



Bruce White

For Bowling Achievement

Bruce was introduced to bowling, for the first time, at the age of 8 at the famous Paramus, NJ bowling center. Although he loved the sport, he never participated in an organized league until 1977 when he was a freshman at Michigan State University. By his junior year, he tried out for the MSU bowling team and made the team as the 6th man. Back in 1979, a sixth man was mostly used as the score keeper, but it did allow Bruce to practice with the best bowlers MSU had to offer. In his senior year, MSU finished the year ranked 6th in the nation.

In 1983, Bruce had taken a job in Denver, CO and was bowling at Celebrity Lanes when he met his future wife, Vikki, on an opposing team. Over the next 10 years, Bruce bowled in Denver, CO, Erie, PA and Detroit, MI before moving to Fredericksburg, VA in 1996.

Bowling his first 300 game in 1997, Bruce was the first bowler in the area to roll back-to-back 300 games in 1998. He has bowled eighteen 300 games, eight 800 series with a high series of 824. He has averaged over 230 in three different seasons. He has won several team and individual GFUSBCA tournaments and has bowled on teams that have won several local leagues. In 2004, Bruce designed and built Liberty Lanes along with Russell Rose. He served as its President for the first two years. He was a volunteer youth coach 9 years and has served on the Hall of Fame committee since its inception in 2012.

Bruce is an accomplished bowler that exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship – a true gentleman bowler.