

Year 2002 Hall of Fame Inductee

Meritorious Service

History

Don is a lifelong resident of Lorain and has been an active league bowler for 42 years. Don has created a love of the game within his own family as they travel each year to State tournaments and plan their vacations around bowling in the ABC National Tournament. Sons, David and Tim carry on that legacy as they each have enjoyed more than 10 years of league bowling and are now introducing their children to bowling. Don has bowled 5,610 games and knocked down 880,716 pins and has a lifetime average of 157.

Service Achievements

Don has been an officer in every league since 1957 when he started bowling. From 1981 to 1986 he was President of the Northern Ohio Industrial Tournament. In 1997 he became an advisor on the board of the Lorain Bowling Association. In 2001 he became an Executive Director of the Lorain Bowling Association. For 15 years Don has organized bowling squads to go to the Ohio State Bowling Tournament and for 22 years he has arranged for squads to attend the ABC National Bowling Tournament.

Tournament Achievements

In 1982 at our Lorain City Tournament he won the Sheriff Mertz Trophy for bowling 308 pins over his average.
He was also 1st in Singles Handicap with 745 series
and 1st in All Events with a score of 2048
In 1986 Don and his son David placed 2nd in Doubles Handicap at the Ohio State Bowling Tournament.

