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BOWLING ASSOCIATION

John Kjergaard Meritorious Service Inducted March 24, 2007
Clinton

It is with a profound feeling of pride and satisfaction that we the members of the Clinton Bowling Association submit to you, for consideration, as a nominee to the Iowa State Bowling Association Hall of Fame, the name of John Kjergaard of Clinton, Iowa.

His success and achievements on the bowling lanes and his service to the game of bowling provide him with the qualifications, as an excellent candidate, to be elected and become a member of the Iowa State Bowling Association Hall of Fame and its distinguished group of bowlers.

John was born June 21, 1944 in the city of Clinton, Iowa, the son of Jurgen and Kate Kjergaard. On May 27, 1972, in Clinton, he married Pamela McLaughlin, the daughter of Thomas and Hilda McLaughlin. They are the parents of two children, Brian of Clinton and Karen Luskey of Fulton, IL. John also has two children from a previous marriage, Reverend Michael Kjergaard of Fort Wayne, IN and Debra Cram of Spring, TX. He has seven grandchildren, Lindsey, Luke, Kelsey, Lauren, Madyson, Emma, and Alyssa.

His bowling career began in 1957, at the age of 13, in the Clinton Junior Bowling League and it continues today. In 1963 he joined his first adult bowling league with an average of 156 and in the 1996-97 bowling season he recorded his highest league average of 213. Although the coveted 300 game has eluded John, he has bowled two 299 games and two 800 series and more than four hundred 700 series. He has been a member of many championship teams in both the men's leagues and the mixed leagues. He is the recipient of numerous team and individual awards for his bowling achievements.

He is no stranger to the tournament scene having bowled in every Clinton Bowling Association City Bowling Tournaments since 1963 during which he has won numerous awards for individual high games and high series' and team and all-events championships.

On the state level he has bowled in 40 State Tournaments with a 2nd place finish in the all-events in 1977 with a score of 2022. He has also participated in 5 ABC Tournaments.

John has not limited his bowling talent and time only to the bowling lanes. He has served as a league president or vice-president on numerous occasions and also served as the President of the 700 Club chapter #2. He was a member of the Clinton Bowling Association Board of Directors beginning with the 1986-87 bowling season and served as President of the Board during the 1993-94 bowling season. He continues to give of his time and service to the Association as a Past-President through service on various committees.

We, the officers, Directors, and Members of the Clinton Bowling Association sincerely believe that the talents, excellence and achievements displayed on the bowling lanes and the additional service, knowledge, and time given to and for the game of bowling warrant your consideration of John Kjergaard for election to the Iowa State Bowling Association Hall of Fame

Nominated by:

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