

Karlyn S. Logel – Inducted into the the Muscatine USBC, Inc Women's Hall of Fame – April 18, 2008

We, the undersigned, would like to submit to the Muscatine USBC Board of Directors the name of Karlyn Logel for consideration as a 2008 Honor Roll recipient. As we put together her nomination papers, it was hard to decide which category – achievement or meritorious service – she should be nominated for as her credentials in either category are quite extensive.

Karlyn has been a member of the Muscatine Association for 38 years. She began promoting bowling by encouraging her husband's brother, sister and nephew to begin bowling in the junior program. To ensure that bowling became part of their Saturday mornings, she became a coach/instructor as well as their chauffer. On many occasions, Karlyn and her husband Gene served as delegates to the AJBC Council of Delegates' Meetings representing Muscatine. For many years, Karlyn could be counted on to bowl in the youth Family Doubles Tournament when a boy or girl needed a female adult as a bowling partner. Over the years, Karlyn has been a dedicated volunteer when the youth program of Muscatine needed scorekeepers for local, district, or state tournament. In fact, in January and February she could be seen recording scores for the local youth championship tournament as well as the sectionals of the Pepsi Tournament.

Over the years, Karlyn has been active in the operations of adult leagues. She has served as president, vice-president, and secretary/treasurer in the many leagues she has bowled in. For many years, if you wanted or needed to contact Karlyn in the evenings rather than calling her at home, you called 263-0770 and asked them to page Karlyn Logel. Through her many years of league bowling, she has earned many league championship trophies and individual awards.

Karlyn has been an active tournament participant. She has bowled in 30 or more local city tournaments. Her tournament accomplishments include:

Doubles Champion 1977

Team Champion 1997, 2000, 2008

Sweet Sixteen 6 times
Division II Bowler of the Year 3 times

Senior Women's Sweet Sixteen 1 time (qualifying 2nd)

Karlyn's support of the local championship tournaments can be seen not only from her participation, but it can be seen by the time commitment she has made. In the days of hand scoring Karlyn was a scorekeeper. When automatic scoring was brought to Muscatine, Karlyn could be seen recording scores. And, with the computerized age of tournaments, Karlyn used her computer knowledge to help the associations purchase the equipment. Then, she would program, set up the programs, and conduct trial runs to ensure that things went smoothly. Most importantly, she was there to clean up the mess when the computer did not do what it was suppose to.

Karlyn has participated in the women's state tournament 20 times and in the men's state tournament 7 times. She has traveled to over 15 WIBC National Tournaments and has bowled in several ABC tournaments, also. She also has bowled in 6 Moose state and National team tournaments.

Karlyn has bowled in many 600 and 700 tournaments locally and at the state level. She was an active member of the Quad Cities Bowling Club where she was a two-time champion.

Karlyn is not only a participant in tournaments but a dedicated worker. When Muscatine hosted the men's and women's state tournaments Karlyn could be seen working the office or on the concourse recording scores every weekend from the first squad to the last squad. When Muscatine last hosted the Men's State Tournament and Roger Meyer was not able to serve as photographer, Karlyn using her own digital camera and printer became the "unofficial photographer." During these tournaments, the workers knew that she could be counted on to bring her famous seasoned pretzels, white chocolate popcorn or chocolate brownies to help the tournament staff from starving.

Because of her dedication over the years to the game of bowling, Karlyn Logel is qualified and worthy of nomination for the Muscatine USBC Honor Roll for Meritorious Service.

In order for you to understand the difficulty in deciding which category to nominate Karlyn Logel, here are a few of her bowling accomplishments:

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She has had twenty (20) series of 700 with 778 and 762 being her two highest. She has had one 300 game and one 290 game. Karlyn has shot four (4) games of 280 or better. Six times she has rolled 279.

During the 1997 season, Karlyn averaged 201. Seven times she has averaged 190 or better. She has consistently averaged 180 over the past fifteen years.

In closing, we submit the name of Karlyn Logel to the Muscatine USBC Award Committee and to Muscatine USBC Board of Directors as a nominee for Honor Roll in the category of Meritorious Service.

Sincerely,

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