

2013

Hall of fame

John Dudak



Name: John Dudak

Average: 224+

Hometown: Orland Park, IL

Family: Wife (Charlotte) and one son (Christopher)

Hobbies: Golf, Ping Pong, Darts, Pool, Boating, Hiking, Motorcycle

How long have you been a bowler? I started bowling in league when I was 21 years old. I always loved the game and whenever possible I would love to go when I was young.

What is your greatest bowling accomplishment? I think bowling 800+ three weeks in a row at Lan Oak which was not known for high scores.

What is your proudest moment outside of bowling? Birth of my son

What should people know about you that they don't know? I love to compete with just about anything, I may challenge you anytime with anything I can think of. Something simple such as throwing garbage into a can from across the room or putting before a round of golf.

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Claude Jackson



Name: Claude Edward Jackson

Hometown: Highland

Family: Wife, Linda

Hobbies: Motorcycling and coaching high school bowling,

How long have you been a bowler? I have been bowling for 45+ years

Greatest bowling accomplishment: Winning U A W Region 4 doubles with my father, James Claude Jackson, in 1976.

Proudest moment outside of bowling: Retiring from Ford Motor Company with 39 years seniority.

What should people know about you that they don't know? People should know that I am cancer-free after the removal of my esophagus in August 2013.

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Kathi Tucker



Photo courtesy of The Times of Northwest Indiana

Name: Kathi Tucker

Age: 45

Hometown: St. John

Family: Married to my husband, Rick, for 21 years. Our two girls; Brookelyn 19, and Madisen, 13.

Hobbies: Going to my girls' sporting events; softball and basketball.

How long have you been a bowler? Since I was 10 years old. That's a long time.

What is your greatest bowling accomplishment? Three 300 games that I bowled tournaments are my greatest accomplishments.

What is your proudest moment outside of bowling? My two girls!

What should people know about you that they don't know? My favorite car is Corvette. Wanted one, got one, and never drive it!

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2012-13

Directors of the Year



Each year, the Greater Calumet Area USBC honors a member of the Executive Committee and a member of the Board of Directors for their work. The award is based on participation points earned by taking part in GCA-sponsored events. This year's winners are 1st Vice President Tina Lugo-Jones, left, and Director Rich Dooley, above.

300

Rhiannon Bauer, Rebecca Betts, Kimberly Bridges, Deloris Coleman, Colleen Lidster, Alice Veenstra (2).

11-in-a-row

Amanda Adams, 298; Kimberly Bridges, 299; Alexandra Brooks, 279; Brandi Chynoweth, 290; Teresa Franco, 276; LeeAnn Howell, 297; Kathi Tucker, 299.

700

Amanda Adams, Mari Albanese, Janee Babbitt, Karen Bender, Rebecca Betts, Aimee Boehrsen, Kimberly Bridges, Stephanie Briggs, Alexandra Brooks, Traci Butkiewicz, Kelly Clinton, Karen Cloghessy, Krystal Collins, Lanaya Craemer, Katrina Elwardt, Tina Elwardt, Kaity



Alice Veenstra rolled two 300 games during the 2012-13 season.

Galka, Debra Gordon, Jackie Graan, Lisa Gulick, Deborah Hargrave, Kelly Henderson, Jessica Hernandez, Tonda Hill, Michelle Jusko, Karen Kozy.

Colleen Lidster, Melissa Mollett, Sharon Moore, Christine Munsie, Brenda Oliver, Linda Olszewski, Mandy Percudani, Donna Pierce, Michelle Plant, Patricia Quayle, Kayla Riffle, Linda Ruiters, Amanda Schuyler, Sara Smado, Camila Trevino, Kathi Tucker, Alice Veenstra, Kimberly Vlcek, Leanne Witulski, Gail Yeager.

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89th Annual Association Championships



Storm Tracking claimed the Team Actual championship in the 89th Annual Association Championships. They are, from left, Jeff Snuffer, Al Dobrowolski, Tony Miller and Kevin Mikalowski.

