

Hall of Fame to welcome Carr, Kearney, Ryan, Turner, Wiley

“Class of 2013” to be inducted October 5 at Club Meade



Donny Carr was born and raised in this area and has been active in all aspects of bowling since 1966. His enthusiasm and motivation began by watching “Pro Bowlers Tour” every Saturday. Billy Hardwick was one of his favorites and inspired him to be a better bowler. As a youth, he was an AJBC member, and Mr. Warren

Hughes, a coach and mentor, encouraged him every week to do better.

In 1970, Donny became a member of the American Bowling Congress when he joined a mixed league at Brunswick River Bowl in Bethesda, Md. That same year, he teamed with Richard Humes to win the Holiday Doubles Tournament. In 1971, Donny was the Maryland and Washington D.C., Inter-College Bowling Tournament Singles Champion.

A graduate of Montgomery College and the Berkely Educational Training Center who retired from the National Security Agency, Donny has been a youth coach for over 20 years and has bowled over 50 perfect games and numerous 700 and 800 series, with a high of 837 on games of 289-279-269 in 2006 at Rinaldi’s Riverdale Bowl. He currently is the pro shop operator at The Lanes Fort Meade and always is willing to assist bowlers on and off of the lanes to help improve their game and further their appreciation of the sport.

Donny, who has been ranked in the association’s “Top 10,” has been a strong supporter of several association events through the years. The veteran right-hander still competes, placing second in the Singles category and sixth in All Events in the 2012 NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament. Most recently, in the 2013 NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament, he scored 784 and finished fourth with Sherry Spause. He also placed third in Singles.

Donny was a Professional Bowlers Association member from 1989 to 1993, when he took some time off due to an injury before rejoining the organization in 2001. He is among a most elite group of NCAUSBCA members who has won a PBA title, capturing the 2005 PBA South Region Alexandria Senior Open at nearby U.S. Bowling. In

addition, he has qualified seven times for PBA match play competition, including at the 2009 PBA Fort Belvoir Senior Open, when he led all qualifiers with a 241 average.

Donny has many other outstanding accomplishments on the lanes, among them:

- Nation’s Capital Area Bowling Association Scratch Singles Champion, 1980
- Nation’s Capital Area Bowling Association Scratch Singles Champion, 2003
- Virginia State Scratch Singles Champion, 1982
- Virginia State Handicap Singles Champion, 1982
- Virginia State Scratch Doubles Champion, 1982 (with Eddie Blocker)
- Virginia State Handicap Doubles Champion, 1982 (with Eddie Blocker)
- Virginia State Scratch All Events Champion, 1982
- Virginia State Handicap All Events Champion, 1982
- 3rd Annual Civilian Welfare Fund Singles Classic, 3rd place, 1989
- 5th Annual Civilian Welfare Fund Singles Classic, Singles Champion, 1991
- 3rd Place Scratch Singles, Williamsburg, Va., 1993
- Seniors Scratch Classic at Bethesda Naval Bowling Center, 2nd place, 2012
- Living Legends Scratch Classic at The Lanes Fort Meade, 4th place, 2013

Donny Carr’s achievements and sportsmanship, combined with his unending support for the sport he loves, make him an excellent addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



Dena Kearney (“Momma D” as she is affectionately known) was a “late bloomer” to the sport of bowling. She would go to the bowling center with her girlfriend to watch and once was asked to sub. That was the day her love of the sport began and has continued for 35 years. She even got her father and son involved in the sport.

Dena has always been interested in numbers, and she would keep her team's record every week. In her second year as a league bowler, she was elected treasurer of the Hilltoppers League at Brunswick River Bowl. That election set her on a path of service and stewardship that few can equal.

Some of her league officer experiences include:

- 2004 to Present – Secretary/Treasurer, Bottom Liners, AMF Capital Plaza
- 2003 to Present – Secretary/Treasurer, Rinaldi's Mixed Five, Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl
- 2001 to Present; Secretary/Treasurer, Rinaldi's Summer Doubles, Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl/AMF Capital Plaza
- 1997-2008 – Secretary, RTR Classic, AMF University/Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl/Fort Meade Bowling Center
- 2001-2002 – Secretary/Treasurer, Evening Shade Mixed Fours, AMF Capital Plaza
- 1986-2001 – Secretary, Curtis Watkins Memorial, AMF-Fair Lanes (AF) University/AMF Capital Plaza
- 1992-1996 – Secretary, RTR Classic, (AF) University
- 1991-1994 – Secretary/Treasurer, Wednesday Mixed Five Summer League, Fair Lanes University
- 1985-1986 – Vice President, Wizzers Mixed (now the Curtis Watkins Memorial), Fair Lanes University
- 1978-1984 – Secretary/Treasurer, Hilltoppers League, Brunswick River Bowl

Her service to the Washington D.C. area bowling community extends far beyond these efforts. Dena has provided years of volunteer administrative support to up-and-coming league officers throughout the NCAUSBCA. Highly regarded for her wealth of knowledge and expertise in the governance of the sport, Dena has advised and mentored many league officers of differing experience levels on the interpretation of rules and bylaws.

