Fort Dodge U.S.B.C. Bowling Association
Fort Dodge, Iowa

To: Iowa State U.S.B.C. Bowling Association Hall of Fame Committee
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Attention: Iowa State Hall of Fame Committee

Subject: Nomination for Iowa State U.S.B.C. Hall of Fame - Special Category

The Fort Dodge USBC Bowling Association takes great pride in submitting the name of Tom Scott for consideration to the Iowa State Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Tom started bowling adult leagues in 1962. After 10 years of league bowling, he was elected to the Fort Dodge Bowling Association Board of Directors, serving every position on that board until his Presidency in 1980.

He and his wife Kathy have been married 45 years and have 7 children, Dawn (Fort Dodge), Kevin (Papillion, Nebraska), Mark (Norwalk), Brian (Fort Dodge), Kari (Ames), Chad (Fort Dodge). and Eric (Bellevue, Nebraska).

Tom worked for the Celetox Corporation for over 36 years before retiring and going on to better things, (namely Golf). He has been a member of the Catholic Church of Fort Dodge all his life and has served as Lector, Lay Minister and choir member as well as serving on several committees and boards.

Tom was also involved with the youth bowling program in Fort Dodge and was instrumental in starting the Junior Leader program. After his presidency in 1980 Tom did not stop serving the association. He was an active Past President and supporter. He served as association awards chairman for a number of years as well as association Treasurer for 9 years. Tom has worked four of the five state tournaments hosted by the Fort Dodge Association, starting with the tournament in 1968. Again in 1980, 1988 & 2003, Tom was there every weekend to assist in any way he could, many times staying until after midnight on Saturday night and returning early Sunday morning. Tom has represented the Fort Dodge Association at every Jamboree and State Delegates Meeting since his election to the Board of Directors in 1972 and continues to do so.

In 1996, Tom was elected to the Iowa State Bowling Association Board of Directors. He has served in every position and on every committee through his Presidency during the 2004/2005 bowling season. Tom as Past President, or as he like to call it, “Has Been”, still gives of himself and his time serving as a committee member on the various state board committees to ensure the bowlers of the state have a pleasant bowling experience.

Tom bowled in his first local association tournament in 1962 and was on the “B” Division Championship team in 1969. He has not missed a tournament since he started. In 1968 Tom started bowling in the Iowa State Bowling Association Tournament and has kept the tradition going every year since.

In 1972 Tom was invited to go to his first ABC Nationals (now USBC Open), and has not looked back. He has attended 40 Open Championships in a row. Bowling his tournament high series of 684 in the Singles event at the 1984 tournament in Louisville, Kentucky. That was not the highest series Tom was to bowl, although at the time it was a feat that few from Fort Dodge accomplished.

Tom went on to bowl numerous 700 series and carry a 211 average. Although the average has dropped some and the 700’s don’t happen as often as they once did, he did not give up on breaking more local records. On February 24, 2004 Tom shot his career high game and series with games of 279, 268 and 299 for an 846 series. That record has yet to be broken in Fort Dodge.

It is with pride and honor that we, the Fort Dodge Area USBC Bowling Association Board of Directors and Hall of Fame Members submit the name of Thomas L. Scott for consideration for induction into the Iowa State USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

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Art Bacon, Fort Dodge Bowling Association President

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