Brosius, Fay, and Weber to enter Hall of Fame

Class of 2003 set for induction October 18 at Rosecroft Raceway



Lee Brosius, son of American Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Ed Brosius, has been active in all aspects of bowling since he was introduced to the sport. His enthusiasm for the game is non-stop.

At age 5, Lee started bowling in Peoria, Ill., in a center his family owned. He used a duckpin ball practicing tenpins, and at age 6 he graduated to using boccie balls. The following year, Lee used a 10-pound bowling ball and

averaged 150. He and his father won a father/son tournament in which Lee scored 480 for three games. At age 8, Lee's family sold their center and moved to Aurora, Ill., where Lee started bowling in youth leagues.

Two years later, Lee's family moved back to Chicago, and he continued to lead his youth leagues in average, even while participating in the senior division. At age 13, while bowling in a high school league, Lee averaged 200 for the first time.

When Lee was transferred to the Pentagon in March 1971, he bowled in three leagues, averaging 202 at both Annandale and Ten Pin Coliseum in the Virginia Masters. He made the association's Top 10 ranking that season, but due to work schedules, he was unable to compete in the required number of leagues to meet the ranking requirements in later years.

Lee was transferred from the area in 1974 but returned in 1987, bowling one league at Fort Meade. He also bowled in many tournaments, a great deal of them being doubles events with the late Wilson Rowe.

While winning many tournaments around the United States, he brought recognition to the Washington, D.C. area. Lee joined the PBA in 1982 and was an active member until 1990.

A few of Lee's accomplishments include:

- ✓ Three years U.S. Army team member.
- ✓ Nine-time Intel-service Bowling Championship medalist.
- ✓ Two-time PBA Regional Tournament Champion (Jacksonville, Fla., 1982 bowled two 300s on TV finals; Greenville, S.C., 1983).
- ✓ ABC Tournament composite average of 202.
- ✓ 1st place, Virginia All Stars Event (multiple times, 1972-1974).
- ✓ 1st place, Florida All Stars Event (multiple times, 1974-1976).
- ✓ 1st place, Bowlers Journal Scratch Singles, Reno, Nev. (1977).
- ✓ 1st place, Wild Irish Rose Singles, Canandaigua, N.Y. (1994).

- ✓ 1st place, The National Bowling Association (TNBA) Doubles events (multiple times).
- ✓ 1st place, Doubles at Bowl America Kent (multiple times).
- ✓ 1st place, Bowl America Summer Tour Doubles.
- ✓ 1st place, Mike Hahn's Masters Tournament.
- ✓ 1st place, 40 and Over (2000-2002).
- ✓ 1st place, Quick and Cheap (2001, 2002)
- ✓ 1st place, Buddy Tierno's Senior Event, Mt. Joy, Pa. (2001)
- ✓ 1st place, Eastern Senior Tournament Association, York, Pa. (2001)
- ✓ 2nd place team, ABC Tournament, Knoxville, Tenn. (1970).
- ✓ 2nd place, Greater Buffalo (N.Y.) Singles Tournament (1993).
- ✓ Three times in the Top 8, High Rollers Senior Event.

Since 1989, he has had 13 perfect games, five 299s, more than a dozen 800 series, and a top NCABA average of 212.

Lee Brosius has long been one of this area's greatest "players." He is a most worthy addition to the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association Hall of Fame.



Dawn M. Fay grew up in a bowling family. Wanting to follow in her parents' footsteps, she joined the Warrenton (Va.) youth leagues at age 12; however, bowling was third on her list of priorities behind softball and basketball. Six years later, Dawn joined the adult leagues—bowling on two teams and subbing every chance she could. With her dedication and love of the sport, she steadily improved her average every year.

At 22, Dawn bowled in her first scratch event—the Virginia Bowling Queens (VBQ) tournament in Alexandria. It took her three years to finally cash in a VBQ tournament, but since then she has cashed in 30 of 33 events and holds the record for highest tournament pinfall—3,900 for 16 games for a 242 average. Dawn currently has eight VBQ titles (1996, 1999 [2], 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 [2]).

Dawn has appeared in the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association Top 10 ranking each year since 1994. In 1995-1996, she started her string of six straight seasons as the No. 1-ranked bowler, falling to No. 2 in 2001-2002 by less than 1/10 of a pin.

Among some of Dawn's other accomplishments:

✓ Professional Women's Bowling Association Regional Tournament Champion (Aberdeen, Md., 2003) and five other PWBA Regional Tournament cashes.

✓ Two PWBA National Tournament cashes (1997 & 1999).

✓ Three Women's International Bowling Congress Queens cashes (1996, 1999, 2001).

✓ The National Bowling Association (TNBA) Rhodman Classic Champion (2003).

✓ Five-time Harrod's Ladies Scratch Champion (2002).

✓ Virginia State Amateur Champion (Team USA Qualifier, 1999).

✓ Virginia State U.S. Open Qualifier Champion (1998).

✓ Virginia State All Events Scratch Champion (1996, 1998).

✓ East Coast Women's Classic Champion (1995).

✓ Numerous Top 5 finishes in the Women's All Star Association (WASA).

✓ Four 300 games and an 817 high series.

Over the past decade, Dawn M. Fay's bowling accomplishments among members of the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association have been unsurpassed. She is a most deserving addition to the WDCAWBA Hall of Fame.





Sharon Weber, the daughter of Matthew and Bernice Bennie, has been actively involved in bowling for more than 45 years—first as a "mascot" for her mother's team, then as a member of the first American Junior Bowling Congress (now Young American Bowling Alliance) league in the area at Bowl America Silver Hill, and later in various adult leagues in the Washington area, where she served as a president for four years, a secre-

tary for 10 years, and a treasurer for two years.

