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CARMA BOUSKA

It is with great pleasure that we induct Carma Bouska into the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame for her Meritorious Service.

At a young age, Carma attended the Iowa State Women's Tournament with her Mom and found the love of bowling watching those ladies bowl. During her high school physical education classes, she learned to roll the ball using the backup approach which she still uses today.

League play started in Rochester Minnesota where she bowled one night a week, but that one night was on three different leagues. She also bowled in a scratch league the following night. To be young again!

She moved back to Tripoli where her brother and sister-in-law built a new bowling center in 1998. She bowled her first 600 on those lanes. She is now bowling in Tripoli and Waverly. Both of her parents bowled along with another brother who she says is a much better bowler than her. Bowling does run deep in her family.

She has bowled in more than 30 Iowa State Women's Tournaments and WIBC/USBC National Tournaments and has added the Midwest Women's Tournament to her bowling agenda. She was the Waverly Women's Association President for eight years and was elected to the Greater Cedar Valley USBC Board of Directors, a position she holds today. She has also been a league secretary for at least 26 years, helped organize the North East Iowa Women's Handicap Traveling League and was certified as a bowling coach in 2000.

Carma was elected to the Iowa State WBA Board of Directors in 1997 as a director until 2002. During these years, she was Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms three years. In 2002 she was elected Sergeant-at-Arms and held that position until 2014. In 2014 she was elected to a director's position.

Carma has been on all of the committees on the Iowa State USBC WBA Board of Directors chairing many of these over her years as a board member. She has attended the national and state conventions as an elected delegate many years.

When the state tournament was held in Waterloo, Carma assisted at the bowling centers. She also collects entries for the BVL and Bowl for the Cure State Tournaments each year.

Those of you who attended the state convention each year when she was Sgt-at-Arms saw the dedication she had to making sure everything ran right and was in place for our meetings. She is dedicated to the bowlers of Iowa through her service on the committees.

She hopes her love for the sport of bowling can continue for years to come.

Please join us in congratulating Carma as we induct her into the Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame.