

1999 PSBA Hall of Fame Inductees

MICHAEL J. CAROCCIA

E. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Mike Caroccia entered the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his contributions to the game of bowling. Although Mike is well known for his work as an Association Secretary and as a Western Area Director, he is being inducted for his outstanding bowling achievements.

Mike has two (2) sanctioned 300 games, two (2) 299 games, 35 - 700 series with a high series of 790. In 1960, he became a member of the Top Team in the Pittsburgh area. In 1961, he was a member of that team for one of the nation's top performances with a score of 3375. In 1963, he was the Greater Pittsburgh Bowling Association City Tournament Doubles Champion. Also in 1962, he was a member of Team Scratch Champions of the PSBA Tournament in Hazleton. In 1964, he was the first bowler to bowl a 300 in the Bowling Proprietors of Pittsburgh \$10,000.00 jackpot. He was a member of the 1973 Team Scratch Champions of the PSBA tournament. He has many other titles to numerous to mention. He has served the Greater Pittsburgh TenPin Association as its Secretary since 1990 and has been a Western Area Director since 1994

RAYMOND H. NESTER

Allentown, Pennsylvania



The Pennsylvania State Bowling Association is honored to induct Raymond Nester into the Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to our Association and the game of bowling.

Ray is very active on the state and local level in our sport. He first attended the PSBA Convention as a delegate in 1970 and has been active ever since. He was elected as an Eastern Area Director in 1982 and served nine years. He was elected 4th Vice President in 1989 and moved through the chairs to become PSBA President in 1993. He served as President's Party Chairman for 7 years (1982 to 1989) and has served on almost every committee at one time or another. As President of the PSBA he had the distinction of appointing a committee to review and set up guidelines for establishing a scholarship program for the PSBA. After three years of study and hard work, the program was adopted and the first scholarships were presented at the 1997 Convention. On the local level, he has served the Allentown District B.A. for many years, as its President and now as a member of its Advisory Board. He is a member of the Allentown District B.A. Hall of Fame.

ALBERT J. SNITE (Deceased)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



It is an honor that the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame induct posthumously, Albert J. Snite for his great contributions to the game of bowling.

Al was the first to propose computerizing the state tournament, providing programming guidance and systems information working with the late Robert Woods in the establishment of a system prior to the A.B.C. programs. He was asked to revise the entire PSBA manual. As Chairman of the Manual Study Committee, he and his committee members rewrote the entire bylaws and manuals and put it into the form which is still used today. At the request of then President Nester, he chaired the Scholarship Committee, administering the organization of the group and guiding it to completion, culminating with the first scholarships being awarded in 1997. On the local level, Al served the Greater Philadelphia Association in many capacities, including President. He was a delegate to the A.B.C. Convention for 20 years. On February 4, 1999, Al passed away and will be sorely missed by our Association and his many friends in the sport of bowling.