

# NOMINATION FORM for IOWA STATE USBC WBA HALL of FAME

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Local Association (s) Cedar Rapids USBCWBA

No. of Years ISUSBCWBA/IWBA Member 28 Participated in 22 state (Iowa), 18 USBC tournaments.

## **BOWLING SKILL**

USBC Tournaments, top ten finishes:

Event N/A Year \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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List any USBC tournament record held, year bowled, and year(s) held \_\_\_\_\_

QUEENS tournament, top ten finish: Year N/A Place \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

## **Iowa State Tournaments, top three finishes:**

Event N/A Year \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association Tournaments (MAY be given consideration)

Singles Event Only, year(s) N/A

Scratch All Events Only, year(s) N/A

Other Tournament CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

Iowa Match Games, year(s) N/A

USA Bowling (previously Team USA) National Qualifier, year(s) N/A

USA Bowling State Winner, year(s) N/A

Other Special Sanctioned Tournaments, name and year(s) See Attached

## **INDIVIDUAL Accomplishments**

List Averages of 200 and over and year(s) accomplished (per year, NOT per league)

See Attached

List Games of 300, 299, & 298 bowled and year(s) bowled

See Attached

List all Games of 275 through 297

See Attached

List Series 800 and above and year(s) bowled N/A

List Series of 700 through 799 bowled See Attached

List any year(s) highest average in Iowa N/A

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE**

USBC offices held, list year(s) N/A

USBC committees served on, list year(s) N/A

Iowa State WBA offices held, list year(s) 1<sup>st</sup> Term as Director will begin August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Iowa State WBA committee chairmanships held, list year(s) N/A

Iowa State WBA committees served on, list year(s) 2002/2003 IWBA Nominating Committee, 2005/2006 Legislative Committee

List any Iowa WBA or statewide SERVICE awards or honors received for bowling administration of organizational work (10 Year Service Award, Outstanding Secretary Award, Spirit Award, etc.), list year(s) N/A

LOCAL offices held (President, Secretary, Manager, Treasurer, Secretary-Treasurer only), list year(s): N/A

YABA state offices held (President, Secretary-Treasurer, Manager, District Supervisor only), list year(s) N/A

YABA local offices held (Secretary-Treasurer, Manager, Division Agent only), list year(s) N/A

List year(s) ACTIVE Coach 1981 to 1987, 2005 thru current - Also registered Volunteer thru USBC

List year(s) Certified Coach Same as above and was a National Certified Adult Bowling Instructor from 1982 thru 1990 (NCABI)

List other IWBA of USBC bowling organizations, offices held, committees, contributions made (500, 600, 700 clubs, 20 Year Club, Bowling Writers, etc.) Was a member of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for the State 600 Club and was in charge of collecting all fees, ordering and shipping the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirts. Was an active participant in the organization of the State 700 Club by recruiting local eligible bowlers to become members.

Additional information or comments: (Attach additional sheet if necessary) See Attached

**MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st.** Mail to:  
Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association  
939 South 24th Street  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Or chairman of Special Awards (Hall of Fame) Committee, name and address in the Annual Report Book

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Date: May 26, 2008

### Other Special Sanctioned Tournaments

2006 Iowa Women's State 600 – Handicap Doubles Champion (Betty Svoboda)  
2006 Iowa Women's State 600 – Scratch All Events  
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2003 Iowa Women's State 700 Bowling Club – High Game award – 300  
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2002 Iowa Women's State 700 Bowling Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Handicap Singles (4 games) 947 scratch – 1015 total  
2002 Les Dames de 700 National Mail-O-Graphic Tournament High Game Division 1 – 300 (7<sup>th</sup> place finish division 1)  
2001 National 600 Club Mail-O-Graphic Tournament High Scratch Series Division 1 – 704 (5<sup>th</sup> place finish division 1)  
2000 Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club – Scratch Singles Champion - 669  
1998 Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club – Scratch Singles Champion - 649  
1998 Cedar Rapids 1900 Tournament – Team Champions - 1886  
1997 Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club – Scratch Singles Champion - 660  
1987?? Greater Iowa (women's division) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Singles  
1986?? Eastern Iowa 600 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Singles  
1975 Minot (ND) WBA City Tournament – Handicap Singles & All Events Champion

### Tournament Participation (currently active)

Women's City, State, Hawkeye & National 600 Clubs  
Women's State & National (Les Dames de 700) 700 Clubs  
YABA/USBA Youth Family Doubles  
Cedar Rapids 1900 Tournament  
Central Illinois Women's Invitational  
Cedar Rapids Senior Tournament  
CRWBA/CRUSBCWBA City Tournament  
(Tournament Participation – continued)

### IWBA/IAUSBCWBA State Tournament

### Tournament Participation (past)

Cedar Rapids Chapter 19 700 BCA (men's) City Tournament  
Peterson Classic (Chicago)  
Greater Iowa – Women's division  
WIBC/USBA National Championship Tournament (missed the past 3 years)

### Club Memberships

16 years – Les Dames de 700 Club  
13 years – Chapter 19 700 BCA 700 Club  
10 years – Iowa Women's State 700 Club  
19 years – National 600 Bowling Club  
17 years – Iowa Women's State 600 Club  
20 years – Hawkeye 600/Eastern Iowa 600 Club  
20 years – Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club

### Individual Accomplishments

2003/2004	CRWBA Season High Game Award	300
2002/2003	CRWBA Season High Game Award	300
2000/2001	CRWBA Season High Average Award	210
1991/1992	CRWBA Season High Series Award	743
1991/1992	CRWBA Season High Game Award	278

