



HALL OF FAME



MARLYN (MARTY) ROEMIG

YEAR INDUCTED: 1980

CATEGORY: MERITORIOUS SERVICE

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Marty Roemig is one of those individuals who needs no introduction but is going to get one in spite of that.

Marty, as he is affectionately known in the bowling fraternity, began his long bowling career as a pin boy at the age of 14. Since then he has been identified with the game as bowler, league, Association and State Association officer and leader of the Junior activities, both local and statewide. His personal high spots include a season's average of 205, a high game of 289 and a high series of 750, one of 13 of 700's bowled during his career.

Roemig is a retired police officer from the Allentown P.D. and while an active officer was a guiding light in the PAL Junior bowling for 16 years. This activity led to Marty being instrumental in the formation of the State Junior Association in 1964 and serving as its president for 11 years. He still serves on the advisory board.

In 1954 he was elected president of the Allentown District B.A. and served in that capacity for 10 years. In 1971 he was elected to the Allentown District B.A. Hall of Fame.

Marty's election to the P.S.BA. Presidency was in 1965 and in 1966 was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Harry Gumpert as secretary-tournament manager and continued to serve as tournament manager until 1977. Since 1974 he has been acting as manager of the Rose Bowl Lanes in Allentown.

Marty Roemig has left a permanent imprint of the Pennsylvania Junior Bowling scene; a result of his many years as a police officer and a member of the armed forces during World War II is seen in the discipline and pride of accomplishment of the younger bowlers. Marty joins former State officers, Ed Jefferson, Frank Thompson, John Brannan and M. W. Dissinger in the Hall of Fame.