

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 1999

DELORES FIX, member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service/Superior Performance category in August 1999.

Dee has been a member of MWBA for 56 years and during that time has served on the MWBA Board of Directors as a Director for 1 year, Secretary for 29 years and has been a Life Member since 1988. Dee has competed in more than 40 MWBA Championship Tournaments, has a career high game of 279 (rolled 3 separate times), a career high three-game series of 686 and has a high season average of 188.

Dee has attended almost all MWBA membership meetings during these years, has been a WIBC delegate for 23 years, a WWBA delegate for 14 years prior to her election to the WWBA Board of Directors in 1972 and served in that capacity under her retirement in 1999. In 1993 she was inducted into the WWBA Hall of Fame. Dee was named the first Hostess City Coordinator for the state tournament in 1974 and in 1979 was awarded the Community Crusader Award from the American Cancer Society and received Special Citation in 1980 from the same organization. Among the many leagues she assisted, Dee organized the Sweetheart League at Sport Bowl and was their Secretary for 14 years. She also served as an officer of the Ladies Major League, the Business Women's League and the Hilldale Classic League.

Dee's many bowling accomplishments include winning the MWBA Championship Tournament Team Event in 1952, 1954, 1958, and 1960; the Doubles Event in 1955 and 1960 with Lorene Keefe and again in 1977 with Nan Lazarz; and the Singles Event in 1960 with a 649. She brought home the "600 Club" Championship in 1956 with 635 and in 1960 with 625. In 1947 she won the WWBA Championship Tournament Team Event and again in 1961. She and partner Marcy Kleinsteiber won the WWBA Doubles Event in 1970 with a 1212 and Dee took the Singes Event in 1973 with 655. She also was awarded the WWBA Medal Award inn 1974-75 for her single game of 278 and in 1964-65 for a single game of 275. Dee has bowled in 38 WIBC Championship Tournaments and also bowled in 2 Queen's Tournaments.

Over the years, Dee has realized many other accomplishments. In 1944-45 as a member of the Marine Corps, the Henderson Hall Bowling Team of Arlington, VA won the league championship with Dee's season high series of 568 and an average of 168. In 1955-56, she won the Doubles Event and All Events title in Friendly Ladies Tournament in Milwaukee; 1956-57, won the district qualifying to bowl in the National All-Star Individual Match Championship in Chicago and bowled as a member of Marion Ladwig's team in Parade of Stars. Dee had high single game of 279 in the Hank Marino Tournament in Milwaukee in 1958. In 1971 she qualified for roll-off in the Peterson Classic in Chicago, and also the same year won the roll-off to represent Madison in the 7th FIQ Tournament in Milwaukee. In 1965 Dee won the Goodman Jeweler's Award for season High Triplicate of 187. She held the highest average for 20 consecutive years in the Ladies Major Scratch League.

Dee's accomplishments and her dedication to the sport of bowling are such that she easily qualifies for both the Meritorious Service category and the Superior Performance category in the Madison Hall of Fame.

MWBA is pleased to honor Dee Fix as one of its first inductees into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.