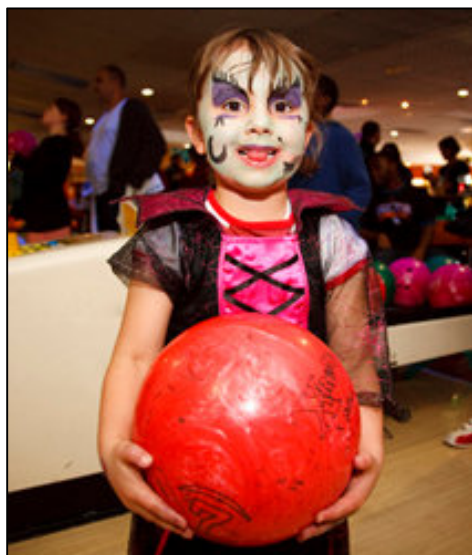




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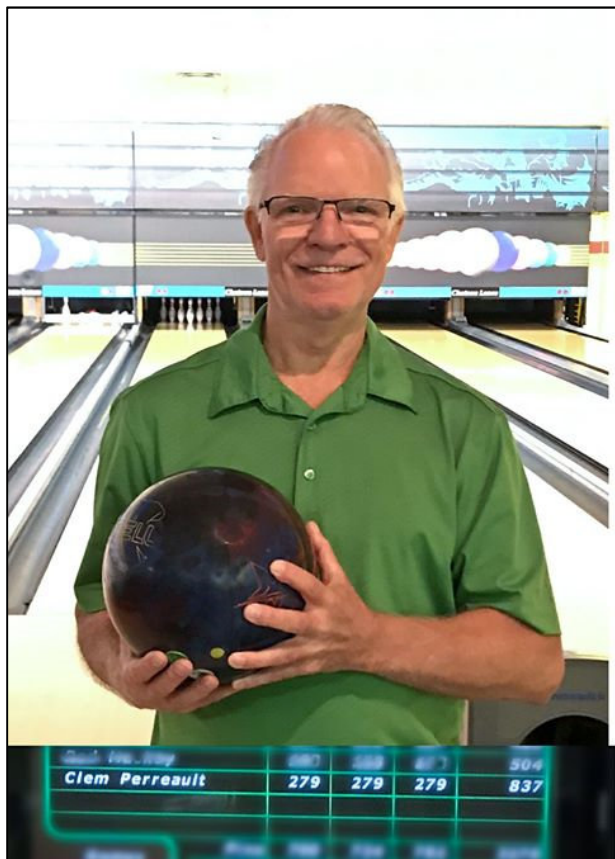
Happy Hallowe'en !!!!





Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Clem Perreault – What A Triplicate!



On September 15th, 2017, **Clem Perreault** of the Red, White and Blue Bowling League at Chateau Lanes, bowled an awesome triplicate of 279, 279 and 279.

In the first game in the 10th frame, Clem left a 9-pin and spared it. In his second game, he had the same leave. And in the third game, he left a 10-pin in the 9th frame, and struck out in the 10th.

"It just feels fantastic. I had three chances for a perfect game," commented Clem.

The 3-game series of 837 is the fourth highest bowled in the history of 10 pin bowling in Manitoba. Clem bowled a 813 series at La Verendrye Lanes in 1994 breaking the Manitoba record at the time.

"It just feels great to be able to bowl this well in retirement!"

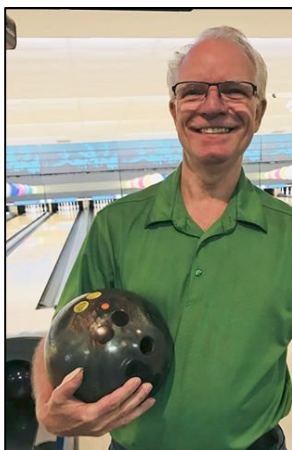
Next week Clem will be celebrating his 25th anniversary win of the Bowling World Cup National Championships held in Winnipeg September 17-19, 1992!

Congratulations Clem!

Clem Perreault is Hot !!



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A hearty congratulations to **Clem Perreault** for bowling a 300 game at the Red, White & Blue bowling league on October 6th, 2017. This happened only 3 weeks after he rolled a 279 triplicate in the same league.

This is his first 300 game to be bowled at Chateau Lanes.

"I seldom use this ball, the Columbia Wicked Encounter", commented Clem. "I think I'll be using it a little more often", he chuckled.

There was a lot of cheering and excitement when the well-liked veteran delivered that final strike in the 10th frame.

See? Nice guys don't always finish

last!!

Shown at right are Bev and John Nilsen, proprietors of Chateau Lanes, congratulating Perreault and presenting him with a commemorative bowling pin for his 300 game.



