



Hall of Fame Newsletter

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed ability in the game of ten pins and/or who have contributed, through meritorious service, to the general welfare and progress of the game for the GFUSBCA.

Hall of Fame Inductee For Meritorious Service



Skip Frey

Skip Frey has been involved with the sport of bowling off and on since he began in youth leagues in 1962. His participation included many leagues as well as helping to coach youth from 1982 to 1984. After his retirement from

Federal Service in May 2000, Skip was able to return to league bowling and continues to this day. Skip has served as a league secretary/treasurer in numerous leagues and continues to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Wednesday Night Men's and Tuesday Nite Mixed leagues. Skip also served as the league coordinator at Liberty Lanes from 2005 until its closing in 2017. Skip first became involved with the Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association (GFUSBCA) when, in January 2008, he was selected by the GFUSBCA Board

of Directors to be Association Manager. He continued to serve in this capacity until his resignation in November 2014. During his time as Association Manager he represented the Association at numerous Virginia State Association Annual meetings and served as a delegate to the USBC Annual Meeting on three occasions. In 2011, Skip had a major role in the hosting of the VA State Annual Mixed Tournament – the first time a VA State event was held in the Fredericksburg area.



Hall of Fame Celebration Dinner at Brock's Riverside Grill

The 2018 Greater Fredericksburg Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held December 8th celebrating our newest inductee, Skip Frey. Dinner was at Brock's Riverside Grill, a local favorite since 1999. "The HOF dinner is our opportunity to sit with the association bowling family on this special evening and celebrate together the bowling achievements of our friends. This is a lifetime achievement for the members of the hall of fame and it is always an honor to celebrate their achievements with a nice dinner and with friends." Jeff Crouch (1st VP of the GFUSBCA)

The ceremony began with a welcome by George French our GFUSBCA President, continued with the induction of Skip Frey, and included a jacket presentation to current (and new) members of our local Hall of Fame. Dinner was excellent and provided delicious options such as crab stuffed trout and grilled NY Strip.

"Loved how everything just fell right into place. The food was great, and most of all [that] Skip is in the Hall of Fame" Deberia Henningsen (3rd VP GFUSBCA)

Hall of Fame Jacket Presentation

The 2018 HOF dinner included jacket presentations to past and new members of the GFUSBCA Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame honors our bowling community members for their bowling achievements or meritorious service. These jackets ensure that our association members recognize our honorees as the community stand outs that they are as they continue to excel and serve!



pictured Left to Right: Lottie Gorham, Paul Rumbaugh II, Skip Frey, Brenda Chambers, Debbie Johnson, Larry Roath, Bobby Phillips Jr, DJ Johnson, and Bryan Gallahan

The GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee held a **Fundraising Ball Raffle**. We were able to meet our fundraising goals because of the phenomenal participation of all of our league bowlers!



Winners, Fathlee Belman and Raneal O'Malley, selected the ball of their choice with the expertise of Tammy Hatfield (McCorvey's Bowling World Central Virginia District Manager).

Keep an eye out for our **Spring Ball Raffle!** Tickets will be sold from March 18-24 and the drawing will be held on Monday, March 25th.

Look for your opportunity to be the next lucky winner!!

Continuing the Hall of Fame's mission to celebrate our bowling community, the Hall of Fame Dinner included generous **DOOR PRIZES**

Winners of \$25 gift cards to Bonefish Grill or Logan's Steakhouse included: Debbie Henningsen, Jeff Crouch, Flo Wattier, Laure Chessin, Courtney Tripp, Lisa Hockaday, Shelly Surfer, and Dolores Michaud

Winners of \$50 the Honey Baked Ham gift card: Tammy Hatfield and Brenda Murray

Grand Prize Winner of \$100 CASH was Debbie Johnson



**Mark your calendars for the next
Hall of Fame Dinner!
Saturday, November 16th**

GFUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee Members: Bobby Phillips (Chairman), Debbie Henningsen, Pat Jaco, Isabelle Pryor, Larry Roath, and Bruce White