



## Indiana State USBC Hall of Fame

### Nominee Information Form



Participant

Date Submitted: SEPT 12, 2022 (REVISED)  
Name of Nominee: John A. Strauser  
Date of Birth: May 17, 1955 Living: Yes X No       
Association St. Joe Valley 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.)

It gives us great pleasure to present the name of John A. Strauser to be considered as a candidate for induction into the Indiana State USBC Hall Of Fame.

John comes from a great bowling family. Both John A. and his father John G. are in the St. Joe Valley Hall Of Fame.

John started bowling in youth leagues well over 50 years ago. He has bowled in over 40 local, state and national tournaments. He is currently bowling in 2 leagues and serves as president of one. His final average for the 2018-2019 season was 228.

John has been a member, director and officer of the Mishawaka, South Bend and St. Joe Valley USBC Associations. He was instrumental in forming the Mishawaka Hall Of Fame and also very instrumental in merging the Mishawaka, South Bend, South Bend/Mishawaka Women's and St. Joe Valley Youth Associations into the St. Joe Valley USBC Association. He served as 1st Vice-Pres on the St. Joe Valley Assoc. for 2 years. He chaired the St. Joe Valley Hall Of Fame Committee for over 12 years. Along with serving on numerous Indiana State BA Committees he chaired the Indiana State BA Tournament Committee in 2000 when it was held in Mishawaka.

John has contributed vast knowledge and services to the Mishawaka, South Bend, St. Joe Valley and the Indiana State Bowling Association. He continues to support, give back and promote the sport of bowling. He is certainly worthy of membership in the Indiana State USBC Hall Of Fame.

Details of Achievements  
Local Association Hall of Fame Honors...

☒ Yes, Induction Year SB2004/M2006

☐ No



### Youth Offices Held

*STATE*  
1972 Youth Board Treasurer  
1973 Youth State President  
1975-1976 St Joe Valley Adult President

### Adult Offices Held

South Bend Bowling Association  
1976-1979 Association VP  
1979-1981 Association President  
1979 Banquet Chairman for State Tournament  
HOF Committe Chairman

### Mishawaka Bowling Association

1983-1993 VP  
1992-1993 President  
Co-Founded Mishawaka HOF  
1994-2006 Board Member  
2000 Tournament Site Director (*MISHAWAKA STATE TOURNAMENT*)  
2000 Banquet Chairman for State Tournament  
Served on the State Public Relations Committee

### St Joe Valley USBC

2006 Helped formed the new Association  
2006-2008 1st VP  
2006-2018 Served as HOF Chaiman  
Over 50 years of Service  
Bowled in 44th National Tournaments

Submitted by: *Brian J. Nunning, Pres.* Association: *ST. JOE VALLEY*

The IS USBC Association Manager must receive the Completed Nominee Information Form postmarked no later than **October 1**. 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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CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET  
FOR  
NOMINATOR**

Date August 30, 2019 SEPT 12, 2022  
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City: Osceola  
State: Indiana  
Zip Code: 46561  
Phone Number: (574) 320-2809  
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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.



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

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