

Thank you for attending
our
Hall of Fame & Awards
Banquet.

We hope you have a
wonderful year and we
look forward to
seeing you next year.

*We wish you the best for the coming year's journey or as
Spock would say "Live long and prosper"..*



*16th Annual
Hall of Fame Induction
and Awards Banquet*

October 22th, 2022

**Santa Fe Station Hotel & Casino
(ION Room)**

4949 North Rancho Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89130

6:00-10:30 p.m.

Buffet Menu

Mixed Greens with Croutons and Assorted Dressings

Fresh Fruit & Berries

Red Potato Salad with Sour Cream

Vegetable Platter

Carved Boneless Pork Loin with Rosemary Juice

Red Snapper with Chef's selection of Sauce

Chicken Picatta

Beef Stroganoff with Buttered Noodles

Rice Pilaf

Mixed Vegetables

Chef's selection of Cakes, Pies and Tartlets

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee

Hot Tea and Iced Tea—On a separate station

In order to have a successful event such as our Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet, we need a lot of help from quite a few folks. Some of these are noted below. To each of them and to those who are not mentioned but have been instrumental in making this event a reality, thank you.

Vik Chohan (Photo Services)

Danny Mack (DJ Services)

Raffle Sponsors

8 East Restaurant	Le Thai Restaurant
American Coney Island	Red Rock
Balls & Babes Bowling	Sam's Town
Barry's Downtown Prime	Santa Fe
Bonefish Grill	South Point
Bowlers Mart	Storm Bowling
Circa Las Vegas	Strike Zone
David Haynes	Suncoast
Geeky Comfort	The Orleans
Gold Coast	The D Las Vegas
JB Bowling Supplies	Victory Burger

HOF Committee

Frenchy Letourneau, Chairman

Dotty Corbett

Brenda Rowe

Ben Huffman

Dave Rowe

Christina Kinney

Vicki Snyder

President's Message

Welcome to our Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet.

Each year I come to you with a different message but, in reality, it is pretty much the same. We have but one really significant chance to honor those who have been instrumental in shaping this organization into what it is today. Some of what they did was fairly simple while other things took some ingenious work.

This year we induct two very deserving individuals. One, not so much a bowler but an outstanding administrator who has come to understand the bowling community like few others have. The other is a long-overdue bowler who has made his mark both inside and outside the local bowling community.

This community has so many outstanding individuals who should be considered for induction to our Hall of Fame and I hope to continue seeing some of our best added to the elite club in the years to come.

Vern Vernazzaro
President, SNUSBCA

Association Manager's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone and say thank you for coming to our 16^h Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. I am happy and pleased that we are all able to be here tonight to honor the Hall of Fame inductees, Above and Beyond recipients and Secretaries of the Year. I would like to join you in congratulating each of them for their well-deserved award. I am sure this will be a memorable event for all.

Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call, or stop by the office for a visit. We are here to help, and we are always open for suggestions. Have a wonderful evening and good luck in the 2021-2022 season.

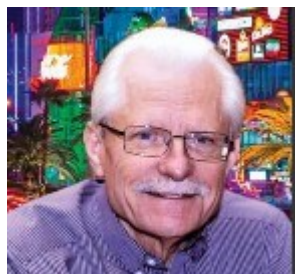
William "Ben" Benzenhafer
Association Manager, SNSBCA

