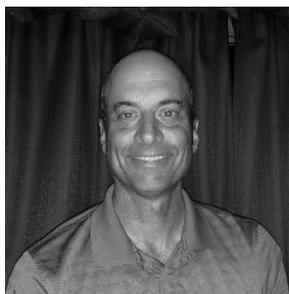


Central New York USBC Hall of Fame Inductees - Class of 2019

Dean Distin – Superior Performance



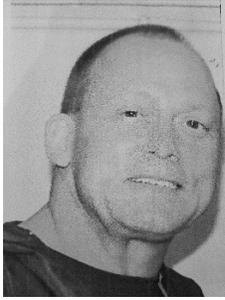
Dean has been a figure in the Central New York bowling scene for more than 35 years, with a high average of 241 and a high series of 842. The Fulton resident has bowled in 32 USBC National Tournaments and won two coveted Eagles: 1994 Team All-Events and 1994 Doubles. Dean has won multiple titles in the Fulton City Tournament, SBA City Tournament, Van Wie Doubles, and New York State Tournament. In 2000, Dean won the Post-Standard Masters, and was the tournament runner-up in 1993. Among his honors are winning the 2018 Post-Standard Senior Masters and the 1991 New York State singles (813 series). In the finals of the 2000 Van Wie Doubles, Dean shot the second-highest eight-game USBC sanctioned series ever, on games of 236, 279, 299, 247, 267, 268, 253 and 299 for a 2148 total. In the 1990s, he was a member of the powerhouse National Cleanway team that bowled the then-highest series in Syracuse bowling history (3763) with Bob Hoefler, John Hough, Jeff Gordon and Matt Chetney. Dean has thirty-five 800 series, fifty-seven 300 games, fifteen 299 games and twelve 11-in-a-row awards. Dean was inducted into the Fulton Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Oswego Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 2018. He has served as a director and vice president for the Fulton Association. Congratulations Dean!

Marjorie Chetney – Superior Performance



Margie began bowling at the age of 8 in the Junior Elks Program at the Herkimer (NY) Bowling Center. The Mohawk native moved to Syracuse in 1999, where she joined the Syracuse Women's Bowling Association. She has since competed in leagues at Flamingo, Erie Blvd., Thunderbird, Bowl Mor, and Lakeview, serving as president of the CNY Ladies Classic League for 10 years. She has five 300 games, two 298 games and one 299 game in addition to her high series of 772 and high average of 217. In the 2011 Post-Standard Women's Masters, Margie rolled the first 300 game in tournament history. The next day, she rolled a second 300 game and holds the Women's Masters scratch two-game match-play series record of 544. In 2012, Margie won the Syracuse Queens Tournament, a scratch event featuring the area's top female bowlers. At the New York State level, she has two state titles to her credit: 2011 Women's Singles (769), and 2007 Mixed Doubles with her husband Matt. In the 2019 NYS Women's Championships, she finished sixth in scratch all-events. On the local level, Margie has won five SWBA City Tournament titles: 2007 team, 2008 team, 2014 team, 2014 all-events, and 2014 doubles. Margie has competed in two USBC Open Championships (Reno and Syracuse) and three USBC Women's National Championships (Wichita, Las Vegas and Syracuse). She qualified for match play in the 2011 USBC National Queens Tournament, which featured the top PWBA bowlers from around the world. Congratulations Margie!

Donald Brush – Superior Performance



Don got his start in the late 1970's at the Ukrainian Lanes, where he was allowed to bowl for free after school everyday in exchange for helping at the center. Game after game, he would set himself up to not miss a spare, which he rarely does to this day. At 16 years old, Don was among the center's best bowlers and rolled his first sanctioned 300 game. His reputation started to grow as he joined classic leagues at Valley Sports Center, Syracuse Bowling Center, Polish Homes, and Eastwood Sports Center, among others. Don represented Central New York in the Empire State Games in the late 1980's and early 1990's, winning several gold medals. He appeared on the TV show "Syracuse Bowls." In 1991, Don won a qualifying spot at the US Open in Canandaigua, where he went on to earn an 11 in a row award. In 1996, Don broke the then-SBA record with an 856 series on games of 279-300-277. In 2003, Don set the then-SBA record by averaging 241 for the season. In 2019 and 2008, Don won prestigious The Post-Standard Masters. He has fifteen 11 in a row awards, one 298 game, seven 299 games, thirty-nine 300 games and twenty 800 series. Congratulations Don on an outstanding career, with more accolades to come for sure!

