

DBA Hall of Fame Program

- Cocktails 5:45 P.M.
- Invocation..... James E. Hollis, Jr.
Pastor/Grace Baptist Church, Urbana, IL
- Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- Master of Ceremonies..... Al Pote, Director, DUSBCBA,
and Secretary, Decatur Bowling Hall of Fame
- Introduction-Proprietors & Guests Al Pote
- Introduction-Hall of Fame Officers... Scott Bird, President
- Introduction-Decatur USBC BA..... Scott Bird, President
Officers and Directors
- Introduction-Decatur USBC WBA..... Trinity Bush, 1st V.P.
Officers and Directors
- Lonnie Klukis Mem. Scholarship pres. to Eliana Kopetz
- Senior All-City Teams Al Pote and
Betty Montgomery, 2nd Vice-President, DUSBCWBA
- Women's & Men's All-City Teams Al Pote and
Betty Montgomery
- Youth All-City Teams Mike Schoneman, Pla Mor Lanes
Cody Finley, PML & Trinity Bush, Spare Time Lanes
- Inaugural Fred Redding Award pres. to Tom Adcock
- Hall of Fame Memorial..... Tom Adcock, Past-President
- Introduction of Attending..... Tom Adcock
Hall of Fame Members
- Introduction of Inductees Scott Bird and Al Pote
- Benediction Jim Hollis

Door Prizes, 50/50.....following induction ceremonies

**Hall of Fame Officers: Scott Bird – President
Diane Doty – Vice-President
Al Pote – Secretary
Trinity Bush – Treasurer**



Decatur Bowling Association Hall of Fame, Inc.

Presents

42ND Annual Hall of Fame Banquet



2017

**Hickory Point Golf Club Banquet Hall
727 West Weaver Road
Forsyth, IL**

November 4, 2017

***Door Prize and 50/50 tickets will be sold throughout
the dinner and induction, with drawings to follow.***

***Cocktails – 5:45 P.M. Dinner – 6:30 P.M.
(POST-BANQUET EDITION / FOR PUBLICATION)***

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

CYNTHIA HOWELL

Escorted by her husband, Hall of Famer Gabe Howell



Few inductees have entered this Hall of Fame with greater on-lane credentials than **CYNTHIA**. Her resume is full of tournament victories and high-game achievements. On November 2, 2009 in the N & W Cannonball League at Spare Time, Cynthia achieved perfection, a 300 game in her final game of the night. She has four WBA City titles to her credit, all in team events. She has also taken home the hardware at the 600 Club Tournament, with four victories in that competition.

Going back to team play, Cynthia has taken home top honors in the City Mixed Tournament on five occasions. Whether it is in Decatur, or Springfield, or Alton, or in TNBA events across the country, Cynthia is a fixture at the top of the leader board. She even fired an 11-in-a-row 278 in the 2017 "Men's" Open. Several championships were earned with her husband, Hall of Famer Gabe Howell, as her teammate. With this year added-on, Cynthia has now made the Ladies All-City team 11 times. She has received every score award that the DWBA can bestow, on multiple occasions. Cynthia has also found time to serve the Women's Association, as a Director for 5 years, and as a state tourney scorekeeper. Currently she is on the merger committee, helping to move our sport forward.

We can look both forward and back on this Decatur star, and it is evident that this page will need to be updated to include more high games, more championships, and more service. Her best average so far is 211, and her top 3-game set is 774. Congratulations, Cynthia, and keep it up!

TONIGHT, WE REMEMBER THE HALL-OF-FAME BOWLING LIVES OF:



ALYCE BELDEN (1931-2017) was elected in 2009 for her consistent excellence as a Veteran Bowler. Alyce was a multiple City champion, three in the WBA Championship and two in the Decatur 600 Club. She was a three-time member of the Senior All-City Team and had a career-high average of 182, high game of 268, and high sets of 654 and 836. The H & R gave Belden the nickname "Boom-Boom," and she bowled most of her career with the same ball.



