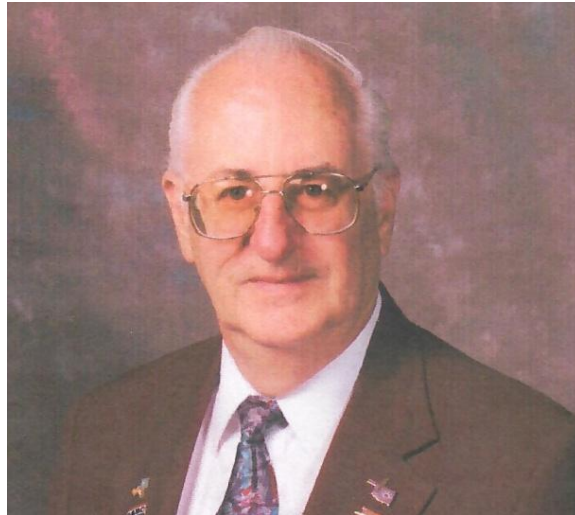


DON TABER

Men's Veteran Skill - 2005



Don began bowling in 1938 in Oregon when bowling cost 10 cents a game and gasoline was 5 cents a gallon. He served 24 years in the military and was a Veteran of WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict before settling in Oklahoma City in the early 1970's. He organized many bowling leagues overseas while on active duty. He began his OKC service with the OKC Men's Bowling Association in 1990 and served as President from 1997-98. He served on most Association Committees but was prominent in the Awards Committee and Lane Inspection Committee, seeing to rings or plaques were presented in person. He handled all of OKC lane dressing inspections for the past 10 years. He has been a league officer and/or secretary continually for the last 51 years and a Delegate to 13 National Conventions. He has worked on local tournaments and is a member of the State Bowling Association. He was selected by the Association President to be on the transitional team to begin the merger and chartering process to become part of the USBC organization. Don is an avid bowler with a 300 game and an 800 series to his credit, maintaining a 190+ average for 30 years. In 1961 he placed 2nd in the European Singles. Don doesn't get overly excited much but has a passion for bowling and bowlers. The Oklahoma City Bowling Council proudly inducts Don Taber into its Hall of Fame.