Hunt Shoots an Eleven-in-a-Row !



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Frank Hunt had an awesome night in the 59'ers League at Chateau Lanes on October 4th, 2017.

After sparing his first frame in the first game, he then went on to strike on his next 11 shots, for a 290 11-in-a-row game.

Although he slowed down a bit after that, he followed up with a 197 & 225 for a not-too-shabby series total of 712.

Well done Frank!



Linda Tereck Shoots a New High Career Game !

WOW!!

Congratulations to **Linda Tereck** who bowled an awesome "266" game (which is 131 pins over her average) in the 59'ers League at Chateau Lanes on Sept. 27, 2017.

This feat qualifies her to receive a wristwatch from the Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) as part of their awards program.

Linda commented, "I am so happy and excited. I can hardly believe it. This is my highest game ever"

The following week, when receiving her award, the entire league chanted "Lin-da, Lin-da, Lin-da", showing their support for the well-liked bowler.

Phil Haaksma – Triplicate Score !

Another highlight from the 59ers League occurred on October 4, 2017.

Phil Haaksma, rolled a 172 triplicate score.

This is a bit of a milestone for Phil as he converted to a two-handed delivery style last season, and this is a sign of becoming more consistent with this drastically different style.

It should be noted that Phil needed 3 strikes in the 10th frame of the 3rd game to accomplish this feat, and all the credit to Phil as he crushed the pocket on all three shots.

Good job Phil!





Doris Kasdorf – The Latest New Member of the 200-Club !

A big “Congratulations” to Doris Kasdorf who bowled a 205 game, and her first ever 200-game! She accomplished this on October 11, 2017 in the 59er's League at Chateau Lanes .

Doris has been bowling for 7 years – all in this league.

"I never thought I would bowl a 200" commented Doris, "And now that I have done it, I feel overwhelmed. And proud!"

Doris added “I must admit, I was quite nervous in the 10th frame, but now that it's over, I'm very happy.”



Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association - New Promotion

In order to encourage our local bowlers to report on the accomplishments of bowlers in their leagues, the Winnipeg association has initiated a promotion, with the chance of winning a \$100 Pro Shop gift certificate.

The rules are fairly simple: For every story/event that is submitted for publication (whether it be on our website, in our quarterly local newsletter, or nationally, in the CTF Connection), the person who submitted it gets an entry into the draw for the gift certificate. In August, we will hold the draw and award the winner with the gift certificate.

For all the details, go to the Main page of our website - www.bowlingmanitoba.ca - and click on the link near the bottom of the page.

Manitoba Awards Brunch

The Manitoba Tenpin Federation held their Awards ceremony on October 29th, honouring our athletes, coaches, and volunteers who excelled in 2016. And there were many! Congratulations to all of them!

Some of the highlights were:

2016 Volunteer of the Year – **Eleanor Young**

2016 Coach of the Year – **Randy Kostenuk**



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2016-17 Female Youth Bowler of the Year – **Marissa Naylor**

2016-17 Male Youth Bowler of the Year – **Liam Naylor**

2016-17 Female Adult Bowler of the Year – **Lynne Gauthier**

2016-17 Male Adult Bowler of the Year – **Michael Schmidt**



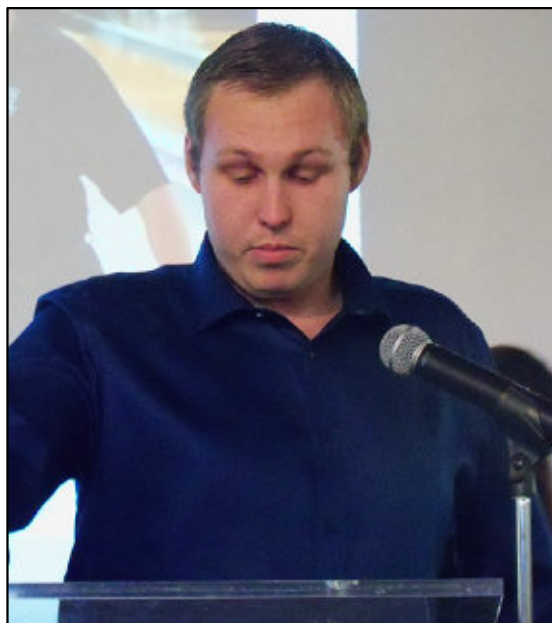
Eleanor Young



Randy Kostenuk



Marissa Naylor



Liam Naylor



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Lynne Gauthier



Michael Schmidt



FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) - Calgary

The warm weather seems to be holding on and most of the local golf courses are still open. Despite the extra time for golf, bowling season is well under way, with a number of tournaments already in the books. Our membership looks as strong as ever, based on tournament entries and results so far.