SNUSBCA Board of Directors		
<i>Date in parenthesis after name is the year of first election to the Board of Directors</i>		
Term expires July 31, 2023	Term expires July 31, 2025	Term expires July 31, 2024
Vern Vernazzaro President (2005)	Tammi Duffy Executive VP (2019)	Joani Emery Vice President (2007)
Vicki Snyder (2005)	Janet Tonelli (2005)	Terri Robinson (2009)
Eric Catalan (2014)	Robert Buckles (2018)	Dotty Corbett (2010)
Benjamin Huffman (2020)	Brenda Rowe (2010)	Becky Herman (2018)
Jacqueline Bertot (2020)	Gary Oatis (2016)	Victor Letourneau (2018)
Kimberly Duffy (2020)	Jim Eckerson (2016)	Del Adams (2018)
Christina Kinney (2020)	Douglas Love (2019)	Dodie Melendez (2021)
Isabella Robinson (2021)	William Spivey (2022)	Sherri White (2021)
Betty Null (2005)	Eric Hatchett (2022)	Kevin Ricks (2022)
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<i>The bylaws of the Southern Nevada USBC set the maximum number of board members at 30.</i>		
Association Manager	Assistant Association Manager	
William "Ben" Benzenhafer	Eva Strobbe	

SNUSBCA 2022 Hall of Fame Inductee

Michael Kaufman

Meritorious Service



Mike began his career with Boyd Gaming at the Sam's Town Bowling Center in 1988. As the manager of Sam's Town Bowling, Mike was instrumental in hosting a long list of prestigious events such as: LPBT/PWBA, PBA, High Roller, International Eliminator/Mini Eliminator, Bowling World Cup (1999, 2015, 2018), as well as many Las Vegas leagues from California. At the same time running a multitude of leagues and robust open play in a 24/7 environment.

In 2006 Mike was promoted to the position of Director of Bowling Operations for Boyd Gaming. In this role he was responsible for overseeing four bowling centers, Suncoast, Gold Coast, The Orleans and Sam's Town.

Balancing the demand for bowling events and the availability of each center became Mike's responsibility. During Mike's tenure as the Director of Bowling Operations he had a role in hosting events such as: USBC Team Trials, USBC Masters, PBA50 Senior US Open, Junior Gold, Collegiate Events, USA Bowling, TNBA Nationals, The Forty Frame Game, the BTM Tournament, High Roller, True Amateur Tournaments, Military Bowling Championships, USA Las Vegas Bowling Tournament and many more.

Hosting these events brought bowlers from all over the world to Las Vegas. The background work required to bring these events to fruition is staggering.

Mike partnered with the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority on many events. There are contracts for each event that must be negotiated through the legal department, coordination of various departments for the needs of TV broadcasts, food and beverage needs, cleaning of the bowling centers, etc.

Without his attention to detail, many of the events listed above would not have been nearly as successful as they were.

Above and Beyond Scholarship Recipients

2005 - 2006	Cayson Coyle	Heather Brown
2006 - 2007	Brandon Allred	Nicole Wellington
2007 - 2008	Zachary Hattori	April Urban
2008 - 2009	Nicholas Lamek	Melissa Huether
2009 - 2010	Cerell Cardines	Katelyn Scott
2010 - 2011	Dallas Leong	No applications Received
2011 - 2012	Andrew Reed	Gabrielle Turner
2012 - 2013	Trevor Lilley	Shyanne Dase
2013 -2014	Joe Gerencser	Gabriella Weis
2014 - 2015	Sergio Torres	LeeAnn Reyes
2015 - 2016	Teagan Smale	Emi Leong
2016 - 2017	Marco Ramirez-Buckles	Eri Leong
2017 - 2018	Devyn Patalina	April McDonnell
2018 - 2019	Gary LaSala	Brenna Clark
2019 - 2020	Zachary Gonzalez	Ryann Clark
2020 - 2021	Sebastian Huffman	Marisol Ramirez-Buckles
2021 - 2022	Robert McNutt	Kelcey Aczon-Karamura

Secretaries of the Year

01-12 Teams	Vickie Sanchez
13-24 Teams	Karen Woolsey
25 + Teams	Sherry Gonzales

2022 Above and Beyond Scholarship Recipient

Robert McNutt

Robert McNutt was introduced to bowling growing up watching his parents bowl their Monday league. He loved watching the PBA on television, and bowling with family outings as he grew older. His love for the game sparked an interest as to, “Why don’t I try to bowl for real?”



