

## STEVE ARTHURTON

Men's Skill – 2009



As a transplanted Yankee, being born in Rochester, New York, Steve began bowling in his early 20's and recorded his first honor (299) score in Rochester. While on tour of duty with the Air Force in Tucson, Steve began to sharpen his skills arriving in Oklahoma City 35 years ago. Since, his league play has been tremendous, carrying a 205 average in the 1980's, 225 in the 1990's and 230 plus in the 2000's. His High League Average is 237 and achievements in the past 10 years include: Nine 800 Series (844 High); Fourteen 300 Games and Sixteen 11-strike-in-a-Row awards which is an average of 4 honor scores per season! Steve is the owner operator of Steve's Pro Shop & Telescopes, estimating in over 30 years he has drilled 30,000 bowling balls. Steve is one of those rare bowlers who leads by example and brings out the best in others. He shows up and bowls while quietly encouraging teammates and opponents to do their very best. You hardly ever notice unless you look at the recap sheet to see Steve's score is 700+ every night. His league honors each year most usually include 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, High League Game, High League Series and High League Average. Due to his Pro Shop open on Saturday's, Steve doesn't travel to many Tournaments but has cashed very high in the Ozarks Tournament twice. Because of his outstanding bowling ability over the years and friendly demeanor, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council is proud to induct Steve Arthurton into its Hall of Fame.