



SPECIAL NOTICE

Brampton Bowl has been sold, but will continue to operate under new management



Birthdays

*Lori Beesack – Sept. 4
COBA Bd. of Directors*

*Bob Beaucage – Sept. 11
COBA Bd. of Directors*

Congratulations to:
Doug Brock (COBA Bd. of Directors) and his wife Kim on the expected arrival of their second child in January 2014

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COBA Fastlane



September 2013

Welcome Back Bowlers

Your Central Ontario Board of Directors would like to welcome all our bowlers back to another year on the lanes. A very special welcome to all new bowlers joining us this season.

This season we have a special incentive to all you Secretaries out there. We have created a “League Incentive Program” to reward all those Secretaries who work so hard to get their tournament, membership and financial information into us on time. There will be more information forthcoming.

Coaching

As of December 31st, 2013, all current Level 1 coaches will be required to have completed the Making Ethical Decisions (MED) portion of the new Community Coaching Course, in order to maintain their status as a Community Coach (formerly Level 1) You must complete the 1 ½ hour “Make Ethical Decision” (MED) course at the cost of \$10.00, or you can go on line at: www.coach.ca to complete the course at no cost. Should you not complete the requirements by Dec. 31, 2013; your name will be removed from the active list. For further information please contact Rheel Champagne:

rschampagne@sympatico.ca



Congrats COBA

This past season, your COBA Board of Directors received some great honours. First of all, Roger Theriault was the co-coach of the Youth Challenge Team at the Nationals where they brought home the Gold. Then our own Bob Beaucage was selected the “Elite Coach of the Year”.

In June at the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association Annual Convention your COBA Board members once again came in strong. Finishing in the top five (5) spots were: Brenda Hamilton (Secretary), Rheel Champagne (Coaching Coordinator) and Lyall Gordon (Membership). Taking top honours were: Mickey McNeil (Publicity Chair of the Year), Kevin Jepson (Average Book Chair of the Year) and Mickey McNeil (co-winner of Treasurer of the Year)

Also congratulations to Lori Beesack for receiving her five (5) year Service Award and special congratulations to Kevin Jepson for being elected to the O5PBA Board of Directors.

New Board Member

Your Central Ontario Board of Directors asks everyone to join with us in welcoming Kasey Schwemlein to COBA’s Board of Directors. We look forward to putting Kasey’s enthusiasm and energy to good use.



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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



AGM Motions Carried

Coaching

To change the date for a certified coach to have purchased a membership card so they may be chosen for the Open/Senior Open to December 31st of that year.

Tournaments

All bowlers wishing to qualify for both the Regular & Senior Open must declare prior to the start of the tournament.

Change the wording in bold print for Provincial Rule #9 (Open) and Rule #5 (Senior Open) to read: **“in all cases each coach must be a member in good standing with O5, paid the mandatory assessment fee and be dressed in his/her zone uniform.”**

Change the requirement for bowlers to declare for another zone to require that they must have bowled 50 or more games in a Sanctioned or Affiliated league in the previous season and be bowling in a league in the same Association in the current season in order to declare themselves eligible to bowl for a Zone in which they do not live.

Eliminate Rule 3b so anyone can bowl in their zone of residence or they can declare for another Zone as long as they were members and had the 50 games the previous year. ***Rule 3b-“any bowler who has never bowled the Open must bowl in the Zone he/she resides. Any bowler that did not bowl in the Open the previous year must bowl in the Zone where they presently reside, except as in Rule 2b.***

The Seniors Mail-O-Graphic Tournament has been discontinued.

Other Tournaments: All pins over average Provincial Tournaments i.e.: The Executive, High-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic, Triples and Booster consist of four (4) games with no play-offs.

High-Low, Holiday Classic & Triples:

No bowler can compete on more than 1 team at the Provincials. Bowlers qualifying on more than 1 team must bowl on the team that places higher in the qualification round.

O5PBA Life Member



Congratulations to Rhonda Gifford the Program Coordinator for the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. This past June at the Annual Convention she joined an elite group of people as a Life Member of the O5PBA. Rhonda has been working on behalf of bowlers all over Ontario for over 30 years. A very well deserved honour for a very deserving lady.

Last Season Holdover

Brampton Bowl

Classic League

April 4th

Wade Thompson - **410**

Membership Fees

This season COBA will be increasing the cost of membership by \$.50. For the past number of years our bowlers have been assessed \$7.50 for their season membership. In the meantime, costs have gone up as we are sure you are all aware. We now find it necessary to increase your cost to \$8.00 with COBA still picking up the other 50%. Tournament costs will remain the same as last year. We thank all our bowlers for their understanding.

Tournament Schedule

The times and locations for the 2013/14 Tournament Schedule are still to be determined. All leagues will be advised when they are finalized.

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.

E-Mail:
senior68@rogers.com



League Appreciation

League Appreciation Tournament vs. O5PBA Executive Tournament

For the past two (2) years COBA has run our own League Appreciation Tournament in lieu of the O5PBA League Executive Tournament. We are now asking all our leagues to let us know which program they prefer. Since the League Executive Tournament is one of the first to be run by Ontario 5 Pin, your immediate response would be appreciated. Please complete the questionnaire and return ASAP to our President at: jodi.myers@sympatico.ca

Season Sponsors

Once again this year both the Pancake Factory and J. V. Clothing will be sponsors of Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. In addition, the Pancake Factory will be offering our bowlers a 10% discount on their meals and J. V. Clothing will offer the same 10% discount on any merchandise purchased from them.

Thank you!



Pat Jepson

After 53 years of dedication to 5 Pin Bowling, Pat Jepson has decided to retire. She took over Brampton Bowl in 1975 and continued to work for our sport throughout the years. She built her YBC program from 150 to nearly 600, the largest Youth Bowling Program in Canada at the time. Overall her fundraising efforts exceeded one million dollars. She was recognized as the Executive of the year by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in 1978 and the Provincial Lottery Chairperson in 1979 and 1981. In 1983 Pat was named the Proprietor of the Year by O5PBA. Two years later both the Ontario 5 Pin and the Bowling Proprietor's Association of Canada selected her as Program Director of the Year in both 1983 and 1984. Pat also represented Central Ontario 14 times as a bowler and in 1984 was a member of the ladies team that bowled in Hamilton at the Nationals. She was a member of the Master Bowlers in both the Teaching Div. and the Senior Tour. Pat was inducted into COBA's Hall of Fame in 2000 as a Builder and the O5PBA Hall of Fame in 2001 also as a Builder. Without a doubt, Pat Jepson, you will be missed. To See Pat's full accomplishments please go to our website: cobra5pin.ca

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