Chicken On The Way Calgary Championships – Let's Bowl and Century Bowling on September 23/24

This two day event was a 12 game total pins tournament, with 6 games at Let's Bowl on the Saturday and 6 games with step ladder on the Sunday at Century Bowling. Congratulations to **Keith McIntyre, Bill Larkham, Ron Bernard, Rob Salmons** and **Tim Williams** for making the handicap step ladder and **Colin Shott, Chad Hauser, Felicia Wong, Cory Williams** and **TJ Howard** for the scratch step ladder. In the 3, 4, 5 positions 1 game step ladder match, Keith McIntyre defeated Bill and Ron, while Colin Shott bested Chad and Felicia. Keith then defeated Rob to take on top qualifier Tim Williams for the title. Tim would not be denied on this day and rolled a 222 to Keith's 197 to take the handicap title home. While on the scratch side, Colin won his match against Cory Williams and faced off against top spot's TJ Howard. In a closely contested match, Colin's 216 held on for a narrow 11 pin victory and the title.



2017 Chicken On The Way Calgary Championships

Pictured left to right are: Felicia Wong, Chad Hauser, Cory Williams, TJ Howard, Colin Shott, Tristan Howard (bonus prize winner), Curtis Kruschel (tournament organizer) Tim Williams, Keith McIntyre, Rob Salmons, Bill Larkham and Ron Bernard.



ATPA Qualifier for Canadian Team Trials was held at Century Bowling on October 15'th and saw 42 competitors from all over the province duke it out over 9 games – 3 games each on 3 different WTBA patterns. The day started on 41' Montreal, then 35' Los Angeles and finished on the 45' Rome pattern. There were 3 divisions for male and female bowlers to compete in – Youth, Adult and Senior – with 5 male and 5 female bowlers awarded the coveted Alberta sponsorship and expense money to aid them in the cost to compete at CTT's in May 2018. Congratulations to:

Expense \$	Division	Male	Female
\$1,300	Youth	Lance Cayco	Augusta Bockman
\$1,300	Adult	Murdoch Lyttle	Felecia Wong
\$1,200	Adult	TJ Howard	Summar Farhat (Edmonton)
\$1,100	Adult	Brendan Rogers (Edmonton)	Kodee Pilling (Lethbrudge)
\$1,300	Senior	Jack Guay	Lauraine Fast
\$12,400 TOTAL			

The patterns made it tough and there was only 4 bowlers to average over 190 – Murdoch Lyttle 201.4, TJ Howard 195.4, Jack Guay 193.7 and Brendan Rogers 191.9 - Good luck to all at the May CTT's.

John Willey Memorial – Great Falls, Montana on Oct 7 & 8, 2017

Congratulations **Alex Terakita** on your 1'st place win. We could not summarize it any better, so with Alex's permission, we have copied his Facebook post.

On a last minute decision I decided to go to Montana for the John Willey Memorial Open. I had some rough moments in qualifying, but also some comeback moments that I am quite proud of when it comes to my mental game. Making the cut in the last qualifying spot had me in a good mindset to reset and have a better second day. I managed to work my way into the second cut, then eventually squeaking into the stepladder in the 5th spot. Game by game I managed to run the stepladder where I would go on to take the win!

I am still in awe that all of the little things fell into place. I appreciate every piece of support from everyone, and I love competing against such gracious and sportsmanlike competitors. It was an awesome run tournament, in a great centre with great staff. Thanks to everyone who stayed and supported, and especially thanks to Felicia Wong and Miranda Fisher for all your help.

This is definitely the biggest win so far, and after 32 games it feels good to be done. Time to go heal up and keep progressing forward.



Alex rolled 258 in game 1 of the step ladder to defeat fellow Calgarian, **Cory Williams** who shot 231 and took home \$564, then Alex went on shooting 246 to his opponents 190, 207 to the opponents 204, and he won the title with a 235 over his opponents 224. A fantastic 229.8 average in the step ladder finals and earning a cheque for \$1,570USD.



East Meets West Proshop Tournament – Gateway, Edmonton October 21/22

42 bowlers took to the lanes on Saturday Oct 21 in the singles scratch and handicap events. Calgary had 3 bowlers – Murdoch Lyttle, TJ Howard and **Roger D'Souza** - make the scratch step ladder and another 3 – **Miranda Fisher, Darwin Cayco** and Lance Cayco – make the handicap one. Unfortunately, only Murdoch was able to advance past the first round and he worked his way into the finals and defeated Summar Farhat to take the scratch title.