BETTY KELLER (1927-2017) was a well-decorated softball player and bowler, and she was enshrined for her Superior Performance in 1989. Over a span of 25 years, Betty earned three WBA All-Events titles, 4 Team titles and 8 doubles titles, all scratch. She added three other Decatur City handicap crowns. Keller also brought home victories in local 600 Club competitions, the Central Illinois Tourney and the Eldorado Bowl Classic, along with numerous league titles.

Her career highs were a 183 average, a 266 game, and 666 / 832 series.

Deceased Members of the Hall of Fame (100)

Abrams, Morris (Moose)	Fox, Leonard	Peterson, Mildred
Adcock, Don	Frahman, Ethel	Pirtle, Bill
Allen, Ruth	Goodman, Roland (Rollie)	Polley, John
Anderson, Edith	Gordon, Carl (Chuck)	Rambo, Betty
Ater, Thelma	Grace, Lester (Les)	Redding, Bettie
Bagley, Marge	Grant, Carl	Redding, Fred
Barger, Aileen	Grauer, Andy	Rever, Peggy
Barger, Laura	Gray, Earl Jr	Rose, John
Barger, Willis	Hannon, Gordon	Saddler, Joe
Barnes, Clela	Higar, Leo Sr	Salefski, Emma
Belden, Alyce	Higar, Paul	Schaefer, Paul Jr
Bentley, David	Hill, Pauline	Scherer, Carl
Bresnan, Paul	Hill, Ray	Schimanski, Leo
Brix, Carl	Hipsher, Alva	Schroeder, Harry
Burg, Robert Sr (Bob)	Hirsch, William (Bud)	Schuerman, Dale
Butler, Bill	Jenkins, Gladys	Schwab, Ralph
Butts, Quentin (Dean)	Jester, Betty	Schwartzle, Dale
Campbell, Oren (Soup)	Jester, Wilbia (Bill)	Shae, Marvin (Mike)
Carpenter, Virginia	Jones, Samuel (Sam)	Sharp, Ethel (Judy)
Christner, Harry	Keller, Betty	Shyer, Judith K (Judy)
Crosby, Henry	Kelly, Esther	Smith, Ned
Crowe, Joan	Klukis, Lonnie	Sobieski, Ray
Crowe, Robert (Bob)	Koshinski, Clarence (Teeny)	Stiegemeier, Melvin (Mel)
Dady, Herb	Lasco, Charles Sr	Stroh, Billie
Dalamas, Paul Sr	Lenhart, Joe	Vigneri, Joe
Dash, Russell	McHenry, Ed	Wallace, Harvey (Babe)
Dawson, Charles (CJ)	Milo, Peggy	Wenger, John (Red)
Dement, Harold (Red)	Mowry, Richard (Dick)	Werner, Richard (Dick)
Dodwell, Carl	Mullinax, Cletus (Clete)	Wetherell, Mary Lou
Eiserman, Edwin	Mullinax, Michael (Mike)	Widick, Abner (Ab)
Enloe, Roy Jr	Neilson, Fred	Widick, William
Finley, Rita	Perryman, Fred (Skip)	Williams, Gloria
Floyd, Dan	Peterson, Manley (Pete)	Williams, Suzie
		Wyatt, William (Bob)

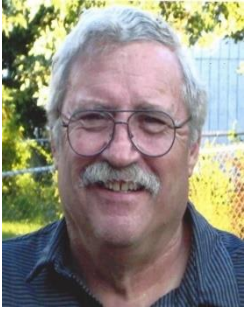
Living Members of the Hall of Fame (103)

