Colford N."Nick" Pauly

Date of birth - February 22,1914

Residence - 2184 Roosevelt,Dubuque,Iowa 52001

Meritorous Service was his catagory and what a job he has done for bowling.

Nick became interested in bowling at the age of 17 while setting pins at the Holy Trinity Bowling Lanes in Dubuque. First game Nick bowled was 134 and the year was 1931.

Officer of the Dubuque Bowling Association for 19 years he served as President two terms 1956-57 and 1965-66. At the Dubuque BA annual meeting in May 1976 Nick was again elected a Director of the DBA so this is the third time around. Nick has given unselfishly of his time and efforts to be of service to the bowlers of Dubuque and the DBA.

Inducted into the Dubuque Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1966.

In May of 1975 Nick was granted a Life Membership in the Dubuque BA.

Nick has served as President of the Merchants League and served the Dubuque Classic League as Secretary-Treasurer for over 15 years.

Nick is a Charter Member of the Dubuque 700 Club and has served that group as King Pin and other offices. Nick had a 700 series the 1954-55 season a 709 series on games of 206-256-247. Nick has bowled on two different teams that won the Dubuque City Bowling Tournament the John Dietz Shoe Repair team in 1933 and the Dubuque Star Team in 1955. In the 1960 Iowa State Tournament in Des Moines Nick cashed in every event,15th in team,15th in doubles,205th in singles and 24th in all-events.

Nick's career highs in bowling is the 709 series, a 196 average and four 279 games.

In 1966 Nick was elected a Director of the Iowa State Bowling Association and served as President of the ISBA the 1973-74 season. Has served the ISBA as a very active Past-President and has'nt missed the Council of Delegates Meeting since his first in 1951. Nick has bowled in every state tournament since 1948. Nick has also bowled in 6 ABC Tournaments and was a delegate to ABC Convention at Indianapolis in 1974.

Nick has been very active on the Junior bowling level serving the Iowa State Junior Bowling Program in all offices including the Presidency and also the Dubuque Junior Bowling Program.

Nick has served the Iowa State Seniors BA also as officer of that organization.

Nick and his wonderful wife Ruth, are the only Dubuque couple to have served as President of their respective City Associations as well as being granted Life Memberships.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1977.

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