

## Gerald (Jerry) L. Harvey

### **President**

Jerry was born in Indianapolis in 1953, the family then moved to Florida in 1956. Jerry started bowling in 1962 in the junior leagues in Pompano Beach, FL. When the family moved back to Indianapolis in 1965, Jerry strayed from bowling until 1972 when the fever of the lanes came back. Since 1972, he has bowled in many leagues around northern Indianapolis and continues to bowl one night a week in a mixed league with his wife, Marcia at Woodland Bowl. He is especially proud to have bowled in the Murat Shrine Bowling league for 31 straight years before it was disbanded and combined in another center on the west side of Indy. His highest game is a 279, his highest series is a 726, and his highest average was a 201. He is a Lifetime Member of the USBC. Jerry will be the first to admit he is not a great bowler he just loves to bowl and have fun with the other bowlers he is associated with in the leagues and at tournaments.

Jerry and his wife, Marcia, have been married for 21 years. Marcia says she loves it when Jerry is away on the weekends for bowling business – she has the house to herself and doesn't have Jerry "in the way"! They have two sons; Keith, who graduated from Purdue and now lives in Delaware and Jeff, who graduated from Indiana University this past May.

Jerry has been self-employed and worked in the residential home carpentry and associated trades all his life. He has been with Oaktree Homes Inc. for the past 21 years. His other interests include: being a 35 year member and a Past Master of Pentalpha Masonic Lodge in Indianapolis and a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis.

In 1992, Jerry was appointed to the Greater Indianapolis Bowling Association, Board of Directors. He served on and chaired many committees of the GIBA and was very involved with many of the changes that occurred on the GIBA board. In 1996, he was the GIBA Director of the Year. He served as President of the GIBA for the 2001-2002 bowling season.

In 2000, Jerry was elected to serve as the Jurisdictional Director for District 1 of the Indiana Bowling Association. He served for several years and has been on and chaired many committees of the association. In 2002, Jerry was the IBA Director of the Year. When the state changed to the USBC, he became very active with the birth of the new USBC State association. After being elected to the Vice Presidential 'line' in 2006, he has moved up the ladder working on the board and especially enjoying working at the tournaments seeing the bowlers from around the State.

Jerry is very proud to be elected President of the Indiana State USBC BA, hoping to continue to enlarge the number of participants in the different types of bowling tournaments for the bowlers in Indiana. Also, to encourage bowling leaders from around the state to come to the different programs that the organization is providing now and also looking to continue these events well into the future.