Davenport U.S.B.C. Bowling Association

Davenport, Iowa

To: Iowa State U.S.B.C. Bowling Association Hall of Fame Committee
C/O Charles Kutsch, Retiring Association Manager
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Attention: Iowa State Hall of Fame Committee

Subject: Nomination of Michael C. Peters – Bowling Ability

Characteristics of Candidate:

Mike Peters left the ranks of Junior Bowling in 1987 as a highly heralded bowler with exceptional potential. A year earlier, he captured the Illinois State Pepsi Cola Youth Championship Tournament, and he represented Illinois in the National Championship Tournament in Seattle, Washington.

Once bowling in adult ranks, his presence was immediately felt, and for the past 2 decades, he's remained one of the Midwest's top tournament competitors. During his career, he has become a highly decorated champion at local, regional, state and national levels.

The right-handed cranker has made a name for himself as a fierce competitor. Throughout his career, his greatest assets have been his exceptional versatility on the lanes, his explosive strike ball, his fiery determination to succeed and win as well as his dedication and passion for the sport.

Achievements of Candidate

Local Association Tournaments:

8 - time Moline Bowling Association Tournament of Champions
(6 team , 1 doubles and 1 roll-off)

Greater Davenport Bowling Association Tournament 1992 Robert H. Jacobs Memorial Roll-Off Champion

Iowa State ABC/USBC Bowling Association Tournaments:

7 – time Iowa State Tournament Champion

1990 - Doubles with Jim Brenner	(1467 in Des Moines)
1992 - Doubles with Scott Rains	(1506 in Waterloo)
1988 - Team – Pro Connection	(3467 in Sioux City)
1999 – Team – Pro Connection	(3571 in Dubuque)
2007 – Team – Miller Time Bowl	(3564 in Mt. Pleasant)
2011 – Team – Trophy King	(3678 in Davenport)
2012 – Team – Trophy King	(3666 in Cedar Rapids)

National ABC/USBC Tournaments:

Bowled in 25 ABC/USBC Tournaments
208 career average (for 225 games in 25 tournaments)

Team Champion – 2005 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Team All Events – 2002 runner up in Billings, Montana
2 other top 10 finishes (6th place singles in 1991, Toledo, Ohio)

Became the first bowler in ABC tournament history to bowl a 300 game and an 800 series in the same event – 1991 singles in Toledo, Ohio

4th Place team all events – 2006 in Corpus Christi, Texas

Bowler Journal Doubles Championship – 2005 runner up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Area, Regional or Other Tournaments:

2007 – Inducted into Greater Davenport B.A. Hall of Fame

19 time tour champion – Greater Iowa Bowling Association
(won titles in 9 different cities)

4 – time seasonal points leader – Greater Iowa Bowling Association
(2007 - 2008 & 2008 - 2009)

5 – time tour champion – Mississippi Valley Bowling Tour

2 – time seasonal point leader – Mississippi Valley Bowling Association

1 – time champion – Central Illinois Classic Bowling Association

2007 Greater Ozarks Open – Singles & All Events Champion and Team Runner-Up (won singles with 300 game and 804 series as well as All-Events Champion with 2205 series)

Iowa Open Tournament – 10 of last 11 finals

2012 Iowa Open Champion

2012 Illinois State Team Champion – KR Strikeforce in Pekin with a 3655

Tri-City Classic League Achievements:

(America's Oldest Scratch League)

League member since 1987 to present
Tri-City Classic League Hall of Fame member (2003-2004)
6 – time team champion
4 – time Individual Average Champion
(1994-95, 2003-04,& 2004-05) note this is only 3 times??
5 – time Individual Match Play Award recipient
(1991-92, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, & 2004-05)
Bowled (8) 800 series and (18(300 games in Tri City Classic League

Individual Achievements:

(105) 300 Games

(81) 800 Series

9 years as President of the Highland Park Masters League

2 years as Board Member of Moline-East Moline B.A.

Comments of Proposer:
We believe Mike Peters has earned a place in the Iowa State U.S.B.C. Bowling Association Hall of Fame by compiling a 31 year career that is loaded with National, Regional, State and Local Championships and countless other great performances. His career resume represents a staging collection of championship league and tournament performances and his nomination to the Iowa State U.S.B.C. Bowling Association Hall of Fame is highly merited.

Local Association Name – Gr. Davenport U.S.B.C. Bowling Association Inc.

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