

PINBOARD

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We're Moving!

It is now confirmed. The O5PBA office will be moving between November 28th and December 1st. Please advise your zones and DC's.



Welcome

Our student comes to us this year from Durham College. Adam Melendez has started working in the office two days a week until January, at which time he will be joining us for three days a week.

Please make him feel welcome and introduce yourself the next time you call the office.





Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Walter Valentan who has taken over the responsibilities as Hall of Fame Chairperson. After a decade of chairing the Hall of Fame committee, Ernie Roggie has relinquished the reins but will remain on as a member of the committee. Our thanks to Ernie for his leadership over the years and we wish Walter the very best in his new position.

Semi-Annual

Just a final reminder to all Zones and DC's that the semi-annual meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel, located at Victoria Park and Hwy. 401. Please advise all your voting delegates and board members of the change.

General Inquiries

A reminder to everyone regarding general inquiries. Please forward all your requests and inquiries to o5pba.ca and the office staff will ensure the appropriate board members receive them.



Tournaments

High Low Doubles 5 Pin
Championships
League Rounds
Oct. 20 to Nov. 23/08

Executives' 5 Pin
Championships
Entry Deadline: Oct. 26/08

Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships Average Date: Oct. 26/08

Youth Challenge
Ontario Winter Games
Entry Deadline-Nov. 9/08
Zone Finals
On or Before Nov. 30/08

Ontario Open (20 Games)
Ont. Open Seniors (10 Games)
Zone Finals
Nov. 23 to Dec. 14/08



Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Halloween.

See you at Semi Annual



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Terry Burns—100th Anniversary

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, Terry Burns from Yellowknife NWT, will be bowling in 100 bowling centres across Canada in 100 days. Let's make Ontario proud by making Terry's stop in Southern Ontario something special. He can also be reached during his odyssey be email at: burnst450@yahoo.com

May we suggest as a Zone/DC President, you contact your local proprietor that Terry will be visiting an offer to work with them to make Terry's trip special. Some suggestions might include setting up a press conference the night of the visit. Maybe have some of your Zone/DC Board members assist in preparing a small lunch for the press conference.

Terry is funding this trip mainly out of his own pocket so anything we can do for him will be a big help. Most importantly, this is a once in a life time opportunity for all of us to help promote our sport. Terry is providing a vehicle to get 5 pin bowling out into the public eye. Let's make sure we can do everything in our power to use this opportunity to promote our sport.

Contact your local proprietor now and get the ball rolling. If you need further information please contact Al Hong at the O5PBA office at 416-426-7162. Listed below is Terry's schedule for the balance of his trip in Ontario.

Location	Bowling Centre	Date	<u>Time</u>
London	Fleetway Bowling Centre	Saturday, Oct. 18/08	5:00 p.m.
Rodney	Gigi's Variety	Sunday, Oct. 19/08	5:00 p.m.
Windsor	Playdium Recreation	Monday, Oct. 20/08	5:00 p.m.
Goderich	Little Bowl	Tuesday, Oct. 21/08	5:00 p.m.
Owen Sound	Westside Bowl	Wednesday, Oct. 22/08	5:00 p.m.
Borden	Circle Pine	Thursday, Oct. 23/08	5:00 p.m.
Midland	Bayshore Lanes	Friday, Oct. 24/08	5:00 p.m.
Parry Sound	Georgian Lanes	Saturday, Oct. 25/08	5:00 p.m.
Val Caron	Bubba's Bowl	Sunday, Oct. 26/08	5:00 p.m.
North Bay	Partners Billards & Bowling	Monday, Oct. 27/08	5:00 p.m.
Haileybury	Tri Town Bowling	Tuesday, Oct. 28/08	5:00 p.m.
Timmins	Midtown Bowl	Wednesday, Oct. 29/08	5:00 p.m.
Wawa	Roxy Bowling Center	Thursday, Oct. 30/08	5:00 p.m.
Red Rock	Fun Time Lanes	Friday, Oct. 31/08	5:00 p.m.
Thunder Bay	Mario's Bowl	Saturday, Nov. 1/08	5:00 p.m.
Dryden	Timber Lanes	Sunday, Nov. 2/08	5:00 p.m.

LTAD-Long Term Athletic Development

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is taking a thorough look at bowling in Canada. They need to find out more about our bowlers. You can assist them by completing their survey available on line. They are also looking for information on athletes with a disability (AWAD) who participate in bowling. A survey has been specifically developed to get more information to help guide them in their work.

- We want our bowlers to be good but also fit and healthy
- We want bowlers to enjoy the sport but also develop necessary skills and abilities should they choose to compete at a higher level
- We want to explore new opportunities/research on physical literacy, skill development, fitness and health to see what we can integrate into our programs.

Please go to <u>www.c5pba.ca</u> to complete the survey and help develop the future of 5 pin bowling in Canada.

