

JET DILLARD

Women's Service – Charter Member 1978



Letter from Nominating Committee member Tom Miskovsky

Jet began bowling in 1946 or earlier and was a member of the Oklahoma City Association and WIBC continuously until 1978 except for 2 years while away in Missouri, but was a bowler there as well. Jet began teaching in Missouri in 1958 when she was hired as a league coordinator and instructor for new lanes in Missouri. She moved back to OKC and worked in the same capacity at Capitol Sports Center until 1960 when she went to Penn 44 Lanes. While at Penn 44, she coordinated all the youth classes and gave adult instructions weekly. She became an assistant manager at Penn 44 and was present at all the proprietors meetings for several years. Jet was very active in women's bowling and loved bowling her entire life. It would be a mere conservative estimate to say Jet taught and helped improve thousands of OKC bowlers, including myself. There is not telling how much help she gave league and tournaments in smoothing their operations through her vast experience over the years. As long as I have worked at Penn 44 we have never heard anything but excellent comments on her professional instruction plus her wonderful personality. Jet never complained about undue comments from our bowlers and always handled people with great care and understanding. I just feel that she is one of those people who loved the game and loved the people around it to make it her career; fortunately for all of us.