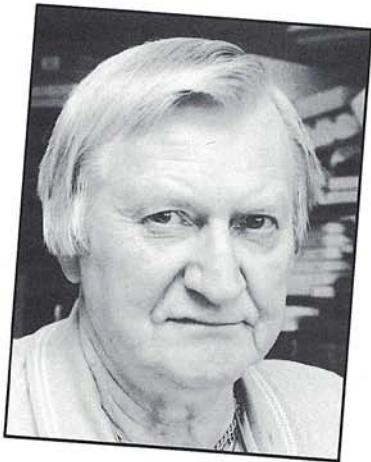


# RED NELSON



**BIRTHDATE:** May 3, 1940

**BIRTHPLACE:** Flandreau, South Dakota

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Clinton, Maryland

**EMPLOYMENT:** Owner of Red Nelson's Bowlers World in Camp Springs, Maryland since 1974.

**SOCIAL STATUS:** I've been with June for 32 years.

**ALL-TIME FAVORITE BOWLER:** Dick Weber. He was "the man" back then!

**INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING:** Pool—I could carry a mean stick! Darts. Horseshoes.

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** "JAG"

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Magnificent 7

**FAVORITE NON-BOWLING-RELATED MAGAZINE:** *Air Force*. I love reading about planes and jets.

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My 25-year-old pool stick.

**CAR I DRIVE:** 1999 Ford Contour.

**RECENT NON-BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WHICH I'M MOST PROUD:** Maintaining everything around my house.

**PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN:** Bounty paper towels. We use them in the engraving business, and they're the only ones that don't make scratches.

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP:** To improve my eating habits.

**TASK I HATE TO DO:** Mow the lawn.

**THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO**

**MY HOME FOR DINNER:** John F. Kennedy—he impressed me, Johnny Unitas, and Catherine Bell from "JAG," one of the best-looking women I've seen in a long time.

**PET PEEVES:** People who don't use their turn signals!

**ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:** *Consistent*. The Danish have stubborn minds!

**ONE THING NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT ME:** Well, not everyone, but most people don't know my first name—I'm just "Red" to them!

**BIGGEST PERSONAL FAILURE:** To get back to South Dakota with my brother and visit relatives.

**I INDULGE MYSELF BY...:** Going to fancy dinners.

**PARTICULAR TALENT I WISH I HAD:** Play the piano.

**BEST DAY IN MY LIFE THUS FAR:** I beat Frank Clause—the "Bowling Schoolmaster"—in Wiesbaden, Germany.

**PUBLIC FIGURE I MOST ADMIRE (WHY?):** George W. Bush. He seems pretty straight-forward.

**BEST PIECE OF ADVICE I'VE EVER HEARD:** My father told me to "stick to it," no matter how tough it got. That advice has helped me a lot in life.

**I'M BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE WHEN IT COMES TO:** Nothing. There's always somebody better!

**THE ONE PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR A DAY:** A policeman. When I see what some people do, I'd like to be able to do something about it!

**MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR:** Heights. I'm not afraid to fly. I just don't like looking down from tall buildings and high places.

**IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH:** Continued good health.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work. My doctor told me not to stop—just keep going!

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*BONUS: Want to know Red Nelson's real first name? Visit the "On The Job" feature with Red that appears on [www.ncaba.org](http://www.ncaba.org). Simply click the link on the first page.*