

ROGER PARISH

Men's Skill - 2007



Roger began bowling as a substitute at age 20 in 1965; soon after he went on to bowl 2 or 3 nights per week plus tournaments on weekends. It was in 1989 at age 44 Roger hit the 200+ average mark and never looked back. He has bowled Three 800 Series with a high of 855 in the NW Majors Travel league, Nine 300 Games, Four 299 Games, Five 298 Games and Three Games of 11-in-a-Row. His High Average is 217 which made the "Top 20" in OKC for the 2001-01 season. He attributes his new found success to new equipment and changes in delivery. Roger as a world record that will never be broken. His 270 score with 11 strikes in a row from frame 2 can only be tied. Not bad after throwing the first 2 deliveries into the channel. Roger has become an avid Tournament bowler and a constant casher in Hi-Roller Sweepers, Planet Doubles, Gen Gap Tournaments as well as others. His Tournament honors include: 2nd Place Oklahoma State Doubles, 2nd Place Hi Roller Sweepers, 1st Place Singles at Penn 44, 2nd Place Singles at Heritage Lanes. Roger has been married to Valarie almost 44 years. They have 4 children, Roger II, Alicia, Angela & Weston plus 11 grandchildren. Roger is co-owner of Bumper to Bumper Body Shop and has driven hobby stocker race cars, traveled to Taladaga for NasCar races and now enjoys going on Caribbean cruises. It is with great pleasure the Oklahoma Bowling Council inducts Roger Parish into its Hall of Fame.