In addition to her league officer experience, Dena volunteered her time to the youth by ensuring compliance and accuracy of the weekly league standing sheets for the Youth Bowling League at AMF University and AMF Capital Plaza from 2000-2012. She presently volunteers her time and expertise at local association headquarters with data entry and league award fulfillment.

For more than 12 years, Dena has coordinated trips to various bowling tournaments, including the Virginia State Women's, Ladies East Coast Classic, Fredericksburg (Va.) Women's, and the Hoinke Classic. She ensured that hotel accommodations are arranged and tournament applications are correct and sent in a timely manner.

She recently has taken up the task of providing members from the area the best USBC coaching has to offer, negotiating and coordinating trips to Arlington, Tex., to the International Training and Research Center.

On the lanes, Dena maintained a 180-plus average for over a dozen years and topped 190 for eight years. In

March 2005, she rolled a perfect game and a 744 series at AMF University in a season in which she recorded her highest average, 205. She won the Singles category in the 1991 WDCAWBA City Tournament (A Division) and the 2003 Williamsburg (Va.) Mixed Tournament (Seniors Division). Just last year, she placed third in the "65-70" Women's Singles event of the NCAUSBCA Seniors Tournament.

Dena Kearney's continuous dedication to the sport she loves as well as her unending desire to serve area bowlers make her a splendid and most deserving addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



Dean Ryan, who managed the 36-lane bowling center at Fort Meade from 1996 to 2011, was responsible for his center hosting five PBA East Regional and six PBA Senior East Regional tournaments in our association. For this in part, he received the PBA Pat Patterson Award for Service to the PBA for the 2008-2009 season, specifically recognizing his contributions to the East Regional program.

Dean embraced the "Sport Bowling" concept in 2000 by hosting the first sanctioned "Sport Certified" league in our association. This league continues today and is the area's largest scratch and "Sport Certified" league.

Dean always looked to support youth bowling. He hosted the Maryland State Youth Tournament and ran the first Youth "Sport Certified" league in the area. His support of youth bowling has resulted in the youth program at The Lanes Fort Meade being one of the larger youth leagues in the region.

Dean has a deep commitment to skill enhancement. You would often find him out on the lanes coaching players of all ages and skill levels. He achieved USBC Silver Level and Ritger Level 3 Coaching status and became an IBPSIA (International Bowling Pro Shops and Instructors Association) Certified Pro Shop Technician.

He coached the All-Army Bowling Team for nine years and was named "Coach of the Year" in 2009. In addition, he served as a trainer and mentor for the Army's Bowling Manager Intern Program.

Dean operated the Fort Meade Pro Shop for 15 years. As a business manager, he received many awards, including being a two-time Excellence in Management Recipient (1998 and 2000), and he was cited by the Disney Institute for Excellence in producing Gross Dollars Per Square Foot for the year 2000.

He hosted the NSA Civilian Welfare Tournament for 11 years as well as a BVL Kickoff Tournament. He is a co-founder of the Fort Meade Lanes to Links Tournament and hosted the bowling portion for nine years.

Dean served on many boards, including the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) Military Liaison Committee (12 years) and the Maryland Tenpin Bowling Council (five years) in addition to being vice president of the Maryland State BPAA for four years.

A bowler for over a half century and a PBA member for 13 years, he has recorded two perfect games and has an 800 series to his credit.

No manager in this area has demonstrated the support for the PBA and Sport Bowling as has Dean Ryan. He is a superb addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



Gregory L. Turner continues to excel as an extremely proficient scratch bowler and as a role model for the next generation in our sport. Gregory began his love affair with bowling in 1981 by joining the PEPCO (Potomac Electric Power Company) League at Bowl America Silver Hill. Believing in the importance of learning the

fundamentals of the sport, he studied Marshall Holman's instructional video and read Earl Anthony's book, *Learning to Bowl*. He cites Gary Parsons as a valued source who contributed to his continuing education about the game and credits "Guru" with teaching him how to drill his own equipment.

Gregory rolled his first 300 game at Bowl America Kent as a member of the Thursday Mixed Doubles League in 1990. Since that time, he has scored over 50 perfect games, including four during the 2012-2013 season—two at Parkland, and one each at Crofton and AMF Capital Plaza. He rolled his first 800 series in 1995 as a member of the Eastern Majors Mixed Travel League at Greenway Bowl. He has repeated that accomplishment 11 more times, including one last season at AMF Laurel.

