Barbara J. Wallace Parsons Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame Service - 2019

Barbara has been a sanctioned bowler for over 37 years, holding membership in WIBC and USBC.

Recognized for service, outstanding contributions to the promotion and good will of the game of bowling, sportsmanship, and leadership. Along with her accomplishments including local championship and scoring titles.

Barbara has held many positions on the Local league and association levels. The very first year Barbara begin to bowl she was invited to attend the local association annual meeting and that is where her love of the sport was developed. She has held all league offices and on the local association level she has served as President 25 years, 1st Vice President 8 years and Director 4 years for a total of 37 years, currently serving as President of the Parsons USBC. Certified Lane Inspector for 19 years. 21 years as Delegate to the WIBC / USBC Annual Meetings representing Parsons WBA / USBC. Inducted into the Parsons WBA Hall of Fame 2001. Barbara's highest league average was a 181 in 2004.

At the State level Barbara was an elected delegate from Parsons WBA for several years before running for a Director on the KWBA board. Barbara served as a director for 5 years, Sergeant-at-Arms for 10 years and 2nd Vice President for 5 years. Barbara currently serves as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Kansas State USBC. During Barbara's years with the KWBA board she had served on Recognition-Awards, Legislative and Championship Tournament Committee. Served on the Kansas State Bowling Council, Membership Focus Co-Coordinator for 8 years, Membership Focus LTL for 12 years. Co-Hosted 2 Membership Focus Workshops. Kansas Breeze Editor for 6 years. Attended 14 Kansas State Jamborees. Participation in 34 Championship Tournaments. Currently serving on Financial / Budget and Legislative / By-Laws / Policy.

At the National level Barbara participated in the WIBC / USBC Women's Championship Tournament for 28 years. Teller for WIBC for 11 years, National Delegate representing Parsons for 31 years.

Barbara is married and has two children Chester and Jeannine and five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Barbara enjoys watching her grandchildren in their sports activities.

Barbara still finds time to donate time to other organizations that she is a member of St. Patrick Altar Society for 37 years, Red Cross Volunteer for 30 years and the VFW Auxiliary for 42 years.

Barbara is a wonderful friend and loves to bowl and compete on each outing. She also enjoys the business end of the organization.