

### **Meritorious Achievement:**

### **Bowling Accomplishments:**

- **300 Club:** 7 perfect games, including one at the NEBA Tournament.
- **299 Club:** 1 perfect game.
- **289 Club:** 5 occurrences.
- **279+ Club:** Numerous occasions (10+).
- **11 in a Row Club:** Numerous occasions.
- **800 Club:** Numerous occurrences.
- **700 Club:** More than 100 occurrences.
- **Highest League Average:** 214.

### **Notable Achievements:**

- **Western New England College Varsity Bowler of the Year**
- **New England College Doubles Champion (1974)**
- **MTCBA All Events Champion - Scratch (1975)**
- **MTCBA Singles Champion - Scratch (1982)**
- **Let's Go Bowling Champion (1982)**
- **WNEC Alumni Singles Champion (1984)**
- **Hot Shot Challenge Champion (1988)**
- **ABC Masters Finalist in Wichita, KS (1989)**
- **Televised Hot Shot Challenge Game** with a highest televised game of 279 (1989)
- **PBA Competitions:**
  - Competed part-time from 1981-1983
  - Full-time from 1983-1986 and in 1991
  - Most money won and highest placements in PBA tournaments among MTCBA bowlers.

### **Meritorious Service:**

### **Bowling Service and Contributions:**

- **President, Vice President, Secretary** of numerous leagues over the years.
- **MTCBA Board of Directors Member** and current **Chairman of the Publicity Committee.**
- **Past President** of the discontinued Springfield Bowling Council.
- **Bowling Writer** for the Mirror & Springfield Newspaper Sunday column since 1989.
- **Hot Shot Challenge Television Color Commentator (1989-1991).**
- **Driving Force** behind the local Bowling Hall of Fame Show Case at Fairlanes, Chicopee.

- **Continuous AJBC, ABC Sanctioned Bowler** for over 22 years.

#### **League and Tournament Participation:**

- **Leagues:**
  - **Three Man Keglers – Shaker Bowl:** League Champion & League High Average.
  - **Three Man Classic – Wilbraham Ten Pin:** League Champion & League High Average of 214.
  - **Shaker Commercial – Shaker Bowl**
  - **Shaker Special – Shaker Bowl**
  - **Tri-Town-Fairlanes**
  - **Men’s Triples – Fairlanes**
  - Numerous other leagues as a regular and substitute.
- **Tournaments:**
  - **Canada Dry – Wilbraham Bowl**
  - **Salisbury Rotary Club – Cove Lanes**
  - **Champlain International**
  - Numerous other tournaments.
- **Touring Events:**
  - **Masters**
  - **Massachusetts State**
  - **Regional NEBA**
  - **Regional PBA**
  - **National PBA**
  - **Springfield City**
  - **Tri-State NAIA (College)**

#### **Conclusion:**

John McCarron’s exceptional achievements on the lanes, combined with his significant contributions off the lanes, make him a standout candidate for both Meritorious Achievement and Meritorious Service awards. His dedication to promoting bowling and his unparalleled success at various levels of competition demonstrate his worthiness for induction into the Mass Tri-County Bowling Association Hall of Fame.