

Patricia “Pat” Ann (Sturgill) Schissler **Meritorious Service**



Born in Baltimore in 1941, Pat graduated Bel Air High School, class of '59. A full-time home maker and mother of three, she still found time to be active outside of home. She served as a Girl Scout leader, worked as a retail sales associate, and later became an antique dealer, even opening an antique store in Fallston Md. She also found great joy in service to others, working as a home health care aide and as a past Worthy Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 38 in Bel Air, Md. In addition to bowling, she loved bingo, cruising, and traveling the world with her husband Donald.

Daughter of a bowler, she always enjoyed bowling for fun, and became a sanctioned bowler in 1971. She was extremely active in the WIBC and Cecil Harford USBC. She served on many committees as well as traveling all over, representing in tournaments around the country.

Pat was a hard worker for the HCWBA since being appointed in 1984. Pat served on the Harford County Women's Bowling Association for 21 years. She was a director from 1984 to 1997 and 2000 to 2001. She also held the position of Sergeant - at -Arms from 2001 to 2007. She also was a director on the Cecil-Harford YABA Board. Pat enjoyed working with the youth bowlers, but especially for the Veterans, helping to raise over \$5000.00 for the BVL.

Pat participated or worked in every local woman's tournament since 1981. She won the All-Events Handicap title in 1990, was a member of the State Scratch Champion Team in 1994 and a member of the 2003-04 Challenge of Champions winning team.

Pat was given the honor of Members Emeritus status from the Harford County Women's Bowling Association. This honor is given for dedicated service and outstanding performance while on the HCWBA board. When she passed away in January of 2010, she left a (7-10 split) hole in the hearts of many. And those who loved her and bowled with her will always remember the sound of her laughter, mingling with the sounds of the lanes.

Committees the Pat Chaired or was a member:

Bowler Recruitment/Retention Committee -Chairman BVL -Member
Scorekeeper Queens & Princess Tournament - Chairman
Check in State Tournament -Chairman
BVL Committee - Chairman
Policy Update -Member and Historical Committee - Member
Ways & Means Committee -Member Audit Committee -Member
Awards Program Committee -Member
Pin Dust Committee -Member
Promotion & Publicity Committee -Member
Lane Representative & Visitation -Bel Air Bowl & AMF Edgewood Lane
Certification Committee - Member
Hostess Queens & Princess Tournament - Chairman
Audit Queens & Princess Tournament -Member
Hostess Seniors Tournament – Chairman
Audit Committee -Member and Finance & Budget - Member
Tournament Committee -Member and Octoberfest Committee -Member

WIBC National Convention -Delegate (86-97, 2000 & 2002)
MD State Annual Meeting -Delegate (85-90 & 2002-04)

League Officer Positions:

President
Vice President Secretary Sergeant - at -Arms
Banquet & Prize Committees Team Captain Banquet Committee

Other:

Challenge of Champions Winning Team (2003-2004) HCWBA
Handicap All Events Champion (1989-1990) MD State Tournament
Scratch Team Champion (1994) Harford County 600 Club Member
Harford County 500 Club Member National 600 Club Member
Cecil-Harford YABA Audit Committee
Member Eastern MD JBA Nominating Committee - Member Mally, the
HCWBA Mascot