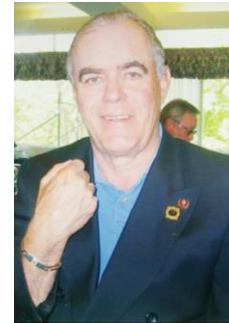


## FRASER HAMBLY

1943 - 2018



John Fraser Hambly was born in London, Ontario on March 14, 1943 and since the beginning, in his early years as a Junior Bowler, until his sudden departure from us, he was a 5 Pin Bowling Icon and Legend who will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, teammates and competitors who had the privilege of knowing him .

If you have not had the opportunity to go onto Facebook and see the tribute that was set up by Syd Palmer for all to share their memories and thoughts about Fraser, please take the time to do this. There are hundreds of posts with memorable stories, pictures and videos about him. I will share some of these with you here.

*"To me you were a great role model, a mentor, an inspirational competitor, a teammate, a father figure and a friend. Your influence, wisdom and graceful love towards all people, will forever reverberate through my soul."*

*"Fraser touched many lives and made a difference to all of us, whether it was on the lanes or off. He was honest, sincere and always there to encourage others and at the same time, he was very modest about himself. He was what so many of us wanted to be. He was a leader and an icon."*

*"Many people often heard of him before they met him. When you did meet him, he was very unassuming other than the great respect shown by others towards him. If you ever had the pleasure of meeting him at least once, he would remember you forever. When you talked to him, he didn't just hear you, he listened."*

*"Let us not forget all the lives he touched as a teacher, mentoring and molding young lives preparing them for the world ahead of them....and his act of heroism, helping to save the life of a Toronto police officer that had been shot in his car. This was a special man and we were all blessed to have him in our lives, a man that we will never forget."*

*"We often see articles and ads on Facebook about successful people, 5 pin bowlers did not have to look further than Fraser Hambly to define what it meant to be successful in life. While many of us may not ever have the skill he had on the lanes, many of us can learn a lot from the way he lived his life off of them."*

*"Everyone knows you are a true legend when you are recognized by one name only – Fraser. A gentleman like no other."*

*"I never had the chance to meet this great man. I knew of him and everyone I spoke to about him had nothing but great things to say. He was the true G.O.A.T of the 5 pin world. I wish I had the pleasure of meeting him, but I know he had an impact on everyone he did meet. It's a sad day for 5 pin bowling! RIP Fraser, a true champion."*

*"He always shared his passion and knowledge of the sport...and his stories about our bowling family. A great man has been lost. A true inspiration and the Greatest Ever."*

Fraser was the Chairman of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Hall of Fame Committee and his insight and knowledge of our great sport of 5 pin bowling will surely be missed. I'm sure we will be hearing many more stories about Fraser when Walter Heeney shares his "Dream" with us at the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner in 2019.

## Upcoming Tournaments & Events

Provincial Triples & Ontario Booster Club Championships  
Provincial Championships  
*Newmarket, Ontario*  
*May 26, 2018*

National Open Championships  
*Gatineau, Quebec*  
*May 30 to June 2, 2018*

Holiday Classic Provincial Championships  
*Hamilton, Ontario*  
*\*Rescheduled to June 9, 2018*

52<sup>nd</sup> O5PBA Annual Meeting  
*Fern Resort, Orillia*  
*June 14 to 17, 2018*

O5PBA / YBC Bowling School  
*Hamilton, Ontario*  
*July 19 to 22, 2018*

## MBAO News

As of March 31st, 2019, Dave Johnson will be retiring from his position as Director of Operations of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario.

The MBAO Board has chosen Andrea Disher from a number of candidates to replace Dave. Andrea has been working at their events for the past seven years, she knows and understands their computer programs and has a financial background to be able to manage the finances.

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors and office staff, wish Dave all the very best in his retirement and Andrea in her new position as Director of Operations of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario..

## Bowling School



Just a reminder about the Bowling School July 19 to 22, 2018 in Hamilton. The cost has not changed -- \$550 or \$600 if students need to arrive on the Wednesday night. The cost for Thursday to Sunday with no accommodations is \$430 All prices include H.S.T.

Information and forms can be obtained from the O5 website [www.o5pba.ca](http://www.o5pba.ca).

## Inter-Provincial National Team 2018

**Charlottetown, PEI – April 26 to 29, 2018**



Left to Right: Maria Istvanic – Bolton, Jolayne Gagnon – Windsor, Stephen Thompson and Linda Thompson – London with Coach, Brenda Hamilton

The team put on a great performance finishing third, just missing the stepladder finals. They are all looking forward to the High Low Doubles tournament next year to try to repeat. The Nationals are in Saskatoon, Sask. in 2019.



The Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is holding a Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 29, 2018. This is a fundraiser in support of Special Olympics Canada.

To reserve a spot register your team now at [fundraising@coba5pin.ca](mailto:fundraising@coba5pin.ca) or call Ian Gawel at 647-285-1390. (See details in poster below)



Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
is hosting a golf tournament in support of  
Special Olympics Canada

Join us at

# Royal Ontario Golf Club July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Tee-Off @ 9am**

Registration starts at 8am

**\$125**

per person

**Shotgun Start**

**Scramble Format**

**Lunch will be Provided**

**Raffle Prizes**



Register now to hold your spot at  
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Payment must be made in full by July 20, 2018 to either Ian Gawel,  
Bob Beaucage or by e-transfer to [fundraising@coba5pin.ca](mailto:fundraising@coba5pin.ca)  
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