

Belenda Collins
Hutchinson
KWBA Hall of Fame
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Belenda started bowling at an early age and has been a member of the Kansas Woman's Bowling Association for 42 years. At the league level she has served in all officer positions. She has served in her local association as a director, association manager and president. She was elected as a state delegate several times prior to being elected to the state board and was also a national delegate representing Hutchinson. Once on the state board, she was a director, 2nd vice-president, 1st vice-president and currently is our president serving for a total of 26 years. She was also the Awards chairperson for 15 years.

While on the board she served under two presidents, Bonnie Hodgson and Lynn Dorton. A few of her cherished moments, her 1st annual meeting was in Dodge City, snowbound and playing poker with the president of WIBC Helen Baker, traveling to Milwaukee with 6 women in a van for a workshop; and playing nursemaid to our sergeant at arms because of a bad tooth. Most of all she remembers those who have passed since she has been on the board.

Last year she decided to become "Josephine Bowler" and retired from her local board and gave notice to the state board that she was not going to rerun for state president. She wanted to spend more time with her son Dustin, daughter-in-law Michele and the 2 most precious blessings in her life her grandchildren Kacey Collins (Starlet Scholarship Winner Attended Neumann University) and Brandon Collins (Delozier Scholarship Winner Attended Wichita State University).