On day two, Sunday Oct 22 the handicap doubles event took to the lanes with 20 teams vying for the top spot. Another 3 Calgarians made it into the step ladder with **Michel Habrun**, Murdoch Lyttle and Miranda Fisher each making it with their partners (**Caroline Holowenko, Matt Dammann** and Summar Farhat). Murdoch/Matt were the only team to advance out of the first round, and were defeated by a mere 3 pins in round 2.



Jon Ip (L) from the EMW Proshop with Murdoch Lyttle (R) Scratch winner



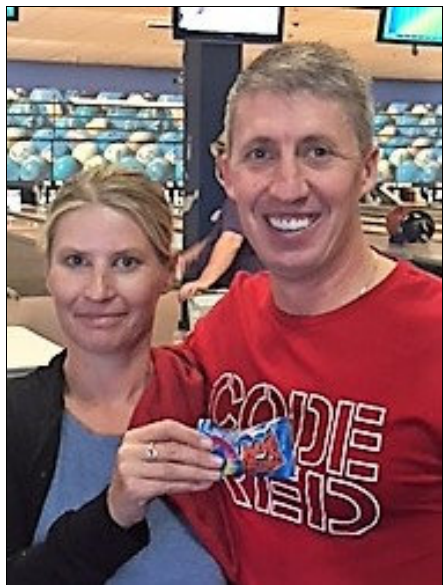
Summar Farhat and doubles partner Miranda Fisher



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Angie's first No Tap tournament of the 17/18 season was held Oct 28 and had 57 bowlers competing for \$1,960 in prize money and the coveted perfect game ring (yes, a ring pop). Congratulations to our perfect game shooters:



Angie Bockman (L) with perfect game ring presentation to **Chad Hauser (R)**



Angie Bockman (L) with perfect game ring presentation to **Roger D'Souza (R)**

For the first time, Angie Bockman (tournament manager) has won her tournament. She narrowly defeated runner up **Rodel Valerio** by a mere 25 pins over the 5 game handicapped event.



12 of the 14 happy winners sharing in \$1,960 of prize money



And keeping the Halloween theme going, its Pajama Party night at Let's Bowl.



Left to right Ange, Karen, Donna, Amanda and Angela

The FTA's annual most improved bowlers were announced and presented with their awards:



Ethan Bryant – Youth Male +22 pins



Lilian Colborne -Youth Female +21 pins



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Jade Ward – Adult Female +27 pins



Gary Hoogeveen – Adult Male +25 pins

The Tournament schedule is always being updated so dates/venues are subject to change:

Nov 4-5	Dick Wolff Memorial – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
Nov 11	Ladies Scratch – Great Falls, MT
Nov 17-19	Canadian Mixed Championships – Rev's Rose Bowl, Windsor, Ontario
Nov 26	Grey Cup Tournament – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB
Dec 9	Angies No Tap – Let's Bowl, Calgary AB
Dec 9/10	Calgary Open – Century Bowl, Calgary AB
Dec 26	Dave Williams Sr. Memorial – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
Jan 6/7	40/90 – Littles Lanes, Great Falls, MT (Min 40 yrs for Sing/90 yrs combined for Dubs)
Jan 6/7	Manitoba Open - Winnipeg, MB
Jan 13	Angies No Tap – Let's Bowl, Calgary AB
Jan 20/21	EBTA All Events – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB
Jan 27/28	FTA Annual Mixed All Events - Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
Jan 27/28	Scratch Tourney - Choteau, MT
Feb 5	Super Bowl Tournament – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB
Feb 10	Valentines Day Scotch Doubles - Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
Feb 10	Scratch Tourney – Ronan, MT
Feb 11	YBC Zones – Locations/Times to be determined
Feb 17/18	Alberta Ladies Scratch – Century Bowl, Calgary, AB
Feb 19	Family Day, AB, SK, MB
Mar 3/4	ATPA Provincial Qualifier for CMC's and USBC Sr's – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonon, AB
Mar 3/4	Ladies Scratch – Butte, MT
Mar 4	YBC Provincial – Ed's Rec Room, Edmonton, AB
Mar 10	Angies No Tap – Let's Bowl, Calgary AB
Mar 11	Bowl Alberta Provincial Doubles – Century Bowl, Calgary, AB
Mar 24/25	Ringin Ten Pin, Butte, MT



