



PINBOARD

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Special Edition

Attached to this issue are the motions and recommendations being presented at our Annual Convention in June. We are sending them out via this publication in order for you and your voting delegates to have more time to view them.

We also want you to have enough time to select someone for the beauty contest and to clean off the dirt from your dancing shoes.

President's Message

2009 Annual General Meeting

Workshops

At the SAGM I asked the Zones/DC's to assist us with looking at what we need to do to make our organization more viable for all. I want to thank those 4 zones and 5 DC's who took the time to submit their responses.

On Friday morning we will be conducting two workshops both 1 ½ hours long. We will break the Zones into two groups with one group attending Workshop # 1 at 9:00 and Workshop # 2 at 10:30. The second group will take Workshop # 2 at 9:00 and Workshop # 1 at 10:30

These are some of their responses that we will be looking at during the workshops.

- Look at giving Zones/DC's some incentive to get more tournament entries and to set a minimum number of entries. If these are not met then the DC's would be combined with the Zones
- To come up with a number (percentage) to award those Zones/DC's who get more entries then the set number
- Mandatory fees hurt big time and is very expensive especially if we do not attend. Is there an alternative
- SAGM, AGM how can we make them more affordable and yet keep them productive.
- Look at dropping another tournament out of the calendar year.
- Cut tournament cost for O5PBA by charging lineage at provincial rounds
- Stabilize costs for tournaments
- Change venue for AGM and SAGM. Move the around the province.
- Group more provincial tournaments on the same weekend
- Make all league members, O5PBA members

We will also be opening the floor for other suggestions. Once in the workshops you will be broken down into smaller groups which we hope will give everyone an opportunity to add their comments.

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100th Anniversary Party

June 18th we will be heading to Cleveland's House and our Annual Convention. This year we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of 5-pin bowling and we are looking forward to this celebration. The team of Mickey McNeil and Brenda Hamilton has worked hard to make this a great celebration. Right after Monkey Golf on Friday we will be heading to the Sagamo Centre and a barbeque supper. Following supper you will be given the opportunity to show your support for the Executive (Dave, John, Mike W and Terry) along with our Executive Director (Al Hong) by bidding on a cream filled pie which you then will rub into their face. All money for this event will go directly to KHP. If any Zone or DC wishes to do the same to their President you may do so for a \$20.00 fee. Following this we will head down to the Rousseau Room and the crowning of Miss 1909. We would ask Zones/DC's to dress up your favorite queen in 1909 clothing and just maybe they will be crowned Queen of the Prom. Following this we will be conducting a dance contest spanning 100 years so get your dancing fools ready for this competition.

We will also be selling (with all money to KHP) framed pin collections with both National and Provincial pins. We will also have a number of old Zone/DC pins available at a cost of 25 cents each for sale. We have a number of old pictures that will be displayed during the convention and if you have any pictures you would like to share please see Mickey and Brenda. The evening will conclude with our annual Elimination Draw.

We as a board are looking forward to a productive meeting and again, this is your organization so please take part in the workshops but we do ask that you please respect the thoughts of others. We will not all agree on the solution but we must respect the wishes of everyone. Please do not take things personally as we are all here for what is best for the Zones, DC's and OP5BA

Dave Post

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO HALL OF FAME

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

REDUCE THE COST RELATED TO THE HALL OF FAME.

- Determine better way to research suggested candidates. Request more information on form or include additional contacts having e-mail or telephone number.
- Limit the number of inductees. Have the Zone and DC Presidents vote on the eligibility. Voting done by e-mail with a bio attached.
- Reduce the limit of free tickets provided to family/friends of inductee. Charge a reasonable fee for those above the free count provided.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO LANE CERTIFICATION

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TO HAVE A RE-CHECK OF CONDITIONS AT THE HALF-WAY PART OF THE SEASON. NOT A FULL CERTIFICATION BUT A CHECK OF FOUL LIGHTS AND OTHER VISABLE PROBLEMS.

REASON

As the season grows many houses seem to forget about the upkeep of their lanes and conditions, and this might keep them on their toes.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION #1

CHANGE WORDING OF BY-LAW 4.4.02 TO READ:

HOUSE AND/OR ZONE DELEGATES

THE MEMBER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OR ZONE SHALL BE THE HEAD DELEGATE OF THE HOUSE OR ZONE AS THE CASE MAY BE, AND THE HEAD DELEGATE SHALL APPOINT DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR THE HOUSE OR ZONE AT A ZONE MEMBER MEETING OR CORPORATION MEMBER MEETING, AND THE PRESIDENT AND APPOINTED DELEGATES OF THE ZONE SHALL CAST THE VOTES FOR THE ZONE AT ANY CORPORATION MEMBER MEETING.

FROM:

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ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION #2

CHANGE WORDING OF BY-LAW 4.4.03 TO READ:

DELEGATE VOTES

ONLY DULY QUALIFIED DELEGATES MAY VOTE AT CORPORATION MEMBER MEETINGS. THE NUMBER OF VOTING DELEGATES PER ZONE OR DC WILL BE ONE (1) FOR EVERY TWO HUNDRED (200) MEMBERS AND EVERY PART THEREOF, *BASED ON THE PRIOR YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP.*

FROM:

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MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE AVERAGE BOOK

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TO IMPLEMENT A 5 YEAR ROLLING AVERAGE FOR USE AT ALL AVERAGE BASED PROVINCIAL EVENTS STARTING WITH THE 2009/10 SEASON.

REASON

Go to a rolling Average would ensure a more consistent average for all bowlers.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

ANY SENIOR (SOO/BLIND) BOWLERS THAT HAVE REGISTERED IN A SENIOR (SOO/BLIND) LEAGUE BE ALLOWED TO BOWL IN ANY TOURNAMENT BY PAYING THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE ONLY AND NOT HAVE TO PAY THE EXTRA MEMBERSHIP COSTS.

REASON

By offering this proposal it is our hope that local Associations would be able to increase their tournament participation in the High-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic and Triples only.

BAY OF QUINTE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

WHEN CALCULATING THE NUMBER OF VOTING DELEGATES A ZONE OR DC IS ENTITLED TO, SPECIAL MEMBERS (LIKE BLIND AND SENIORS) AND DUPLICATES SHOULD NOT BE COUNTED IN THE TOTAL.

Don't Forget your Pigs and Elephants!

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS

ONTARIO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

YORK SIMCOE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THE MEDALS AWARDED TO THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE FINISHERS AT THE PROVINCIAL OPEN, BE ENGRAVED TO READ SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH RATHER THAN "FINALIST". IN ADDITION THE MEDALS CORRESPOND TO THE PLACE OF FINISH, GOLD FOR FIRST, SILVER FOR SECOND AND BRONZE FOR THIRD AND FOURTH.

REASON

Upon speaking with the recipients who received a medal from the Zone, they felt everyone was treated the same. It would not incur any extra costs to engrave the standings rather than just "finalist". This would be used for reference if needed, at a future date and time.

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THAT THE O5PBA REPLACE FULL PAYMENT OF CANADIAN OPEN TEAM MEMBERS EXPENSES WITH A \$500.00 SUBSIDY.

REASON

The continuing increase in costs for travel, hotel, meals, etc. has become too much for the O5PBA to cover in its entirety. A fixed subsidy for travel to the Canadian Championships will allow for a reduction in entry fees for all Ontario Open participants, as well as simplifying the budgeting process for this tournament.

HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THAT THE SENIORS DIVISION BE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF POINTS FOR THE AGGREGATE BANNER.

REASON

The Seniors come out and participate equally with all other divisions and they pay the same fees. The only thing they can't do is go to a National. It is not seen by the bowlers as a separate event. As for not all Zones participating, only one Zone has not played in each of the last 2 years (different Zones). It is their choice to do so.

