Charles A. Kutsch

Date of birth - 6/13/33

Residence - 715 Lincoln Ave.,Dubuque,Iowa 52001

Meritorious Service is his catagory and what a great job he has done for bowling around the Dubuque area,State of Iowa and for the 700 Bowling Clubs of America.

Charlie started his bowling career as a teenager in Dubuque and has been bowling ever since. He has been secretary of the Dubuque Major League over 25 years and is still serving that league as its secretary.

Elected President of the Dubuque Bowling Association the 1962-63 season after serving on the Dubuque Board since 1953. Elected to the Iowa State Bowling Association as a Director in 1976 and served as President during the 1982-83 season.

Appointed Secretary of the Iowa State Bowling Association in 1986 and will carry on that great tradition.

Charlie has bowled in 32 Iowa State Tournaments,31 City Tournaments and 26 ABC Tournaments. Delegate to ABC Convention more then 15 times, delegate over 25 times to the Iowa State Council of Delegates meetings.

Charlie is quite a bowler also,with 3 sanctioned 700 series,highest league average of 199 and high game of 280.

Charlie is probably best known as " Mr 700 Club ". He organized the Dubuque Chapter in 1960 and is a charter member and Secretary (Pin Buoy). Dubuque has the largest 700 Club in the United States and due to the untiring efforts of Charles Kutsch. Charlie has served the National 700 Clubs in all offices and served as President (King Pin) during the 1979-1981 seasons. He now serves as Assistant Secretary of the 700 BCA. In 1968,he helped organize the Iowa State 700 Club which incorporated the Regional District of Iowa 700 Clubs. He was elected President of the Iowa State 700 Clubs a position he still holds.

In 1969 Charles Kutsch was inducted into the Dubuque Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

On June 5,1977 he was granted a Life Membership in the Dubuque 700 Club.

Charlie has been a Journeyman meat cutter for over 35 years. He and his wife Connie have seven children, three girls and four boys.

It is through very active men like Charles Kutsch that our great sport keeps on growing and remains the well organized game that we all enjoy today.

When you think " Dedication " your thinking Charles Kutsch.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1988.

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