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Apr 7/8	Edmonton Open – Gateway, Edmonton, AB
Mar 17	ATPA Qualifier for CYC's – Let's Bowl, Calgary AB
Mar 30	Get A Life – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB - Friday 4x4 members only
Mar 30	Chinese Tourny – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB
Mar 30/31	Western Cup – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
Apr 1	Chinese Tourny – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
TBD	Alberta 6 – Swiss Trios – Lets Bowl, Calgary, AB
Apr 14	Angies No Tap – Let's Bowl, Calgary AB
Apr 21	Bowl Canada Cup – Provincial Round – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB
May 13	World Cup Provincial Qualifier – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB
May 17-21	Canadian Team Trial, Mississauga, ON
July 8/9	Bowl Canada Cup – National Finals – Winnipeg, MB
Aug 19-25	Pabcon Sr's and Super Sr's – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB

Hamilton Tenpin News
Submitted by Jim Margueratt

FIVE PERFECT GAMES IN HAMILTON

Five perfect games to report by Travis Cauley, Doug Schatz, Bill Hicks, Matt Lewis & Josh Colwell. After rolling a pair of 300's last season, Cauley moved within two of Hamilton's leader of perfect games, Art Oliver Jr. who has 22. After spending a year bowling in the Toronto association, Oliver has returned to action in Hamilton. Schatz notched his eighth perfect game, Hicks his third and Lewis, after spending part of last season in Montreal, recorded his eighth 300 game. Matt's seven year old brother, London, who finished last season with a 96 average, is now over 100 in the early part of this season. The fifth 300 was just fired by Josh Colwell at Brantford's Star Lanes as he started with the 300, then added 256 & 257 for our first 800, an 813.

In the last C.T.F. Connection I reported that over 50 bowling houses have disappeared in Hamilton & District over the years. Add Roseland Bowl to that list as this Burlington five pin house has ceased operations but five pin bowling continues here as Burlington Bowl have added eight of Roseland's lanes to their location, reducing their number of tenpin lanes to 40. Rumours are still around that a new bowling establishment will open in downtown Hamilton. According to my source, D. D., some of the lanes have already been installed.

Crystal Whitfield who has won the women's high average the past four seasons with 207, 215, 210 & 214, will not be bowling this season as she is expecting her first baby. The possible successor is Val Ciach-Link who averaged 199 last season at now closed Bowlerama Stoney Creek. It is been gutted but still standing awaiting demolition for condos. Late news just in. Crystal has had a baby boy. Crystal has one 300 game, her father Ed Maurer, former Team Canada member, has five and her uncle John Greaves has one.

After averaging an almost 200 with a 199 last season, Ed Margueratt is now over 200 after his eighth triple at Skyway Lanes. Games of 256, 216 & 235 produced a 707 which has been added to his other 700's of 723, 722, 720, 719, 713, 710 & 701. After games of 212 & 210, Jim Margueratt spared the 3 - 6 - 7 - 10 split.



Super singles are Matt Lewis 289 & 279, Aaron Bouchard 286, Lionel Lewis 277 and Mick Anderer used a 288 to record a 720.

The last original owner of Skyway Lanes, Stan Dumala has passed away at age 93. In 1957, Dumala and the two Emil's purchased land in east Hamilton, close to the long gone Hamilton East End Airport, and constructed this popular 24 lane house which has been in the Nalborczyk family for all 60 years, first with Emil, then Ed and now Helen. It had both five & tenpins for a few years before tenpins took over all 24 lanes. Notable bowlers getting their start at Skyway Lanes include Bill Rowe Jr., Al Tone, Lionel Lewis Jr., Matt Lewis, Art Oliver Jr. Travis Cauley and George Lambert the Fourth.

Last C.T.F. Connection I mentioned the bowling houses that have disappeared over the years. Here are the ones still around. Skyway Lanes, Burlington Bowl, Splitsville Hamilton, Splitsville Burlington, Star Lanes, University Lanes, Martins, Mountain, Waterdown Lanes & Sherwood Centre.

HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

1. Four lanes were installed in an entertainment centre in Burlington, but because of space limitations, were only 50 feet long.
2. Wendell Harrison is the only Hamilton bowler with a 300 game, a 299 game and a hole-in-one in golf.
3. Of the many Hamilton bowlers that started with 11 strikes, only 55 per cent rolled number 12 for a 300 game. This season it's 100 % with five for five.
4. Bill Bailey competed 72 consecutive years, 1907 to 1979, in the City Ten Pin League. Ron Ferguson, 87, is approaching that mark with 70 consecutive years of five-pin bowling in the Dofasco League at Mountain Lanes with a high game of 388. At one time Dofasco had 11 five-pin leagues with 78 teams and 590 bowlers. He also golfs twice a week.
5. After 114 years as a men's only league, the City Tenpin league at Skyway Lanes has two women competing this season, Shawna Prieur 190 average & 300 game, & Aleta Manning, 185 average and 299 game. Many years ago four teams postponed their bowling to attend a Edmonton - Hamilton football game.
6. The former owner of now closed Burl Oak Bowl, a.k.a. Skyway Plaza Lanes & Lakeshore Lanes, competed for Russia in the Olympics and finished tenth in the pole vault. He bought Burl Oak as a present for his wife.

Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association



Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association has many varied youth bowling programs in the different bowling centres within our association. We wanted to highlight these diverse youth bowling programs. We also wanted to show how they integrate scholarships into their bowling programs. It is also important to show how each of the different bowling programs function with the many coaches and volunteers that weekly support each of these programs. We have very strong youth bowling programs within our association because we feel youth bowlers are our future. This article was put together thanks to the input of many dedicated youth program directors. Some were very brief and others very detailed but the dedication these youth program directors bring to their individual programs is what makes our youth bowling so successful.

Super Bowl youth bowling program has the following divisions: Seniors 16-21, Juniors 12-15, Preps 9-11; Bantams 5-8 and PeeWee (bumper league) under age 5. The bumper league bowls 2 games each week while the other divisions bowl 3 games weekly. The volunteer coaches help the kids with basic fundamentals to start, then we build from there.

This bowling centre runs two distinct youth bowling programs, one program runs on Saturday and the other program runs on Sunday. On Sunday the Juniors and Seniors bowl in one division. They also only host the PeeWee's division on one day. Youth bowlers pay \$15 to bowl. They have two directors of the program Richard Taylor and Guy Taylor whom are not related. Richard runs the overall bowling programs and Guy Taylor coordinates all the in-house tournaments. Scholarships are given out throughout the year for different in-house tournaments that are run at no extra charge during regular league play.

- A **HIGH LOW** tournament, matches bowlers within each division, on a team with highest and lowest averages. These bowlers bowl as a team using league play scores over 4 consecutive weeks. Scholarship money is given to the top two or three in each division who have the most pins over the four-week period.
- An individual format **SURVIVOR** tournament with handicap scholarship event in each division which runs three consecutive weeks of league play.
- A **MEMORIAL** tournament by picking a single day on Saturday and Sunday where they pick the boy and girl in each division with the most pins over.
- An in-house **FAMILY DOUBLES** tournament where they give out to top 3 in each Division for both Sat. & Sun. for a total of roughly \$2,000 in scholarship money.
- A **SUPER 5** tournament where scholarships are given to the top 4 teams.
- A **BOWLER OF YEAR** Tournament at the end of the year. Each month one bowler in each division with the most pins over for entire month gets a crest as the bowler of the month. Each Bowler of the Month bowls in tournament for Bowler of Year in each division. The bowling season is seven months so each bowler can only be bowler of month once. Seven in each division bowl in Bowler of Year Tournament at end of year for scholarship money and a trophy. Pay out between \$25 and \$50 in scholarship money plus trophy.

Scholarships are also given out for High Average, High Series, High Single for both scratch and handicap for each bowler. Only give one award per bowler. Have a special Perfecta Award if a bowler gets all scratch



awards (Average, High Single, High Triple). Scholarships paid out for personal achievements for boys and girls in each division for both Saturday and Sunday combined is on average \$4,000 per year. Perfect attendance scholarship money averages between \$500-\$1,000 per year. This program gives out a combination of scholarships and trophies. Richard stated that "The scholarship money ranges from \$100 to \$25 on average. Yearly we give out roughly around \$12,000 a year to our program kids." Parents seem to like the program with scholarship money so integrated in the program. Kids still want the trophies. Richard keeps an accumulated spreadsheet and a printed copy of each scholarship.

Guy does huge scoreboards during tournament play. Guy takes care of tournaments and coaches. Richard takes care of actual league. The league has a code of conduct for coaches to date and sign on a yearly basis. Superbowl promotes their program using flyers, business cards, try to advertise thru schools by emphasising their scholarship program. Have had issues getting to schools to advertise recently because schools indicate it is up to the school board and school boards said it is up to the schools.

Revs Rose Bowl - Club 240 Saturday youth bowling program started sponsoring Junior Bowling back in the sixties at Golden Mile Lanes. Then in 1971 they expanded to Rose Bowl under Joyce Conrad. When Joyce decided to retire in 1975 Bob Oliver then became the Program director after coaching for three years. This program has been a very successful program with many of the top bowlers in Essex County coming from the program. Bob indicated "In past years we have had as many as 275 bowlers. We have given out over \$100,000 in scholarships as we were one of the first to award scholarships and we give out around \$7,000 per year." We support our local tournaments and this year will be my forty-sixth year taking bowlers to the provincials."

