

1993 CBA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



John Dorek, Chanhassen, MN
Meritorious Service

In 1971 John Dorek was a bowling proprietor with an idea. He wanted to start a tournament for the scratch bowlers in the area, the format would be all bowlers competing together for 10 games and qualifying on a Saturday and the top 12 bowlers returning on Sunday for 12 games of match play, ending with the top 5 competing in a stepladder finals to determine the champion.

In the back room at the Stahl House one night, John got together with a group of bowlers and proprietors and his idea became a reality. The **Central Bowlers Association** became the first tournament of its kind in our area. For 21 years John unselfishly devoted his time and energy to the CBA. The proof of his dedication remains quite prevalent today, as the CBA is one of the most respected and successful tournaments. Without John's guidance and constant devotion, the CBA would not have grown to its current membership of over 200 bowlers. We are all very grateful to him for his years of dedication and hard work.

Thanks You, John, from all the bowlers who have ever had the opportunity to bowl the CBA. Had it not been for **your** idea and perseverance we would not have this great tournament organization we have today.