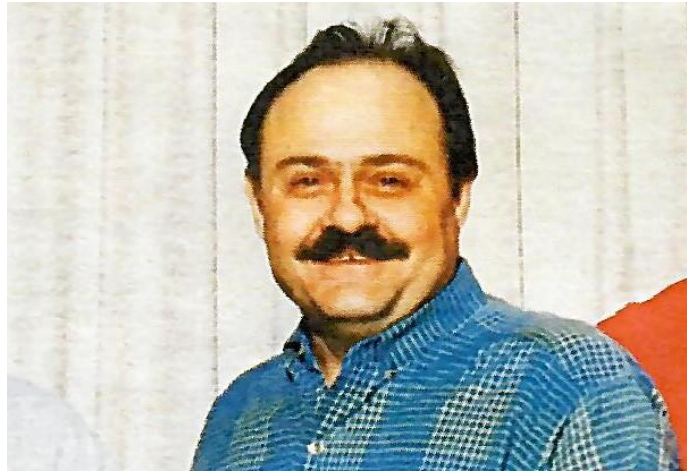


ANGELO DEGIACOMO

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Angelo DeGiacoma was a prolific pool player when he arrived in Oklahoma City from McAlester in 1970. He met his future wife and they decided to forego the smoke filled barroom that came with pool tables so Angelo began bowling. He became a very good bowler winning: 1982 State Doubles Scratch; 1983 & 1984 Red Apple Open Handicap Team; 1984 City Open Handicap Team; 1996 Oklahoma State Scratch Team. He has 20 years of ABC/USBC National Tournament participation from 1981-2001. His high average was 210 in 2001. He's bowled Three 290 Games, A 296 Game and an 804 Series. Then a cancer scare and a broken shoulder bone forced him to quit bowling, but he didn't quit the sport. In 1993, Angelo began directing tournaments. Holiday Lanes asked him to take over the weekly on on one shootout, now called Survival Tournament. He came up with unique formats for match play, eliminators, King of the Hill, 3 strikes and you're out to mention a few. Other tournaments conducted by Angelo are a Quarterly Scratch Tournament, Planet Doubles for 4 years, Sunday Survival the past 5 years, Snowman Doubles at Firelake 4 years, Hauk Memorial Tournament that benefits American Cancer Society. His newest is the "Oklahoma Shoot-Out Marathon", 10 monthly tournament traveling to various bowling centers across the State. It's a point system with different formats. For many years of dedication to Bowling and unique tournament formats, the Oklahoma City Hall of Fame proudly inducts Angelo DeGiacoma into its Hall of Fame.