Dennis Peckenschneider Meritorious Service Inducted March 14, 2009 Bettendorf

The Greater Davenport USBC Bowling Association is extremely proud to submit the name of Dennis L. Peckenschneider for consideration and nomination to the Iowa State USBC Bowling Hall of Fame.

Dennis started his bowling career in 1960 and carried about 140 the first year. In the 1972-73 seasons, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Triangle League at Suburban Lanes. He held that position for four years. In the 1980-81 seasons, he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Davenport Hawkeye League. This league is one of the best in the Quad City region; it has had as many as 30 teams and still has 22. He still holds that position after 28 years.

Dennis has bowled in as many as five leagues a week. However, on June 9, 1978 he took time out of his hectic schedule to marry Bonnie, his wife of 30 years.

In 1972, Dennis was elected to the Greater Davenport USBC Bowling Association Board of Directors and has been on the Board for 36 years. He was president during the 1979-80 seasons. In 1981 James Allen resigned as Secretary of the Association; Dennis volunteered to take over and has held that position for 27 years. After ABC was changed to the USBC, Dennis was voted in as the Association Manager. In May of 1985, Dennis was inducted into the Greater Davenport Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Dennis has had two 700 series and has had a high average of 194 in the 2005-06 seasons at Leisure Lanes. His high game was 278 in the Automotive Service League. He joined the 700 Club in 1988. This started him up the ladder of the 700 Club. IN 2000, he was elected as Pin Buoy (Secretary) of the Davenport Chapter #94... That year he was also elected as Asst. Grand Pin Buoy of the National 700 Bowling Club of America. In 2006 he was elected as Grand Prince Pin (National Vice President).

While all this was happening, in 1997 Dennis was elected to the Iowa State USBC Bowling Assn. as a director. He progressed through all the chairs and committees until 2005 when he was the President for the 2005-06 seasons. At the resignation of the long time Treasure, Warren Smith, Dennis took over as Financial Officer of the Iowa State USBC Bowling Assn. and is still in that position.

Dennis has attended 36 Iowa State USBC Council of Delegates meetings and has bowled in 36 Iowa State Tournaments. He has bowled in 33 National USBC Tournaments and has a 178.7 average for those 297 games. He has been a delegate to the National Convention for 33 years.

Dennis' latest accomplishment was a captain of the team that won the 6th Annual National 700 Club "Open" Tournament held in Grand Blanc, MI in June 2007.

Dennis still finds time to bowl in two leagues and when not bowling or working on the bowling, he and Bonnie like to golf.

With all of the aforementioned items and profile, the Greater Davenport USBC Bowling Association requests that Dennis Peckenschneider be considered favorably for induction into the Iowa State USBC Bowling Hall of Fame.

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