

2008 PSBA Hall of Fame Inductees

WILLIAM C. SHAEFFER

Beavertown, Pennsylvania



William C. Sheaffer enters the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for meritorious service to the game of bowling.

William is a life member of the Central Pennsylvania Bowling Association and was inducted into the CPBA Hall of Fame. During his forty-three years of organized bowling, he has served many offices at the local and state levels.

Bill served as President, Vice-President and Team Captain of the Mid-West Bowling League, and President, Vice-President and Director of the Central PA Bowling Association. On the state level Bill served the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association as an Area Director for twelve years, serving as Chairman of Central Area Directors for six of those years, before becoming a PSBA Advisory Board Life Member. He served on every major PSBA committee and chaired the PSBA Scholarship Committee from 2003 to present. Bill also served over five years as Parliamentarian for the PSBA and a Facilitator for Area Director Training.

While serving as Superintendent of the Mid-West School District, he was instrumental in getting approval by the School Board of Directors to implement boys and girls varsity and junior varsity bowling teams in the district.

Among his achievements, Bill has bowled four sanctioned 700 games and one perfect 300 game in the Seven Mountains Senior Tournament. He has bowled in twenty-one PSBA tournaments, five ABC tournaments and participated in every PSBA mixed tournament.

JAY STOUT

Hopewell, New Jersey



Jay Stout enters the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his outstanding bowling achievements.

Jay has twenty-one 300 games, twelve 290 plus games, six 800 series and well over one hundred 700 series. He has bowled in twenty-five PSBA Championship Tournaments and twenty-one ABC/USBC Tournaments. He has served as President and Treasurer in the Bucks County Leagues he has bowled in over the years. Jay was inducted into the Bucks County Pennsylvania Hall of Fame in 1989.

Jay holds the following PSBA achievements: Scratch Doubles Champion in 1987; 2nd place in All Events in 2001, during which he bowled an 824 series; and a 300 game in 1993. He also holds numerous titles in the Philadelphia and Bucks County Association Tournaments. In Philadelphia's Association, Jay was the Doubles Scratch Champion in 1980. In the Bucks County Association, he was the All Events Scratch Champion in 1980 with a record-setting 2089. He was also the Scratch All Events Champion in 2002, the Doubles Scratch Champion in 1980, 1986, 1988, and a Team Scratch Champion in 1979, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1991 and 1993. He was also a PBA member and bowled a 300 game in 1985.

Jay continues bowling in several leagues and is carrying averages of 228 and 225.