



Wm. A. "Tony" Sherlock

Tony threw a bowling ball for the first time when he began dating his then future wife, Cathy, in late 1974. Since then, he has established himself as a top-tier bowler for more than 30 years.

Tony has bowled 12 sanctioned 300 games, two 299 games, a 298 game and has two 11-in-a-row awards. He shot a 300 and his lone 298 in the Peoria City Tournament. He has a career high series of 792 and high average of 223.

Tony has won several Peoria city tournament titles. He was part of two scratch team titles, one handicap team title, one scratch doubles title, and a scratch and handicap all-events title, in which he set a new city record in both events. In the 1988 city tournament, Tony was the first person to bowl 700 in all three events for total of 2159. He was a team member on the Tournament of Champions winner this past May. He also recently won a class in the 2009 Joint Senior Tournament doubles event.

Over the years, he organized teams for the Maple Lanes tournament and the Peoria City Tournament. For the last seven years, he has organized teams for the Central Illinois Classic. One of those teams, Augie's Disciples, shot the high scratch team series of 3,688 in 2005. Tony also was part of the winning scratch team the following year in that event.

But with all of his accomplishments on the lanes, the most rewarding aspect of Tony's bowling career has been the wonderful life-long friendships he and Cathy have established along the way.

The Greater Peoria USBC BA Board of Directors is very proud to induct Wm. A. "Tony" Sherlock into the Greater Peoria USBC BA Hall of Fame.