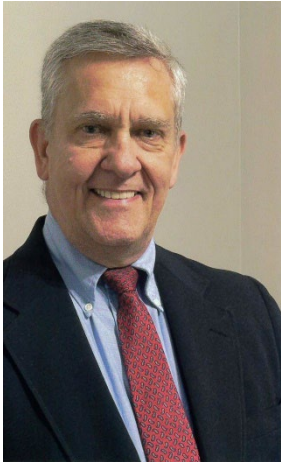




HALL OF FAME



JOHN MACLOWSKI

YEAR INDUCTED: 2024

CATEGORY: MERITORIOUS SERVICE

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

John Mackowski enters the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame for his meritorious service to the game of bowling.

John has been involved in organized bowling for 59 years. John began his service to the sport as the Association Manager of the former Erie District Youth Bowling Association (YABA) and directed four tournaments each year for the youth bowlers of Erie. In 1988 he was the co-founder of a scholarship fund for the youth bowlers; this scholarship program has paid out over \$100,000 in scholarships. In 1990, he founded the Erie Youth Scholarship Golf Outing to help raise additional funds for scholarships. This golf outing continues today with approximately 120 golfers attending each year.

A founder of the Ricardo's Scratch Challenge tournament hosting over 125 bowlers per year at this one-day event. In 2008 a record 226 bowlers participated. A portion of the entry fee is donated to the Erie Youth Scholarship Fund. John has held various league officer positions, one of note is the Secretary/Treasurer for 31 years and counting. John has been a Director for the Northwestern PA USBC for 41 years, he was their Treasurer for 12 years. He currently serves as the Association Manager, a position he has held for 10 years.

John has attended the PA State USBC Annual Meeting for 31 years. He became a PA State USBC Director in 2019 and currently serves as the Second Vice President. John currently Chairs the PA State USBC Tournament Committee and is a member of the Human Resource, Masters/Queens and Youth Committees. John has attended 26 USBC National Conventions. He has been instrumental in hosting four PA State USBC Open Championships in Erie.

John has been successful on the lanes too, with multiple 300 games, a high series of 847 and a high average of 227. He has participated in 41 PA State USBC Open Championships, 3 PA State USBC Senior Tournaments and 39 USBC Open Championships.

John is a Hall of Fame member of the Northwestern Pennsylvania State USBC as well as a life member.

It is with great pleasure that we induct John Mackowski into the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame.