

2015 Hall of Fame Inductees



Richard Baker
Superior Performance

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As a resident of Henderson since 1992, Dick has been bowling and supporting the ABC and USBC for more than 54 years. Today he still participates in our local tournaments and is an active league bowler at various bowling centers throughout Las Vegas. With his willingness to help other bowlers who want to improve their game, Dick shares his expertise of his years of bowling on the PBA Tour. Joining the Senior PBA Tour in 1992, he won six Regional Tournaments and set the PBA scoring record with a pinfall of 4598 and average of 255 for 18 games, then with a pinfall of 10457 for 42 games with an average of 249 in Boise, Idaho. With a second place finish (four times) in National PBA Tournaments, Dick also won the National Senior Match Game Championship at the Showboat in 1998, in 2002 he went on to win the Senior Legends Tournament at the Castaways and finished second in the 2006 USBC Senior Open held at the Suncoast. By 2009, Dick had the highest average by a senior bowler in our local bowling association, finishing with a 242 average, and 241 the following year when he won the Senior Classic High Roller at Sam's Town. With thirty-five 300 games and twenty-four 800 plus series under his belt, he also holds the house record for a four game series of 1102 at Red Rock Lanes. Having been inducted into the Lake County, Illinois Association Hall of Fame in 1996, it is with great honor that we welcome Mr. Baker to the Southern Nevada USBC Hall of Fame.