

William R Pope

Meritorious Service



William R Pope has always done everything to his fullest ability serving the bowlers of Salisbury, and the State is no different

Bill joined the ABC in 1973 and was quickly recognized as someone who wanted to serve bowlers. Only three years after joining ABC, Bill was elected President of the Salisbury Bowling Association, serving as the President from 1976 to 1991. He was elected to the SBA Hall of Fame in 1985 and was elected a Life Member of the SBA in 1991.

Bill's leadership was also recognized quickly by the MSBA when he served as a director from 1976-1980. Elected Third Vice President in 1980, Bill served only one term before being elected

MSBA President in May, 1981. He served as MSBA President for six years from 1981-1987, when he elected a life member of the MSBA. He remains an active part of the Board of Directors to this day.

Bill has bowled in twenty MSBA Tournaments as well as 15ABC National Tournaments up to 1993. Unfortunately, Bills health prevents him from currently participating in league-tournament day, however, he continues to be a proud member of the ABC, MSBA and the SBA.

In recognition of his many years of outstanding service to the sport of bowling and to the bowlers of Maryland, the Maryland State Bowling Association is proud to induct William R. Pope into its Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service, September 13, 1997.