

Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK

Our new bowling season is well underway and we thank you for joining the Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Our volunteer executive will do our best to make this season one of the best.

Please take full advantage of all our programs and activities that are run with you in mind.

This season promises to be an exciting one as we celebrate our 45th season as an Association--- the longest serving Association of the 15 zones affiliated with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, which provides uniform rules and regulations for 5 pin bowling across the province.

Some benefits offered to bowlers include:

- Secretary's Handbook [includes all materials necessary to run a league]
- Rule Book [on request]
- Tournaments [for bowlers of all averages]
- Awards [singles, triples, high scores]
- Sanctioned Lanes
- Scholarships [For youth bowlers]
- Kids help Phone

We are as enthused for 5 pin bowling in this our 45th anniversary season as we were in our first year. Together, we can make it a great bowling season.

*** HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE ***

If any member of our Association Executive can be of any assistance at any time, please get in touch.

Here is a list of our 2007—2008

Executive...

President:	Norm Macdonald
1 st VP:	Geoff Dunn
2 nd VP:	John Conti
Secretary:	Kelly Martin
Treasurer:	Brenda Walters
Average Book:	Sue Burns
Awards:	Sue Burns
Booster Club:	Norm Macdonald
Certification:	John Conti
Coaching:	Brenda Walters
DC Waterdown:	Don & Marlene Hyatt
Fundraising:	John Conti

Hall of Fame:	Ernie Roggie
Historical Book:	Kelly Martin
Kids Help Phone:	Anne Depew
Membership:	Cheryl Bates
Photography:	Gerry Farrell
Publicity:	Bob Coulter
Record Scores:	Phil Erwood
Scholarships:	Fred Smith
Share The Wealth:	Gerry Farrell / Aimee Bedell
Shirts:	Geoff Dunn
Tournaments:	Terry Macdonald
Website:	Kelly Martin

~~~ LEAGUE INFORMATION ~~~

We have 7 Bowling Centres affiliated with the Hamilton Association.

Each Centre has a "House Representative" on the Association Board.

Please feel free to contact any of the Centres or House Reps for league information.

Bol-O-Drome

Phone : 905-549-2702

Rep : Anne Depew

Bowlerama Stoney Creek [BSC]

Phone : 905-662-2058

Rep : Norm Macdonald

Mountain Lanes

Phone : 905-574-8974

Rep : Terry Macdonald

Roseland Bowl

Phone : 905-634-9805

Rep : Anne Depew

Sherwood Centre

Phone : 905-383-7641

Rep : Gord Winger

University Lanes

Phone : 905-627-0711

Rep : Fred Smith

Waterdown Lanes

Phone : 905-689-4782

Rep : Don & Marlene Hyatt

☺☺☺ TOURNEY TALK ☺☺☺

Tournament Director, Terry Macdonald, tells us of the upcoming tournaments for bowlers of all averages. Be sure to enter, have some fun, meet

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bowlers from other centres, and win some prizes including trips to the sunny south.

- ⇒ First up is the League Executive zone finals at Mountain Lanes on Sunday, Nov. 18th. Registration is at 9.00 a.m. with bowling starting at 9.30 a.m. A tournament to thank our league executives.
- ⇒ Next is the annual Youth Challenge to be held at Waterdown Lanes on Sunday, Nov. 25th with registration at 9.00 a.m.
- ⇒ The Ontario Open zone round goes the first 2 Sundays in December. The first 10-game block will be rolled Sunday, Dec. 2nd at BSC with the final 10 games on Sunday, Dec. 9th at the Sherwood Centre. Registration on both days is at 8.30 a.m. with bowling at 9.00 a.m.
- ⇒ The popular High-Low Doubles zone finals is set for Roseland Bowl on Sunday, January 6th, 2008.
- ⇒ For additional information on any of these tourneys, please contact Terry at 905-389-7020, or by email terrymac13@yahoo.ca

➤ >>> AWARDS >>>>

- ⊗ Singles & Triples
 - Our members are entitled to win a singles award when they roll a game that is 100 pins over their average and a triples award when their 3-game score is 150 pins over their average. Bowlers are entitled to win one singles and one triples award per season.
- ⊗ High Score
 - 400 Single : \$10 [once per season]
 - 1st time - 400 pin
 - 2nd time "numbers pin"
 - 900 Triple : \$25 [once per season, ladies only]
 - 1000 Triple : \$25 [once per season]
 - 1st time - 1000 pin
 - 2nd time - "numbers pin"
- ⊗ Perfect Game - Award valued up to \$450 [once per season]
- ⊗ League Awards
 - Leagues that have 100% membership are entitled to a year-end award plus championship crests.

- ⊗ Special This Season
 - There will be 15 names drawn from all membership submitted to our membership chair, Cheryl Bates. These draws are for \$20 each---another way to say thank you for joining.
- ⊗ If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the awards program, please feel free to contact Sue Burns at 905-318-9158 or by email sburns@swaye.ca

👉 👉 👉 YOUR NEWSLETTER 👉 👉 👉

Please remember that this is your newsletter. To be part of it, submit your league highlights to me, Bob Coulter, at 905-664-5254 or by email bobco7@sympatico.ca Give your league members the recognition they deserve.

Newsletters are prepared and distributed to member leagues, and placed in bowling centres during the months of November, December, February, March and April.

👉 👉 👉 AROUND THE LEAGUES 👉 👉 👉

Four 800-triples highlighted early season play in the Friday Night Mixed Pro League at Sherwood. Mirko Crljen counted an 863 [357], Claudio Ciario cuffed 812 [331], Lisa Clause concocted 809 [348] while Tracey Cowman clicked for 809 [333]. Mike Smiderle scored 762, Wayne Anderson added 748, Drew Cowman corralled 732 while Jim Clarke carved 724.

Tom Minnett Sr. exploded for 877 [344] in HSR Sports and Rec play at Sherwood. 700-triples went to Devon Czerniga 748, Rob Slater 733, Josh Czerniga 724 and Tommy Minnett Jr. 723. Sue Burns tallied a 276 single. For bowlers averaging under 170, Bill Slater 649, Paul Koepke 648, Kim Culp 635, Elaine Winger 627, Janet Brown 604 and Dave Winger a 269 single.

Brenda Walters holds top average of 252 in Golden Horseshoe Pro play at BSC followed by Matt Dragun at 247. Nathan Cooper popped a 388 single, Brenda Walters 383, Ivan Bradaric 365 and YBC graduate Sara Denault 347.