Team Actual: 2,976

Storm Tracking: Jeff Snuffer, Al Dobrowolski, Tony Miller, Kevin Mikalowski

POA: +225

The Unknowns: Steve Cato, John Blasko, Daniel Evanich, Richard Matlon

Women's Team Actual: 2,177

Better Than Our Men: Kim Bridges, Kathi Tucker, Colleen Lidster, Lisa Gulick

Women's Team POA: -347

Four Babes: Pat Quayle, Gerly Sabin, Becky Betts, Linda Olszewski

All-Events Actual 2,155

Chuck Ford

Women's All-Events Actual 1,917

Kim Bridges

All-Events POA +253

Chuck Ford

Women's All-Events POA +42

Pat Quayle

The 90th Association Championships will be conducted Feb. 9, 16 and 23, 2014, at Stardust III. Watch for information at www.greatercalumet.com or on Facebook at gcausbc.

GREATER CALUMET AREA USBC

89th Annual Association Championships

The annual Association Championships took place Feb. 10, 17 and 24 at Plaza Lanes and Olympia Lanes.

Singles Actual

Tony Miller 790

Singles POA

Chuck Ford +100

Women's Singles Actual: 659

Glenda Andrews

Women's Singles POA +78

Chris McCune

Doubles Actual 1,589

Mike Kubacki-Sammy Krucek

Doubles POA +299

Mike Kubacki-Sammy Krucek



Glenda Andrews, left, won the Women's Actual Singles Championship while Chris McCune took home the Women's Singles Pins Over Average crown.

Women's Doubles Actual 1,257

Kim Bridges-Kathi Tucker

Women's Doubles POA +8

Linda Olszewski-Tiffany Lidster



Sammy Krucek, left, and Mike Kubacki won the Actual and Pins Over Average title in the Doubles event with a 1,589 actual total and +299 in pins over.

Kathi Tucker

Inducted into the Indiana State Women's Bowler Hall of Fame in 2011.

Career highs include:

Average: 225 (more than 17 seasons with a 200 plus average)

Career High Series: 825 (3 800 series)

Career High Game: 300 (13).

More than 200 series of 700 or more.

* 5th place Doubles in the 1997 USBC Championships

1988 Indiana State Women's Tournament Scratch Team Champion (2820)

1992 Indiana State Women's Tournament Scratch Doubles Champion (1243)

2001 Indiana State Women's Tournament Handicap All Events Champion (2178)

2003 Indiana State Women's Tournament Scratch 4-Member Team Champion (2446)

2003 Indiana State Women's Tournament 12- Game Scratch All-Events Champion (2574)

2005 Indiana State Women's Tournament Scratch 5-Member Team Champion (2999)

2008 Indiana State Women's Tournament Scratch All-Events Champion (2149)

2011 Indiana State Mixed Tournament Scratch Team Championship

1988 Women's Double "I" WBA Scratch Team Champion

2003 Women's Lake Suburban WBA Division 1 Team Champion

2012 GCA City Tournament Women's Scratch Doubles Champion (1233)

2012 GCA City Tournament Women's Scratch All Events Champion (2038)

2013 GCA City Tournament Women's Scratch Doubles Champion (1257)

Times Tournament champion, 2002 and 2006; placed second in 2004 and 2007. High qualifier, 2009

