

GCA-USBC-BA NAMES BOWLERS OF THE YEAR!

For the second time in three years, a Valparaiso man has been named the Greater Calumet Area USBC Bowling Association's top bowler.

Glenn LeBlanc, 45, earned the prestigious title for the 2008-09 season for a stellar season during which he claimed two Association championships titles, Had averages of 237 and 235 at Plaza Lanes and recorded three 800 series including an 802 in the tournament.

He was the Association Bowler of the Year for the 2006-07 season and now becomes only the second person to win the award more than once.

Dave Bohlin, of Dyer, has won the award three times.

LeBlanc won the GCABA All-Events Actual title with a 2,269 nine-game total. He also claimed the Association Doubles Actual event with Dusty Payne, of Highland.



GCABA President Mike Kozy was named Senior Bowler of the Year in his first year of eligibility. The award is for those 50-64. Kozy, of Griffith, was part of the Olympia Lanes team that claimed the Association Team Actual title. He also recorded a 229 high average and posted two 800 series, two 300 games and had two 11-in-a-row awards.



A familiar name was named Super-Senior Bowler of the Year. Hall of Fame member Evon Fortenberry, of Calumet Township, was named Super-Senior Bowler of the Year. Fortenberry bowled in five leagues and had a high average of 223. He recorded one 300 game and had one 11-in-a-row award.



The three men will be honored in Dec. 6 at the 23rd Annual Greater Calumet Area USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet at Dynasty Banquets, Hammond.

Earlier this month, Don Klassen, John Loxas and Rick Woloszyn were elected to the Association's Hall of Fame.