



# Indiana State USBC

## Hall of Fame

### Nominee Information Form



Date Submitted: September 10, 2021  
 Name of Nominee: Mary Utley  
 Date of Birth: 03-20-1950 Living: Yes  No   
 Association Greater Evansville USBC

**Hall of Fame nominee information must be completed on this form.**

Nominations to the Indiana State USBC Hall of Fame must be made from the following categories. Please indicate the submission category:

**Submission Category:**

Performance       Service       Special Recognition

**Summary of Achievements.** Provide a summary paragraph of why you believe this person is deserving of this honor and provide a bulleted list of major accomplishments. (Details can be provided on page 2 of this form.)

- 1996 • Elected to the Evansville Women's Bowling Association Board at Director.
- 1998 • Elected to the Evansville Women's Bowling Association Vice-President.
- 2002 • Elected President of Evansville Women's Bowling Association.
- 2005 • Elected at Vice-President of the Greater Evansville USBC Association.
- 2008 • Elected as District 8 Director for Indiana State USBC. Served until 2014
- 2010 • Inducted into the Greater Evansville USBCA Hall of Fame.
- 2014 • Elected as 3rd Vice President of the Indiana State USBC
- 2015 • Elected as 2nd Vice President of the Indiana State USBC
- 2016 • Elected as 1st Vice President of the Indiana State USBC
- 2017 • Elected and served as the last Indiana State USBC BA President.  
Received a "Don Mitchell Meritorious Medal" from the BPAA.
- 2019 • Tournament Manager for the Greater Evansville USBCA 14th Annual Women's and Championship Tournaments - 2019 to present
  - Assistant Tournament Manager - 92nd Indiana Women's Championship
  - Elected as District 8 Director

Details of Achievements

Local Association Hall of Fame Honors...

Yes, Induction Year 2010

No



- Appointed by WIBC as the EWBA Membership Development Coordinator. Served until program was terminated.
- Finance and Budget Commiee for both EWBA & GEUSBA.
- Transition team member for merger in Evansville which sucessfully merged EBA, EWBA and YABA into one association.
- Attended almost every WIBC National Convention as delegate or alternate delegate.
- Represented GEUSBCA as delegate to the USBC National Convention 2005-2008.
- Instrumental in hosting the 2006 & 2013 IS SUBC BA Jamboree in Evansville.
- Assisted with the bid to bring the State Youth Tournament to Evansville and the 2009 tournament at Franklin Lanes several weekends.
- Attended and participated in numerous youth functions - High School Recognition, State Jamboree, All Star Tournament.
- Assisted with the bid to bring the IS USBC BA Open Tournament to Evansville and Coordinator at AMF ARC Lanes (100th Anniversary).
- Assisted with the "Bowl for the Cure" event several years.
- IS USBC BA Transition Committee Chair for 2 years, ending with merger in 2018.
- Bowled in the state and national open tournaments over 10 years each.

Submitted by: Nancy Seibert & Sue Welch Association: Daviess-Martin USBC

The IS USBC Association Manager must receive the Completed Nominee Information Form postmarked no later than **October 1, 2020**. Any forms not postmarked by this date will be returned unopened. Questions should be directed to Brian Nunning, Association Manager, at (812) 629-0352 or [Brian.Nunning@IndianaStateUSBC.org](mailto:Brian.Nunning@IndianaStateUSBC.org)

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**INDIANA STATE USBC  
CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET  
FOR  
HALL OF FAME NOMINEE**

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If nominee is deceased, list name and address of individual to contact.

A completed Contact Information Sheet is required for resume to be considered for review. This information is necessary for the Indiana State USBC to request additional information or to update the candidate's resume.



**INDIANA STATE USBC  
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FOR  
NOMINATOR**

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Mary E. Utley  
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July 26, 2021

### Bowling Resume

#### 1970

I started my bowling career at the age of 20. With an average of 128, I shot a 200+ game and 600 series, which qualified me to bowl in the state 600 tournament in Indianapolis. I shot over 600 (with handicap) and cashed, winning \$25.00.

#### 1978

I continued to bowl on several leagues until the 1977-1978 season when I stopped bowling to concentrate on family and job. My average then was 168-173.

#### 1996

After 18 years, I decided to go back to a sport I loved. I joined the Egli Keglette league, where I met Mib Schnutte and Jackie Arman. Mib encouraged me to run for the Evansville Women's Bowling Association board. I was elected to the board on May 19, 1996. Served as a director for two years.

#### 1998

Elected EWBA Vice President by acclamation. Served as VP for four years.

#### 2002

Became the EWBA President upon Jackie Arman's resignation effective July 8, 2002. I continued to serve as president until the merger of the EBA, EWBA, and YABA in 2005.

#### 2005

Elected to the office of Vice President of the Greater Evansville USBC Association. In 2010 I was elected GEUSBCA President, succeeding Brian K. Nunning.

#### 2008

Elected District 8 Director for the Indiana State USBC Bowling Association. I served in this position until 2014 when I was elected IS USBC BA Third Vice President, followed by Second Vice President in 2015 and First Vice President in 2016.

