Warren A. Smith

Date of birth - October 26,1925

Residence - 4055-31st Street Unit 1-D,Bettendorf,Iowa

Meritorious Service was his catagory and Smitty did his share for bowling in the Davenport area as well as the State of Iowa.

Smitty has been interested in bowling since his high school days and started bowling in the Davenport Association during the 1949-50 season. He has been bowling in the Davenport leagues ever since and got involved as league officer and association officer in Davenport and as a officer in the Iowa State Bowling Association.

His interest and activities grew rapidly beginning with the 1951 Davenport City Tournament when asked by Secretary Robert Jacobs to keep score. Hehas been actively involved ever since as head scorekeeper and assistant tournament director. He was also assistant tournament director when Davenport was host to the Iowa State Tournament in 1952-1961 and 1974.

Smitty was elected Director of the Davenport Bowling Association in 1956 and served as President during the 1964-65 season.

Smitty was elected a Director of the Iowa State Bowling Association in 1968 and served as President of the ISBA during the 1975-76 season.

Smitty was instrumental in forming the Davenport BA Hall of Fame and served as its first Chairman in 1969.

Smitty was very active in the local and state Junior Bowling Program serving as a officer on the Davenport Junior Association and the the Iowa State Junior Association and served as President of the state organization the 1981-82 season.

Smitty was elected to the Greater Davenport Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1978.

Smitty's highest series is a 706 series with games of 182-256-268 the 268 being his highest game.

Smitty won the 1966 Iowa State Officers Jamboree in Mason City with a scratch score of 680. He has bowled in 30 Iowa State Tournaments and 15 ABC Tournaments.

On the state level Smitty has really been a leader and a valuable assistant to the Iowa State Secretary-Treasurer and thru his efforts has established proper bookkeeping procedures and financial records. His efforts was rewarded by being elected Iowa State Treasurer, a office he still maintains.

Elected to the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1982.

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