

2006 CBA DIRECTORS AWARD

Presented to Sam Lantto



Sam Lantto reached a milestone by winning his 20th CBA title (a CBA record) in July 2006. His first title coming at Wallaby's in July 1985. He is one of only two bowlers to have won back-to-back titles twice and one of only three bowlers to have won the Year End tournament. Sam was the dominant CBA bowler from 1984 through 1992 as he was the Bowler of the Year 3 times while making the 1st All Star Team 8 times and 2nd team once. He has won titles in 3 different decades, 80's, 90's and 00's and has represented us at the U S Open. He has also been a member of Team USA 3 different times.

Sam was very instrumental in getting the history of the CBA together. He would research the old prize lists while compiling 3x5 cards of all bowlers who had cashed. He then wrote a program to put everything all together. He has been on the Minneapolis Board of Directors and is currently a USBC vice president.

**The CBA would not be where it is today without Sam and all he has done.
Thank You Sam for everything**

CBA Titles

Wallaby's, July 1985; Holiday Lanes, September 1985; Holiday Lanes, September 1988; Incline Station, October 1988; Wallaby's, January 1989; Colonial Lanes, September 1989; Incline Station October 1989; Wallaby's, December 1989; Chanhassen Bowl, May 1991; Incline Station, October 1991; Dutlers, December 1991; Town & Country, March 1992; Minnehaha Lanes, July 1992; New Hope Bowl, June 1998; Garden Center, October 1999; River City Lanes, April 2001; Stardust Lanes, December 2002; Southtown Lanes, May 2003; Maple Lanes, June 2005; Brunswick Eden Prairie, July 2006

The CBA Directors award is given to the bowler who has been a superior performer over the years while giving their time and energy back to the game.