

NORMA CIHAK

Norma has been a member of WIBC (Women's International Bowling Congress) since the fall of 1941. She eventually became a lifetime member of WIBC. Norma was an active member of the AWBA (Albuquerque Women's Bowling Association) beginning in 1947. In 1995 she began her 54th year of bowling.

Norma was a charter member of the New Mexico State Women's Bowling Association. She was also an active member of the Albuquerque 200 Club. Norma was elected to represent the AWBA at the WIBC Convention as a delegate. She found this to be a rewarding experience.

Norma served two terms as the secretary of the AWBA, a total of four years. During her time as the AWBA secretary she managed the Reddy Kilowatt Invitational Tournament. Norma said it was "a lot of work but I enjoyed it". Imagine the manual labor that was required without current technology! This tournament typically drew a high number of entries.

Norma spent 10 years working with the young people in the American Junior Bowling Congress, helping them with their bowling and teaching them to keep score (remember we didn't always have automated score keeping).

Through the years, Norma had been a league President, and Secretary for many years. In 1995 she was honored with being awarded Secretary of the Year. With 54 years on her slide shoe, she is still bowling in 3 leagues and a secretary of one league.