Iowa City U.S.B.C. Bowling Association

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Garl McLaughlin has been a member of the Iowa City U.S.B.C Bowling Association and formally Iowa City Men's Bowling Association since 1963. While being a member, Garl has been very active promoting the sport of bowling. He has served on the Iowa City U.S.B.C. Bowling Association board as a Director, Vice President and President and assisted the city secretary for over 10 years. Garl has been a league president and secretary/treasurer for the Timber Topper League. He was elected to the Iowa City Men's Hall of Fame in 1990.

Garl was elected to the Iowa State Bowling Association Board in 1981 as a Director, then as a Vice President and served as President during the 1987-1988 season. He has been on many committees over the years, attending 30 Iowa State Jamborees and bowled in every state tournament since 1964.

Garl was a mathematics teacher in the Iowa City School District for 38 years. During that time he was a football coach for 38 years, wrestling coach for 35 years and tennis coach for 25 years. In addition he helped Phil Schintler start the High School bowling program at City High for its first 2 years. Garl started his bowling career in 1949. The first league he joined was in college during the 1959-1960 season. His first and only 700 series is a 728 and was shot at Plamor Lanes in 1997. He has had an average of 170 or above for the past 40 years.

In conclusion, Garl McLaughlin has spent over 40 years of his life bowling and helping everyone to enjoy the sport of bowling. With his warm and outgoing personality he is always helping his fellow bowler and associations with anything they need. Whenever we need something we know he will be there by our side pitching with manpower and wisdom.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and its fellow members of the Iowa City U.S.B.C. Bowling Association, we proudly nominate Garl McLaughlin to be elected to the Iowa State U.S.B.C. Bowling Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

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Signed by:

Phil Schintler – *President, Iowa City U.S.B.C. BA*

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