WILLIAM "BILL" TUCKER: Davenport
Born April 7, 1930

There's an old adage that says, "if you want a job done, find a busy person to do it." One such person is William "Bill" Tucker. He started bowling in 1955 at the age of 25. In the intervening 43 years, he has posted a top game of 276 and a top series of 753 and a high average of 186. He was the all events champion in 1976 for both scratch and handicap in the city tournament. He was also on the championship team the same year. He was one of the select few to win the Robert Jacobs roll off. In 1990 Bill and his partner Bob Schmidt won the Iowa State Seniors scratch doubles.

Bill was a league president for several years, and was a league secretary for 10 years. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Greater Davenport Bowling Association in 1973. While advancing through the ranks on the Davenport Board, Bill assumed the added position of Assistant Secretary and held that position for five years. He was elected President of the Davenport Association for the 1981-82 season and was elected to their Hall of Fame in 1983 and he remains an active Past President of the association.

After Bill bowled his first 700 series (a 708) he became active with the 700 Club Chapter in Davenport. In 1979 he became the Secretary of Chapter 94, a position that he still holds today. In 1981, Bill was elected to the position of Midwestern Vice President of the 700 Bowling Clubs of America. In 1983 he was elected to Grand Prince Pin, and in 1985 was elected to Grand King Pin for a three year term. In 1991 Bill was elected Assistant Grand Pin Buoy and since 1995 he has served as the Grand Pin Buoy.

In 1988 Bill was elected to the Iowa State Board of Directors and served as the President for 1995-96. And in 1989 he was elected as the President of the Iowa State 700 Club and in 1993 was elected to the Board of Directors for the Iowa State Seniors.

Bill has bowled in 40 City tournaments, 33 Iowa State tournaments, 24 A.B.C. National tournaments, 13 Iowa State Senior tournaments, all local 700 tournaments, and many state 700 tournaments.

The positions that Bill still holds are as follows:
- 700 Club Chapter #94 Pin Buoy for 19 years.
- 700 Club Iowa State President for 9 years.
- 700 Club Pin Buoy for 4 years.
- Director of the Iowa State Seniors for 6 years.

Inducted in 1999 in the Meritorious Service Category.