Adcock, Tom	Haines, Gary	Queen, Jason
Ballard, Ray	Heinkel, Richard	Queen, Patricia (Tricia)
Barnes, Ted	Hilligoss, John	Queen-Kistner, Sheila
Baser, Robert (Rob)	Hollis, James E (Ed)	Reed, Shawn
Baughman, Wayne	Holman, Ben	Sargeant, Connie
Bean, Darrell	Hornbeck, Wayne	Schaefer, Paul III
Bean, Gertrude (Trudy)	Howell, Cynthia	Schaefer, Sandra (Sandy)
Bean, Kenneth	Howell, Gabe	Schoneman, Michael (Mike)
Besser, Kevin	James, Sue	Schuerman, Sandra (Sandy)
Bilyeu, Frank	Jenkins, James (Jim)	Scribner, Thomas (Tom)
Bird, Rebecca (Becky)	Jenkins, Jean	Smith, Barbara (Barb)
Bird, Scott	Jones, Tammy	Smith, Jackie
Box, James	Kauzlarich, Kathy	Snyder, Ron A.
Brummitt, Rhonda	Keltner, Ernie	Strickler, Vivian
Burg, Robert Jr (Bob)	Kitchens, Tim	Sturgeon, Phil
Bush, Trinity	Larsen, Larry Jr	Tolladay, Candy
Calvert, James (Jim)	Lingafelter, June	Turnbo, Bernice (Misty)
Casey, Vicki	Lingafelter, Melvin (Mel)	Turner, John (Jack)
Cerny, Patricia (Patty)	Logan, Harry	Underwood, Galen
Clary, Linda	Logan, Walter (Bob)	Underwood, Robert (Bob)
Coffman, Marlene	Maurizio, Terry	VanderBurgh, Vivian (Viv)
Coy, Myra	McGee, Diane	Vincent, Gene
Crowe, Tom	McGonigle, Carol	Vincent, Janet
Dement, Larry	Mears, Vonna	Weimer, William (Bill)
Dodd, Patricia (Patty)	Miller, William (Bill)	Whitcomb, Thomas (Tom)
Dodwell, John	Montgomery, Betty	Wilcox, Maureen
Doty, Diane	Mullins, Judy	Wilkin, Michael Jr (Mike)
Ferguson, Juanita	Oliver, Mary	Wilkin, Shirlene
Finley, Timothy (Tim)	Palas, Gary	Williams, Ivan (Doug)
Floyd, Karen	Patterson, Michael (Mike)	Williams, Steve
Fyke, Linda	Pedroso, Trudi	Woolen, Lynn (Butch)
Glenn, Carol	Peters, Dan	Yetter, Richard (Rick)
Golladay, James (Greg)	Pfeifer, Eileene	Zilz, Eileen
Golladay, Michelle (Shelley)	Pote, John Alan (Al)	
Gross, Arnold (Arnie)	Propst, Sandra (Sandy)	

VETERAN

KENNETH BEAN

Escorted by his wife, Rosemarie Bean



KEN started his Decatur bowling career in 1974, and continues his excellent play to this day. Bean has rolled 10 perfect games, his latest in 2014, and he has earned five series in excess of 800. His high set of 839 occurred on January 25, 2006 in the Elks 401 Open League at Pla-Mor Lanes. Kenny earned All-City status on two occasions, and his teams sponsored by his auto service company, Fleener and Roberts, have amassed dozens of league championships.

One bowling prize which had eluded Ken was a city tournament victory. Bean has participated in the BA Open in nearly every season in which he competed in leagues. The wait came to an end this past January, when Ken teamed with Jim Hollis, Spencer Hollis, Cory Hollis and Kevin Smith to shoot 3668 and win the Handicap side of the event. Their scratch score of 3150 was one of the top-10 totals.

More importantly, together with his wife Rosemarie, Ken Bean was a steady hand that introduced two sons to the sport. Both have performed brilliantly on the lanes, and one of those sons is also being enshrined tonight. Obviously, Mr. Bean was guided quite nicely by his own mother Trudy, also being honored this evening.

Ken's career-high average of 228 came in the 2005-2006 season, at the age of 52. He will turn 64 this coming Tuesday, but even now, Bean continues to bowl at a 200-plus clip. Happy Early Birthday, Ken, and welcome to the Decatur Bowling Hall of Fame.