Revs Rose Bowl - Unifor 444 was once Sports Club 444 at Bowlero. In their prime they had 320 kids. Dan Dumouchelle is the program director of this program. This year they have 52 youth bowlers. Their main goal is to teach all the kids the basics and if they show or want to get more advanced in bowling coaches will help with that. Every bowler in the program receives scholarship money not just the better bowlers. The biggest message to youth bowlers is that they have fun. Dan is also involved in the Classics which is open to all bowlers in Junior and Senior Divisions. Dan indicated "For the Classics we put out harder shots and help the bowlers to improve their skills in the game. All bowlers receive scholarship money. We gave out about \$5,000 in scholarship money for this Sunday morning league."

Revs Rose Bowl - Youth Summer Trios is a summer youth bowling league run by Wayne Dubs and Jamie Morand. The league runs a 14-week season. Bowlers pay \$14 weekly with \$6.61 going for lineage and \$7.39 going to each child. If a bowler is absent then they pay \$9. Bowling Centre fees are not paid if the bowler is absent. These youth bowlers get coaching for those 14 weeks as they bowl. The money is kept in the Club 240 scholarship fund. A spreadsheet is kept of all the kids with bowler name, birthdate, sanction number, and amount earned. If a youth bowler bowled every week then they earned \$103 in scholarship money. Used to sell 50-50 tickets to another adult league. With the 50-50 money raised they would have a pizza party for kids and give out scholarship certificates. Since the other adult league bowls a different night now, Jamie and Wayne now pay for the youth pizza party themselves. This past summer 24 kids bowled in the league.

Tilbury- J & D Lanes The information for this youth program was written by Mike Ouellette, one of the directors of the program. The Tilbury youth bowling program, unlike the others, is in its infancy stages. In 2007, after many successful years, Youth Bowling at J&D Lanes in Tilbury suddenly flamed out. Many of us who are passionate about the sport talked about a revival, but talk was all that happened until the spring of 2015. With the help of local service clubs and several businesses, J&D proprietor, Joe Belanger, Men's League President (and now WECKBA Director) Joe Cartier, and I were able to run an eight-week experiment with two



time slots in which youngsters were invited to try out the sport. The format we decided upon was for each to bowl two games without cost, shoes supplied, each Saturday at either 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. Each received a t-shirt with the names and logos of those who supported the program. We recruited over 60 potential bowlers and J&D, a six-lane house, was alive with the sounds that only youth bowlers can make as they gain knowledge and experience. We closed with an invitation to return in the fall of 2015 to join a real CTF sanctioned league. We knew that not all would return due the fact that participation in this proposed league would demand a weekly fee.

Our goals were met with 24 returnees from our spring adventure which led to the creation of a six team-four bowler league which was sanctioned, cost effective, over 22 weeks. Service clubs (Lions, Lioness, Masonic Lodge, Kinsmen, and Rotary) and the Tilbury Auto Mall sponsored shirts. We managed to cover the sanctioning with some help again. Fourteen of our kids participated in the Association tournament in Windsor and performed reasonably well.

The 2016-17 season saw our total reduced to 21 bowlers, but we were not deterred. We expanded our schedule to 25 weeks. Most leagues at any level experience departures and arrivals like an airport or a bus depot. We lost a set of twins due to a parental job relocation, and another was on a year-long grounding by his family to learn responsibility! Local businesses came through for us again, Dave's Computer Repair, Kara's Rose Garden, Katy's Touch, and Escape at KRG picked up the tab for shirts. Sanctioning was covered again.

In retrospect we feel that there is progress being made, and we had our first 200 games, a 209 by Jessica Buxton and a 203 by Joe Cartier's son, Tyler. Fourteen competed in the season ending Association Tournament. We now have more volunteers to help us. Thanks to its editor, Gerry Harvieux, our weekly newspaper, *The Tilbury Times*, includes Youth League results along with my report about the Men's and Ladies Leagues.

In both years we have presented CTF awards and first place gold medals, second place silver and bronze for the rest. Sportsmanship and leadership are also emphasized. Our awards day features the coaches rolling a couple of games against the League Champs followed by a pizza party and the award presentations.

Registration was held on Sept 9, 2017 and competition begins on Sept. 16. This year we will have a 28-week schedule.

