NOMINATION FORM for IOWA STATE USBC WBA HALL of FAME

Name of Nominee **Susan (Sue) Kay Strasburger** Telephone **319-848-8232**
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Local Association (s) **Cedar Rapids USBCWBA**
No. of Years ISUSBCWBA/IWBA Member **28** Participated in **22** state (Iowa), **18** USBC tournaments.

BOWLING SKILL

USBC Tournaments, top ten finishes:

Event **N/A** Year _____ Division _____ Place _____
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List any USBC tournament record held, year bowled, and year(s) held _____

QUEENS tournament, top ten finish: Year **N/A** Place _____
Year _____ Place _____

Iowa State Tournaments, top three finishes:

Event N/A **Year** _____ **Division** _____ **Place** _____
Event _____ **Year** _____ **Division** _____ **Place** _____
Event _____ **Year** _____ **Division** _____ **Place** _____
Event _____ **Year** _____ **Division** _____ **Place** _____

Local Association Tournaments (MAY be given consideration)
Singles Event Only, year(s) **N/A**
Scratch All Events Only, year(s) **N/A**
Other Tournament CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY
Iowa Match Games, year(s) **N/A**
USA Bowling (previously Team USA) National Qualifier, year(s) **N/A**
USA Bowling State Winner, year(s) **N/A**
Other Special Sanctioned Tournaments, name and year(s) **See Attached**

INDIVIDUAL Accomplishments
List Averages of 200 and over and year(s) accomplished (per year, NOT per league)
See Attached
List Games of 300, 299, & 298 bowled and year(s) bowled
See Attached
List all Games of 275 through 297
See Attached
List Series 800 and above and year(s) bowled **N/A**
List Series of 700 through 799 bowled **See Attached**
List any year(s) highest average in Iowa **N/A**

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

USBC offices held, list year(s) **N/A**

USBC committees served on, list year(s) **N/A**

Iowa State WBA offices held, list year(s) **1st Term as Director will begin August 1st, 2008**

Iowa State WBA committee chairmanships held, list year(s) **N/A**

Iowa State WBA committees served on, list year(s) **2002/2003 IWBA Nominating Committee, 2005/2006 Legislative Committee**

List any Iowa WBA or statewide SERVICE awards or honors received for bowling administration of organizational work (10 Year Service Award, Outstanding Secretary Award, Spirit Award, etc.), list year(s) **N/A**

LOCAL offices held (President, Secretary, Manager, Treasurer, Secretary-Treasurer only), list year(s): **N/A**

YABA state offices held (President, Secretary-Treasurer, Manager, District Supervisor only), list year(s) **N/A**

YABA local offices held (Secretary-Treasurer, Manager, Division Agent only), list year(s) **N/A**

List year(s) ACTIVE Coach **1981 to 1987, 2005 thru current - Also registered Volunteer thru USBC**

List year(s) Certified Coach **Same as above and was a National Certified Adult Bowling Instructor from 1982 thru 1990 (NCABI)**

List other IWBA of USBC bowling organizations, offices held, committees, contributions made (500, 600, 700 clubs, 20 Year Club, Bowling Writers, etc.) **Was a member of the 50th Anniversary Committee for the State 600 Club and was in charge of collecting all fees, ordering and shipping the 50th Anniversary shirts. Was an active participant in the organization of the State 700 Club by recruiting local eligible bowlers to become members.**

Additional information or comments: (Attach additional sheet if necessary) **See Attached**

MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st. Mail to:
Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association
939 South 24th Street
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Or chairman of Special Awards (Hall of Fame) Committee, name and address in the Annual Report Book

Submitted by: **Betty Svoboda & Bill Strasburger**
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Date: **May 26, 2008**

