



HALL OF FAME 2013 Meritorious Service

Deborah Johnson

- ❖ 1955 (Age 12) – First league as a Junior Bowler
- ❖ 1966 (Age 19) – First Adult league
 - Replaced a team member on my Mother's team
- ❖ 1968 – Present – League bowler (missing a season only due to duty station transfer or pregnancy)
- ❖ Held numerous league offices including Secretary of Merchant's Mixed and Friday Nite Early (more years than I can remember)
- ❖ **FAWBA**
 - April 18, 1999 – Attended Organizational Meeting of Fredericksburg Area Women's Bowling Association (FAWBA)
 - Elected as Director
 - FAWBA was granted a Charter on April 29, 1999.
 - March 2000 (approx..) - Promoted to 1st Vice President to fill vacancy due to resignation
 - July 2000-2005 – Assumed office of FAWBA Secretary upon Sheryl McGhee's resignation to attend school
 - Tournament Director for all FAWBA tournaments – Annual Tournament, Senior, & 14th Historic Fredericksburg (2005)
 - VSWBA Delegate, VSYBA Delegate, WIBC Delegate
 - Committee Chairman – Awards, Year Book, Web Site, Lane Certification, USBC Steering, USBC Merger/Charter
 - Emergency Membership meeting held for voting on disbanding FAWBA to form USBC Merged Association if local ABC members approved Dec. 15, 2004 – APPROVED
 - FAWBA approved distribution of funds
 - Charity
 - GFUSBC – to be designated for Awards & Women's Tournament
- ❖ **VSWBA**
 - Served as Director from Dec. 2000 – May 2002

❖ **USBC MERGER/CHARTER**

- Joined ABC 2004-2005 season to “legally” poll ABC members for petition signatures to withdraw from NCABA to form Local Merged Association
- NCABA approved release of ABC bowlers in June 2005
- Organized and recruited members for Charter Committee
 - Bobby Phillips, DJ Johnson (others came & went)
 - Drafted Bylaws for presentation/approval at Charter meeting
- Organized Charter meeting held July 9, 2005
 - Bylaws approved and Officers elected
 - Request for USBC Charter submitted approximately July 26th, 2005
- USBC Charter approved August 11, 2005 officially forming Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association

❖ **GFUSBC**

- Served as Temporary Association Manager
 - Request for Assoc. Manager published
 - Received 2 other resumes – Some thought this was a Full Time/High Paying job – not a Full Time/Part Time Paying job LOL
- Hired as Association Manager Sept. 2005
- USBC Convention Delegate to Nashville, TN meeting (2006 ?)
- Committees – Awards, Year Book, Web Site, Lane Certification
 - Approved awards 1st year & purchased with FAWBA donated money earmarked for Awards
 - Tournament Director for all GFUSBC tournaments – Senior, Women’s, Open
- Submitted Resignation August 2008 due to anticipated out-of-state move
 - Recommended SkipFrey as replacement (Good Choice!!!)

Collapse of housing market and Granddaughter moving in for her Senior year of High School sure changed our plans!!