Dennis "Butch" Van Gorden – Superior Performance



Dennis has been bowling for over 30 years. He has a high series of 836 and high average of 233. Dennis has participated in 27 National tournaments finishing at the top 30 times. 20 State Tournaments 1st place doubles in 1999, team in 2008 and doubles and team in 2012. 15 Local City tournament 2004, 1st place in singles, 2008 doubles winner with partner Ron Clifford and 2015 team event. Dennis shot 815 in 1999 in the NYS doubles total 1514 with partner Ron Clifford. League championships in 1986/87, 88/89 Fremont Classic, 1989/90 Sports Bowl Mixer, 1992/93, 94/95 Elks Men's, 2000/01, 2001/02, 02/03, 2001/12 GSL & 2002/03 Friday Night Kiglers. High averages 224 in 1996 and 1999, 226 in 2012 and 227 in 2004. Dennis has 6 - 298 games, 9 - 299 games, 24 - 300 games and 14 - 800 series. His most recent winning was the Auburn City doubles champion in 2019. Dennis is the owner operator of Hooks Pro Shop. Congratulations Dennis!

Louise Restuccia – Outstanding Veteran



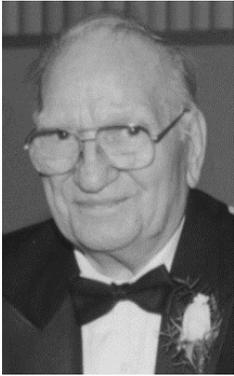
Louise bowled from 1964 to 1987, averaging 175 or higher each year. Her highest average was 184 in the Camperlino & Fatti Classic league in 1970. Louise was voted to the World of Ten Pins All-Star First Team in 1968, 1969 and 1970; and second team in 1971 and 1972. In 1969, her team rolled a 3019, which was the highest score for a local women's team in league or tournament play at that time. Team members were Jean Weiner (666), Roseann Bretzer (620), Barbara Stauffer (622), Angie Tracy (556) and Louise (555). Louise won the 1st Syracuse Queens Tournament in 1971, winning five straight matches, defeating Carolyn Sposato and Jean Weiner along the way. In 1971, Louise won the 600 Club Tournament (682) on games of 266, 202 and 214. In the 1974 Camperlino & Fatti Classic League, two left-handers started the first night of bowling with 600 series; Louise with 663 and Stauffer with 652. One of Louise's biggest quests was in the Erie Blvd. Classic League (formerly Mary Kite Memorial), when her team won the title five straight years, which was unheard of at the time. Her teammates were Freida Gates, Rosa Moro, Kathy Uva, and Bretzer. They won in 1977 to 1980 as Twin Trees Restaurant and 1980 to 1982 as Creno & Kelly. Congratulations Louise!

Rose Iozzia – Outstanding Veteran



Rose, who has been bowling for 40 years, did not start her illustrious career until she was 44 years old. Rose began bowling with her family in 1979. She liked the sport so much that she attended the 1992 Dick Ritger's Academy to work on her game. Rose went from just bowling with her family to joining ladies classic leagues. Her high average is 200 and her high series is 775. In 2004, at the age of 69, Rose bowled her first 300 game. That same year, she won the SWBA City Tournament doubles event with Tina Becciu. In 2005, Rose's 714 series was tops in her division at the Syracuse Women's Senior Tournament. Rose continues to bowl in local tournaments and the New York State Tournament. She finished in the top 16 in the 2019 Post-Standard Women's Masters. She also competed in the 2011 USBC Women's National Tournament. Rose has committed herself to bowling in five leagues in the 2019-20 season. She has earned the respect of her peers, not only for her talent but also for the class and sportsmanship she always shows, be it winning or losing. Congratulations Rose!

Charles “Charlie” Louise – Meritorious Service



Charles began bowling at Jefferson Lanes in Syracuse in the 1940s, once a week using a two-finger rubber ball. His love for the sport turned him quickly into a four-time-a-week league bowler. He enjoyed the sport so much he began to teach his wife the fundamentals in the 1950s and she also became an avid bowler. He later taught their daughter, Janet, and they both encouraged and supported her interest and love for the game. Throughout Charles' bowling career, he served as the secretary/treasurer of numerous leagues, most notably for 35 years with the Eastwood Businessmen's League at Eastwood Sports Center on Wednesdays, and the Eastwood Thursday Night Classic League. Charles' love of the sport routinely had him bringing new bowlers to his teams and leagues, where he wrote all standings and recap sheets by hand and typewriter. This was all back in the days of five bowlers to a team and 16 to 32 teams per league. His dedication to the sport was well known to the Syracuse bowling community. In addition, Charles, fondly known as "Charlie," arranged for local bowlers to participate in the Peterson Classic Tournament in Chicago for many years. He annually supported local city tournaments, participating in team, doubles and singles events, and always encouraging his fellow bowlers to participate as well. Congratulations Charles!