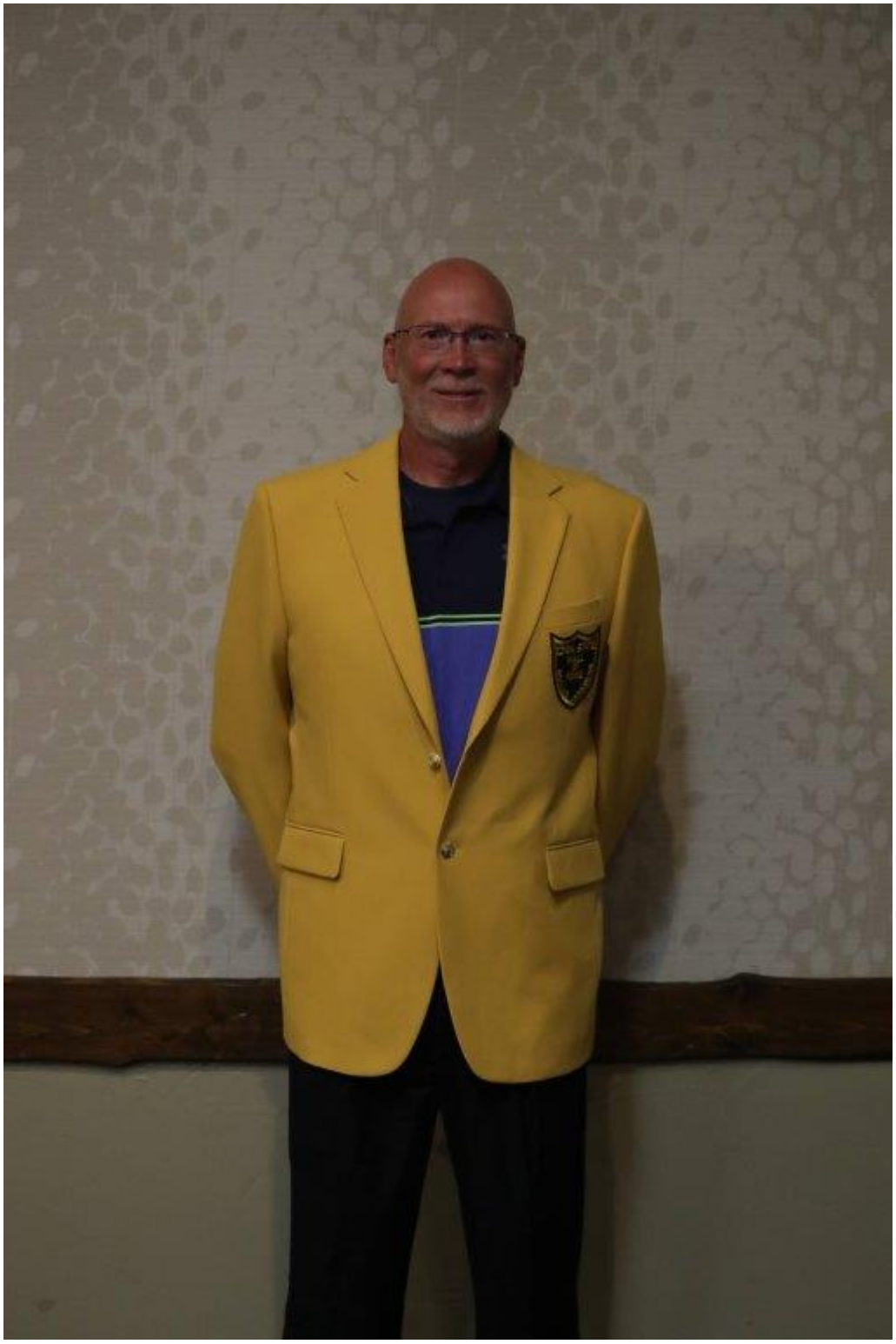
Iowa State USBC BA Hall Of Fame to Induct Eighme

Rich Eighme (Performance) of Waterloo, IA, will be inducted into the Iowa State USBC BA Hall Of Fame on June 25, 2022 along with 3 others; Arthur Bacon (Meritorious) of Ft Dodge, IA, Shellie Kutsch (Performance/Meritorious) of Dubuque, IA and Sharon Parrish (Meritorious/Ambassador) of Burlington, IA.

Rich's life has been centered around the sport of bowling since the young age of 6, when he started bowling. At age 15 he entered into adult leagues for competition and at age 16 he started helping his father Fran at Fran's Pro Shop, at which time he began his knowledge of the technicality and ball drilling for the sport.

His success is second to none when it comes down to his career, 700+ 700 series, 21 800 series (836 highest), 35 300 games, 7 299 games, 24 11 in a row awards and high average of 243. He has left his mark on the local, state and national stages; Greater Cedar Valley he has 16 city titles, State Tournament captured 2 titles (1191 team and 2006 doubles) and at the National level has been on 9 top 100 teams, finishing 5th as the highest in 2015, won 11 bronze, 13 silver , and 1 gold (2018 Doubles title).

Eighme was inducted into the Great Cedar Valley USBC BA Hall of fame in 2007, which make him the fourth in his family to honored with this distinction with his parents, Fran and Linda Eihgme and his Uncle Rick.

Rich has done a lot for the sport of bowling as well by founding the UNI Bowling Club in the 1980's as they participated in the 1983 ACUI Collegiate National Tournament where he was named as a First Team All-American. He is also Co-Owner/General Manager of both Cadillac and Maple Lanes in Waterloo and is very active in these rolls promoting the sport ofmbowling.

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