In 1980, Sharon was appointed to the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association board of directors, where she served as a director for 18 years and held the post of treasurer for two years. During her tenure as director, she served on numerous committees, both as chairman and member. She worked tirelessly at many City Tournaments as well as the Vir-

NCABA HALL OF FAME

MATTHEW BENNIE 1963	C.L. "PAT" O'BRIEN 1985
HARRY KRAUSS 1963	JOSEPH ZOK1985
BILLY RAPP 1963	HENRY FANKHAUSER 1987
ROD THOMAS 1963	ELMER SNYDER 1987
CHARLES MINKER 1964	EDWARD WOODBURY 1987
JAMES MOORE 1964	MICHAEL LADD 1988
BILLY ZEH 1964	JOHN BENKO1989
GEORGE SEELEY 1965	T. BOYCE JOHNSTON 1989
CHESTER NESS 1967	ROBERT COSGROVE 1990
ARTHUR STELLMACHER 1967	AUSTIN LUTHER III 1990
JACK LABONTE	STEVE SIPE
PAUL MOHN	W. RAY BROTHERS 1991
LOU COLBERT1970	CHUCK GANNON 1991
WILLIAM ZIER 1970	CHARLES MARSH 1991
CARL ZOST1971	EDWIN RODGERS1991
	DIGUADO DODOS
HENRY FORD1972	RICHARD DODGE 1992
FRANK DUNHAM1973	JERRY FRANCOMANO 1992
C. EDWARD GOLDBERG 1973	JERRY JAMES 1992
JOSEPH MISELI1973	LEONARD RAY 1992
ALBERT SNYDER 1973	SYLVESTER SOBANSKI 1992
JOHN RODOCK 1974	JOSEPH CLARK JR 1993
VLADIMIR WAPENSKY 1974	BILL GLENNIE 1993
RICHARD BUTTERY 1975	LARRY WALLACE 1993
JAMES ROBINETTE 1975	ARTHUR YOUNG1993
MILTON SILVER 1975	MARK GLOVER 1994
VERNON ASHBACHER 1976	GREG GOETZ 1994
PETER SANTORA 1976	MIKE HAHN 1994
MALTON EVANS 1977	JAMES B. STEWART1994
ROBERT HENNESSY 1977	CHUCK DRAZENOVICH 1995
JOHN TASKER	RON HOLT 1995
ROBERT DISBENNETT 1978	JIM WRIGHT1995
JAMES STEWARD1978	RON DAILEY 1996
VERNON BURKE 1979	MAGIC GRAY 1996
JACK HORNER 1979	ALBERT O. ZEH 1996
ELMER BREEDEN 1980	JIM LEWIS 1997
CHUCK GANNON SR 1980	HERB ZOST 1997
JOE ZINICOLA 1980	BILL DODDS1998
PAT MALONE 1981	JONATHAN EMERY 1999
PAUL YOST SR1981	TED GRUSZKOWSKI JR 1999
LARRY O'NEILL 1982	WILLIE JELKS 1999
AL ZARRELLA	THOMAS E. DALE JR2000
EARL HICKERSON 1983	RUSSELL DODGE2000
BUTCH LUTHER JR 1983	BRUCE MERRIMAN 2000
JOE TAYLOR 1983	GEORGE R. SOOK 2000
CHARLES HAGAMAN 1984	ROGER TARR 2001
RALPH HAYWARD1984	HARROLD CAPPS 2002
RAY SHACKELFORD 1984	WALTER R. STEINSIEK 2002
KAT SHACKELFUKD 1984	WALTER K. STEINSIEK 2002

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BEA BENNIE1980	GRACIE FREEMAN 1994
AMY SCHEIDT 1981	MARY KEARNS 1995
MARTHA BURTON1983	LISA RAND1995
MARGARETTE UNCLES 1984	JOANNE SCHWAB HARRIS 1996
MARY JO WHIDDEN 1984	MARILYN J. HATCH 1996
DOLORES "DEE" CARL 1985	DELOISE L. POINDEXTER 1997
BETTY ALLEN 1986	ELLEN PUSATERI 1997
NELL HORNE1986	NORA KING 1998
PATTY COSTELLO1987	SHIRLEY KING 1999
PEGGY TINNEY 1987	SUE ALLEN
JOAN BURNETT 1988	JUDY EDWARDS 2000
DORIS SHEPHERD 1988	PALLIE BERRY
CORNELL JACKSON 1989	QUINTENNA BOONE2001
FRANCES LEE 1989	CAROLYN JOZWIAK 2001
ANN SCOLES1990	BERLIN MYERS 2001
A. JANE TIMMONS 1991	HAZEL A. BEATTY 2002
IRENE DIVVER1993	PATTY GUYER 2002
LINDA ELMORE 1993	CHERYL MCGRAW SPONAUGLE 2002

ginia State Tournament when it was held in Manassas. She is currently involved in the 3 C's Tournament that was founded by her father. She is very proud of her recent election as a WDCAWBA Member Emeritus and Life Member.

She currently is a Washington, D.C. Area and Women's International Bowling Congress 600 Club member and a member of the Virginia Bowling Queens. She attends both the annual and semiannual meetings of WDCAWBA and has missed only one in the last 20 years. She has attended two Virginia State annual meetings as a delegate and six as a non-delegate. In addition, she's been to WIBC annual conventions as a delegate and two as a non-delegate.

On the lanes, her highest average is 187, with a 277 high game and a top series of 667. Earlier this year in Reno, Nev., she participated in her 28th WIBC Championship Tournament.

Sharon Weber's longtime service and commitment to the bowling community in the Washington, D.C. area merit her an honored position in the WDCAWBA Hall of Fame.