

1997 PSBA Hall of Fame Inductees

GARY BOWER



Camp Hill, Penna.

Gary Bower entered the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his outstanding bowling achievements.

Gary is one of the top bowlers in Central Pennsylvania. Gary has an outstanding record on the local, state, National and international level. Locally, he has titles in the Harrisburg, Lebanon, Lancaster and Franklin County Bowling Association Tournaments. His PSBA titles include Team Championships in 1980 and 1992, Doubles titles in 1983 and 1992, and All Events Champion in 1974. He has won numerous championships in tournaments throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania. He was on the A.B.C. Team All Events champions in 1970 and again in 1978. He was a third place finisher in the prestigious A.B.C. Masters in 1985. He was a member of the 1979 F.I.Q. United States team. In November 1996, his team won the World Team Challenge regional title and competed in the tournament finals in August of 1997 in Reno, Nevada. He is a member of the

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EMMETT SHUTES



Boalsburg, Penna.

Emmett Shutes entered the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his ability in the game of bowling.

Emmett for he appeared on several shows in the late 1970's. His most famous accomplishment was winning the Showboat Invitational in 1979. The first place prize at that time was \$26,000.00. He participated in several. Firestone Tournament of Champion events. He has eight sanctioned 300 games, well over 200 700 series and 4 800 series to his credit, his highest being a 845. One of his 300 games came in the 1982 PSBA tournament held in Erie. His highest league average was 227, back in 1973-74 season. He has numerous local association titles to his credit. While operating a pro shop in Allentown, he won citations from the P.A.L. program and the Optimists Club for his work with the junior bowlers in the area. Always a gentlemen on and off the lanes, he was inducted into the Seven Mountains B.A. Hall of Fame.

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KENNETH "TUCKER" SMITH

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania



Kenneth Smith entered the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to our Association and the game of bowling. Tucker is very active on the state and local level in sport. On the state level, Tucker has attended the P.S.B.A. Convention for many years and continues to be an active member of our family. In the 1991-1992 season, he served as PSBA President after going through the Vice President chairs. Ken has served on every committee at one time or another. He is a member of our Advisory Board and attends all Board meetings. Tucker has been the guiding force for obtaining corporate sponsors for our tournaments and through his untiring efforts, this year over \$7,000.00 in cash plus many merchandise prizes were realized. He is well on his way to bettering these figures for next years tournaments. Locally, Tucker serves the Central Pennsylvania B.A. as Secretary Treasurer, a position he has held for 26 years. He also has served as their tournament director for 17 years and is a member of their Hall of Fame. As a bowler, Tucker has bowled in 30 PSBA tournaments and 16 A.B.C. tournaments. He has a high series of 698 and

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