

Mary Hardin - Greater Dayton



On August 1, 1988 Mary took office as the first employed Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio WBA. Prior to that, the Secretary and Treasurer were paid elected positions. From the beginning, Mary never hesitated to accept assignments over and above those listed in the by-laws and job description.

She represented the Ohio WBA for 18 years on the Ohio Bowling Council. She served as President of the Council 2 years, Vice President 2 years and on the Council Hall of Fame Committee 4 years.

Mary's Secretary-Treasurer position serving on the Ohio WBA Hall of Fame Board for 18 years, but she also served as its Secretary from 1996 through 2006.

She has served as a delegate to the Ohio WBA annual meetings from 1983 to 2006. She has participated in 34 Ohio WBA Championship Tournaments. She served as Chairman of the Ohio WBA Nominating Committee in 1987.

Mary has been a delegate to WIBC conventions for 24 years and has bowled in 20 WIBC tournaments. In 1998-99 she was appointed by WIBC President Joyce Deitch to serve on the Associations Operations Ad Hoc Committee.

Mary has served on the Dayton WBA Board of Directors from 1981 to present. She has served as a Director, 3rd, 2nd, 1st Vice President, Treasurer and is currently the 2nd Vice President and Financial Officer. She has been a member of the Dayton YABA (now Dayton USBC Youth) Board of Directors from 1990 to present, currently Vice-President. She was elected to the Dayton Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in 1992.

In 2005 she received the Bowling Centers Association of Ohio Meritorious Service Award presented in appreciation of outstanding dedication and service to the bowling industry of Ohio. In 2006 the Ohio Local Associations Secretaries Club recognized Mary with a special award in appreciation for her contributions to the club.

She is a member of the Ohio Local Associations Secretaries Club, member of the Local, State and National 600 Clubs and an honorary member of the Ohio 700 Club.

It is with extreme pleasure that we add the name of Mary Hardin to those already enshrined for her extraordinary MERITORIOUS SERVICE to the Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame.