



November, 15th, 2005

PINBOARD

Tournament Dates

Hall of Fame

Once again, we would like to extend congratulations to our 2005 Hall of Fame inductees. The men looked handsome, the ladies beautiful and the food was excellent. All the trimmings for a lovely night. We would also like to thank everyone for making this year's turnout one of the best in recent years.

25 Years

Three recipients received the 25 Year Service Award this past weekend in Hamilton. Doug Connerty—Ottawa Valley 5 Pin
Bill Lutes—Niagara 5 Pin
Jean Spry—Cobourg 5 Pin
Our congratulations to the above individuals for their dedication to our sport. It is through people such as they that our sport continues to achieve recognition for our outstanding volunteer base.

Sincere Sympathy

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors send their sincere regrets to Denis St. Onge and his wife Ginette. During the week of October 9th, Ginette lost her mother and on October 21st, Denis lost his father. Denis as many of you will remember was a member of our Board of Directors and our sympathies go out to both Denis and his wife Ginette in their time of grief.

Association Executive Tournament

Listed below are our top 8 finishers;
1—Kevin Brabender +245
Ridgetown
Trip for Two/Luggage Set
2—Jason Dalzell +124
North End Bowl
Framed Top 90 Poster
3—Bev Cregan +120
Bluewater
13 Piece Knife Set/Briefcase
4—Linda Paola +102
Mikes Lanes
Compact AM/FM Stereo
5—Nicole Bedell +92
Hamilton
Cheese Board Cutting Set
6—Liz Carter +89
Bramalea
Glass Cutting Board
7—Stan Baarda +85
Dunville
7 Piece Cutlery Set
8—Cathy Hamilton +84
Paul Brown +84
Metro Toronto/Lindsay
Onion/Vegetable Chopper

Bramalea 5 Pin Bowlers Association

The Proprietor of Avondale Bowl & Cue for more than a decade, Cynthia Laboucane decided she needed to spend more time with her son Joseph and husband Rob and has sold the bowling centre to Bonora Holding Ltd. Named the Proprietor of the Year by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in 1966, she has been a friend to all that have entered her doorway and will be sadly missed. From all your friends at B5PBA, we wish you the very best in the years ahead.

Outstanding

Grass Roots Coach of the Year

Margaret French
York Simcoe

Elite Coach of the Year

Martin Talbot
Hamilton

Volunteer of the Year

Doug Connerty
Ottawa Valley

Record Scores

Zone

Alfred Babineau
Ontario Durham
Karen Miller

Huron

Record Scores

Decentralized Association

Doreen Playne
Hastings 5 Pin

Our congratulations to all of the above on a job well done and an award justly deserved.

KHP

Our congratulations and thanks to all Zones and Decentralized Associations who worked so hard to raise funds for this worthwhile organization. Don't forget your pigs at Convention. (Elephants too)
Just a reminder; Kids Help Phone and Ontario 5 Pin bowlers are raising funds together to benefit both organizations.

High-Low Doubles

League Rounds
Oct. 17 to Nov. 27/05

League Executive

Zone/DC Finals
Nov. 7 - 13/5

One Day Roll-Off
On or Before Nov. 27/05

Truecash Holiday Classic

League Rounds
Nov. 21—Dec. 04/05
CHOOSE ONE WEEK

Entry Deadline—Dec. 04 Ontario \$10,000 Shoot-Out

Average Date—Dec. 11
League Rounds
Dec. 11—Jan. 29/06

Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games

Zone Finals—On or before Nov. 27/05

Provincial Triples

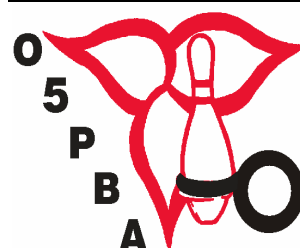
Average Date—Dec. 11

Ontario Open

Zone Finals
Nov. 20—Dec. 11
(TWENTY GAMES)

Ontario Senior Open

Zone Finals
Nov. 20—Dec. 11
(TEN GAMES)



Semi Annual

There were a number of things discussed at this year's Semi Annual meeting. They have been indicated briefly below and where noted, further information will follow.

Financial

Due to the unforeseen loss of our Bingo revenue we will experience a shortfall in our finances this season. All Zones and DC's were asked to submit ideas and consider a number of options to be looked at during Convention

CBET

Our President outlined a pilot project to be put into place for February with the results being forwarded to the Government by April. It will then come back to the Province and the results will be noted both in the newsletter and in "Coaches Corner" at that time.

Insurance

Al Hong is presently looking into the possibility of additional insurance and the cost. He is also discussing with a financial institution, the possibility of better security for the Zone and DC bank accounts through the banking facilities. More on this to follow.

Communication

Mickey McNeil outlined a package to be used in conjunction with your present league secretaries, members and proprietors. The advantages of purchasing your own web site as opposed to using one of the free sites was also discussed as well as using a web site for your Association's newsletter. Any Zone or DC requiring further information is asked to contact Mickey at: mickeymcneil@o5pba.ca

Past, Present and Future

All Zones and DC's were reminded that we are looking for contributions from everyone with regard to this new column in our newsletter. We are sure that all Associations have someone in their past, present or future that they feel deserve some recognition. As with our Hall of Fame it can be a bowler or a worker. Please submit all bios to: mickeymcneil@o5pba.ca

40 Years of Convention

Again, as above, all Zones and DC's were asked to contribute pictures, antidotes, stories, etc. pertaining to conventions. With our 40th Anniversary coming due at the 2006 Convention, we are attempting to put together a scrap book of memories. In order to do this, we need your help. Please forward whatever you have and we will promise to take good care of all of your pictures and get them back to you. You can either scan and forward to: mickeymcneil@o5pba.ca or send into the office.

Bird Brain Answers

1. B) The mallard, eider and canvasback are all types of duck, with the mallard being one of the most wide-spread species.
2. B) All penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere between the Antarctic latitude 70 degrees south and the equator
3. A) Benjamin Franklin preferred the turkey which he considered a more respectable bird and a true original native of America
4. C) The ostrich can run faster than any other bird, sometimes reaching speeds of up to 65 km/hr (40 mph).
5. C) The flamingo is not a particularly fast flying bird and makes its nest in shallow water on the ground, sometimes gathering in flocks containing tens of thousands of birds.
6. B) A male goose is called a gander. When referring to individual birds, the word goose only applies to females of the species.
7. C) Toucans are found only in tropical areas of Central and South America. Some species have bills more than half as long as their bodies.
8. B) One of the most endangered species in the USA; the whooping crane had dropped to only 21 birds by 1941. Zoologists found their nesting ground and removed eggs to hatch in captivity, enabling them to increase the population to 180 birds in the wild and 130 birds in captivity by 1999.
9. A) Feeding on tiny insects and nectar within the flower, they hover in front as they reach for their food. To move away from the flower they must fly backwards and are the only bird capable of this maneuver.

