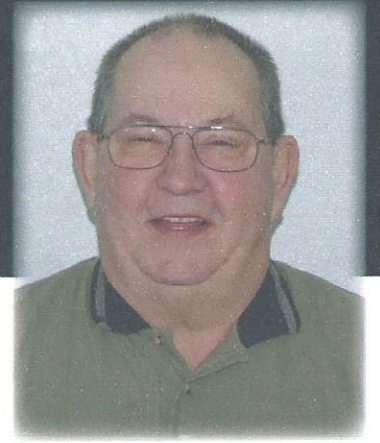


DAVE ELLSWORTH 2009



Dave was introduced to the bowling scene in 1960 after spending 4 years in the Navy upon attending Elkhart High School. He started bowling with his mother in the Hospital League on Tuesday nights at Country Club. *Dave* then picked up the Compact Homes league at Country Club on Friday nights and has participated in this league for 35 years. He has held the office of Secretary for 23 years in this league.

Dave has been an active member of the Elkhart Bowling Association (EBA) for over 26 years. In this 26-year membership he has held every office except Secretary and Treasurer. He has been the chair of many committees including currently the yearbook committee. He became President of the Elkhart Bowling Association in 1987-88. He held this position for a year and then held it again in 2006. *Dave* was the first person to hold the President position twice. During his 26 years on the EBA he also was a major reason for bringing the only two State Jamborees to the City of Elkhart.

Dave currently bowls on the Monday league at OC Lanes, Tuesday and Friday leagues at Country Club, and the Thursday league at Oakland Lanes. He was a member of the Southside league at Oakland for 20 years, 15 of which he was the Secretary of the league. Over the last 35 years Dave has held every office, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer in the leagues in which he was bowling. Dave was an active coach in the youth league at Oakland for 8 years.

Dave would like to thank Gloria Stephenson for putting up with him in all his years of bowling. *Dave* has 3 children, a son Rex, and daughters Connie Martin and Donna Izack. He has 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Tiffany, Amanda, Brandi, Mikala, Brandon and Kaleb.

Dave's personal bowling achievements include:

- 1966 Elkhart City Tournament Doubles Handicap winner with William Simms
- A high game of 279
- A high series of 690
- Elkhart City Tournament Team Handicap winner last year (2008)
- 23 years of Nationals participation