

* Leo Hickerson
Olathe - Wy-Jon
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“My mother always knew where I was, just check the bowling and that is where I would be”. I then got to be a Pin chaser for Midland Bowl and made a whole \$ 1.80 an hour, in my spare time. When I was going to school, I would do my homework then go to the bowling alley, and bowl for a while. Then I got a bigger job working in the back, cleaning pins and re-coating pins. My job also was to clean and oil the lanes that were to use Dawn dish washing liquid to get all the oil off the lanes. Then I would take a burlap bag with a buffer machine and get the lanes nice and shiny. Then as I graduated, I was a number 7 in the draft but since I was in College I did not go into the service until I got out of college. I would go to my classes in the morning and then go to work at a Safeway store, and then on the weekends I would go to work at Safeway then go bowl and then go to work at bowling alley.

Leo has bowled in many, many tournaments from Local, State, ABC Nationals, Greater Ozark Open and Tulsa Oil Capital. He has rolled many 300's, 700's and 800's.

Served the Wy-Jon County BA for over 20 years, Director, Vice-President and President. Serving on the Kansas State BA board as a director since 2004.