Post-Tribune champion, 2007 and 2009; placed second, 2005



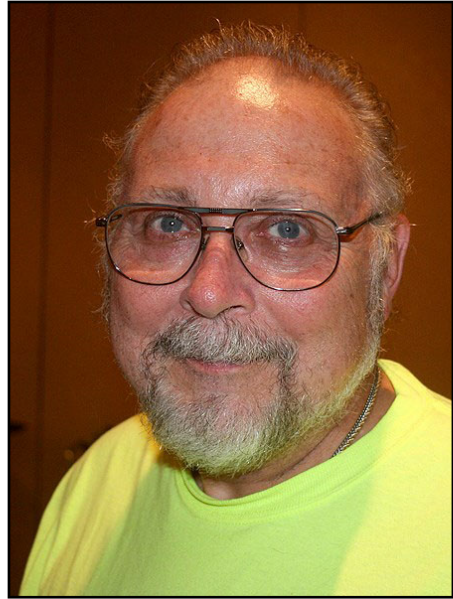
Claude Jackson

Longtime GCABA board member.
Established and maintained the
Association's Youth Scholarship pro
gram

Silver-certified coach.

With Bob Quayle, established
the local "bowling in schools" pro-
gram, visiting schools, meeting with
administrators and working to get
bowling into elementary school gym
class curriculums.

High school bowling coach at
Highland High School for 14 years.



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John Dudak

800 series: Nine (846 high, 2012-13)
300 games: 19, plus 3 PBA 300's
1 11-in-a-row (290)

Accomplishments:

- GCABA title: Team Event 2009
- Led USBC Team to 18th place finish at 2009 National USBC Tournament
- Shot back-to-back-to-back 800 series in 2010-11 season at Lan Oak Lanes (not normally known for high scores). This resulted in a feature article on John and his accomplishment on Oct. 21, 2010 on the Ebonite website.
- Shot 300 in 1992 Times Tournament
- Led Qualifying in the 2006 PBA Senior Lake County Open en route to a 14th-place finish.
- Numerous cashes and match play round appearances in PBA Senior National Events, including a 12th-place finish in Decatur (2008) and 19th at the Senior US Open (2005).
- Regular casher in the PBA Senior Regionals, finishing in the top 10 in points many years.





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Hall of Fame



The 2012 inductees of the first Greater Calumet Area USBC Hall of Fame posed for a picture a year ago. They are, front row from left, Jan Schmidt, Barb Ward and Colleen Lidster. Back row, from left, are Gary Purcell, Jerry Michalak and Mike Kubacki.

Greater Calumet Area USBC

2013: John Dudak (P)
Claude Jackson (M)
Kathi Tucker (P)
2012: Mike Kubacki (P)
Jan Schmidt (P)
Barb Ward (M)
Gary Purcell (P)
Colleen Lidster (P)
Jerry Michalak (P)

Greater Calumet Area Bowling Association Hall of Fame

1987: Gordy Baer (P)
George Blummer* (M)
Chuck Hamilton* (P)
Joe Harris* (P)
Hal Lieber* (M)
Don McCune (P)
1988: Howard Lendabarker (M)
Harold Tease* (M)
Pete Tountas (P)
1989: Jay Batchelor* (M)
Joe DiMichele* (P)
Joe Gasparovic* (P)
Sid Rodkin* (M)
1990: Andy Chismudy (P)
Len Gish* (P)
Peter Smidt* (M)
1991: Ray Barton* (M)
Sam Sanderson* (P)
Bob Wilson Sr.* (P)
1992: Dave Norton* (P)
Emil Rost (M)
Joe Trombetta (P)
1993: Al Bruder* (P)
Bill Lieber (P-M)
Bob Thiel (P)
1994: George Amos* (M)
Ralph Croy (P)
1995: Frank Beslich* (M)
Al Morgan (P)
1996: Alfie Cohn (P)
Al Pastar* (M)
1997: Tony Babs* (P)
Ed Besse* (P)

