

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 2000

SHIRLEY WOOD, member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service category in August 2000.

Shirley has been a member of MWBA for 47 years and during that time served on the MWBA Board of Directors for 29 years; 13 years as a Director and 16 years as its President.

During her tenure as MWBA President, Shirley served as Ex Officio on all committees with the exception of Nominating Committee. She has the distinction of having attended all MWBA Annual meetings and has competed in 45 MWBA Championship Tournaments. Over the years, she has attended several WIBC conventions as a delegate from Madison and has been a delegate for 25 years to the WWBA Annual Meeting.

Shirley Wood was an active MWBA Tournament worker for 40 years, and served as the 1983 Hostess City Coordinator for the WWBA State Tournament held in Madison that year. She was instrumental in helping organize the first junior bowling program in Madison and continued to work with that program for six years. The first Madison Bowling Council was formed with her help and she served on that council until 1995.

For many years, Shirley Wood has been involved with the 600 Club; not only locally but on the state level as well. She has been the Secretary-Treasurer of the Madison 600 Club and still serves in that capacity. Shirley is a charter member of the Wisconsin 600 Club and was elected to the position of Sgt at Arms in 1973 and served for 10 years. In addition, she twice served as Tournament Chairman of the State 600 Tournament. Also on the state level, Shirley is a charter member of the Wisconsin Women Bowling Writers.

Shirley has not only bowled in many leagues over the years but has served as a league officer in many. She is currently bowling in 3 leagues, serving as President in 2 of them.

During her bowling career, Shirley credits a 278 as her high game, a high series of 691, and a career high average of 174.

Shirley Wood has been described as a person who "lives and breathes the sport of bowling" and this has been evident in her participation in all aspects of the game.

MWBA is pleased to honor Shirley Wood as an inductee into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.