#### 2010

Inducted into the Greater Evansville USBCA Hall of Fame

#### 2017–2018

- Elected and served as the last IS USBC BA President.
- Received a "Don Mitchell Meritorious Medal" (clock) from the BPAA.

#### 2019

- Tournament Manager for the Greater Evansville USBCA 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's and Championship Tournaments—2019 to Present
- Assistant Tournament Manager—92<sup>nd</sup> Indiana Women's Championship Tournament (one year)
- District 8 Director - retiring in 2021.

### Committees/Activities

- GEUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee Chair/Co-Chair 1998–2021.
- Appointed by WIBC as the EWBA Membership Development Coordinator. Served in this capacity until the program was terminated.

- Served as the Direct Line to the Women's Indiana State Bowling Association until the program was terminated.
- GEUSBCA Scholarship Committee member several years.
- GEUSBCA Lane Representative for numerous years.
- Finance and Budget Committee for both the EWBA and GEUSBCA for several years.
- Transition Team member for the EBA, EWBA, and YABA merger in Evansville. This team worked many long hours to successfully merge the three organizations. We were one of the first merged associations in the state.
- Initiated and worked the EWBA booth at the Evansville Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International Secretaries Day Breakfast in April 1999. This was done as a function of the Membership Development Committee.
- Chaired/co-chaired the Bowler's Dance Committee several years.
- Participated in and worked the EWBA Tournament several years and continued to do so after it became the GEUSBCA Women's Tournament.
- Attended almost every WIBC National Convention as a delegate or alternate delegate after being elected to the EWBA board.
- Represented the GEUSBCA as delegate to the USBC National Convention 2005 - 2008.
- Have attended numerous WISBA and IS USBC WBA annual meetings and workshops.
- Have attended numerous IBA and IS USBC BA annual meetings and training sessions.
- Instrumental in hosting the 2006 and 2013 IS USBC BA Jamborees held in Evansville.
- Assisted with the bid to bring the state youth tournament to Evansville and worked 2009 state youth tournament at Franklin Lanes several weekends
- Attended and participated in numerous youth functions: High School Recognition, state jamboree, All Star Tournament.
- Assisted with the bid to bring the IS USBC BA Open Tournament to Evansville. Coordinator at AMF ARC Lanes during the 2010 IS USBC BA Open Tournament (100th anniversary) -- February 20 to May 23.
- Independent Couples league secretary/treasurer 2001 to 2012.
- Assisted with the "Bowl for the Cure" event several years.
- IS USBC BA Transition Committee Chair for two years, ending with the merger in 2018.
- Bowled in the state and national open tournaments over ten years each.

### Accomplishments

- ∞ Shot 100 pins over average in mid 1990s. Received a WIBC commemorative watch.
- ∞ Placed 5th and 6th in the Doubles/Singles events in the 2006 Indiana State USBC WBA Championship Tournament.
- ∞ 2008 GEUSBCA Women's Tournament Doubles Champion with partner Rhonda Rollett.
- ∞ Cashed in almost every state and national tournament in which I participated.
- ∞ 2006-07 GEUSBCA High Average Senior Women -- Alternate (173)
- ∞ 2007-08 GEUSBCA High Average Senior Women -- Senior First Team (179)
- ∞ 2019 GEUSBCA Women's Tournament Team Champion
- ∞ 2020 GEUSBCA Women's Tournament Doubles Champion
- ∞ High average -- 180
- ∞ High series -- 646
- ∞ High game -- 265

### Community/Professional (non-bowling)

- ◆ Evansville Chapter Professional Secretaries International (PSI) President Elect 1992-93
- ◆ Evansville Chapter PSI President 1993-94
- ◆ Indiana Mayors Assistants Secretary 2004
- ◆ Co-Chaired the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) Charity Tea Event for 10 years. This was a charity event with usually 150-160 in attendance. I emceed each event, as well assisted with planning, etc.
- ◆ 1996 WJPS Secretary of the Year
- ◆ 1994 PSI Member of the Year
- ◆ First Grade Sunday School Teacher

Hall of Fame addition for the

September 23, 2022

Resume' of Mary Utley

In Mary's current resume, not much was mentioned about her leadership and integrity during the State merging process (formally known as the Transition Committee) during the 2017-2018 season. The various entity leaderships hosted meetings during this process to assure partnership and buy-in.

At the same time serving on the Transition Committee, she used her previous skills and experience as a professional to manage and direct the current State Board, Association Manager, and his Staff during her year as President of the Indiana State BA.

It was made more difficult due to the death of the Association Manager, Dan Cappa. All the entities had to mourn and continue the efforts of not just running the associations but plan and implement the P@55creation of the Indiana State USBC. It was a trying time for Mary and all of us. Dealing with the loss and managing the Board and Staff with me as the Association Manager. Mary was up to the challenge and came through like a champion she is.

At the end of the process, she insured the financial status of the BA was beyond reproach. The detailed audit was completed to everyone's satisfaction prior to turning over the funds to the new Indiana State USBC Board. This again shows Mary's integrity in ensuring that everything being turned over was in fact as complete as possible.

Personally, I admire Mary for her stamina and determination during her year as President of the Indiana State BA.

She most definitely deserves a place in the Indiana State USBC Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Thomas L "TommyLee" Baxter