TONIGHT, WE REMEMBER THE HALL-OF-FAME BOWLING LIVES OF:



BETTY RAMBO (1928-2017) was installed in 1990 for her Meritorious Service. But Betty also excelled in a Hall of Fame manner on the lanes, racking up 14 scratch titles in the Women's City Tournament. Rambo served the WBA Board for 8 years as a Director and SAA for two seasons. She also was Secretary for the youth governing body (AJBC) for 9 years, and 8 more as Director. If there was a committee, Betty served on it, and if there was a tournament, Betty bowled in it. Her career highs were 175 average and a 262 high game.

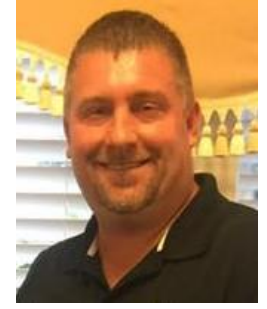


GLORIA WILLIAMS (1936-2017) was one of the most dedicated bowlers when it came to service. For over 30 years, Gloria served as secretary of the Coffeebreakers #2 League. She served the same role in the Lads & Lassies League, and she was a fixture at tournaments inside and outside of Decatur. In 2004, her diligence was rewarded when she captured her only city title, a Handicap Team crown, scoring 3339. Williams was voted to the Hall in the Veterans class in 2008. Her high average was 160; her dignity was immeasurable.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

DARRELL BEAN

Escorted by his daughters, Erika Bean and Hannah Bean



As he enters his 25th season in Decatur bowling, **DARRELL** has elevated his game to levels worthy of his enshrinement. The totals speak for themselves; 34 career perfect games, nineteen 800 series and 10 City Tournament scratch titles. Darrell relishes team play, as nine of those victories were earned in the Team event. He has four other handicap victories, as well as five appearances on the All-City Team. Statewide, Darrell has made his mark. In 24 appearances, he has taken four Southern Division scratch team titles (and will defend in 2018), and two more on the handicap side. In 2014, at the USBC Open in Reno, on the toughest annual tournament conditions, Darrell ran the front-11 in his second game of singles. He ended up with a 298, and a 741 series.

Bean has equal success in other tournament formats. He has won myriad events in Springfield, Champaign, Bloomington, Indy and the St. Louis area, as an individual and in any team composition. He has been a part of the highest single team game (1386) and team series (3786) ever bowled in a tournament staged in Decatur. Darrell was part of a 599 doubles game and a 1589 doubles series, and when he was required to bowl just two frames in a game, Bean excelled. En-route to Decatur's 2014 Braggin' Rights victory, Darrell's quintet bowled a Baker-style 300, a feat rarer than an individual perfect. When there was a need for help off the lanes, Darrell contributed there by managing the City Tournament for two seasons. As a Board member, he worked diligently to raise funds for the Association.

It is historic to have three generations of a bowling family honored in this way on this night. It is a testament to the excellence and the value of our sport. Thank you all for illustrating this, and congratulations, Darrell!

TONIGHT, WE REMEMBER THE HALL-OF-FAME BOWLING LIFE OF:



FRED "SKIP" PERRYMAN (1941-2017) was elected in 2002 for his Meritorious Service. Skip started his BA Board career in 1978, and he served there for nearly four decades. Skip had a hand in the festivities that you are attending tonight. During his tenure on the Board, he served on every committee that the association created, and he was chairman of most, including Hall of Fame. When the State Tournament came to Decatur, Skip helped in the squad room and as a scorekeeper. He also assisted with Easter Seals and Special Olympics events. Skip regularly competed in the city championships and in all the major tournaments held in the eight Decatur centers. He bowled at ABC/USBC Nationals for more than 20 years.

Perryman juxtaposed his work ethic by displaying a fun demeanor on the lanes. Though always able to generate a laugh, Skip put forth a 100% effort, with a career-high average of 197, a high game of 277, and a high series of 735.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

MICHELLE (SHELLEY) GOLLADAY

Escorted by her husband, Hall of Famer Jim (Greg) Golladay



SHELLEY was originally from California, as was her equally-young boyfriend. When he bought her a bowling ball while in high school, Shelley confirmed two loves that have stayed with her to this day. Shelley married fellow Hall of Famer Jim Golladay in 1974. Later that year, they moved to Illinois.

