



WELCOME BACK

COBA FASTLANE

SEPTEMBER 2015



High Games March/April

Centre Bowl Monday Men

March 23rd
Ryan Neily-383

April 6th
Bob Stoddard-360

April 20th
Kevin Jepson
312

Happy Birthday

Brenda Hamilton-Aug 24th
COBA Secretary

Bob Beaucage-Sept. 11th
COBA President

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COBA BOARD WINS IT ALL

This year at the annual Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Convention, Central Ontario came out on top with the following achievements in their respective categories.

Kasey Schwemlein
Coaching Coordinator of the Year

Lyall Gordon
Membership Chair of the Year

Mickey McNeil
Publicity Chair of the Year
Treasurer of the Year

Kevin Jepson
Top 5 Average Chair of the Year

Brenda Hamilton
Top 5 Secretary of the Year

Bob Beaucage
Top 5 Tournament Director of the Year

(Due to being members of the O5PBA Board of Directors, both Brenda and Kevin are not eligible to win either of their top honors).

And just to add icing on cake, Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association took home top honors by being selected

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

Congrats!

COBA TOURNAMENT WINNERS

This past season saw many of Central Ontario bowlers doing well on the lanes. Here are our tournament winners from the 2014-2015 season.

Senior Men's Singles Champion

John Mattioli
Ontario Open 5 Pin Seniors
Championship

Provincial Triples Tournament Winners

John Brown, Cynthia Brown & Aidan
Brown

High-Low Doubles Championships

2nd Place Winners

Linda Scott & Amanda Bemister

Ontario Open Seniors Team Champions

Wes Thompson, John Mattioli, Jeff
Belanger, Jen Donovan, Rose Ferracci
and Coach: James Donovan

Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games

Ladies Team Winners

Sarah Styles, Madison Bishop, Reilly
Cameron, Kristin Keenan, Brittany
Watson and Coach: Bob Beaucage

2015 BOWLING SCHOOL

This year's O5PBA Bowling School was a huge success. We exceeded our expectations as to the number of students attending and it was a great week for everyone. Next year will be our 25th year and we look forward to another good turnout. Information should start appearing in our newsletter and on the O5 web site come January, 2016.

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COBA Bingo

Central Ontario would like to remind all our bowlers that your COBA Board of Directors operate 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

Congratulations

Kevin Jepson
COBA Average Book Chair
Celebrating 15 years as an O5PBA volunteer.

Rheal Champagne
COBA Vice President
Celebrating 30 years as an O5PBA Volunteer



COBA MONTHLY MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (COBA) will take place on Thursday evening, October 1st, 2015. Anyone wishing to bring a question or concern to the Board of Directors is asked to please advise a board member in advance so time can be set aside to discuss.

As our meetings start at 6:30 pm we would appreciate your being in attendance at that time so we have time to discuss your question or concern before our meeting commences.

Master Bowlers Year End

The MBA held their National Championships in Hamilton, Ont. From June 28th to July 3rd, 2015. Among their bowlers representing Ontario were the following from Central Ontario.

Men's Tournament Division
Bobby Torraville & Doug Brock

Ladies Tournament Division
Melissa Llewellyn & Lindsay Laporte

Ladies Teaching Division
Kendra Hole

Senior Team
John Mattioli



SPECIAL AWARD

This past July at the Master Bowlers Year End Tournament four individuals received the Award of Excellence from the MBA. Of the four, one was our very own John Mattioli. He along with Helen MacCallum of Hamilton, Fraser Hambly of Toronto and Dot Britton of Niagara received the prestigious award. Way to go John, an honor well deserved



John is shown here receiving his award from Walter Heeney, the gentleman in charge of Special Projects for the Master Bowler's Association of Ontario.

Level 2 Coaches Upgrade

A reminder to all our coaches that anyone with an old Level 2 coaching designation must upgrade to the new Introduction to Competition by December 31st, 2015.

Full instructions to complete the upgrade can be found at www.o5pba.ca under coaches corner. There will be some MED only portion of the introduction to Competition course run in the fall. O5PBA will advise via newsletter, Facebook and website when these are scheduled.

COBA Membership

Any bowler having a suggestion or wishing to raise a question with the COBA Board of Directors can do so by either:

- A) Submitting the request in writing to any COBA Board member or
- B) Requesting to appear in front of the Board of Directors in advance of any board meeting.

Please remember, we are here for all our bowlers and are willing to listen to all requests.

We're on the Web
www.coba5pin.ca

In Sympathy

Please join with the COBA Board of Directors in extending sympathy to the families of the following individuals who passed this summer.

Laverne Phair

Previously a volunteer for the YBC and Lake Ontario Association at Park Royal Bowlerama

Angus Roy

One time President and long standing volunteer with Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Gordon Darby

Father of Marilyn Gordon, Mr. Darby was a long standing 5 pin bowler in Carnarvon and later in Minden. Mr. Darby was a former member of the 1000 Lakes Zone.

Henry Fehr

Henry Fehr, a long time volunteer with both the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and the Master Bowler's Association passed away on August 8th from a stroke. Henry was the Tournament Director for the MBA.



COBA Board of Directors

With Jodi Myers transfer to the USA due to work, we found ourselves needing to select a new President. It was a unanimous decision when the entire Board of Directors elected Bob Beaucage to that position. We all believe without a doubt that we are in good and capable hands.

With the loss of Jodi that left us with an opening on the Board of Directors and we are pleased to announce the inclusion of Ian Gawel to our Board. Ian has been a member of our zone for quite a while now and if any of you should feel the need for investment information or help you can most definitely contact Ian. You should also note below that some of our portfolios have changed this year. Please join with me in welcoming Ian aboard and also wishing our other Board members Good Luck in their new positions.

Tournament Schedule

The new tournament schedule will be available at the beginning of October and will be posted on the website, in the newsletter and also found in your league binders.

COBA Board of Directors

- President: Bob Beaucage (bob.beaucage@gmail.com)
- Vice-President/Lane Certification: Rheel Champagne (rschampagne@sympatico.ca)
- Secretary/Hall of Fame: Brenda Hamilton (brenda.hamilton24@gmail.com)
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- Average Book: Kevin Jepson (kmjsport@rogers.com)
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- Special Projects: Ian Gawel (ian.gawel@dfsinc.ca)

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