

**Fred Brown
Newton**

Special Category

Inducted: April 2006

Notes about Fred Brown

Started bowling leagues in the 1959-60 season

Service to Bowling

Elected to Jasper County Bowling Association Board of directors in 1965 and is still an active member of the board today. Fred has served as Director, President, and was Secretary for 25 years. He revised the average book to include Pasty President, Hall of Fame Members, and Past Association Champions

Secretary of Newton City League and Maytag League for approximately 15 years each. He was a Coach for the Newton Junior Leagues at T&M Center Lanes in the 60's and 70's

Attended lane dressing and inspection seminars in Sioux City and Cedar Rapids

Attended regional LAOTC seminar in Sioux Falls, SD in 1989 and the National LAOTC seminar in Greendale, WI 1990

Attended 30 plus State Jamboree's and State Meetings

Donated more than 70 trophies back to local YABA Leagues

Inducted into the Jasper County Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1984 for Bowling Ability

Elected to Iowa State Board of Directors in 1989 and was the State Association President in 1996-97. Served as Chair for State Hall of Fame, Rules, Nominating, and Audit Committee's

Bowling Achievements:

1959 1st ever 700 series at Triangle Lanes in Colfax

1967 1st ever 700 series at T&M Center Lanes in Newton

1969 ABC Nationals 34th place in Singles

1972 American Legion State All-Events Champion

1975 1st ever 700 series at Cardinal Lanes in Newton

1983 1st ever 300 game at Cardinal Lanes in Newton

1983 Elk's State Tournament

Scratch Singles Champion (782)

All-Events Champion (1932)

1985 1st ever 300 game and 800 series at T&M Center Lanes in Newton during the Jasper County Men's Open Tournament (changed lanes each game)

8/23/88 299 game

2/26/90 299 game

1990 Iowa State Mixed Doubles Champion

1990 American Legion State Singles Champion

Jasper County Association Tournaments: (10 time Champion)

Team Champion (1982,83,91,92,94, and 2005)

Doubles Champion (1995)

Single Champion (1969)

All-Events (1979 and 1981)

Participated in approximately 45 Jasper County Association Tournaments

Participated in 41 State Tournaments

Participated in 26 ABC Tournaments

Service to Community:

Served in U.S. Army from 1952-1955, including Korea Police Action from May of 1953 to June of 1954

Past Post Commander of American Legion Post 111

Life Member of VFW

Past President of Babe Ruth Baseball

Coach and Managed Little League Baseball for 13 years

Fred is one of the all time great bowlers in the Jasper County area. He has competed well at every level of competition. His 40 years of service to the local association makes him one of the most experienced and influential members we have. He is highly regarded for his expertise and guidance regularly. With the combination of bowling achievements and service, we feel Fred Brown is qualified to be recognized as a member of the Iowa State Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Nominated by the Jasper County USBC Bowling Association

