

1994 CBA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

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Jim Madden, Brooklyn Center, MN
Meritorious Service

There are a few things which are absolutely essential to the existence of the CBA. One of them is bowling proprietors like Jim Madden. Currently the owner of Earle Brown Bowl, Jim has operated several bowling centers in Minnesota since he started with Diamond Lake Lanes in South Minneapolis in 1965. He has served as president of both metro area and state Bowling Proprietors Associations and is actively involved in numerous other bowling organizations.

Jim hosted the second-ever CBA tournament at Diamond Lake Lanes in 1971. He has remained a stalwart supporter of the CBA ever since, sometimes sponsoring several CBA events in one year at his various bowling centers. Jim has often ridden to the rescue, providing a tournament site when it looked as though none was to be found and generously donating the lineage. He has always been available with open arms, ready to help and to lend his enthusiasm and support to the CBA.

Jim has expressed that he has always been willing to help because he believes in the organization and "all the people in the CBA are excellent people to know". Past and present CBA members return that sentiment a thousand times over, and are honored to recognize Jim Madden's outstanding contributions to the organization by inducting him into the CBA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.