



HALL OF FAME



DONALD E MARKLEY

YEAR INDUCTED: 1989

CATEGORY: MERITORIOUS SERVICE

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Donald Markley entered the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame for his meritorious service to the game of bowling.

Don has been on the scene at the P.S.B.A. conventions since 1954 when he attended as a delegate from Allentown. He was elected Secretary of the Allentown District Bowling Association in 1954, holding that position for 25 years, resigning after being elected P.S.B.A. Secretary in 1979 to succeed the late "Diss" Dissinger. While serving as A.D.B.A. Secretary, he was the State Tournament Host Association Manager in 1965 and again in 1979 when Allentown hosted the record 2022 team tournament. He was a charter member of the A.D.B.A. Hall of Fame being inducted in 1971. He had the honor of being the first Advisory Board Life Member of the A.D.B.A.

On the state level he served three terms as Eastern Area Director. He represented the P.S.B.A. at two A. B.C. Conventions. Since becoming P.S.B.A. Secretary, he has attended almost every Committee meeting held and has represented our Association at many local Association functions.

As a bowler, Don has participated in 35 consecutive State Tournaments and 9 State Senior Tournaments. He has competed in the last 8 A.B.C. Tournaments. He won the Scratch Division of the prestigious Times Invitational Tournament in Allentown with a 666 three game series. This past season he carried a 194 average with a high single of 279 and high series of 690.