



TONY D FERRO 2007



Tony D. Ferro was the oldest of 4 children. He started bowling at the age of 8 at Oakland Lanes in 1964. He was a Travel League Champion in 1974-75. In 1981 he shot his first 300 at Oakland Lanes at the age of 25. He has coached junior programs for more than 15 years, and was a member of the Elkhart Bowling Association board for 2 years. He is a two time Elkhart City Tournament Champion in Singles event 1981-82 and 2004-05. He also was the All Events winner in 1981-82. In 1993 he won the Elkhart Truth Roll-Off and was the first person to shoot a 300 game in the head to head rounds. **Tony** has bowled in ABC (USBC) Nationals Tournament for 22 years, (20 consecutive) and won \$5000 in 2002 in super bracket. One of **Tony's** important contributions to bowling was starting the Youth County Bowling Tournament in 2002, with Tom Feldman, in which he has raised \$4400 in scholarship money. The first year there were 125 kids that bowled. It has since grown to 250 kids. **Tony** would like to thank all the sponsors, proprietors of the houses, and the Men's and Women's boards. **Tony** is married to Susan and together they have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. To quote **Tony** "I have had a chance to do a few things that a lot of people haven't, I have been able to bowl with my dad, and brothers. I get to bowl with my kids, Michael, Dawn, and David. I watched my son set the city record. Now I get to watch and bowl with my grandchildren."

Tony's other accomplishments were:

- 4 consecutive Elkhart City Tournament Champion Team events 1997-2000 - with Loren Hackman, Steve Gard, Dick Veloz, and Craig Bowlby
- South Bend City Tournament Team event winner in 1993 - with Jim Rowe, Jeff VanAvermate, Jim Sardi and Tom Stockton
- High average in Oakland Lanes on Business Men's league for 9 consecutive years ranging from 217 to 238
- All Events winner in Bluffton Classic Tournament 2002-2003
- Placed 2nd in Singles in Bluffton Classic Tournament 2003
- Bpowed in ABC (USBC) Nationals Tournament for 22 years (20 consecutive) - won \$5000 in 2002 in super bracket
- At ABC (USBC) Nationals Tournament has had 2 clean sets since they have given an award for this achievement
- 2005-06 City Scratch Team champion - Greg Ferro, Chris Ferro, Rick Masten, Matt Dutton
- 2006-07 South Bend City Scratch Doubles Champion with son Michael (1413)
- 23 - 300 games in 6 different houses - Oakland, Country Club, Jefferson Manor, Parkway, Regal and Chippewa
- 8-800 series (2-801, 804, 807, 808, 809, and 844 (278, 279, 287))
- 3-299 games
- 2-298 games