Hall of Fame:

Before we get started I would like to ask any Hall of Famers in attendance today to please stand. Thank you ladies!

Today we are honoring an Iowa bowler who has contributed through her superior performance on the lanes in this great sport. Carma, would you please escort Jan to the podium. It is my pleasure and honor to introduce this year's inductee to the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame – Jan Thomas of Des Moines, Iowa. *Jan, you have been named to the ISUSBCWBA Hall of Fame for performance*. The ISUSBCWBA Board of Directors approved your nomination at the Fall Board Meeting last September.

Jan has been a member of the Iowa Women's Bowling Association for 30 years, bowling in 28 state tournaments, and 18 national tournaments. In our state tournament, she placed first in singles in 1989 in Division 1, and in 1997 she placed 3rd in singles in Division 1 as well as rolling for a tie of the tournament high game of 268. She has also finished as high as 10th place in the Classic division at nationals in the doubles event. Her highest average was 209 in 1995-1996, and she has bowled two 300 games as well as games of 299, 298, and countless games of 275 and over. Her highest series is 770 rolled in 2006, and she has had numerous 700 series scores. Jan has also bowled in several other tournaments, winning several championships.

In the past Jan has served as secretary-treasurer of many leagues, was a coach for several seasons, and served on the 2006 Des Moines WBA Nominating Committee.

Jan was also a member of a national record-setting team during the 1994-1995 season with a score of 3646 for a 5-member mixed team.

Jan, your special day is here and on behalf of the members of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, I am very honored to present you with this plaque which reads *"Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame - Jan Thomas inducted April 14, 2007. Presented to Jan Thomas for outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpins."* Your name has already been engraved on the Hall of Fame plaque which is kept at the ISUSBCWBA office.

Congratulations, Jan!