and fourth in the 2016-17. When not bowling in the association tournament, Steve was helping the local association with the operation of tournament.

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

Steve has bowled in twenty-five plus Iowa State Tournaments. The best finish that he has had was in 1998 in Sioux City. Where his team of Ron Leiting, Rick Heineman, Dennis Edwards, and Jeff McPherson placed second in the team event. While G went on to finish fourteenth in all events.



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Achievements Of Candidate

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

G has bowled in twenty three national tournaments. With his last being Syracuse, NY. While bowling in the National tournament Gonzo has compiled a 179.6 average. He did cash in singles in the 2017 tournament in Las Vegas.

Area, Regional, or other Tournaments

Steve has bowled in many tournaments outside of the Greater Siouxland area. G has bowled in several other local association tournaments, while driving many miles to bowl league in other towns. Gonzo has bowled in many Nebraska State Tournaments, while cashing several times Steve's claim to fame is winning the handicap singles title in 2006 with an 857 handicap series at the Super Bowl in Grand Island. During this event Steve had one of his seven sanctioned 300 hundred games. G has also placed in the top five in doubles at the Big Sioux Tournament in Sioux Falls. Teaming up with Mike Briley and Kyle Rager respectively. His latest accomplishment was winning the 2017 Iowa Senior mens's team title, while teaming up with Ken VonderLieth, Dennis Edwards, and Randy Jorgensen the four shot 2863 and a scratch score of 2797 to claim the highest scratch score.



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Affiliation With Bowling

League Officer:

Local Association Officer:

State Association Officer:

Comments Of Proposer

(use additional sheets if necessary)

When visiting with Steve I have learned that he has had quite a lucrative bowling career. While his service to the Greater Siouxland USBC association is outstanding in running local tournaments, inspecting lanes, and catering to the individual needs of the association, as well as, the local bowling centers. Steve has nine 300's of which two were unsanctioned, three were bowled in tournament action: Nebraska state tournament, Sioux City senior master's, and the third one bowled in the local city tournament. The others were bowled during league play. He has also bowled three 800 series with his highest(822) coming in January of 2005 in the Surburban booster league at Plaza bowl. To add to his honor scores G has one 299 and one 298 game. To go along with a plethora of 700's. His highest league average was 228 which was compiled during the 2013-14 season in the Tri-State men's league at the Plaza bowl.

Steve was inducted into the Greater Siouxland Hall of Fame in 2014.

The Greater Siouxland USBC Association would like the state Hall of Fame committee to consider Steve Gonshorowski for entrance to State Hall of Fame in the Special Category. We feel G would be an outstanding addition to the Iowa State Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted Gary Goodier and the Greater Siouxland USBC Association

Local Association

Local Association Name:

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:

Gary Goodier

Title:

Gary Goodier-President

Signature:

Cory Hofmeister

Title:

Cory Hofmeister-Director

Signature:

Lance Kamrath

Title:

Lance Kamrath-Director

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

Steve GonshorowskiMember ID: **814-12**

Achievement/Event	Score 1, 2, 3, Series	Bowled On	Center/Association
800 series	256, 265, 287, 808	01/28/2014	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
800 series	257, 277, 278, 812	01/16/2013	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouland USBC
11 Strikes in a Row	190, 236, 290, 716	04/04/2009	Eastway Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
300 game	300, 206, 249, 755	02/04/2009	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouland USBC
300 game	230, 300, 215, 745	01/21/2009	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouland USBC
300 game	300	11/11/2007	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
300 game	246, 300, 244	04/08/2006	Super Bowl Gr Siouland BA
300 game	300, 230, 211, 741	02/20/2005	Rush lanes Gr Siouland BA
299 game	, 299	01/17/2005	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland BA
800 series	265, 258, 299, 822	01/17/2005	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland BA
298 game	, 298	05/10/2004	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland BA
300 game	159, 184, 300, 643	03/03/2003	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland BA
300 sport game	183, 300, 204, 687	04/10/2002	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouland BA
11 strikes in a row (2nd frame)	290, 216, 172, 678	11/29/2000	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouland BA

League	Average	Games	Condition	Conv Avg	Season	Center/Association
Standard Composite Average	213	180				
2011-2012						
7T7	211	63			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Monday Men's	204	72			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Standard Composite Average	207	135				
2010-2011						
7T7	210	57			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Tristate Mens	206	30			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Monday Mens	200	69			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Standard Composite Average	204	156				
2009-2010						
Tri-State Men's	214	42			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
7T7	209	75			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Monday Men's	198	72			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Standard Composite Average	205	189				
2008-2009						
Tri-State Mens	219	39			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
7T7	217	72			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Monday Men's	204	54			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Thursday Men's	203	36			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Standard Composite Average	211	201				
2007-2008						
Cornhusker	0	0			W	Pender Lanes LLC Pender USBC
7T7	218	81			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Suburban Booster	208	90			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouxland USBC
Standard Composite Average	213	171				
2006-2007						
Suburban Booster	211	87			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouxland USBC
7T7	209	84			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Friday Night Mixed	202	3			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouxland USBC
Cornhusker	182	21			W	Pender Lanes LLC Pender USBC
Standard Composite Average	206	195				
2005-2006						
Cornhusker	0	0			W	Pender Lanes LLC
7T7 Men's	205	102			W	Harmony Lanes

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Suburban Booster	203	81			W	Plaza Bowl
Standard Composite Average	204	183				
2004-2005						
Suburban Booster	212	75			W	Plaza Bowl
7T7 Mens	204	99			W	Harmony Lanes
Cornhusker	182	21			W	Pender Lanes LLC
Standard Composite Average	205	195				
2003-2004						
7T7 Men's	203	90			W	Harmony Lanes
Suburban Booster	197	48			W	Plaza Bowl
Standard Composite Average	201	138				
2002-2003						
7T7	212	78			W	Harmony Lanes
Suburban Boosters	197	39			W	Plaza Bowl
Cornhusker	179	24			W	Pender Lanes LLC
Standard Composite Average	202	141				

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2017-2018						
Plaza Classic	214	75			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
Thursday Strikers	193	63			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Wednesday Combo	177	3			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Standard Composite Average	204	141				
2016-2017						
Plaza Classic	213	75			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
Thursday Men	200	57			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Standard Composite Average	207	132				
2015-2016						
7T7 Mens	211	72			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
Plaza Classic	208	75			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
Thursday Mens	199	54			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Standard Composite Average	206	201				
2014-2015						
Plaza Classic	216	75			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
7T7	210	60			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
Monday Men's	205	69			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Standard Composite Average	210	204				
2013-2014						
Tri-State Men's	228	24			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
7T7	217	75			W	Plaza Bowl Gr Siouland USBC
Monday Men's	204	72			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Tuesday Community	193	42			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Standard Composite Average	209	213				
2012-2013						
Tri-State Mens	222	33			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouland USBC
7T7 Mens	217	63			W	Harmony Lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Thursday Men's	211	6			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC
Monday Mens	207	78			W	Rush lanes Gr Siouland USBC