



Elaine Cook
Inducted Into
Muscatine USBC, Inc
Women's Hall of Fame
May 17, 2013
Meritorious Service

To: MUSBC Board of directors
From: MUSBC Nominating Committee
Date: April 15, 2012

The Nominating Committee is recommending the following woman for induction into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

She has been a member of the Muscatine Association Board of Directors for at least 10 years; five years on the Muscatine Women's Bowling Association, and helping us through the transition to a combined Muscatine USBC Association, and the last five on the Muscatine USBC Association Board. She is still a Board Member today.

In her career as a Board Member, she has served on many committees, and took her turn as chair for many of them. She has served as State Delegate to Iowa WBA for ten years.

She participated in the efforts to bring both the Women's and Men's State Tournaments to Muscatine many times although we were not always successful. She Co-Chaired with Shirley Etter on the Scorekeeping Committee for the 2004 Men's State Tournament; 2005 Women's Tournament and 2006 Youth State Tournament.

Every year, she helps make City Tournament a success, by helping to check in bowlers and score keeping, as well as bowling in it. She is also always available for scorekeeping for Bowler of the Year and Sweet 16. She is always one of the first people to volunteer to help with scorekeeping for any tournament.

She helps promote bowling to the next generation: she always encourages her grandchildren to bowl in the Youth leagues and Tournaments and drives them in to bowling.

She belonged to the State 500 Club, and local Club until it was disbanded.

She has also bowled in several National Tournament and many State Tournaments. She had bowled many years on the Ladies City league. Then, bowling in the Afternoon Loafers and Ladies Major leagues. She has held the office of Sergeant at Arms in both leagues for several years and currently Vice President of the Afternoon Loafers. Elaine has been a member of the Muscatine Bowling Association for 33 years.

Has she bowled a 300 game? Not that we could find. But, she did bowl a triplicate on New Year's Eve, 2008 - how many of us can say that! Her hard work in promoting the sport of bowling is why we nominate Elaine Cook for 2012 induction into the Muscatine USBC Hall of Fame.

Nominating Committee,
Muscatine USBC
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