

2014

Melanie Sherer



Our newest Hall of Fame member Melanie Sherer started her bowling career at 8 years old in the Junior Bowling Program at Oakland Lanes with coaches Mike Ferro and Ron Albright.

She then proceeded on to adult mixed leagues with Teresa Ferro, Rusty Green, and Larry Chapman at Rainbo Lanes. Julie Echartea encouraged Melanie to bowl in the women's league at Oakland Lanes on Friday night. When Barb LaDow left the Scratch League on Mondays at Oakland Lanes Melanie was her replacement. This league was good for Melanie in many ways, improving her bowling and making a lifelong friend in Shirley Quinn.

Melanie's accomplishments are many including:

Set new high series in the city – 749 –1989

City high average of 204

Member of the Long's Lock Shop Team setting a city record - 5 person team scratch score of 3207 with Sheryl Mills, Christel Hughey, Kim Fawley and Sue Neidhamer

Participated in many City, State and National Tournaments winning in City - 10 team events, 1 all events and 1 doubles. In the Goshen City won doubles with Betty Boner. At state level bowled a 298 during the tourney.

Won the Pro-Am at Chippewa Lanes in 1989

Was a winner at the Maple City Invitational

Has a triplicate score award

Has an all spare game award

Received an 11 in a row award