

LEO KIESEWETTER

Men's Veteran Skill – 1992



Born December 17, 1941 in Dayton, Ohio, he has been a sanctioned bowler for 34 years and 16 in the Oklahoma City area. His highest average has been 221, followed by 215, 214, 213 and 214. He has bowled seventeen 300 Games, three 800 Series including an 857 which was a new State Record in 1983. He has been a team captain, league officer, league coordinator, youth coordinator, coach, instructor, tournament organizer and tournament official. He has been General Manager of two bowling centers – Holiday Lanes in Oklahoma City and Sooner Bowl in Norman. He has been a member of the Professional Bowlers Association in 1980. Some of his tournament accolades include:

Hoinke Singles 1975, Cincinnati, OH, 2nd Place
Varsity Singles Classic, 1975, Dayton, OH, 1st Place
King of the Hill, 1975, Dayton, OH, 2nd Place (televised event)
Generation Gap Doubles, 1989, Oklahoma City, OK 1st Place
Qualified for US Open, 1988, Tulsa OK
Southwest Singles, 1989, Oklahoma City, OK, 1st Place
PTP Tournament Singles, 1988-89, Oklahoma City, OK, 1st Place
12 Game Marathon, 1986, Oklahoma City, OK, 1st Place

Nominated by Harwell Heare, he said about Leo – I feel Mr. Kiesewetter has fulfilled all of the qualities that are needed to be nominated. He has conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner, and his skill is well documented. For these reasons, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council inducts Leo Kiesewetter into its Hall of Fame.