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IOWA STATE USBC BOWLING HALL OF FAME

Attached you will find the application for the Iowa State USBC Bowling Hall of Fame. Please complete it in its entirety and submit/postmark no later than August 15. Submit your completed nomination form along with this cover sheet to the Iowa State Association Manager:

Iowa State USBC
935 South 26th Street
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
association.manager@iowabowl.com

Please state which category you are submitting your application for:

Male ☑ Female ☐

Performance ☐

Meritorious Service ☑

Performance/Meritorious ☐

Ambassador ☐

The "Ambassador" award shall be presented to those individuals who best exemplify the sport of bowling through their dedication and service to USBC members and the game of American Tenpins. The recipient may or may not be a member of the Iowa State USBC. He or she should embrace the same goals and ideals as the Board of Directors.

Any Iowa State USBC association (including affiliates) or members may nominate an individual for this award. Nominations must be sent to the state office, postmarked or submitted no later than August 15 of the current year. Our recipient is a person who provides leadership, knowledge and cooperation in assisting the Iowa State USBC with its mission of serving the bowlers of Iowa.

Is this application being submitted Posthumous? ☐ YES ☑ NO

IOWA STATE USBC
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Submit by August 15

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The purpose of the Iowa State USBC Hall of Fame is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpins and/or have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game in the state of Iowa.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Jerry Robinson Date: 4/10/2020

ADDRESS: 2515 Clark St, Marion, IA 52302

PHONE: 319310-3904 # of Years Members: 50 # of ISUSBC State Tournaments: 50

CURRENT LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP: Cedar Rapids BA

SUBMITTED BY: Danny & Sue Jensen Jacqueline M Murdock

Signature of Submitter **AND** Signature of Local Association Manager

ADDRESS: 5480 Mohawk Ave, Marion, IA 52302

Please submit this cover sheet and the completed form no later than August 15. Use additional sheets if more space is needed.

Send to: Iowa State USBC, 935 South 26th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 or email: association.manager@iowabowl.com

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To be considered for a combined category (Meritorious and Performance), nominee must meet at least 3 of the qualifications in each category, for combined total of 6 qualifications.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Nominee must be a present or former member of the Iowa State USBC for at least 15 years (not necessarily consecutively) and participated in at least **5 Iowa State USBC tournaments**. To be considered for the award the nominee must have at least 5 of the following qualifications as an Iowa State USBC member:

1) Placed in the top 3 of any division of the Iowa State USBC Championship Tournaments.
2) Won any division of an affiliate Iowa State USBC Bowling Tournament (Iowa State Senior Women's, Iowa 500 Club, Iowa 600 Club, Iowa 700 Club, or Iowa State Mixed Bowling Tournament).
3) Placed in the top 5 in any division of the AJBC/YABA/ABC/WIBC/USBC National Tournaments.
4) Won any division of a Local Association Tournament.
5) Placed in the top 3 in any division of any other Local, State or National Tournament.
6) Maintained a 190 average or better.
7) Has achieved an 800 series, 700 series, 300 game, 299 game, 298 game or rolled 11 in a row.

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NOMINATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

1) Has the nominee been an Iowa State USBC officer or director?
YES [✓] NO [ ] If yes, please list the years and offices held:

4 years Director IS USBA BA
2 years to current Director IS USBC

2) Has the nominee served as chair on any Iowa State USBC committees?
YES [ ] NO [✓] If yes, please list the committee and years served:

3) Has the nominee served on any Iowa State USBC committee(s)?
YES [✓] NO [ ] If yes, please list the committee and years served:

2 years Iowa State BA Finance Committee
2 years Iowa State Youth Finance Committee
2 years Iowa State Youth State Tournament Committee

4) Has the nominee served as a delegate to the Iowa State USBC state convention? (minimum 5 years)
YES [✓] NO [ ] If yes, please list the years served:

20 years IS ABC/USBC delegate

5) Has the nominee served as a delegate to the national convention?
YES [✓] NO [ ] If yes, please list the years served:

