

Welcome New Directors to the O5PBA Board of Directors



Lori Beesack has been involved in 5 pin bowling for the past 22 years. She looks forward to utilizing her love of the sport and learnings from sitting on multiple boards, including the Bramalea 5 Pin Bowlers' Association where she held a number of different positions. She is currently on the

Central Ontario 5 pin Bowlers' Association board of directors in the position of Treasurer.

Lori is looking forward to working with the bowlers to grow the sport we all love.



Mike Connerty's bowling started at the age of 6. In 1985 he joined the adult ranks in the Clarke dairy league at Queensway, the league eventually moved to Walkley. Mike joined a men's league in Kemptview in 1990 and became Treasurer for 10 years. When he won his first Executive Tournament and bowled in

Hamilton, he was hooked.

He joined the Ottawa Valley 5 Pin Bowlers' Association as a director and became the Lane Certification agent and then Vice President. His son Taylor is an avid bowler and also is now a lane certification agent.

Mike would like to thank all the associations who promote our great sport. Hats off to them, they work hard, which he hopes to now do at the Provincial level.



Dave Post is no stranger to the O5PBA Board of Directors. He has been involved with 5 pin bowling for 40 plus years. He has been a DC President, a Zone President with two zones, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for twelve years, seven of those as President. He was a member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for 12 years, as well as their President. He is a Life member of both organizations and a member of both organization's Hall of Fame as a builder. As well he has coached at our Open Championships for twenty-eight years.

Unfortunately, Dave had to take a leave of absence from the game to have some body parts replaced and is looking forward to helping grow our sport, as well as to keep it viable for years to come. He sees his role over the next two years as a mentor to our talented new board members as well as some of our younger members who will be the future of the O5PBA



O5PBA Board of Directors 2024/2025 Portfolios

John Cresswell - President
Committees - All Committees

Dave Post - Vice-President
Chair – Planning, Recruitment & Development
Committees - HR, Coaching, Hall of Fame, Bowling School, Liaison, LTAD

Mike Wilson - Secretary
Chair - IT, Bowling School
Committees – HR, Audit, Recruitment & Development, LTAD, Planning

Gary Kehoe – Treasurer
Chair – Finance
Committees – Tournaments, HR, Recruitment & Development, LTAD, Planning

Mike Kyte – Director
Chair - Tournaments
Committees – Constitution, Audit, LTAD, Planning

Brenda Hamilton – Director
Chair – Communications & Publicity, Audit
Committees – Hall of Fame, Marketing, Back to Bowling, LTAD, Planning

Susan Burns – Director
Chair – Human Resources, Constitution
Committees – Communications & Publicity, LTAD, Planning

Meghan Blewitt – Director
Chair – Coaching, LTAD, Awards
Committees – Bowling School, Back to Bowling, Communications & Publicity, Planning

Sarah Gorman – Director
Assist. Tournaments
Chair – Membership, Average Book
Committees – IT, Communications & Publicity, Back to Bowling, Record Scores, LTAD, Planning

Lori Beesack – Director
Chair – Incentive, Fund Raising
Committees – Tournaments, Membership, Constitution, IT, Average Book, LTAD, Planning

Mike Connerty – Director
Chair – Technical Director, Lane Certification
Committees – Tournaments, LTAD, Planning

Dan Vogler – Director
Chair – Marketing, Back to Bowling,
Committees – Communication & Publicity, LTAD, Planning



For Dan Vogler, bowling has been a lifelong passion since joining a 5 pin YABA league at Webbs Royal York Bowl at age 8. Over the past 30 years, that passion has grown into a commitment to expanding the sport. From competing in leagues to working behind the scenes as a mechanic and Program Director for a YBC league, his focus has always been on helping the sport flourish.

As a Director on the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, his mission is to grow bowling across Ontario. Every effort will be dedicated to promoting the game, increasing participation, and ensuring that future generations can experience the joy and community that bowling offers. The drive to see the sport thrive will be at the heart of his every decision, with a vision of making bowling accessible and exciting for everyone.

