

MADISON USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Charleen Clementi is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category in August 2011.

Char joined the MWBA in 1961 when her mother-in-law asked her to join the Cocktail League at Schwoegler's. That invitation was withdrawn the following week – Char's opening 155 average violated the league average rule – it was too high. The rule was eventually changed and her bowling career was launched!

Char enjoys tournament bowling. She holds 3 MWBA Championship Doubles titles: in 2006 she teamed with Mary Lo for the handicapped title with 1450; and in 2010 they took both the handicapped and scratch titles with 1512 and 1376 respectively.

Char was a contributing member of 3 MWBA Division 1 championship teams: in 2002 she teamed up with MaryBeth Bilkey, Kathy Dern and Shelly Von Ruden on the Schwoegler's Pro Shop team posting 2179; in 2010 she joined Doris Anderson, Many Lo and Chris Smith on the 4-person Strike Zone team and again that year she joined Linda Kilgore and Gayle Seltzner to take the 3-person team title.

Char has been a major contender in the Association's Senior Tournaments winning titles in 2004, 05, 08, and 11. In 2002 she placed first in the city's 600 club tournament and was presented the Helen Iverson Award for her tournament high scratch series of 630. Twice she has qualified for match-play competition in the local Queens Tournament.

Char posted her high game – a 277 – in 2002 and again in 2008. In 2005 she bowled her high series of 691 in the Classic League at Schwoeglers. Her high average came in 2006 when she ended the year at 193.

Char has a great love for the sport. Over the years she has served as league president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. She has been a director on the MWBA Board since 2007.

Char is also the ultimate organizer -- coordinating teams to national, state, city and 600 club tournaments has become her specialty. She actively seeks out others to get involved and join in the fun!

Whether it's a major tournament or one of the many house tournaments in the area, Char will be on the lanes, challenging her friends and enjoying the competition!

Char's career can be best summed up in her own words: "bowling is my passion".

The MWBA is pleased to honor Charleen Clementi as an inductee into the Madison USBC Women's Bowling Hall of Fame.