



To all our bowlers and their families, COBA extends wishes for a safe and Happy Easter.



Birthdays

Fabbio Lancia – April 9th
Proprietor-Skyview Lanes



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COBA Fastlane



April 2014



In Memory

Ed Holland passed away on March 31st. One of the founding members of COBA, Ed along with George Barber and George Nurse founded our Zone and Association back in 1967. Both Ed and his wife Dorothy (Dot) remained with COBA until 1984 at which time they left to form the Decentralized Bramalea 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. In June of 1981, during a Master's Tournament in Welland, Ed bowled a perfect game. A Master bowler for 25 years, he was one of the first bowlers to join the MBA and was a charter member of the Association. Ed received two (2) Civic Awards from the city of Brampton for his achievement in sports plus two (2) from the Province of Ontario for distinguished performance in the field of amateur sports. In 1992, due to health reasons, Ed hung up his shoes and promptly took up wood carving. He taught twice a week at the Brampton Community Centre. Ed was entered into COBA's Hall of Fame in 2007. Ed is survived by his wife Dorothy, a son Robert and a daughter Elma, as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Perfect Game

Congratulations to COBA's own Wade Thompson our Fundraising Chair, who rolled a perfect game on Wednesday evening, April 9th.

Wade bowled his perfect game during the Wednesday Night Doubles league at Skyview Bowl. Way to go Wade!



COBA Hall of Fame

Your Central Ontario Board of Directors would like to thank all those who attended our Hall of Fame. The food was excellent, the DJ great and we do believe everyone had a great time.



Provincial Open

For anyone looking for something to do on Easter weekend, we remind you all that the Provincial Open will be taking place at Sherwood Lanes in Hamilton that weekend. If you want to see some great bowling, and would like to cheer on Central's teams come on out and join us.



Hall of Fame Nomination

Any member of Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association wishing to nominate a bowler to be considered for induction into COBA's Hall of Fame can do so by completing the "Hall of Fame Nomination Form" that can be located on COBA's website, coba5pin.ca.

Once completed, the form can be turned in to any COBA Board member for consideration.



COBA Bingo

Central Ontario would like to remind all our bowlers that your COBA Board of Directors operates a bingo every Saturday morning at:

Bingo Country
190 Bovaird Drive West
Brampton, Ontario

Early Birds: 9:15 am
Regular Bingo: 9:30 am
Located 1 stop light west of Hwy #10, in the Industrial Mall located on the north side of Bovaird Drive



Scramble Tournament

Last chance to get into the Scramble tournament coming up this weekend! Make up a team and come out and have some fun.

Location: Hopedale Bowl
Date: Saturday, April 12th, 2014
Registration: 6:30 pm
Start: 7:00 pm
Format: 6 person teams
Cost: \$150.00 per team
Or
\$25.00 per bowler
Prize Fund: TBA*
*Based on number of entries

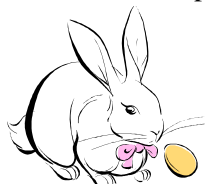
The tournament will consist of five (5) games, each with a different format. Come alone or bring your team, but come out for a great evening.

Please forward entries to Wade Thompson, either by e-mail: (fubar013@rogers.com) Or by message on Facebook



COBA Awards

A reminder to all our league bowlers, that our Awards Program was changed for the 2013-2014 season to include the month of April. For anyone winning an award in April it will be presented to you at the start of the 2014-2015 season in September.



Appreciation Tournament

A reminder to all our League Executives that our League Appreciation Tournament is fast approaching. If you have not replied to your invitation we urgently request that you do so now. The information pertaining to the tournament is as follows:

Date: Sunday May 3rd, 2014
Registration: 3:30 p.m.
Start Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Centre Bowl

This is a free tournament to you Executive as COBA's way of saying "Thank You" to all our leagues for their support over this past season.

We look forward to seeing you on May 3rd.



Bowling School Winners

Congratulations to the following YBC students who won the trip to the O5PBA Bowling School this coming July.

Rachael Seabourne
Emily Joudrey
Nick Ridley
Robert McDougall

Originally COBA's intention was to cover 50% of the cost to send eight (8) YBC students to the Bowling School. But, since we only received responses from four (4) students, COBA has decided to cover the full cost of sending the above four (4) young adults to the school.



Members' News

If any of our bowlers would like to see special events, birthdays, anniversaries or any other items of interest posted to our website or placed in the newsletter, please contact our Publicity Chair, Mickey McNeil at the address listed below.

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High Games—March

Centre Bowl

Strikes R Us

March 11th

Dana MacKinnon – 171

Average 96

March 25th

Patrick Abdelmessih – 227

Average 152

Strikes R Us Too

March 2nd

Tom Povazanj – 203

Average 112

Hopedale Bowl

Monday Men's League

March 10th

Brian Jeffrey – 310

March 17th

Chris Quinn – 359

Robert Forrester – 306

March 31st

Jim Head – 358

Terry Styles - 295

Skyview Lanes

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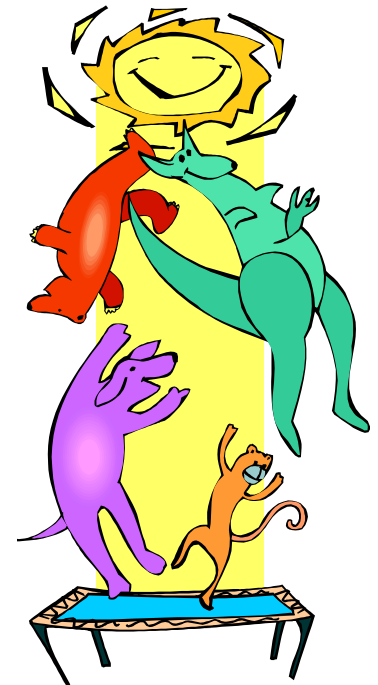
March 13th

Cynthia Brown – 257

Have A Great Summer

This will be our last edition until September 2014. Your COBA Board of Directors extend to all our bowlers and their families sincere wishes for a safe, warm and happy summer.

We look forward to seeing you all on the lanes in the fall.



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