

John Thomas Bowman II

Knight of South Fork
West Virginia
Inducted 1979
Charter Member

John Thomas Bowman II began his jousting career around 1927 and was an active contestant in tournaments for many years in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. A native of Moorefield, WV, he has long been a member of the South Branch Riders and has served with distinction as its President and Vice President.

He has won many first and other honors, including awards for horsemanship.

His picture was chosen to be used on a West Virginia state map at one time, as well as on an Eastern West Virginia tour guide.

Following his retirement from active competition, John has enthusiastically performed many duties in support of local jousts, including serving as announcer and marshall.

