

Highlights and Presentations

- Cocktails 5:45 P.M.
- Invocation..... Dr. Ed Hollis
Associate Pastor, New Beginnings Church of God
- Dinner 6:30 to approximately 7:20 P.M.
- Master of Ceremonies..... Al Pote, Secretary,
Decatur Bowling Hall of Fame
- Introduction of Center Representatives/Guests.... Al Pote
- Introduction of HOF Officers Gabe Howell, President
- Introduction of Decatur USBCBill Sargeant, President
Officers and Directors
- Lonnie Klukis Memorial Scholarship presented by
Susan and Stephanie Klukis
- Senior All-City Teams Cynthia Howell and
Haley O'Neil, Directors, Decatur USBC
- Women's & Men's All-City Teams Cynthia Howell and
Haley O'Neil
- Youth All-City TeamsMike Schoneman and Trinity Bush
- 2019 Marlene Coffman Service Award..... pres. by Trinity Bush
- 2019 Fred Redding Award..... pres. by Bill Sargeant
- Hall of Fame Memorial..... Al Pote
- Introduction of Attending Hall of Fame Members.. Al Pote
- Presentation of Inductees Al Pote
- Benediction Dr. Ed Hollis

Door Prize and 50/50 Drawings will follow induction ceremony

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



The Decatur, Illinois, Bowling Hall of Fame

Proudly presents our

44th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet



2019

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

November 9, 2019

*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.

TONIGHT, WE REMEMBER

Beverley "Jean" Jenkins (10/8/1939 - 9/18/2019)



A beloved Hall of Fame member and ambassador to bowling, Jean served the Decatur Women's Bowling Association as a director for 14 years. In this capacity she served on most committees, including Easter Seals, Special Olympics, Ways and Means, BVL, Spotlight, City Tourney & Membership Development. Jean was a delegate to 13 State conventions and bowled in over 15 State tournaments. Additionally, Jean served as a teller at State meetings. She kept score at area tournaments, including the State Championship when it was hosted

by Decatur, and also in town, at the City Tournament, City Mixed Tournament, Eldorado Bowl Tournament, 600 Club Singles, and 600 Club Doubles. On the league front, Jean was president of 2 leagues. For all of her service to DWBA, Jean was awarded the DWBA Spotlight Award in 2000.

Jean was a respectable bowler in her own right. In 1987-1988, she won the DWBA 250 game award. In 1995-1996 and again in 2001-2002 she received the 75 Pins-Over-Average in a single game award. She received another 75 POA award in 1999-2000 along with a 600 award. Jean was a member of the local, state, and national 600 Clubs. Jean had a career high average of 161, high game of 257, and high 3 game series of 618.

Jean was inducted for her Meritorious Service in 2006. She served the Women's Board and supported local and state bowling tournaments long after she rolled her final competitive frame.

*Thank you for supporting:
The Decatur USBC
Decatur bowling tournaments
Association Championships
and
The Decatur Bowling Hall of Fame
with your USBC membership*

Living Hall of Fame Members (103)

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

Deceased Hall of Fame Members (108)

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| Abrams, Morris (Moose) | Frahman, Ethel | Pfeifer, Eileene |
| Adcock, Don | Goodman, Roland (Rollie) | Pirtle, Bill |
| Allen, Ruth | Gordon, Carl (Chuck) | Polley, John |
| Anderson, Edith | Grace, Lester (Les) | Rambo, Betty |
| Ater, Thelma | Grant, Carl | Redding, Bettie |
| Bagley, Marge | Grauer, Andy | Redding, Fred |
| Barger, Aileen | Gray, Earl Jr | Rever, Peggy |
| Barger, Laura | Hannon, Gordon | Rose, John |
| Barger, Willis | Higar, Leo Sr | Saddler, Joe |
| Barnes, Cleta | Higar, Paul | Salefski, Emma |
| Barnes, Ted | Hill, Pauline | Schaefer, Paul Jr |
| Bean, Gertrude (Trudy) | Hill, Ray | Scherer, Carl |
| Belden, Alyce | Hipsher, Alva | Schimanski, Leo |
| Bentley, David | Hirsch, William (Bud) | Schroeder, Harry |
| Bresnan, Paul | Jenkins, Gladys | Schuerman, Dale |
| Brix, Carl | Jenkins, Jean | Schwab, Ralph |
| Burg, Robert Sr (Bob) | Jester, Betty | Schwartzle, Dale |
| Butler, Bill | Jester, Wilbia (Bill) | Shae, Marvin (Mike) |
| Butts, Quentin (Dean) | Jones, Samuel (Sam) | Sharp, Ethel (Judy) |
| Campbell, Oren (Soup) | Keller, Betty | Shyer, Judith K (Judy) |
| Carpenter, Virginia | Kelly, Esther | Smith, Barbara (Barb) |
| Christner, Harry | Klukis, Lonnie | Smith, Ned |
| Crosby, Henry | Koshinski, Clarence (Teeny) | Sobieski, Ray |
| Crowe, Joan | Lasco, Charles Sr | Stiegemeier, Melvin (Mel) |
| Crowe, Robert (Bob) | Law, Gene | Stroh, Billie |
| Dady, Herb | Lenhart, Joe | Turner, John (Jack) |
| Dalamas, Paul Sr | McHenry, Ed | Vigneri, Joe |
| Dash, Russell | Meeks Jr., Percy | 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 (Eddie) | 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 |
| Fox, Leonard | Peterson, Mildred | Wyatt, William (Bob) |

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

JAMES E. (JIM) HOLLIS, JR.



