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I learned early the value of hard work, discipline, and community involvement. Earning the Eagle Scout Award and induction into the National Honor Society laid the foundation for a lifetime of achievement. Those experiences taught me responsibility, leadership and the importance of giving back. My dedication extended across athletics and the arts, earning awards in football, wrestling, and music, each milestone shaping my character. In college, my passion for music helped me earn vocal and percussion scholarships, strengthening my commitment to teamwork, discipline, and personal excellence.

Professionally, I found my calling in law enforcement, dedicating my career to service and integrity. Alongside that work, I developed a deep passion for bowling and the bowling community. What began as a love for the sport grew into decades of volunteerism, leadership, coaching, and mentorship. For me, bowling has never been just about the competition — it is about friendships, teamwork, and giving back to others.

I became a coach because of my desire to become a true student of the sport. I wanted to understand bowling deeply enough to help others appreciate just how great this game truly is. I believe the strength of the bowling community comes from the people who care about it, and I am grateful to be one of them.

I have served bowlers in many capacities, including league and tournament organization, coaching, youth mentorship, and association leadership. I currently serve as Chairman of the Kansas City Open Tournament, a role I have held since 2012, as well as Secretary since 2003 and Treasurer since 2006. I am honored to serve as a USBC Junior Gold Coordinator. I also serve as a Director on the Wy-Jon County USBC Board. I currently chair both the Nominating Committee and Youth Committee. I also serve as a Director on the Kansas State USBC Board and on the Youth Committee, continuing my commitment to advancing the sport.

Throughout my journey, I have been blessed by a family who has supported me every step of the way. My daughter, Jenica, my son, Quentin, and my granddaughter, Aleena, all bowl and have shared the sport with me through the years. Most importantly, my wife, Pamela - my partner not just in bowling, but in life for more than 44 years - has provided unwavering support, patience, and encouragement. None of this would have been possible without her, and she has truly been there every step of the way.

What matters most to me has always been the youth in our sport and the opportunity to help shape the next generation of bowlers. I believe strongly that the future of bowling lies within them, and I have dedicated myself to helping young athletes develop not only their skills, but also their confidence, character, and a lifelong appreciation for the game. Supporting youth bowlers has been one of the most meaningful and rewarding parts of my journey, and it remains at the heart of everything I do.

My induction into the Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame is one of the greatest honors of my life. It reflects years of leadership, service, and the many relationships that have shaped my journey in this sport. I've never measured my time in bowling by titles or recognition, but by the people whose paths I've been fortunate enough to cross. Thank you to everyone who has supported me, encouraged me, and shared this journey. I am honored, humbled, grateful and proud to be part of this distinguished group.