IOWA STATE
USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.

HALL OF FAME

2012

CHARLA GREEN

Charla began her bowling career in 1964 as a junior bowler in the Fort Dodge AJBC leagues. Her coach and mentor through the early years was Phyllis Hannon.

The FDWBA hosted the 1972 IWBA Women's State Tournament, and Charla kept score for the ladies each and every weekend of the tournament; pay in those days was $2.00 per shift, and of course the score keeping was by hand, on telescores!

Following graduation from high school, Charla moved on to the women's leagues in Fort Dodge. Not long after, she was asked to run for the local women's Board of Directors, and was elected as a Director.

In 1985 the IWBA State Tournament again visited Fort Dodge; Charla was the chairperson of the Concession Stand Committee and helped with the tournament throughout its 19-weekend run.

Charla was elected President of the Fort Dodge WBA in the spring of 1985 and took office August 1st. During her presidency, Charla guided the FDWBA through the bidding process for the 1992 IWBA State Tournament, and again for the 1995 event. The bid was successful for the 1995 tournament, and Charla led the way in preparation for the tournament, and during the 18 weekends of bowling along with the annual meeting activities.

The Iowa 600 Bowling Club elected Charla as their secretary-treasurer in 1988, an office she held for 10 years.

Charla bowled her first 700 series in 1996 and decided there should be a state club for these ladies. In 1997, along with Connie Rommel and Janet Askam, Charla helped form the Iowa Women's 700 Bowing Club and was elected its secretary-treasurer; she continues to serve the club today.

Charla retired from the presidency in Fort Dodge in 2000 but continues as a Director.

In 2006, Charla decided to apply for the newly created position of Association Manager for the re-organized Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. She was hired and continues to work for the women bowlers in Iowa today.

Charla's high game is a 280, which she's had twice, and her high series is 719. She has had seven 700 series to date. Her highest year-end average has been 192.

Charla has always loved to bowl. Her mother started all this when she was about the age of 4 with a set of plastic bowling pins and a plastic ball. Her dad thought she knocked them over too easily, so he filled the pins and the ball with sand! Dad and Mom always made sure Charla got to bowl on those long ago Saturday mornings.

Bowling has always been a huge part of Charla's life, both the game and the administrative side. While sometimes scoring well, Charla would much prefer to be remembered for her work for the bowlers and the associations.

Her family includes Marv Davis, who has walked this walk with her every step of the way; sister Sheri and her husband Pat of Waukee, and brother Todd, also of Fort Dodge. Charla has a niece, Shanna of Fort Dodge, and nephew Shaun, his wife Megan of Waukee, and two great-nieces, Ariella and Eva.

When accepting the bowling association manager position, Charla left behind her Decker Truck Line family of 26 years, although she continues with Decker on an occasional basis.

Charla would like to express her extreme gratitude to the bowler of Iowa and to the ISUSBCWBA for this wonderful honor. Thanks also to everyone here for being here and doing what we do for bowling.

Special thanks to my family and friends for being here today to share this wonderful experience.