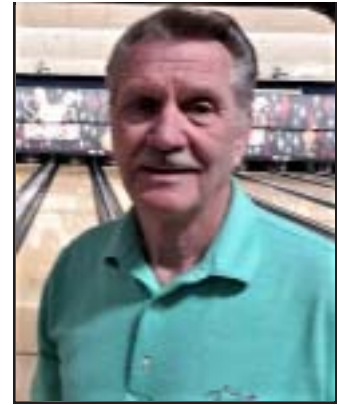


Jim “Jimmy” Clay Meritorious Service



Jimmy Clay started bowling while serving in the military. In a very short time, he was bowling on the base Varsity Team, bowling matches at various military bases in California.

During that time, he worked with officiating and coaching junior leagues at the NAS Lemoore bowling facility.

From those military years to the present, Jim has scored **thirteen 300 games and two 800 series**, along with numerous other high scores at and above 290. His 700 series run into the hundreds.

Some of his bowling feats include winning the **2016 Hall of Fame Doubles** tournament and a 3rd place finish in the **Men’s Master Division Doubles** of the Police and Fire Tournament in 2012. He has averaged over 200 for most of his leagues for many seasons.

Aside from proving himself to be an exceptional bowler, Jim’s service to the bowling community is his shining star.

He has been a member of the **Board of Directors of the Southern Nevada USBC Association** since 2009, serving on several committees, and at this writing, he serves on the Tournament Committee.

Jimmy is part of what many see as a thankless job - performing lane certification for association centers in Southern Nevada, dedicating part of his weekend rising early to assist in the certification of area centers.

For the last three years, Jim has served as a **Delegate for SNUSBCA at the USBC National Convention**, and is passionate about the growth and integrity of our sport.

Jim has served bowling leagues for many years, as President, Vice President or League Secretary - another often thankless job that Jimmy takes very seriously. He puts his heart and soul into the importance of the role, and bowlers are confident their leagues will be run smoothly and proficiently. It is not uncommon to see Jimmy pounding the pavement to assist in forming new leagues, and the Wednesday West Side Doubles at Red Rock Lanes is a product of his efforts.

As a member and volunteer of the prestigious Las Vegas Senate of The National Bowling Association (TNBA), Jim works tirelessly to assist in securing new members and sanctioning leagues for the local Senate. He can often be seen presenting TNBA awards to bowlers throughout Southern Nevada, a task he takes on with great pride.

Jim is also a member of the PBA, and has bowled in the West Coast Senior Tour club.

Bowling has become a passion for Jim Clay. He bowls five days a week. He bowls local, state and national USBC tournaments. He volunteers his time to be an active member of his association, the TNBA, and all the leagues in which he participates.

His leadership abilities and friendly demeanor are easily recognized by his fellow bowlers, and his numerous elections to league offices are a testament to that.

These are attributes that clearly qualify Jim Clay to garner a place in the Southern Nevada USBC Association Hall of Fame.