Shelley started bowling here in 1976. Along the way she carded a career high game of 277, a high series of 669, and a top average of 175. Shelley was on the winning City Tournament handicap team in the 2015-16 season, with a 2848. She was the runner-up in the

Illinois State 600 Club tournament. For emblems, Shelley has a Century Award, an All-Spare Game, and several over-average prizes. As a league officer and secretary, sometimes she had to deliver these to herself.

And it is in the service field where Shelley made her biggest impact. She has served on the WBA Board since 1996, assisting on almost every committee, and she was a fixture at the Special Olympics and Easter Seals tournaments. She worked in customer service at Eldorado Bowl for 14 years and at Spare Time Lanes for three seasons. Shelley also helped with the Angel Tree Toy Drive that was backed by the Hickory Point Mall.

Shelley bowled in over 15 state tournaments and was a convention delegate on ten different occasions. And though the format was different and USBC recognition for this is hard to obtain, Shelley was proud to pair with Dave Peters and win first place in an Eldorado Bowl Snakebite tournament. Obtaining her berth in the Decatur Bowling Hall of Fame is a well-deserved honor for this lady, who is at her best when helping others.

2016-17 All-City Teams

WOMEN'S ALL-CITY TEAM

*Chelsie Finch
Hannah Moore
Haley O'Neil
Tricia Queen
Cynthia Howell
Mandie Dietz
Patty Dodd
Crystal Madrigal
Tammy Jones
Valerie Alford

MEN'S ALL-CITY TEAM

*Corey Kistner
Jason Queen
Chris O'Neil
Tom Adcock
Tim Frey
Larry Larsen, Jr.
Bennie Holman
Jim Hollis
Gabe Howell
Rob Baser

VETERAN

GERTRUDE (TRUDY) BEAN

Escorted by her daughter, Julie Wrigley



A fixture in Decatur bowling for five decades, **TRUDY** did a little bit of everything and did it all with remarkable consistency. From 1985 through 2005, when she was between the ages of 54 and 74, Trudy had top-season averages which ranged between 167 and 176. Those who bowled in and before that era will understand the level of accuracy it took to keep those averages. Yearbooks show a litany of awards won; including an all-spares game, a season-high series in the Major City League, 75 and 125 pins-over-average. Near the end of her career, Trudy earned the average-based 200 and 600 emblem

prizes which were initiated by USBC.

Trudy bowled her first certified Decatur league in the 1965-66 season. In her decades as a competitor in circuits such as Major City, N&W Cannonball and the Moonlight League, she was a team captain and officer. For the DWBA, she served twice as a delegate to the Illinois WBA state meeting, in 1981 and 1985. Trudy was reliable and dedicated to heights only reached by a certain few. Indicative of this was her receipt of Decatur bowling's highest service honor. On May 1, 2011, Trudy Bean was presented with the DWBA Spotlight Award. The award comes with the following inscription, "in recognition of extraordinary contributions to the sport of bowling."

It is estimated that, during her 48-year career, spanning 99 different leagues, Trudy Bean toppled over 1.2 million pins on Decatur's lanes. She retired after the 2012-2013 season. Her high average was 176; her high game was 241, and her high series was 668.

She was an unsung hero, at least, until this evening. Now Trudy Bean will take her rightful place on the best roster in Decatur bowling.

*(All-City Team Members are shown in order finish ---- * = Bowler of the Year)*

WOMEN'S SENIOR ALL-CITY

*Connie Sargeant
Kim Machlan
Jackie Smith
Cathy Redding
Betty Montgomery

MEN'S SENIOR ALL-CITY

*Bennie Holman
Rob Baser
Al Pote
Tom Whitcomb
Bill Barnett

YABA ALL-CITY GIRLS

*Rebecca Bush
Alyssa Bird
India Wright
Mackenzie Mahon
Eliana Kopetz

YABA ALL-CITY BOYS

*Nic Riley
Colton Centers
Jordan Stogner
Nathaniel Davis
Kyle Newton