During a bowling outing with his dad, Robert was approached by Coach Phil Platko at the Santa Fe Lanes, who encouraged him to attend one of his clinics. Robert says that this Summer of 2021 with Coach Phil “...really began my bowling career.” Soon after, he had his new advanced bowling equipment.

He also worked with Coach Dave Allen, and began experiencing a winning attitude while bowling in local youth events like the Las Vegas Youth Bowling Tour. That year, he also joined the Junior Gold League at Santa Fe Lanes, Manager Cathy McCloskey’s successful league for youth bowlers with above average talent and aspirations.

After making his first cut in a LUYBT event, Robert, armed with new confidence, was determined to continue lessons and improve his game. It didn’t take long for Robert to become a consistent finalist in LUYBT events. He enjoyed winning, improving, and having fun while doing it.

His goals are to continue to pursue a college career and collegiate bowling.

A list of a few of his achievements to date include:

- Nevada All-State Academic Team Award with a 4.0 GPA
- Finished 9th grade 37th in a class of 800
- JBT Tournament Sam’s Town – Qualified 1st, finished 2nd
- LUYBT Champion Santa Fe Lanes March 2022
- Arbor View High School Varsity Bowling Team in his Freshman Year

SNUSBCA 2022 Hall of Fame Inductee

Kerry Painter

Superior Performance



Kerry Painter was born while his dad was a Marine stationed at the Panama Canal. His passion for bowling started when his dad took the kids to the lanes. Kerry honed his skill at an early age. He attended George Mason University, graduating with a degree in psychology. During those years, Kerry began the arduous task of becoming not just a bowler, but a champion. He went to work at the Post Office, and took a test for Air Traffic Controller and easily “landed” that position in Reading, Pennsylvania.

He moved to Las Vegas in 2000 and became an association member that year. Kerry remained as an Air Traffic Controller for 18 years in Pennsylvania, and at Reid (McCarran) International for seven years before his retirement.

At this writing, Mr. Painter has logged over 105 perfect games on a plethora of lane conditions throughout the world. Along with that, he has posted 37 series of 800 or better. One of those 300 games came in the 2006 SNUSBCA City Tournament. In that event, he also had an 11-in-a-row, and posted a City Tournament record of 879. Kerry has a 2nd place finish in the 2021 SNUSBCA Senior Doubles Tournament, and a 5th place in the 2019 City Senior event. In 2021, Kerry and Brian Cooper captured the SNUSBCA City Doubles Championship.

He posted an amazing average of 243 for 66 games in the 2010-11 Senior Match Point league at the South Point Bowling Center. Nationally, Kerry is a 1998/99 ABC Singles Champion, a two-time Senior High Roller Champion, and the 2011 Nationwide Stars Champion.

Internationally, Mr. Painter has won three International Senior Classic Bowling Tournaments in Malaysia and finished 2nd in three events in Bangkok, Thailand.

As a PBA member, he became the oldest Exempt member during the years the PBA used the Exempt system. He won the 2010 PBA South Regional Senior title, and also the PBA Regional Doubles title at Virgin River with SNUSBCA Hall of Famer David Haynes that same year.

Kerry coaches and offers his extensive knowledge to many of the vast array of friends he has earned during his years as a true lover of our sport.

