

## 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees



**Don Smale**  
**Meritorious Service**

**Presenter:**  
**Diana Cavins**

Don Smale has become very important to our bowling community because he goes out of his way to promote the sport. Every Friday afternoon you'll find him at the local Boulder City Eagles High School Bowling team with his "Bowling Club" where he not only enhances the skills of our youth, he coaches them, provides supplies and learning tools. With the success and popularity of his bowling club, it was soon expanded to include other High Schools. With his efforts his team was awarded a first place finish in the state finals, where the same team finished last the previous season. Don has been instrumental using the USBC Smart program which resulted in giving out more than \$3,000.00 in scholarships to the youth program. In his spare time, he's reached out to 30+ businesses to sponsor the bowling efforts at Boulder Bowl which are proudly displayed on the bowling center's walls. With an average of \$385.00 per sponsor the innovative program developed by Don became known as "Kids Bowl Free". In addition to this program, Don founded "Just Let Them Bowl", an advocacy group whose sole purpose is for the repeal of the Match Count Rules governing high school bowling in Nevada. When he isn't supporting our youth, Don is the House Representative for the local associations who is also maintains a Facebook page for Boulder Bowl by informing the community of special events, updates and happenings taking place at the vintage bowling center. Don has proven there is no better way to bring the bowling community together than with his use of social media. With his contributions to the sport and support of our youth, Mr. Smale is deserving of recognition and induction into our Hall of Fame.