We trust you will all welcome Lori, Mike, Dave and Dan to the 2024/2025 O5PBA Board of Directors.

2024 AGM Draft Meeting Minutes

The 2024 Annual General Meeting draft minutes have been uploaded to the O5PBA website. You will find them under Other Events.

When you click on Other Events you will see a drop down box, click on Previous Seasons. Under Season, select 2023 – 2024 and you will see Annual Meeting 2024.

These DRAFT Minutes will be ratified at the Semi-Annual Meeting in November.

2024-25 Provincial Tournament Sites

Event	Date	Location
Youth Challenge	January 12, 2025	Echo Bowl, Brantford
Executive Championships	February 22, 2025	Strike Point, Lindsay
High-Low Doubles	February 23, 2025	Lakeview Bowl, Peterborough
Ontario Open	April 16-19, 2025	Echo Bowl, Brantford C & D Lanes, Woodstock
Ontario Senior Open	April 16-19, 2025	Mike's Lanes, Stratford
Booster	April 26, 2025	Waterdown Lanes, Waterdown
Holiday Classic	May 10, 2025	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
Ontario Senior Citizen Singles & Doubles	May 14, 2025	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
Provincial Triples	May 24, 2025	Location TBD

Incentive Awards

The Incentive Program will be rolled out in the coming weeks and will run from September 15, 2024 to May 15, 2025 (unless otherwise stated). Only electronic submissions will be accepted. The electronic acceptable formats for incentive submissions are **excel, word or pdf**.

Two new incentive awards were voted on and added to the Incentive program at the AGM, one for highest percentage increase in O5 membership and the other for highest percentage increase in tournament participation (year-over-year). For the tournament participation Incentive Award, Zones/DC's **MUST** participate in the three main O5 Tournaments (High-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic, and Provincial Triples).

Electronic submission email addresses:

minutes@o5pba.ca

Meeting Minutes and Agendas

financials@o5pba.ca

Treasurers Reports and/or Remittance Form details when invoices are paid

entries@o5pba.ca

Tournament Entry forms

results@o5pba.ca

Zone/DC round tournament winners

incentive@o5pba.ca

Any other items not covered above (i.e. publicity reports)

Details on the Incentive Awards Program will be sent out to all Zone and DC Presidents and posted on the website. The updated forms will also be available at that time.

Lane Certification

This is a reminder to all Lane Certification Agents, that this year, Proprietors are again required to pay for their lanes to be certified. Minimum charge is \$6.00 per lane to a maximum of \$8.00 per lane. In the 2021-22 season, lanes were certified at no charge to the Proprietor, as a special consideration to help them get back on their feet due to closures resulting from the pandemic.

The deadline is September 15th to have lanes for all Zones and DC's certified and paperwork into the O5 office.

For any Zones without a Certified Agent, and are looking for someone to certify their lanes, please contact Mike Connerty at mikeconnerty@o5pba.ca and one will be assigned to your Zone for this upcoming season.

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

Hall of Fame

Join us for an evening in Monte Carlo to celebrate our bowlers and builders as we induct the inaugural class of the Grand River 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

DATE: September 7, 2024

LOCATION: Waterloo Regional Police Association Hall
1128 Rife Road, Cambridge, ON

DETAILS: Dinner & Awards, followed by dancing and casino games.

TIME: Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

TICKET COST: \$65.00

VISIT: info@grandriver5pin.ca for further details.

INDUCTEES:

Players:

George Boxwell
Marney Galawray
June Gregg
Marj Heldman
Norm Kraatz
Lloyd Markle
John Moyer
Gerry Roeder
Norton Sims
Thelma Thompson

Builders:

Ray Alviano
Howie Baker
Orv Bauman
Bill Boettger
Rosemary Davidson
Ron Roeder
Bob Totzke
Walter Valentan



2024 PROPRIETOR OF THE YEAR

At the 2024 O5PBA Annual General Meeting this past June, Dave Bentley, Proprietor of Echo Bowl in Brantford, was proclaimed the 2024 Proprietor of the Year.

Dave was presented with his award at the Bowling School this in July by O5PBA director, Meghan Blewitt.



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