Other Special Sanctioned Tournaments

2006 Iowa Women's State 600 – Handicap Doubles Champion (Betty Svoboda)
2006 Iowa Women's State 600 – Scratch All Events
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2003 Iowa Women's State 700 Bowling Club – High Game award – 300
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2002 Iowa Women's State 700 Bowling Club – 1st Place Handicap Singles (4 games) 947 scratch – 1015 total
2002 Les Dames de 700 National Mail-O-Graphic Tournament High Game Division 1 – 300 (7th place finish division 1)
2001 National 600 Club Mail-O-Graphic Tournament High Scratch Series Division 1 – 704 (5th place finish division 1)
2000 Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club – Scratch Singles Champion - 669
1998 Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club – Scratch Singles Champion - 649
1998 Cedar Rapids 1900 Tournament – Team Champions - 1886
1997 Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club – Scratch Singles Champion - 660
1987?? Greater Iowa (women's division) 2nd Place Singles
1986?? Eastern Iowa 600 – 2nd Place Singles
1975 Minot (ND) WBA City Tournament – Handicap Singles & All Events Champion

Tournament Participation (currently active)

Women's City, State, Hawkeye & National 600 Clubs
Women's State & National (Les Dames de 700) 700 Clubs
YABA/USBA Youth Family Doubles
Cedar Rapids 1900 Tournament
Central Illinois Women's Invitational
Cedar Rapids Senior Tournament
CRWBA/CRUSBCWBA City Tournament
(Tournament Participation – continued)

IWBA/IAUSBCWBA State Tournament

Tournament Participation (past)

Cedar Rapids Chapter 19 700 BCA (men's) City Tournament
Peterson Classic (Chicago)
Greater Iowa – Women's division
WIBC/USBA National Championship Tournament (missed the past 3 years)

Club Memberships

16 years – Les Dames de 700 Club
13 years – Chapter 19 700 BCA 700 Club
10 years – Iowa Women's State 700 Club
19 years – National 600 Bowling Club
17 years – Iowa Women's State 600 Club
20 years – Hawkeye 600/Eastern Iowa 600 Club
20 years – Cedar Rapids 600 Bowling Club

Individual Accomplishments

2003/2004	**CRWBA Season High Game Award**	**300**
2002/2003	**CRWBA Season High Game Award**	**300**
2000/2001	**CRWBA Season High Average Award**	**210**
1991/1992	**CRWBA Season High Series Award**	**743**
1991/1992	**CRWBA Season High Game Award**	**278**

2007/2008 216 Average
2006/2007 213 Average
2005/2006 212 Average
2004/2005 215 Average
2003/2004 217 Average
2002/2003 215 Average
2001/2002 203 Average
2000/2001 210 Average
1999/2000 202 Average
1998/1999 203 Average

(Individual Accomplishments - continued)

300 Game - 09/17/2003
300 Game - 11/07/2002
299 Game - 10/23/2003
297 Game - 04/10/2008
290 Game - 04/18/2006
290 Game - 10/24/2002
290 Game - 01/18/1999
289 Game - 11/17/1998
286 Game - 09/10/2002
280 Game - 11/02/2005
280 Game - 09/02/2004
275 thru 279's Many (25+)

700's

2007/2008
700, 704,734, 759, 714, 706, 703, 702, 705, 713, 708

2006/2007
705, 713, 738, 707, 762, 709, 714, 745

2005/2006
753, 754, 731, 739, 751, 717, 747, 716

2004/2005
700, 728, 727, 740, 720, 712, 717

2003/2004
745, 742, 758, 715

2002/2003
705, 721, 728, 704, 719

2001/2002
706, 727, 731

2000/2001
731, 716, 704

1998/1999
725, 733, 703

1997/1998
720

1991/1992
743

600 Series
Over 500

1st 600 – 1981 (668)

Only accounting for the past ten years: Has bowled more than 300 – 600+ series in league alone (We do not have a tournament count at this point). Out of those, 112 were above 650 and 47 were over 675.

