



BARB LaDOW 2010



Barbara's bowling career began in junior league at Rainbo Lanes when she was 15 years old. She remembers what seemed like volumes of information the coach were trying to help us learn which she has relied on to help make her a very successful adult bowler.

Barb has given back to the game by coaching junior leagues at Country Club Lanes and has also been a successful team coach for the Memorial High School bowling teams. She has been bowling in sanctioned bowling leagues for over 43-years.

Some of her personal accomplishments include being a three time winner of the Elkhart City Truth Roll Off with her first win coming in 1982 and she followed that win up again in 1984 and 1988.

She has been on the winning scratch team in the Women's Elkhart City Tournament twice, scratch doubles winner twice once with Deb Platz & once with Connie Sanders. She has been the City Tournament scratch all events champion twice and one of her fondest memories was in 1982 when *Barb* won the Women's Indiana State Bowling Tournament all events scratch title with a 1919 9-game pin total for an average of 213 each game. She has participated in many Maple City Bowl's invitationals and has three wins to her credit. She has been a frequent participant in the MBA (Michiana Bowling Association) tournaments being held once a month. She said she thought about bowling in the prestigious Peterson Classic bowling tournament held in Chicago but didn't really think she wanted to torture herself that bad after hearing all the horrifying stories about the tournament. She has bowled league in every bowling center in the City Association with a highest all time average of 204 and a 214 triplicate.

Accomplishments:

- 1 – 300 game
- 3 – 279 games
- 25 – 700 series with 734 being her all time high which came in the Women's Indiana State Bowling Tournament team event.
- 3 – Time winner of the Elkhart Truth Roll Off and participating in over 25 roll off's.
- 2 – Team scratch titles Women's City Tournament
- 2 - Doubles scratch titles (Deb Platz & Connie Sanders)
- 2 – All events scratch titles