

**Thomas E. Bobo**  
Knight of the South Branch Valley  
Fisher, West Virginia  
Inducted 1987

Thomas E. Bobo lives in Fisher West Virginia and rides as the Knight of the South Branch Valley. A member of the Knights of the South Branch Valley, he has held the offices of President, 1981-1982, Vice President from 1979-1980, Secretary-Treasurer from 1980-1981 and Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. Bobo began taking interest in jousting in 1960. He won local awards first in Elkins, Mathias and fourth in the West Virginia Poultry Festival.

On State awards, Thomas Bobo won first in 1981, and third in 1982 and 1983. He was a winner of the Junior Trophy several times. In the National awards, he won first in Amateur in 1977, first in Semi-Pro in 1979 and third in Semi-Pro in 1981.

Thomas helped truck horses to tournaments, helped the younger riders and did different activities to raise money for the club. He helped train horses, start young riders and participated in activities to raise money for his club and other benefit activities. He always encourages riders to participate in state tournaments and was always willing to let anyone ride his horse.

Thomas E. Bobo richly deserves his place of honor in the National Jousting Hall of Fame.

