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Larry Roberson Special Category Inducted March 24, 2007
Muscatine

The Muscatine Men's Bowling Association nominates Larry D. Roberson of Muscatine, IA for selection to the Iowa State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his many bowling accomplishments.

Larry, age 57, is married to Linda and has two sons, Ben and Aaron, and four grandchildren. Larry is retired from Hon Industries. He works part-time for a landscaping company and pursues bowing opportunities in the senior level along with scratch tournaments. He started bowling at age 13 in junior bowling programs. He assisted in the local junior programs while his sons were participating. In recent years he has assisted with coaching of the local high school teams currently participating in the Federated High School programs.

Larry has participated in 30 ABC Tournaments since 1965 as well as local tournaments. He was responsible for organizing many of the teams in which he entered competition with. He has served as President of the local 700 Club since 1992 and assisted with their local tournaments along with the State 700 Club tournaments. At age 50, he started bowling in many area Senior Tournaments and continues to encourage others to participate. He was inducted into the Muscatine Men's Bowling Association Honor Roll in 1993 for his bowling accomplishments.

Bowling Accomplishments:

18 Sanctioned 300's
2 sanctioned 299
3 sanctioned 11-in-a-row
5 sanctioned 800
867 highest sanctioned series bowled in 1993
226 highest sanctioned average

Local Awards

He has 15 Muscatine Bowling Association Championships
These championships consist of Single, Doubles, Team and All Events

State Awards
1993 Iowa State Singles Record 867
1994 Iowa State Tournament Doubles Championship bowled with Larry Richardson

National Awards

1969 4th place team event, ABC Tournament in Madison, WI
1978 1st place team event, ABC Tournament in St. Louis, MO
1988 18th place ABC Tournament
1994 12th place ABC Doubles Tournament with son Aaron

In other tournaments he was a Senior Scratch Bowling Champion in 1998 in Newton and 2000 in Cedar Rapids.

Larry has always taken an active part in the leagues in which he participates. He has held various offices through out his league competition. Currently, he is a member and bowls with his wife Linda on the Guys and Dolls Mixed League and a member of the Muscatine Classic League where he has served as treasurer for the past 7 years. His is always willing to help out fellow bowlers in need of a sub. It's not unusual to see him bowling most nights of the week. He is a frequent sub in the Tri-City Classic League in Davenport. If bowlers don't know his name, he answers to "Red" and "Skinny" and is known for his smooth approach and professional demeanor on the lanes. He is readily available to offer his coaching expertise whenever called upon.

We are proud to have him as a very active member of the Muscatine Men's Bowling Association. He promotes bowling by assisting with youth bowlers. He participates in local tournaments and league accomplishments. He has encouraged other seniors to try those tournaments. For all his support and accomplishments, we feel that Larry D Roberson makes a qualified nominee for the Iowa State Association Hall of Fame.

Thank you for your consideration

Keith McDonald, President
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Muscatine Bowling Association