In addition to his superior league accomplishments, Gregory has cashed in a number of PBA regionals. He also has won numerous local senior tournaments and a few regular tournaments as well. He won the John Vargo Classic in New Jersey in 1997 and set a two-game scoring record of 598 (298, 300) the following year at the High Roller in Las Vegas. Last season, he twice won the 50 Over/Under Doubles Tournament with Chris Johnson in Chambersburg, Pa.

In this year's NCAUSBCA 68th Annual Open Champi-

onship Tournament, his "Dream Team" finished fourth in Scratch Team, he was runner-up in Scratch Doubles with Ernest Spriggs and placed seventh in both Scratch Singles and Scratch All Events.

While Gregory has achieved a great deal of success individually as a bowler, he also has served as a true ambassador of the sport. He is the consummate team player and well-liked by his peers. He often is referred to as a "legend in his own time" and serves as a mentor for many younger bowlers. Even though he has had great success, he remains a student of the game, constantly seeking ways to improve and sharing that information with others. In recognition of his expertise and wealth of knowledge, he is a valued resource and is frequently consulted by others for his advice on equipment, technique, etc.

Since 2005, he's been a Hammer amateur staff member, promoting Hammer products in the Greater Washington metropolitan area as well as throughout the country.

Gregory L. Turner's unselfish dedication to the sport of bowling, his enthusiasm, knowledge, and subject matter expertise as well as his stellar individual career bring great credit upon himself and the association and make him a most qualified addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.



Terry "T" Wiley began bowling at the age of 12 in youth leagues throughout the Washington, D.C. area. At age 14, he teamed with his Dad, Walter Wiley, in the BPAA Family Tournament and won their division. This qualified them for the State Finals in Staunton, Virginia, where father and son won the State Title. This title

earned them a spot in the BPAA Family National Finals held at Bowl America Shirley. They did not go on to win that title, but it was a great accomplishment for a youth bowler.

Terry continued to excel in youth bowling, winning three Junior Virginia Masters titles, a Princess Anne Doubles championship with partner Steve Hill, as well as earning a second-place finish in the Vir-Mar District Invitational Tournament.

Terry moved from the youth leagues into adult leagues where he has had numerous accomplishments, including:

- PBA Regional Title, York, Pa. (2009)
- Cashed in 10 of 13 PBA regional events (2009)
- Qualified for the PBA Regional Players Invitational (RPI) after finishing fifth in regional points (2009)
- Finished 35th in a field of 90 players at the RPI in Reno (2009)

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- Finished 24th in a field of 207 players in the PBA Regional Players Championships (2009)
- High average of 230 (99 games in First Niters Mixed, Bowl America Falls Church, 2008-2009 season)
- Association Top 10 ranking in 1986-87 – ranked 4th with a 213.70 composite average
- Association Top 10 ranking in 2011-12 – ranked 9th with a 225.0882 composite average
- 2-time Champion of Nation's Capital Area Masters Scratch Tournament
- 2-time Champion of 40 and Over Tournament
- 3-time Champion of Sport Shot Scratch Tournament
- National Champion, 2006 40-Frame Game Tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas (Scratch Singles and Scratch Doubles with partner Mike Boyd)
- 2nd place finish at the National Finals of the 40-Frame Game Tournament in Richmond, Va.
- Scratch Team Champion, 2007 & 2009 Guys and Dolls Tournament
- Staff Member of Turbo 2-N-1 Grips
- Staff Member of Columbia 300
- 12 – 800 series, with a high of 837
- 27 – 300 games, one of which he accomplished while competing in the 2004 ABC National Tournament in Reno, Nev.

Terry continued to pursue his bowling by joining the PBA as a member from 1986-1990 and rejoining in 2008, where he has cashed twice in PBA national tournaments and has multiple "Top 16" finishes in PBA regional events. He has competed in 23 ABC/USBC National tournaments with a composite average of over 200.

Over the past seven years in the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament, Terry has demonstrated excellence on the lanes by recording successive nine-game All Events totals of 2,096 (2007), 2,025 (2008), 2,118 (2009), 2,060 (2010), 1,928 (2011), 1,981 (2012), and 2,011 (2013) for an average of 225.7 for 63 games – very likely the highest Open Tournament composite average by any member since the creation of NCAUSBCA. Terry's teams are always competitive each year, and his "Wiley's Coyotes I" lineup took top honors in the 2008 Scratch Team category.

He continues to bowl in area leagues, including the First Niters Mixed at Bowl America Falls Church and the Stan Soaper Commercial at Bowl America Shirley.

Terry "T" Wiley is an accomplished bowler with a wealth of knowledge that he will gladly share with fellow bowlers or anyone who approaches him. He is an outstanding addition to the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.