





# PINBOARD

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Senior Open-Special Notice	Motions	Tournaments
<p>All Senior Open bowlers please note the following:</p> <p>Games 1 &amp; 2 will start at 1:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.</p> <p>Games 3 to 5 will start at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Zones please advise your teams.</p>	<p>Please be advised, as per request, this is your fourth notification regarding motions for the Annual Convention in June 2009. All motions are to be submitted to the O5PBA office, in writing, by the 15th of April, 2009. For further information, please contact the O5PBA office.</p>	<p>High Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships Inter-Provincial Nationals April 23-26th, 2009 Regina, Sask.</p> <p>Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships Provincial Championship April 25th, 2009</p>
Tournament of Champions-Notice		
<p style="text-align: right;">March 10, 2009</p> <p>To: All Associations From: O5PBA Board of Directors Subject: Tournament of Champions 5 Pin Championships</p> <p>The Board of Directors, along with input from the office staff has decided to postpone the start of the new Tournament of Champions tournament for 1 year.</p> <p>The decision to do so is based on many items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current financial state of some associations within Ontario.</li> <li>• Input from Associations who submitted their feedback by March 1, 2009 as requested at the Semi-Annual by Dave Post.</li> <li>• Postponement of the tournament will not affect the current financial obligations to office staff, as no office costs were allocated to this event when the tournament was setup for the 2008-09 season.</li> </ul> <p>In November 2009, at the Hall of Fame weekend when the Provincial Championships of the Tournament of Champions was to take place, the Board of Directors is looking at putting the Semi Annual meeting into that time slot and having the Hall of Fame dinner in the evening.</p> <p>Further details of the Tournament of Champions 5 Pin Championships and Semi Annual Meeting will be discussed at the 2009 Convention. Please feel free to forward your thoughts or concerns about these events to the Board of Directors or Office staff at your convenience or bring them with you to Convention to discuss further.</p> <p>With the best interest of 5 pin bowling always first hand, we the Board of Directors and office staff feel this is the best thing to do, in the interest of all our Associations.</p> <p>O5PBA Board of Directors</p>		
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Youth Challenge  
Ontario Winter Games  
National Championship  
March 26-29,2009  
Hamilton

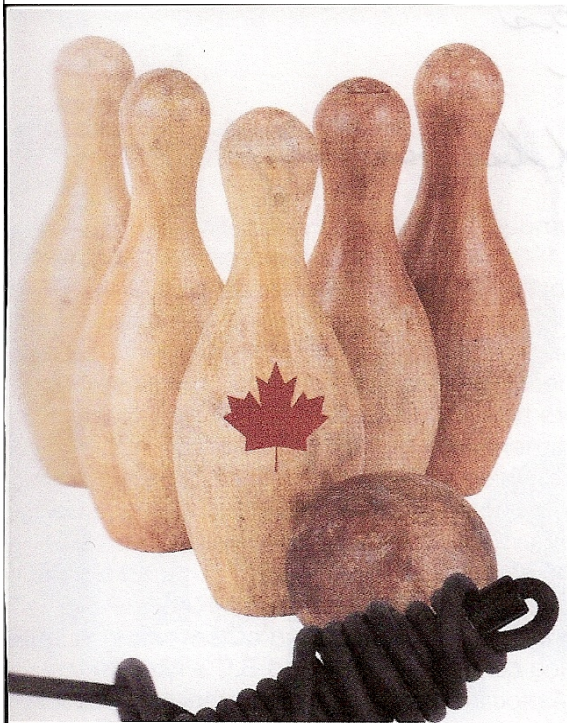
Ontario Open/Sr. Open  
Provincial Championship  
April 8-11th, 2009  
Hamilton, Ont.

Share The Wealth  
League, Zone/DC Finals  
On or before Apr. 26/09

Ontario 5 Pin Booster  
Club Championships  
Zone/DC Finals  
On or before Apr. 5/09



## FIVE-PIN Bowling



The following article was in a magazine called Chill put out by the beer store.

In 1905, Guelph entrepreneur Thomas Ryan brought American-style bowling to downtown Toronto. He established a gentleman's club occupying the second floor of a building on Yonge and Temperance. Ten swanky regulation sized lanes, potted palm trees and a string orchestra contributed to the "it spot" ambience. Legend has it that some members of the high society club catering to the carriage trade (regulars included Mayor Sam McBride as well as Eaton's store bigwigs) voiced their displeasure about the game being too much of a workout. The balls were too heavy, plus it took too long to finish a full game. Back then bowling was very much a lunchtime distraction like football is today. So using a lathe, Ryan's father shaved down the pins and chucked half of them.

Meanwhile Ryan sought out a much lighter ball that could fit in one hand so they wouldn't be so cumbersome. Finally the pins were arranged in a nice V shape, a scoring system was drawn up, and a new leisure pursuit was born. Who knew the dainty fingers of Toronto's elite would play such a pivotal role in creating what would soon become one of Canada's most popular kid's birthday party ideas. For his contribution to sport, Ryan was posthumously inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame in 1971.

Our thanks to Ron Snow, Publicity Chair for Dickson 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for sharing the above article with us.

<b>In Memory</b>	<b>In Memory</b>	<b>Survey</b>
It is with deep sadness that we inform everyone of the passing of Marilyn Haggerty. Marilyn was a YBC representative for the Bay of Quinte and one of the first Instructors at the Bowling School. Our sincere sympathies go out to her family and friends.	It is with deep sadness that we inform everyone of the passing of Jane Schroeder. A long time Tournament Director with Ottawa Valley, Jane was also a member of the O5 Board of Directors some years back. Our sincere sympathies to her family and friends. Services for Jane will be held at the Kelly Funeral Home, 580 Eagleson Rd., Kanata, Ont. Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24th and services will be in the Chapel at 2 p.m. Donations can be made to C.H.E.O.	Earlier this month a survey was sent out to all the Zones and DC's regarding the possible boat cruise at this year's Convention. We ask again that you ensure all the people who are planning to attend the Convention complete the survey and return to either the O5 office or to <a href="mailto:mickeymcneil@o5pba.ca">mickeymcneil@o5pba.ca</a> . Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
<b>Provincial Open</b>  With Easter coming up quickly, so too is the Provincial Open roll-offs. At this time your Board of Directors and office staff would like to wish everyone participating in the Open, the very best of luck.  