



Pin Board

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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President's Message

As the newly elected President of the O5PBA, I am looking forward to what I hope is another successful year in our sport. Last year saw the introduction of two new tournaments, the \$10,000.00 Shootout and our Strike-It- Big tournament, and both were very successful. We also introduced our Seniors Open Championships last year and had 8 Zones participate. Our goal this year is to have 12 Zones participate and all 16 Zones by 2007. Ontario is looking forward to hosting the 2005 Youth Challenge Nationals which will be held in Hamilton from March 17th to March 20th. Your Board of Directors has set a number of priorities for this year and they include increased tournament participation, increased membership and an increase in our volunteer base. We have added a Marketing Committee this year and Jennifer Guay has agreed to head this new venture. In her new role, Jennifer will be working closely with our partners the BPAO and the MBOA to help promote our sport. I wish all of our Zone and Decentralized Associations, and all our bowlers good luck in the coming year and I hope to meet many of you at our Provincial Championships.

Dave Post, President

Welcome Back

Well, here we go again! On behalf of your Board of Directors and the office staff, welcome to another bowling season. Bowl well and enjoy!

Tournament Dates

Association Exec. 5 Pin

Average Date – Sept. 26, 2004

Entry Deadline – Oct. 10, 2004

Join the O5PBA Mailing List

By joining the Newsletter mailing list you will receive notification of the release of a new newsletter. As well, you can download prior newsletters for the last two bowling seasons.

Current subscribers - You will automatically be added to the newsletter mailing list starting with this September issue.

Strike It Big Entry Books

The SIB Entry Books are now available from the office. We recognize that last year the books were a harder sell due to the wording of winning 5 years free bowling. This year the cover states that you could win \$5000.00,

Guardians of the Plan

For all those who are presently representing their Zone on this Committee, please advise the office if you are no longer involved with your Association so that a replacement can be obtained.

Newsletter Subscription

With a new season upon us many Associations will be experiencing new members on their Board of Directors. Please help us to ensure the correct people receive the O5 newsletter. If you have new members that you feel should be receiving the newsletter or if you are no longer involved with your Association please advise me and we will add or delete as necessary. With the O5PBA Mailing List now in place, you can make the changes yourself through the website if you prefer. For those of you who are unable to access a computer or would rather not implement the changes, please continue to advise me and I will do it for you.



That's One Strong Cat!!

Somebody once said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, its morning."