3 years USBA BA Men's State Comvention

6) Has the nominee served in some capacity in any Iowa State USBC state tournament?
YES [✓] NO [ ] If yes, please list the years served and in what capacity:

2002 - 2012 - 2018 Local Tournament Director for USBC BA Open Tournament
2012 Responsible for entering all scares into Win Lab20

7) Has the nominee showed outstanding support, served as an officer for, or been a recipient of any Iowa State USBC award? (Example: BVL, Bowl for the Cure, Outstanding Association Manager, Workshop, Above & Beyond, Friendship or Spirit Award, Coach of the Year, Volunteer of the Year.)
YES [ ] NO [ ] If yes, please list the activity/award and the year participated/award received:

2018 IS USBC BA Director of the Year
2014-2018 IS USBC BA Service Award

8) Has the nominee served as a National officer, director or committee member?
YES [ ] NO [✓] If yes, please list in what capacity and years served:

9) Has the nominee served as manager/secretary for the BVL, Bowl for the Cure, AJBC/YABA, Bowling Council, Iowa 500 Club, Iowa 600 Club, Iowa 700 Club, Iowa 20-Year Club, Iowa Women Bowling Writer's Club, and/or served as an officer, director or manager of other related Iowa State bowling organizations?
YES [✓] NO [ ] If yes, please list in what capacity and years served:

6 years - YABA President
2012 - Elected to the State Men's 700 Club as Pin Boy
8 years - President and Director the Youth Board
6 years -President and Director on then Metro Bowling Council
14 years - Director on the CRBA and 11 years President (to currently)

10) Please list anything else bowling related that you would like us to consider regarding the nominee's ability under meritorious service:

Jerry was very instrumental with the merge to USBC in 2006-07. He assisted with writing the new by-laws, corporate papers for both the federal and state and the final charter application to USBC. He also assisted with the YABA charter that same year.
He has served as secretary for 3 leagues for 30 years.
Level 1 Coach and was active in teaching the 4-5 year until his work schedule changed
When it comes to a local tournament he is there every weekend - every shift
Jerry has become a fixture at the bowling centers - either he is promoting or collecting for a tournament, handing out awards or just because - you can find him there.
Inducted to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Hall of Fame in 2014

11) Please tell us why you feel the nominee should be considered for the Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame:

We have known Jerry and worked along side him for many years. He is the type that when someone would say "we need somebody' his hand is the first one up. When you think of the word passionate, Jerry comes to mind. We have never known anyone more willing to do it all with wanting nothing in return. As you read over this resume you can see the dedication that he has shown for 50 years. With all he has given, it is easy to see his love of the sport. When people think of the Hall of Fame they are looking at someone's achievements on the lanes.
What they don't see is what goes on behind the scenes and the work and dedication it takes to make all of this happen. We feel that with all of the things he has done and the things he will continue to do makes him the perfect definition of what Meritorious Service means. Please consider Jerry's resume and give him the honor of becoming a member of the Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame.

Jerry Robinson 319-447-2219
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Professional Profile

- President of the Cedar Rapids Youth Association
- President of Cedar Rapids Metro Bowling Council
- President of the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association
  2nd Vice President of the Iowa State Youth Board
- Director on the Iowa State Men's Bowling Association
- State 700 Club Pin Buoy
- Commissioner of the Hiawatha Kids League

Professional Accomplishments

- President and Director of the Youth Board for 8 years
- President and Director on the Bowling Council for 6 years
- Director and State Delegate for the state Youth Board for 8 years
- Director of the CRBA for 14 years and President for 9 years
- Level 1 Coach for 5 years
- Parks Board in Hiawatha for 6 years
- Commissioner for the Hiawatha Kids Baseball/Softball for 6 years
- USBC National Delegate for 3 years
- State Delegate for 14 years
- Secretary of 3 different leagues for 30 years
- Awarded the Frank J Stanek award in 2014
- Elected to the Cedar Rapids Hall of Fame in 2014
- Elected to USBC State Board in 2014
  Elected to merged USBC BOARD IN 2017

Work History

Parts Manager

~~Scott Van Keppel, Cedar Rapids, IA~~
Housby Heavy Equipment March/1980 - present

Education

High School

Linn Mar High School, Marion, IA

May 1970

References

References are available upon request.