- Debuted in Decatur Bowling Leagues in 1992
- Career High Game: 300 (10 total)
- Career High Series: 831 (5 total 800s)
- Career High Average: 224
- Two-time City Handicap Team Champion
- Also a member of City Scratch Team Champs
- Earned All-City Team berths in 2015-16 & '16-'17
- Served as Director on Decatur Men's Bowling Association's Board of Directors
- Served as Pla-Mor Youth Coach
- Supported Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Bowl For Kids' Sake"

As shown above, Jim has had a great individual career on the lanes and adding to those solo accomplishments are six 299 games...plus one perfecto that didn't "count" because it was bowled in an uncertified Adult-Youth event. But Jim was the quintessential Team Player. His two city handicap titles generated scores of 3668 and 3783. Those were not records, but Jim was a part of two more team scores that were. One of his 299 games was part of a Decatur league record 1375 on April 27, 2000. In the 2004-2005 season, Jim was a member of a five-man team that bowled a scratch total of 3781.

Jim also claimed team titles in the Effingham Silver Dollar Classic and in the Illinois State Community twosome. He is celebrating 31 years of marriage to wife Pam and has 3 children, daughter Jacqueline and sons Spencer and Cory. He is an artist, a musician and a preacher, and tonight he will join his father Ed with his election to the Decatur Bowling Hall of Fame.

2018-19 All-City Teams

WOMEN'S ALL-CITY TEAM

Hannah Moore
Chelsie Finch
Haley O'Neil
Cynthia Howell
Taylor Bird
Tammy Jones
Mandie Dietz
Cassidy Walters
Kendra Griffin
Janet Vincent

MEN'S ALL-CITY TEAM

Tom Adcock
Corey Kistner
Larry Larsen, Jr.
Christopher O'Neil
Shawn Reed
Phillip Barry
James Heckwine
Gabe Howell
Keith Raleigh
Tim Frey

ENSHRINED IN MEMORIAM

H. EUGENE (GENE) LAW



- Debuted in Decatur Bowling Leagues in 1960
- Career High Game: 299 (March 11, 1997, age 76)
- Career High Series: 649
- Career High Average: 186
- Longtime President of Double Trouble League
- Bowled in 20 (ABC) National Championships
- Earned Century awards in consecutive seasons
- Earned 75 POA award and 250 Award (<170 avg)
- Sponsored several teams via Law Antenna Service

Gene was born on November 2, 1920 in Owaneco and attended both Owaneco and Taylorville High Schools.

Records show he graduated from both schools, which seems difficult to accomplish but, if anyone could do that, it would be Mr. Law. His bowling and athletic records prior to 1960 are not readily available, but many in our audience know that Gene had a higher priority to his country. He worked as a farmhand until entering the U.S. Army. Fighting for his country in World War II, Gene was a ball turret gunner in the Army Air Corps.

On his triumphant return, Gene came back to Illinois and worked as a dry starch operator for A.E. Staley Manufacturing for 34 years. One could say that Gene thrived when the heat was hottest. He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a lifetime Chicago Cubs fan. Gene lived 67 loving years with his wife Julia. She passed away in 2008.

For all we know, Gene just loved the game. There is a set of bowlers who just want to go to the lanes, do their best, and leave their legacies with their families and their jobs...and do a little extra to help a fellow bowler. Gene's constant presence at the bowling center was a joy and inspiration.

Gene passed away at the age of 97 on June 20, 2018. Tonight, we thank Gene Law for all he gave to the game, donations which we saw...and the hidden contributions that are privately treasured.

(Adults are shown in order of finish; youths are shown in alphabetical order.)

WOMEN'S SENIOR ALL-CITY

Tammy Jones
Janet Vincent
Kim Machlan
Connie Sargeant
Maureen Wilcox

MEN'S SENIOR ALL-CITY

Tom Adcock
Kevin Besser
Gary Palas
Rob Baser
Al Pote

DECATUR USBC ALL-CITY GIRLS

Alyssa Bird (Bowler of the Year)
Selena Burns
Sarah Hicks
Carmen Howard
MacKenzie Mahon

DECATUR USBC ALL-CITY BOYS

Nathaniel Davis (B.O.T.Y.)
Blake Evans
Michael Iversen
Victor Madrigal
Josh Ragan