SNUSBCA Hall of Fame Members

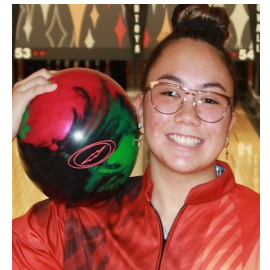
Ann Adams	Gene Haggerton	Susan Nixon
John Alexander *	Char Hammel	Ora Norris *
Bobby Allen *	Lorie Hartwell	Betty Null
Elaine Anderson *	Carol Harsh	Glen Olson
Richard Baker	David Haynes	Judy Ostroff *
Bob Barnowsky	Margie Heaton *	Howard Partell
Jan Barnowsky	Gary Higashi	Kathy Prange
Steve Bassin *	Bobbi Hoven	Scott Payne *
Charles Bearfield *	Bob Hubbard *	Gerry Perry *
Harold Begley	Loraine Huffman	David Prange
Rick Benard	Bob Hughes, Sr.	Otis Reed *
Jeanne Berry	Richard Hughes	Paul Renteria
Dawn Bourgon	Allan "Bob" Jones *	Helen Robinson *
J. Wayne Bowman *	Dale Jones	Jeanette Robinson
Nate Brewer	Don Johnson *	Ralph Roles *
Keli Callahan	Marge Kadin *	Maxine Ruggeroli *
Mary Carter *	Elton Kelly *	Ross Salter *
Beverly Cambio *	Joe Kelly *	Jeanne Schwab *
Joe Cambio *	Kottie Kemp *	Tim Schwerdtfeger
Jim Clay	Louise Kemp	Les Shirwindt
Mike Clemence	Christina Kinney	Mabel Sexsmith *
John Cocchi *	Keith Kolozsi	Don Smale *
Dotty Corbett	Janet Kuhn *	Rose Smith
Sandy Cox	Walter Kuhn	William Shumway *
Vi Daly	Carol Lassiter	Valeria Shaw
Billy Das	Terry Leong *	Benjamin Siggall, Jr. *
Russ Davies	Frenchy Letourneau	Vicki Snyder
Odell Davis *	Bob Linn *	Ruth Soehlke *
John DeBenedetta, Jr.	Wendy MacPherson	Dusty Springston *
Joyce Deitch *	Pat Mahoney	Linda Sterner
Fran Deken	Mabel Manning*	Wesley Sterner
Myr Deputy	Robb Marriott	Chuck Swift
James Deskin *	Adrian Massa *	Norma Jean Thornton *
Ruthe Deskin *	Cathy McCloskey	James Tindall *
Helen Donoghue *	Daniel McRoberts	Shirley Tophigh *
Vaughn Doody	Frank Mirabelli *	Vern Vernazzaro
Annese Dunleavy	Walter Mlezko *	Betty Jo Ward
Joanie Emery	Mike Monyak	Hal Wilbur
Paul Enright	Harold Mountain, Jr.	Marge Wilkes
Tom Enright	George Musso *	Dave Wodka
Karl Farkas	Dan Nadeau	Kathy Wodka
Lisa Fershin	Beth Nebeker	G. Jean Wright
Mike Foreman	Claude Neely, Jr.	Marguerite Yarbrough *
Harold Gaymon *	Rochelle Neige *	
James Gilliard	B.E. "Gene" Neill *	
Frank Guccione *	Janie Neill	

* Deceased

2022 Above and Beyond Scholarship Recipient

Kelcey Aczon-Karamura

A native of Oahu, Hawaii, Kelcey Aczon-Karamura started bowling during the summer of 2019 just for fun with her family. During her sophomore year in high school, she decided to try out for the bowling team. In her first year on the team, she placed 4th overall in the State High School Championship. That sparked her interest, and after teaming up with coach Phil Platko in 2020, she became more excited about the sport and skill level she attained.



During her Junior year at Desert Oasis, there was no bowling due to the 2020 pandemic. For her Senior year, Kelsey and her team finished a very respectable second place in the Team competition. Her personal goal as a Senior was to be the State Champion, which she accomplished. She currently holds numerous records at Desert Oasis:

First Female Individual State Winner

Top Average - 206

High Score - 267

High 3 game series – 697

Other bowling accolades that she has achieved over the last few years:

4 titles Las Vegas Youth Bowling Tour

3 titles Amateur Bowlers Tour

1 title Southern Nevada Youth Championship

She was recognized for Nevada Preps All-Southern First Team and was a 2022 finalist for the Las Vegas Sun Female Athlete of The Year

Kelcey recently graduated with a 3.5 grade point average and is currently attending William Penn University in Iowa, with an Athletic and Academic scholarship, pursuing a Nursing Degree.