Jerry Robinson

Bowling Resume

Jerry's bowling career started in the fall of 1969 in gym class at Linn-Mar High School. His gym class visited Jubilee Lanes 3-4 times to learn how to keep score and roll the ball down the lane. He found out that he was pretty good at knocking the pins down. There were several basketball and football jocks in his class that he thought would be good at bowling. He outscored every one of them and ended up being the number one student in gym class. At that time he decided to give bowling a try.

Upon graduation in 1970, he joined a men's league at Marion Bowl. Ralph Gordon was running the center and got him interested in what it takes to be a good bowler. He was working with his Dad on a farm east of Marion milking 150-200 cows. The only time he could bowl was 8:30pm and that was the only time he bowled for the next 4 years.

He migrated to Jubilee Lanes to join 2 more leagues. This is where he started to meet his bowling friends. Jim Wheeler, George Adams, Dan Slife, and Ray Bissell. Bob Etzel was managing Jubilee Lanes at that time and asked him to work behind the desk on Wednesday nights so he could bowl in the Masters league. He witnessed some great bowlers on that night, his uncle, Harry Hazewinkel bowled and one other person that sticks in his mind was Virg Cerveny, what a smooth delivery this guy had and his scores showed this.

Working on Wednesday nights led to his wife of 34 years and counting. The former Linda Temeyer was bowling on the league before the Masters and one of his former classmates introduced the two of them and the rest is history. They married in 1979 and continued to bowl on Tuesday nights on different teams. They have two children, Michael and Mindy.

As the kids grew, so did their interest in bowling. They enrolled Mike in a league at CRBC and Mindy soon followed. Jerry became a Level 1 coach and for the next 6 years every Saturday morning, along with Edith Engel helped the 4-5 year olds. He continued to help until his work schedule took the Saturday mornings away from the kids.

For the next 5 years, Saturday night was the only night they could bowl, Jerry and Linda joined a couple's league and within one year he was elected secretary. This is when he really got interested in bowling. He felt like he was involved more and led him towards wanting to do more. He started attending the year end delegates meetings and within 2 years he was nominated to fill a director position on the board. Jerry now bowls in three leagues and is long time secretary of the Monday Night Outlaws league at CRBC and consistently has a 180 + average.

As a director he met more people who had the same desire he had to help promote bowling. He started at the bottom and every year moved up the ladder. Along the way he was chosen as the Director of the Year three times. He served on every committee and in 2006 became president. He held this position for three years then was elected a director again for three more years before being elected again to the president position in 2012 and 2013. In 2006-2007 Jerry helped me with the Charter of the Cedar Rapids USBC Bowling Association into the USBC. Assisting with writing the new by-laws, corporate papers for both federal and state and the final charter application to USBC. We also did the same for YABA the same year.

Jerry's involvement in bowling covers a lot of ground starting with his coaching the kids, then as a director on the YABA board and was elected president for 6 years. He was appointed to the Metro Bowling Council and elected president of that organization for 4 years. ~~Jerry is currently on the Iowa State Youth Board as the 3rd Vice President~~. He also was elected in 2012 as Pin Boy of the Iowa state 700 Club along with George Adams.

Jerry has been a USBC delegate 3 times and a state delegate every year he has been on the board. He served on the tournament committee advancing to assistant tournament director and is now the current Tournament Director serving since the loss of Lawrence Studt. He has worked with other members of the board to add other things into the tournament (such as brackets and the 30 clean pot) making it a great competition for our bowlers. Jerry has directed our 50/50 raffle for scholarships and awards programs for the past 6 years to now with very good results.

His one activity outside of bowling was coaching in the Hiawatha Kids League softball and baseball and served as commissioner of that for 6 years.

Jerry's commitment to bowling is evident in everything he does. For all of this I feel Jerry is a great candidate for the Cedar Rapids Bowling Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Wheeler