



**Eva Beckom
Konza Prairie -Ogden, KS.
Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame
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Eva and her husband Charles live in Ogden, KS, where they raised their two daughters, Cheryl Mallon and Nancy Lawley and celebrate their grandsons Joseph and Jared Lawley, and heavenly angel Kyle and Brandon Mallon, and one granddaughter Carmen Mallon along with three great-grandchildren Lucas and Makayla and Pailsy Jane due in March, 2023.

Eva has been a member of WIBC and USBC for the past 45 years. Serving the Manhattan/Konza Prairie associations as a board member, association manager and association president for over 33 years. Serving as a state delegate to the KWBA annual meetings, serving as nominating chairman and chairman of the teller's committee. Serving as a league secretary for over 30 years in one league, (as well as secretary or president for multiple other leagues at the same time) ex-official on all committees. Eva also worked in her brother's Plumbing Business as office manager.

Eva served on the KWBA Board of Directors prior to the merger for five years. Since the merger she has served as Director At Large # 23 for six years. While serving on both boards she was the Marvel Bidwell Senior Women's Tournament Chairman. Eva has participated in 32 Kansas Women's Championship Tournaments and in 2014 she received her Grand Duchess Award. Eva has participated in the WIBC/USBC National Women's Championship Tournaments over 25 years. Attended 6 National Conventions as a Delegate and 30 KWBA Annual Meetings as a Delegate before being elected to the Board of Directors representing Manhattan.

During her time as a bowler, she has worked local and state tournaments at the bowling lanes now known as Little Apple Lanes as a scorekeeper (remember the see through flimsy plastic scoring sheets), floorwalker, and local tournament manager. Her bowling achievements include a high game of 245 and a high series of 598. She accidentally picked up the big four split in a local city tournament.

Other organizations Eva has been involved with through the years are all offices in Rebekahs, Ladies Auxiliary Encampment, and an adult leader in the Theta Rho's (the female youth) of the IOOF. 4-H Community leader and project leader in several areas (sewing, knitting, crochet and leadership), Youth leader at church. Also played the piano and electric organ for her local church.