



As of November 30, 2013, Al Hong has moved into the role as fulltime retiree. Al originally retired on July 30, 2011 from the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, as Executive Director, a position he held since 1993. Upon his retirement, Al continued to assist the O5PBA in a contract for services position, as the Event Coordinator, until November 30, 2013. While on vacation during December 2013, Al's last day in the office was Jan 10, 2014.

Al has been involved in bowling both in Ontario and Canada starting back in 1963, first as a bowler then coach and finally as an administrator. Al's dedication to the sport of 5-pin bowling is second to none. We very much appreciate all his contributions to our sport of 5-pin bowling.

His love and passion for our game continues, as he is still involved as a volunteer at the National level, currently the Secretary/Treasurer of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

We would like to wish Al, only the best as he moves on into the next phase of his life.

If you have any questions please forward them to the office at (416) 426-7167, Rhonda Gifford or Jackie Henriques will assist you, or refer your inquiry to John Cresswell or another member of the Board of Directors.



AGM Motions

All Motions and Recommendations for our Annual Meeting at Cleveland's House June 12 - 14, 2014, need to be sent into the office by March 1st, 2014. This will give us an opportunity to review them and get them back out to you in a timely manner, well before Convention. This will enable you to have the opportunity to review with your individual Boards and come to the Annual Meeting prepared and ready for great discussions.

Coaching Course Cancellation

Please be advised that the Introduction to Competition Coaching Course that was to take place January 31 to Feb. 2, 2014 at Georgetown Bowl has been cancelled due to lack of participation. We did not meet the required number of participants to run this course.

Tournaments & Events

Provincial Triples

League Rounds Begin Jan.6 to Feb.2, 2014

Open / Sr. Open Wildcard Qualifying Round

Oshawa

February 2, 2014

Holiday Classic

Zone / DC Finals

On or before February 9, 2014

High-Low Doubles

Provincial Championships - Hamilton

February 22, 2014

Executive's Provincial Championships

Hamilton, Ontario

February 22, 2014

Ontario Winter Games

Midland, Ontario

February 27-28, 2014



Wild Card Tournament

A reminder that all entries for the Open / Senior Open Wild Card Tournament need to be received at the O5 Office by January 26th with payment of the entry fee.

The entry fee is \$15.00 for either the Regular Open or Senior Open. For those playing both sides, the entry fee will be \$25.00

Entry forms can be downloaded from www.o5pba.ca

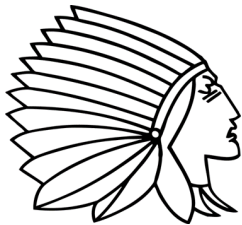
NOTE: There will be no walk-in entries accepted the day of the tournament.

This event is being held at Neb's Funworld in Oshawa. The Regular Open will consist of 10 games – registration is 8:00 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. start. The Senior Open will consist of 5 games – registration 12 Noon for a 12:30 p.m. start.

We would again sincerely like to thank NEB's Funworld for sponsoring this event by donating the lineage costs.



Central Ontario's Hall of Fame

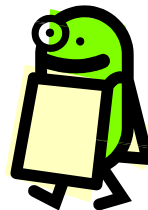


The Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be holding its' annual Hall of Fame Dinner/Dance on Friday, March 21, 2014

They will also recognize the contingent going to Hamilton to represent Central Ontario at the Open Championships Easter Week-end.

Ticket price is \$30.00. For further information or to purchase tickets, please contact Brenda Hamilton at 905-896-8046 or via email at brenda.hamilton24@gmail.com. (See attached poster for further details and a list of inductees).