ONTARIO OPEN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THE ASSESSMENT FEE FOR THE SENIOR OPEN STARTED AT \$10.00, WENT TO \$20.00 AND NOW IT IS \$30.00. IT WAS STATED WHEN THIS ASSESSMENT FEE CAME ABOUT FOR THE REGULAR OPEN THAT IT WAS A "NATIONAL ASSESSMENT". THE SENIOR DIVISION DOES NOT GO TO A "NATIONAL EVENT" AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BREAKDOWN OF WHAT ONTARIO 5 PIN IS DOING WITH THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE SENIOR DIVISION. REALIZING THAT THE SENIOR TEAM RECEIVES AGGREGATE BANNERS AND WATCHES FOR THE WINNING TEAM, BUT THIS SHOULD BE COMING OUT OF THE REGULAR ASSESSMENT. EVEN IF IT WASN'T, THE COST OF THESE ITEMS WOULD NOT EVEN COME CLOSE TO THE \$2,520 COLLECTED FROM 14 TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

SENIOR CITIZENS' SINGLES & MIXED DOUBLES

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

ALL ZONES SHOULD BE ASSESSED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WHETHER OR NOT THEY PARTICIPATE.

REASON

This is a Proprietor's tournament, and not all Zones are participating. The few Zones that run this tournament are the ones being assessed and the ones that are not running it do not pay an assessment. It is not a mandatory tournament.

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRIP FOR TWO TO ONE SET.

REASON

This would reduce the cost by some 20%. The second place team still gets something special as they qualify for the Inter-Provincial Final.

SHARE THE WEALTH TOURNAMENT

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

REMOVE THE STEPLADDER FINAL.

REASON

By reducing the time, this can be integrated back with other tournaments easier. This would then help to recombine the Provincial Triples, Booster and Share the Wealth to be assigned to the same day. The cost for these tournaments would be reduced as the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Executive travel and accommodations cost would be reduced (one weekend instead of two).

TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION #1

EXECUTIVE AND HIGH-LOW DOUBLES/PROVINCIAL TRIPLES:

ALLOW THESE TOURNAMENTS TO BE ROTATED AROUND THE PROVINCE ON SOME BASIS. CURRENTLY, THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC IS THE ONLY ONE SUPPOSED TO ROTATE EAST AND WEST, BUT WAS ASSIGNED TO SHERWOOD LANES AS A LAST MINUTE CHOICE AS THE NUMBER OF TEAMS EXPANDED THIS YEAR.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION #2

ALLOW LANES OF 24 ALLEYS TO HOST THE EXECUTIVE AND HIGH-LOW DOUBLES OR THE PROVINCIAL TRIPLES.

REASON

Allows bowlers to see more bowling centres as well as allowing more centres to host Provincial Finals.

BAY OF QUINTE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THAT THIS RULE BE PUT INTO THE GREEN BOOK FOR ALL UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

THE RULE STATES, WHEN A TOURNAMENT USES PREVIOUS SEASON'S AVERAGE AND AT THE TIME OF BOWLING, THE ENTRANT HAS A CURRENT SEASON'S AVERAGE FOR 12 GAMES OR MORE OF 15 PINS OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS SEASON'S AVERAGE, THE BOWLER MUST USE HIS/HER CURRENT AVERAGE FOR ENTRY IN THE TOURNAMENT.

HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

IF A DRESS CODE FORM IS TO BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS IT SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

REASON

At Open Championships, there were a couple of women who were clearly wearing pants with studs on them. These were brought to attention of a Judge of Play, but nothing was done. Enforce the rules or eliminate them.

HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

BEFORE A TOURNAMENT STARTS, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET WITH ALL JUDGES OF PLAY AND GO OVER RULES TO MAKE CERTAIN EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THEM.

REASON

At Open, some JOP were enforcing 1-ball per lane warm-up, some allowed 2-balls per lane, some allowed unlimited and some did not watch at all. We just want consistency.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO FINANCE

BAY OF QUINTE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THAT THE O5PBA INFORM THE ZONES/DC'S OF ALL PROJECTED COSTS FOR 2009-2010 TO EACH ZONE AND DC BY AUGUST 20TH, 2009.

DRIVE SAFELY

DON'T FORGET YOUR GOLF CLUBS

DON'T FORGET YOUR BUG REPELLENT & SUNSCREEN