

Buttery, Silver, Robinette Elected To Hall of Fame

Dick Buttery, Milton Silver, and Jim Robinette have been elected to the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Hall of Fame. Buttery and Silver were selected from the Meritorious Service category and Robinette was chosen for the Bowling Achievement class.

The Hall of Fame is the highest honor that can be bestowed on an individual in the bowling game.



BUTTERY



SILVER



ROBINETTE

Dick Buttery, out of Lincoln, Nebraska has been active in bowling for 40 years, starting back in Lincoln where he was a pinboy in the YMCA for "two bits" an hour and bowling costs were 10-cents a line. He graduated from Nebraska University in 1940 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. Since 1947 he has been with the Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He was elected to the local board of directors of the Association in 1963, went on to become its president in 1972, and has since continued his work with the Association's officers and directors. He lives in Springfield, Virginia.

Milton Silver, from Rockville,

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Maryland, has served on the Association's board and rose to the third vice-presidency before pressures of business and health forced his resignation. Silver was one of the prime movers in the establishment of Bowl Magazine, handling most of the business for the magazine and organizing and conducting the first Bowl Magazine tournament in 1969.

Jim Robinette, originally from West Virginia and now living in Alexandria, won the election from the Bowling Achievement category on the first ballot. He has dominated the local bowling rankings for seven out of the past eight years, placing second only once during the years that the ranking procedure has been in effect. He is also the only local bowler to be named as Number One bowler in the state by the Virginia State Bowling Association.

(Full records and accomplishments of the Hall of Fame selectees will be published in the Hall of Fame issue of Bowl Magazine in October.)

The Hall of Fame installation and dinner-dance will be held at the new Sheraton National on October 25th. The Sheraton is located on Route 50 (Arlington Blvd.) and Columbia Pike in Arlington. It sits just up behind the Navy Annex.

Tickets for the event may be obtained from Barney Truex (in Virginia) at 765-6214 or from Bill Farrell (in Maryland) at 372-8407.

Ticket prices remain the same as last year: \$12 per person.