

Earlene V. (Pixie) Workman Meritorious Service



Pixie began bowling at the age of 11. She first started bowling duckpins and within a year was bowling ten pins, too. As there were no youth leagues in those days, she became a member of WIBC at the age of 12 bowling with her Dad on mixed leagues, along with bowling many duckpins leagues. She has been a member of WIBC/USBC for over 40 years. She soon became an accomplished bowler in both. She bowled on

WBAL TV Pinbusters for 6 weeks and set the highest score ever at that time for a 4-frame game. She bowled the Ladies Professional Duckpin Tour for many years while averaging 130 to 135 in duckpins at the time.

Throughout the years, she has had many high average, high series and high games in both ten pins and duckpins in her leagues at many lanes and associations including present day. She participated and volunteered for many local and state tournaments when it was still WIBC/ABC. For many years as of late, she held ladies high average at Southbound Alley (formerly Cherokee). She also received Ladies Senior MVP for the Lower Eastern Shore USBC for many years. She was elected to the Eastern Shore USBC Hall of Fame in 2012 for both superior performance and meritorious service.

She became a member of the former Maryland State 600 club in 1976 and continued to participate in that tournament many years. She received the ABC Service League Award for the Big 8 League at the former Cherokee Lanes. She won many entries for the Pro-Am tournaments through Fair Lanes Edgewood when the tournaments were held at Fair Lanes Woodlawn.

She became the youngest to serve as a Director on the previous Maryland State Women's Bowling Association at the age of 18 and continued for over 6 years. She served on the By-laws Committee and State Tournament committee including the planning for the WIBC National tournament held in Baltimore in 1981, along with many other committees. She also served as 2nd Vice-President of the former Maryland State YABA for 4 years. She was a past Director and President of the former Delmarva WBA.

She has been a past delegate to WIBC National Conventions along with bowling in many national tournaments including Baltimore, St. Louis, Las Vegas, Niagara Falls, and Orange County, California. She won the Bowler's Journal 3-6-9 National Tournament held in conjunction with the WIBC national tournament in St. Louis with a score of 787 scratch and 846 w

She was the first to put the Maryland State Open Championship on a computer in 1992 held in Pocomoke City. There was no bowling software at that time. Throughout many years, she has done check-in and score keeping (before automatic scorers) at multiple state tournaments, ladies and open men's championships and local tournaments throughout the years. She attended many Maryland State Jamborees as a guest of former State President Bill Pope.

Pixie currently serves as 2nd-Vice-President of the Maryland State USBC. Prior to that, she was a Director and prior to that Delegate to the Annual Meetings. She serves as Chairman of the Policy and Procedure Manual committee. She wrote the policy for check-in for the State Tournament manual. She also serves on the Finance and Budget committee, Tournament committee and Hall of Fame committee and prior awards committee. She is chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Eastern Shore USBC and serves on the tournament committee and lane certification committee.

She continues to participate in many state and local tournaments and won the team State Open tournament in 2015. She continues to be a staple at the state, youth and local tournaments including check-in and monitoring the lanes. She has and continues to contribute to the youth scholarships, cancer awareness and our local causes including Pleasant Day Adult Medical Day Care Center.

She is currently a Certified Coach and was a Certified Coach through the former JBA and YABA with coaching at the former Cherokee, Perry Hall and Edgewood and currently coaches at Southbound Alley in which she coaches the Majors which includes many special needs children.

She has worked in the medical field since 1976 and currently works at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital as a transcription liaison and release of information specialist. During her 11 years at PRMC, she was a volunteer for the Special Olympics held at UMES campus.

She continues to serve the State of Maryland and Eastern Shore Bowling Associations and strives to bring in new bowlers to the game and to the tournaments whether it be the state or local levels along with the youth programs.

Therefore, for her overall dedication to the sport of ten-pin bowling, the Maryland State USBC Bowling Association welcomes Earlene "Pixie"

Workman into its Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service category.