BETTE BOHNERT

Women's Veteran Service - 2005



Bette began bowling in the mid 1950's in Wichita, Kansas and has been a sanctioned bowler for 42 years. She was born in Hates, Tennessee and has been married for 49 years. She is a warm caring person who is dedicated to the bowlers of Oklahoma City and the Association. She is the dependable one, always available to do whatever is asked of her. She is the first to volunteer for the Women's Tournament and is the first on the scene and the last to leave each squad, every day, every weekend. Her unselfish attitude always puts others first. She has been a Director of the OCWBA for over 10 years and before that was President of the Yukon WBA for 8 years. While living in Yukon, she was involved in the "Holding Hands" program in the Yukon school system. Her resume includes Head Scorekeeper 9 different PBA Tournaments and has been a teller 4 times at the WIBC National Convention. Bette has represented the bowlers of Oklahoma City and Yukon at 26 National Tournament s and Conventions starting with the 1970 Tournament held in Tulsa and received her 25 year plague at the 2005 Tournament also held in Tulsa. She also has been a WIBC Delegate 10 times. She is also an accomplished bowler with stat to bear it out: High Game 268; High Series 692; 9th Place Team at Nationals; 1st Place Singles OKC Women's Tournament. She has worked in a bowling center, been a league secretary or officer of many leagues. She is a member of the National 600 Club and just plain enjoys bowling and bowlers. It is with great pride that the OKC Bowling Council inducts Bette Bohnert into its Hall of Fame.