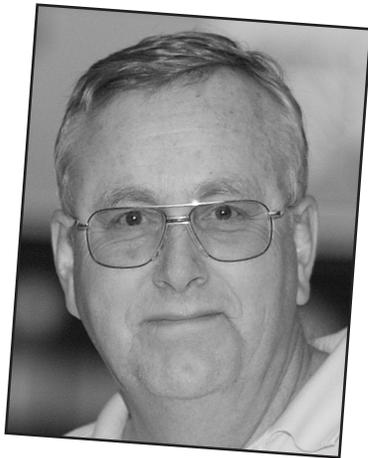


DEAN RYAN



BIRTH DATE: March 26, 1947

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Annapolis

SOCIAL STATUS: Married with two grown children

CURRENT JOB: General Manager of The Lanes Fort Meade

EDUCATION: Port Allegany (Pa.) Junior-Senior High School

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: The night of my senior prom, we were invited to go to the Moose Club. Downstairs, there were four bowling lanes, and while I had seen bowling on television, I'd never bowled before, but I enjoyed it.

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: Tuesday Night Men's and the PBA Experience on Monday.

PBA MEMBER SINCE: About 10 years

BEST ASPECT OF BEING A CENTER MANAGER: Obviously, dealing with the public and making them feel like part of the family

WORST ASPECT OF BEING A CENTER MANAGER: Dealing with all of the personnel dilemmas—it's often like a revolving door

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: Seven or eight years ago, I stepped in something and pirouetted and fell backwards on my head. I was very embarrassed. When a guy my size falls, the whole house heard it!

WEIRDEST CUSTOMER REQUEST: A guy asked me to sell him two different size shoes for the price of one pair.

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): It's a 9—right behind my family.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: Golf

VEHICLE I DRIVE: Ford pickup truck—and no, I *don't* have a gun rack in the back!

MUSIC I'M INTO: Oldies from the 1950s and 60s

I'M PICKY WHEN IT COMES TO: Friends

I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT: Bowling—I get *excited* about it!

FAVORITE MEAL: Rib-eye steak, baked potato, and salad

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Diet Pepsi

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "24"

FAVORITE MOVIE: "Happy Gilmore"

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Jamaica

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: "I'll get right to it."

NICKNAME: My Dad called me "Dune Bug"—my brother still does

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN: Pepsi-Cola

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Lose weight

TASK I HATE TO DO: Make personnel evaluations

PLACE WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE: Maryland—I can't think of any place else

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Investments

PUBLIC FIGURE I MOST ADMIRE: George W. Bush. For all the criticism he takes, and all the stuff he goes through, he remains true to his beliefs.

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Honesty

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Dwight Eisenhower, Al Jolson, and Johnny Petraglia

PET PEEVE: People who lack patience

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Happy*

BIGGEST PERSONAL FAILURE: Not becoming a millionaire

NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT: Pinochle

MY HEROES IN LIFE: The men and women who go into space—they're *really* special

MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR: To wake up and find out that I'm dead!

MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION: My wife

GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE: I eat out too much.

MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: Raising my two children, a boy and a girl, who now play integral roles in their communities.

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: Here comes that million bucks!

FUTURE PLANS: Retirement and opening up my own pro shop—perhaps in the next two years

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: I live each day as if it were my last. I watch what I say, and I take care of my family.