11 In A Row Awards

04/10/2008 (297)

04/18/2006 (290)
10/24/2002 (290)
11/17/1998 (290)

Additional information or comments

15 years – CRWBA/CRUSBCWBA Director
9 years – IWBA/IAUSBCWBA Delegate to the State Convention
7 years – WIBC Delegate to the National Convention
2 years – CRUSBCWBA Alternate to the USBC National Convention

2004 Inducted to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Hall of Fame for Superior Performance.

May 26, 2008

Sue Strasburger – nomination papers

INTRODUCTION

Betty and I would like to give you a little background on Sue and her family.

Sue and Bill have been married for almost 19 years. Together they have 4 children (Ann, Rob, Jennifer & Christy), and 8 grandchildren (Katlynn, Jacob, Nathan, Maya, Loren, Landon, Eva & Grayson).

Sue comes from a history of bowlers. Her father, mother, brother and 2 sisters have all enjoyed the sport of bowling. One of her biggest competitors has been her brother Bob. He has carried a 190+ average for several years. She also has a niece and nephew that have bowled in the junior program until graduating this year. Her nephew Tim has bowled for about 5 years, carries a 160 average and has had a couple of 600 series and a 278 game. Sue's mother-in-law was her doubles partner in the 1991 National Tournament in Cedar Rapids. Sue, Betty and Bill have bowled in the same league now for over 20 years.

Her latest prodigy is our oldest grandchild, Katie. Even though Katie has "moved up" in the program from Sue's league, she still keeps a close watch over her "lefty". Many may not know that Sue is a natural lefty herself…..bowling right handed has made her wonder over the years, what might have been. She has had some proud moments with the grandchildren, Katie has won the Sires Christmas Holiday Tournament (the same tournament her mother Jen won at about the same age), she also took 2nd place in her division for singles in the Youth City Tournament this past spring. She was also really proud of Maya (who Sue coached last season) when she threw her first strike, since her average was only 8 – it was a defining moment.

In Sue's words ----The family tradition of bowling lives on.

May 26, 2008

Sue Strasburger – nomination papers

CONCLUSION

Betty and I feel Sue would be a great addition to the IAUSBCWBA Hall of Fame. She has proven in so many ways that she is more than deserving of this honor.

For more than 20 years we have watched her excel in the sport of bowling. Sue and Betty have bowled league and tournaments together for as many years. With Tom and I in tow, we have traveled many miles together to State and National events. No matter what the outcome was for score, Sue would handle success gracefully and defeat with dignity. We have witnessed on many occasion someone congratulating her on a "180" game, even though we all knew that she was anywhere from 20 to 35 pins under average, she would just say thank you.

Not only has Sue achieved many honors for her accomplishments, she has also spent years giving back to the sport. Whether it be teaching youth and going early to give any of her kids a little extra "one on one" time, teaching learn to bowl and learn to bowl better classes, teaching adults on an individual bases or just offering advice when asked – she has always been eager to do it.

Sue has also given back to the sport by serving in her local association as a director and chairing or assisting on committees at the local and state level. She has also served as a delegate to many State and National Conventions. Sue has never turned anyone down when her assistance was asked of and will be one of the first to volunteer to take on a task. Her achievement and her willingness to serve became obvious when she was inducted to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Hall of Fame.

She is a great competitor on the lanes and an excellent promoter off the lanes. We feel she has earned respect across the state not only with her performance but also in the manor that she represents the sport of bowling.

Anyone that really knows her has seen how competitive she is. This trait does not end on the lanes. Whether it be playing golf, playing cribbage or a good old game of yatzee – she says to "bring it on"! Sue does not believe there is anything she cannot do if she sets her mind to it. Even competing against the men with higher averages – she will never give up or never give in, until the last frame is over. The grin on her face tells it all when she beats them!

We feel that all she has done makes her an excellent candidate for consideration. In August she will turn one more page by beginning her 1st term as a Director on the State Board. We know that she will give her very best effort to fulfill her duties on this level.

With all the milestones that she has already reached, nothing would compare to being named to the IAUSBCWBA Hall of Fame. Please accept these qualifications for consideration on Sue's behalf.

Sincerely,

Betty Svoboda
Bill Strasburger