

HALL OF FAME



JOHN H WILCOX JR YEAR INDUCTED: 1988 CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

At the age of forty-one, John Wilcox Jr. became the youngest member to enter the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame.

His list of achievements on the bowling lanes is endless and he is most deserving to have his name placed in the Hall with the other outstanding bowlers now enshrined. In American Bowling Congress competition, he has to his credit such outstanding achievements as 1st Place ABC All Events Regular Division in 1966, 5th Place in ABC Regular Singles in 1966, 8th Place in ABC Masters in 1969, 8th Place in ABC Masters in 1970, 1st Place ABC Classic Team in 1977. He finished in 1st Place in the International Masters held in London in 1966. On the PBA tour, he has a 1st Place in the Syracuse PBA Open, has won PBA regionals held in Windsor Locks, Conn. and Paramus, N.J. On Nov. 2, 1972, he rolled 287, 298, 300 for an 885 series in the Williamsport Parade of Stars League, which is the second highest sanctioned three game series in the A.B.C. of all time. In 1987 he was nominated for the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame and hopefully one day we will see that dream come true. John has the distinction of rolling thirty (30) sanctioned 300 games which is tops for any A.B.C. bowler. He has 17 sanctioned 800 series and almost three hundred 700 series.

John was inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame in 1999.