2007/2008	216 Average
2006/2007	213 Average
2005/2006	212 Average
2004/2005	215 Average
2003/2004	217 Average
2002/2003	215 Average
2001/2002	203 Average
2000/2001	210 Average
1999/2000	202 Average
1998/1999	203 Average

**(Individual Accomplishments - continued)**

300 Game - 09/17/2003  
300 Game - 11/07/2002  
299 Game - 10/23/2003  
297 Game - 04/10/2008  
290 Game - 04/18/2006  
290 Game - 10/24/2002  
290 Game - 01/18/1999  
289 Game - 11/17/1998  
286 Game - 09/10/2002  
280 Game - 11/02/2005  
280 Game - 09/02/2004  
275 thru 279's Many (25+)

700's

2007/2008  
700, 704, 734, 759, 714, 706, 703, 702, 705, 713, 708

2006/2007  
705, 713, 738, 707, 762, 709, 714, 745

2005/2006  
753, 754, 731, 739, 751, 717, 747, 716

2004/2005  
700, 728, 727, 740, 720, 712, 717

2003/2004  
745, 742, 758, 715

2002/2003  
705, 721, 728, 704, 719

2001/2002  
706, 727, 731

2000/2001  
731, 716, 704

1998/1999  
725, 733, 703

1997/1998  
720

1991/1992  
743

600 Series  
Over 500

1<sup>st</sup> 600 – 1981 (668)

Only accounting for the past ten years: Has bowled more than 300 – 600+ series in league alone (We do not have a tournament count at this point). Out of those, 112 were above 650 and 47 were over 675.

11 In A Row Awards

04/10/2008 (297)

04/18/2006 (290)  
10/24/2002 (290)  
11/17/1998 (290)

Additional information or comments

15 years – CRWBA/CRUSBCWBA Director  
9 years – IWBA/IAUSBCWBA Delegate to the State Convention  
7 years – WIBC Delegate to the National Convention  
2 years – CRUSBCWBA Alternate to the USBC National Convention

2004 Inducted to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Hall of Fame for Superior Performance.

May 26, 2008

Sue Strasburger – nomination papers

INTRODUCTION

Betty and I would like to give you a little background on Sue and her family.

Sue and Bill have been married for almost 19 years. Together they have 4 children (Ann, Rob, Jennifer & Christy), and 8 grandchildren (Katlynn, Jacob, Nathan, Maya, Loren, Landon, Eva & Grayson).

Sue comes from a history of bowlers. Her father, mother, brother and 2 sisters have all enjoyed the sport of bowling. One of her biggest competitors has been her brother Bob. He has carried a 190+ average for several years. She also has a niece and nephew that have bowled in the junior program until graduating this year. Her nephew Tim has bowled for about 5 years, carries a 160 average and has had a couple of 600 series and a 278 game. Sue's mother-in-law was her doubles partner in the 1991 National Tournament in Cedar Rapids. Sue, Betty and Bill have bowled in the same league now for over 20 years.

Her latest prodigy is our oldest grandchild, Katie. Even though Katie has "moved up" in the program from Sue's league, she still keeps a close watch over her "lefty". Many may not know that Sue is a natural lefty herself.....bowling right handed has made her wonder over the years, what might have been. She has had some proud moments with the grandchildren, Katie has won the Sires Christmas Holiday Tournament (the same tournament her mother Jen won at about the same age), she also took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her division for singles in the Youth City Tournament this past spring. She was also really proud of Maya (who Sue coached last season) when she threw her first strike, since her average was only 8 – it was a defining moment.

In Sue's words ----The family tradition of bowling lives on.

May 26, 2008

Sue Strasburger – nomination papers

## **CONCLUSION**

Betty and I feel Sue would be a great addition to the IAUSBCWBA Hall of Fame. She has proven in so many ways that she is more than deserving of this honor.

For more than 20 years we have watched her excel in the sport of bowling. Sue and Betty have bowled league and tournaments together for as many years. With Tom and I in tow, we have traveled many miles together to State and National events. No matter what the outcome was for score, Sue would handle success gracefully and defeat with dignity. We have witnessed on many occasions someone congratulating her on a “180” game, even though we all knew that she was anywhere from 20 to 35 pins under average, she would just say thank you.

Not only has Sue achieved many honors for her accomplishments, she has also spent years giving back to the sport. Whether it be teaching youth and going early to give any of her kids a little extra “one on one” time, teaching learn to bowl and learn to bowl better classes, teaching adults on an individual bases or just offering advice when asked – she has always been eager to do it.

Sue has also given back to the sport by serving in her local association as a director and chairing or assisting on committees at the local and state level. She has also served as a delegate to many State and National Conventions. Sue has never turned anyone down when her assistance was asked of and will be one of the first to volunteer to take on a task. Her achievement and her willingness to serve became obvious when she was inducted to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Hall of Fame.

She is a great competitor on the lanes and an excellent promoter off the lanes. We feel she has earned respect across the state not only with her performance but also in the manor that she represents the sport of bowling.

Anyone that really knows her has seen how competitive she is. This trait does not end on the lanes. Whether it be playing golf, playing cribbage or a good old game of yatzee – she says to “bring it on”! Sue does not believe there is anything she cannot do if she sets her mind to it. Even competing against the men with higher averages – she will never give up or never give in, until the last frame is over. The grin on her face tells it all when she beats them!

We feel that all she has done makes her an excellent candidate for consideration. In August she will turn one more page by beginning her 1<sup>st</sup> term as a Director on the State Board. We know that she will give her very best effort to fulfill her duties on this level.

With all the milestones that she has already reached, nothing would compare to being named to the IAUSBCWBA Hall of Fame. Please accept these qualifications for consideration on Sue’s behalf.

Sincerely,

Betty Svoboda  
Bill Strasburger