

Year 2013 Hall of Fame Inductee

Meritorious Service

History

John started bowling as an eleven year old in 1975 and bowled through 1982 in the IAV Youth League at Rebman Recreation. His adult bowling in the LBA began in the 1985 season and continues. He coached youth in the IAV League from 2003 through the 2007 season.

He joined the LBA board in 1997 and was the assistant secretary from 1998 to 2003. In 2004 he was elected as vice president. The next four years he served as chairman of BVL, County Tournament, Hall of Fame Banquet, and served as 1st vice president. In the 2008-09 season he was elected LBA President.

Two occasions are of a special note in John's service to the LBA board and bowlers in general.

1. In December of 1999 the LBA secretary was not able to continue due to family health problems. To help with the secretary transition, John arranged for donations of software and hardware from a local industry to upgrade the LBA computer and printer. He also made arrangements for the LBA to have its own phone line and internet service in order to better communicate with the American Bowling Congress.

2. John designed and built two new lane checking fixtures. The fixtures measure the variations in the lane surface and transmit the data to a notebook computer where it is recorded. This is a significant time-saving event when certifying lanes.

John has been a valuable asset to the LBA and bowlers of all ages through his service to the sport of bowling.

LBA Bowling Achievements

196 - Lifetime average

216 - Season high average, 2008-09 & 2010-11

767 – Lifetime high series

USBC/ABC Awards

1 - 300 game 4/15/05 at an Adult/Junior Tournament

2 - Eleven in a row awards

Tournament Achievements

3 - Adult/Junior championships

2nd place LBA 700 City Tournament 2011

League Achievements

14 - Championships at Saxon Club & Rebmans

