Jack Craw Meritorious Inducted March 29, 2008
Mason City

The following is a resume for J.C. Jack Craw. Jack and his wife, Alice, have been married for 54 years and have three children, Catherine, James, and Scott.

He started bowling in 1954 after being discharged from the Army and has been bowling for over 30 years. Jack also was employed as a guard at the Cerro Gordo County jail for 9 years.

Jack was elected to the Mason City Bowling Association as a Director in 1972 and served on all committees and was the president during the 1979-80 bowling season. He was elected as a Life Member and is still active on the Board. He was elected to the Mason City Hall of Fame in 1982. He has participated in over 30 city bowling tournaments.

He ran the handicap bowling program for ten years until a change in his employment forced him to give it up.

He was elected to the ISBA Board of Directors in 1985, served on all committees and also was the chair person on all committees and served as the ISBA President in 1993-94 and still active on the Board. He has attended over 25 Iowa State Jamborees and over 25 Iowa State Council of Delegates meetings. Jack has also bowled in over 25 state tournaments.

He bowled in at least 2 leagues each year for over 20 years and his teams won 16 league championships. His high average was 191, high game of 290 and high series of 703.

In 1961 he won the Kossuth County match game championship, averaging 203 for 12 matches. In 1993 he won the State V.F.W. All Events title.

Jack says the experience in bowling and serving the sport of bowling for many years at the local and state levels and the friends that he has met have been one of the greatest rewards.

We recommend that J.C. Jack Craw be elected to the Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame and bestow this great honor to Jack and the Mason City Bowling Association.

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