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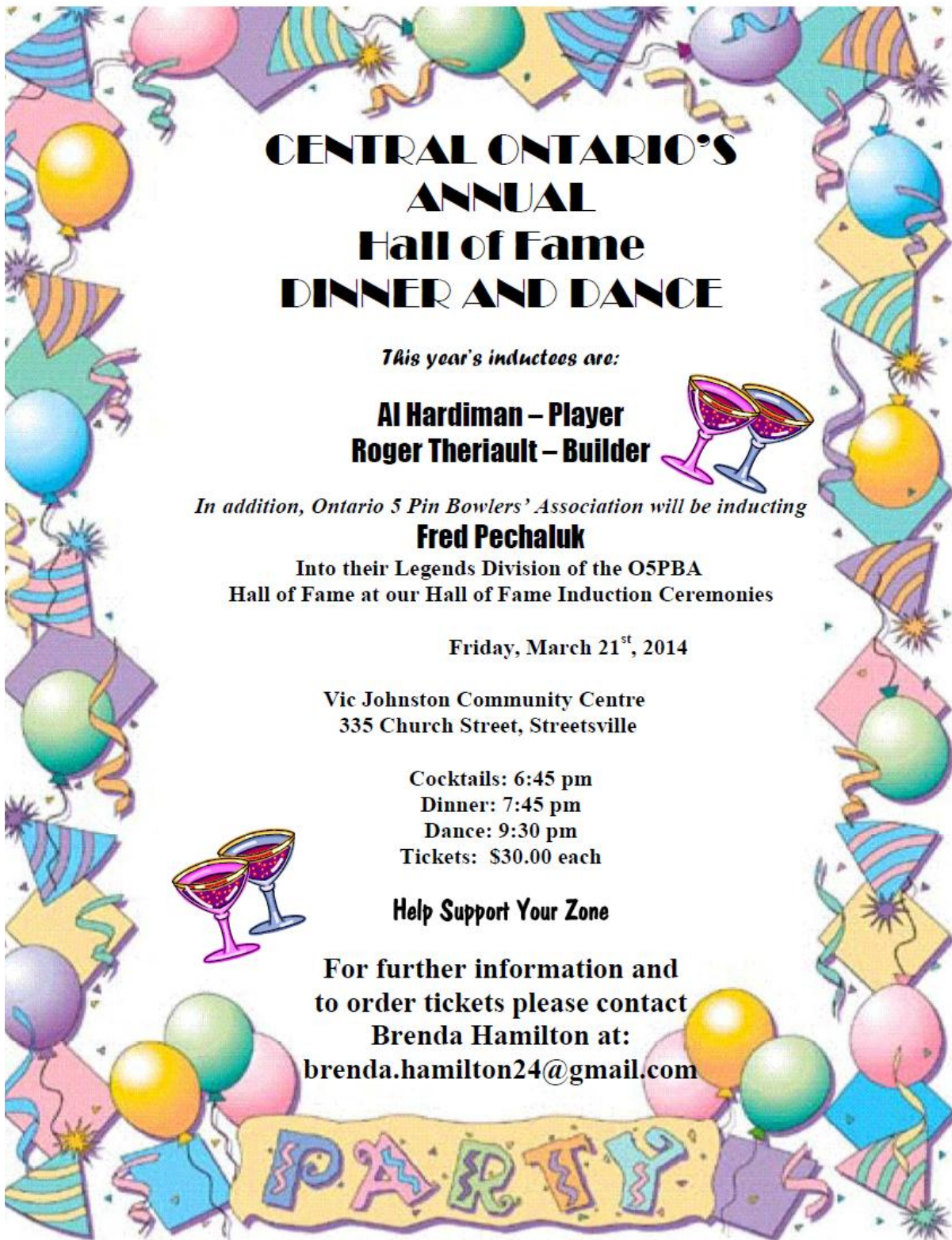
Advertising in the 2014 Ontario Open Program

The cost to include an ad in the Ontario Open Souvenir Program runs up to \$300.00 plus set up charges, depending on the size of the ad. There is space available for Full Page, ½ Page, ¼ Page and Business Card ads. The deadline date to submit artwork for an ad is **February 21, 2014**. Please contact Brenda Hamilton at brendahamilton@o5pba.ca for further inquiries.

Thought For The Day

"Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

~ [Ralph Waldo Emerson](#)



**CENTRAL ONTARIO'S
ANNUAL
Hall of Fame
DINNER AND DANCE**

This year's inductees are:

**Al Hardiman – Player
Roger Theriault – Builder**



In addition, Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be inducting

Fred Pechaluk

**Into their Legends Division of the O5PBA
Hall of Fame at our Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies**

Friday, March 21st, 2014

**Vic Johnston Community Centre
335 Church Street, Streetsville**

**Cocktails: 6:45 pm
Dinner: 7:45 pm
Dance: 9:30 pm
Tickets: \$30.00 each**



Help Support Your Zone

**For further information and
to order tickets please contact
Brenda Hamilton at:
brenda.hamilton24@gmail.com**

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