Hall of Fame

1998: Bob Graham (P)
Walter Reczek* (P)
Sam Surofka* (P)
Tom Young* (M)
1999: Sam Barton* (M)
Ted Binzen* (M)
Jack Kostopoulos* (P)
2000: Don Genovese (M)
2001: Frank Arndt* (P)
Chris Cole (P-M)
Al Simale* (M)
2002: Dick Bliss (P)
Mike Kozy (P-M)
2003: Red Haviland (P)
Jake Hooegeveen (M)
John O'Keefe III* (P)
Timm Sieber (P-M)
2004: Hap Lauer* (M)
Joe Puchek (P-M)
2005: Gene Aube* (M)
Andy Galka* (M)
Kenny Parks (P)
2006: Bob Kammer Sr. (P)
Mark Kofoid (P)
Rich Liss* (P)
2007: Richard Hunt (P)
Ron Johnson (P)
Don Rodkin (M)
2008: Evon Fortenberry (P)
Hoyt Johnson (M)*
Nick Rencich (P)
2009: Don Klassen (M)
John Loxas (M)
Rick Woloszyn (P)
2010: John Blasko (M)
Dave Bohlin (P)
Jim Mutka (P)
2011: Tim Croy (P)
Scott Hansen (P)
Bill Slateritz (P)



GCABA Hall of Famers Dick Bliss, from left, Nick Rencich, Dave Bohlin and Gordy Baer talk at the 2012 banquet.

Calumet Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame

1986: Hazel Gragido*, Lillian Hildebranski*, June Kras, Virginia Kremer
1987: Faye Halle*, Dee Varshal
1988: Edna Homer*
1989: Darline Seligman*, Dorothy Meyers
1990: Evelyn Meneghin
1994: Ruth Milan
1996: Gerri Smolen
1998: Sandy Postma
1999: Joan Mazan
2000: Barbara Anderson, Marilynn Glinski
2003: Jane Young*
2006: Carol Byrd*

* deceased (P) Performance (M) Meritorious Service



*Congratulations to new Hall of Famers,
Bowlers of the Year, tournament winners and
all of those being honored today!*

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Phil Smidt's



One of the legendary teams in local bowling was the Phil Smidt's teams from the 1920s through the 1950s.

Olympia Lanes owner Nick Loxas found this picture of some of the men who made up the team over the course of nearly 30 years. Some of their names can be found on our Hall of Fame page listing, but we need some help identifying them here. We're pretty sure the fourth man from the left in the back row is Hall of Famer Peter Smidt, the team's sponsor. If you recognize anyone in this picture, please see Joe Puchek or send an email to Joe at 100bowlingballs@gmail.com

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11-in-a-row

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Robert Shourek 279; Tim Sichling, 290; Timm Sieber, 290; Michael Sie-dentopf, 298; Anthony Sinka, 279; Da-vid Siokos, 279. Eric Skinner, 298; William Slusarczyk, 290; Michael Sma-do, 299 (2); Brian Smith, 297; Elliot Smith, 298; Ryan Smith, 290, 299; Timothy Smith Jr., 298; Darren Snuck-el, 290; Jeffrey Snuffer, 299; Todd Sobczak, 299; Joseph Solis, 297; Ru-ben Solis Jr., 299 (2), Ron Spore, 299; Michael Starzak, 279; David Stiff, 299; Jeff Sygit, 298; Jason Szmuc, 299; Tony Tanet, 297; Chad Tarry, 290, 296; Alvin Tarver, 290; Timm Terzarial, 279; Eddie Thompson, 299; Maximilian

Torres, 297. James Towns, 298; Ar-lanza Townsend, 299; Joe Trichak, 290, 296; Dennis Trnovec, 298; Vin-cent Trombetta, 298; Robert Truman, 290; Steve Tsikurios, 297, 299; Markell Turner, 290, 298; Adam Vania, 299; Victor Veloz, 290; John Verbich, 299 (2); Michael Verbich, 299; Jerry Weems, 298; Robert Wegley, 279; Marshall Wesley Jr., 290; Laird White, 299; Ronald Whittake, 296; Gary Wil-son, 299; Jeff Winnick, 297; Daniel Wurtzbacher, 290, 297; Justin Yoder, 299; Rick Zahler Jr., 299; Kevin Zator-ski, 279; John Zuklin, 299 (2).

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