

QUALIFICATIONS:

Listed below are the Offices and Positions Barbara is holding or has previously held:

Jasper County WBA Secretary 1997 - 2003 (6 years)

Jasper County WBA IWBA Delegate - 8 years

Jasper County WBA WIBC Delegate - 3 years

Jasper County YABA Secretary/Treasurer for 4 years

Jasper County YABA Treasurer for 3 years (after the position divided into 2 positions)

YABA State Delegate - 5 years

Jasper County WBA - Director 8 years (1991-1997 & 2003 - ?) Barbara was elected to serve as a director again, in that after deliberation (and discussions with herself) she decided not to seek re-election as our Association Secretary.

Jasper County WBA Historian 1987 - Present (18 years)

Jasper County WBA Memorial - 5 years

(as of 2003 she has turned this over to the President).

Ten Pin League Secretary - 10 years

Pinspinner League President - 3 years

Secretary - Summer League at T&M Lanes

Past-President of the Cardinal Ladies Trio League

Certified Bowling Coach

Barbara has also served on the following JCWBA committees:

Hall of Fame Committee

Membership Development Committee and League representative since 1995.

Budget & Finance Committee

Auditing Committee

Memorial: Barbara had the idea of instead of just reading off the names of our past members at our fall meeting or giving no recognition at all, she suggested a short memorial service and had her husband build the "memorial cross" which we now use every fall, which includes the lighting of candles, one for each deceased member. We try to contact a family member or a teammate to light the candle in honor of our deceased member.

As of 1996-1997 season has bowled in 9 national and 25 state tournaments.

As of today she has added more.....

Member of the Iowa 500 Club, Hawkeye 600 Club and the Iowa 20 Year Club.

Barbara was previously a member of the Iowa 600 Club.

Barbara won a gold medal at the Iowa Games in 1992 with a 593 scratch series.

Barbara loves bowling in the Senior Tournament. She and (Wilma Eatwell), her Doubles Partner, won 1st Place in their division, 2 years in a row, 1999 & 2000.

Barbara never leaves home without her rule books and "what is the answer book". She is prepared to answer questions anytime you call her or see her. To say that she is very organized would be the understatement of the century. She is so on top of things that she knows where to find just about anything, at the drop of a hat. She attends the IWBA workshops and the IWBA conventions as a delegate. She has been a WIBC delegate.

OTHER:

On a personal note, I have been President for 19 years and Barbara was the 3rd secretary that I have had in that time. As Association Secretary, Barbara was not afraid to ask questions, express her concerns or go against the "we've always done it that way" theory. We had many discussions concerning the "do you suppose we could do it this way instead of how it's always been done?" She always tried to keep me informed so that I could be prepared if someone approached me on any subject. That was a luxury and a treasure that I truly appreciated from her. She was always looking out for the members best interest and she still does.

AND YES, she hates making mistakes, and she always wants to make sure she does it right the first time...She called WIBC quite frequently. As a matter of fact, when she did call, they probably said "Hey it's her again, who's turn is it this time?????" (maybe that's why they changed their name?????). just kidding, ha! ha! ha!

She had years of experience as both a league secretary and secretary/treasurer.

The thing I will remember most is the first time she called me, before she ever jumped in and started doing the "job"---she called and asked for my opinion. This was something that I was not used to and I thought, wow this is great! We got off to a great start and it has continued. Through hours of telephone conversations, and tossing ideas off of each other. It was a very enjoyable and educating ride. And now, even though Barbara is not our Association Secretary, we still have an on going relationship that allows us to be able to "bounce things" off each other. I would not have passed up working with her.

With the election of a new Association Secretary, Barbara did not hold back one bit. She took as much time as Amanda needed and was patiently "teaching" her the ins and outs of the Association Secretary position. Even though Amanda had many things to find out on her own, Barbara never left her stranded or refused to answer her questions or help her out in any way she could. She spent hours of sharing information and the do's and don'ts of the position. She is always ready and willing to help out any way that she can to help make things run smoothly.

Barbara has always done the best that she could. She has been an inspiration with her patience and her willingness to admit that she doesn't always know the answer. She always takes the time to "help" when there are things that need to be done and will gently help anyone through the things that they don't understand.

Chris Supino, President
Jasper County WBA
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