Submitted by Catherine Wilbur

Niagra Tenpin News
Submitted by Erin McMaster

NTBA 2016 – 2017 Year End Awards

Adult Awards

Women's Association High Average	Lisa Morabito	200.81
Men's Association High Average	Todd Squire	228.46
Women's Most Improved Average	Madison Horvat-Haines	+17.66
Men's Most Improved Average	Sergio Giancaterino	+25.02

Youth Awards

Girl's Association High Average	Miranda Panas	195.1
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Boy's Association High Average		Madison Calvert	211.6
Intermediate Girl High Average	Sarah Klassen	181.3	\$100 Scholarship
Intermediate Boy High Average	Madison Calvert	211.6	\$100 Scholarship
Senior Girl High Average	Miranda Panas	195.1	\$100 Scholarship
Senior Boy High Average	Jordan Klassen	209.2	\$100 Scholarship
Girl's Association Most Improved Average		Alicia Riddell	+25.99
Boy's Association Most Improved Average		Wyatt Scott	+24.46



Alicia Riddell

Wyatt

Pictured With Coach Brian Staneff



Scott

Editor's Note: Brian bowled his first 800 in October – 259,279,269 – Congratulations.



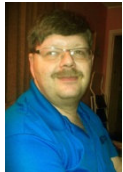
Bowling News From Lambton County Tenpin Association

Ben Lapointe (right) and **Dalton Crowe** each received \$ 500.00 scholarships to further their education from the Lambton County Tenpin Association.

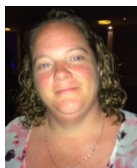
Ben Lapointe – 733 – Hi-Way Bowl Phantoms Youth Senior division – career 9th 700 plus series for the 18 year old bowler.



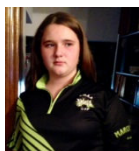
Bowlers who had a great night on the lanes:



Peter English – 741 (279 – 114 pins over average and 246 pins over average for three games)-
Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



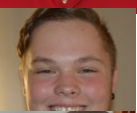
Dawn Williams – 737 – 194 pins over average for three games – Marcin Tuesday Night Ladies
League.



Morgan Pelkie – 699 (277 – 98 pins over average) – personal highest triple and single – Marcin
SMAA Youth Intermediate division.



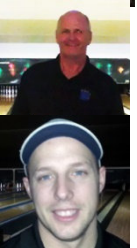
Mason McCarthy – 687 – 183 pins over average for three games – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night
Men's League.



Domenic Cocozzoli – 665 – personal highest triple – Hi-Way Phantoms Youth Intermediate division.



Meghan Monk – 610 (249 – 116 pins over average and 211 pins over average for three games) – personal
best scores – Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League.



Kevin Schofield – 298 – 11 in a row – 93 pins over average – Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League.



Jamie Ridealgh – 297 – 11 in a row – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.

Noah Best – 276 – 114 pins over average – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.



Buck McIver – 267 – 109 pins over average – Marcin Sunday Morning Men's League

Joshua Trott – 670 - personal highest triple – Marcin SMAA Youth Majors division.

Rob Plamondon 279 – 90 pins over average – Marcin Bluewater Monday Men's League.



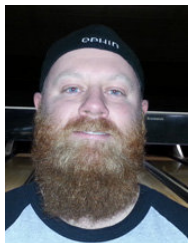
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Ken Livingston – 278 – 101 pins over average – Marcin Bluewater Monday Night Men's League.

Malori Bourne – 227 – 98 pins over average – Marcin 1046 Mixed League.

Blake Ingles – 461 (214 – 93 pins over average) – highest personal triple and single – Hi-Way Phantoms Youth Junior division.



Congratulations to **Matt Salmons** for rolling the first perfect game in the Lambton County Tenpin Association this season. It was his career 4th perfect game and his triple was 750.

A weekly bowling report can be found on the LCTA web site.

www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com – click on the MORE box then click on HONKER'S HIGHLIGHTS.



Chateau Lanes Youth Program

Editor's Note: This is a story that was in one of the local Manitoba community newspapers – The Herald – on September 21, 2017.

Youth program aims to get kids bowling

By: [Sheldon Birnie](#)

Posted: 09/21/2017



The Chateau Lanes youth bowling program is run by a group of dedicated volunteers. Front row, from left: Richard, Melody, Wendy and Jennifer. Back row, from left: John, Dean, Randy, Steve, Claudio, Kevin, Elaine and Edwin.

There's nothing like the sound of a bowling ball striking the pins.

At Chateau Lanes (1145 Nairn Ave.), kids as young as three years old can get in tenpin action, thanks to the Chateau Lanes youth bowling program.



"Bowling is a very affordable sport," said Jennifer Silvari, co-owner of Chateau Lanes. "We're looking to bring some fresh faces into bowling."

A lifetime bowler, Silvari organizes the youth program with her sister, Melody Savage, who was once an elite bowler herself. Savage believes bowling is a great sport for a kid to learn, because it is a "lifetime activity." "And even if they're not in a league, they can bowl recreationally any time," she said. "And no one sits on the bench."

Every Saturday at noon, Chateau Lanes hosts its youth bowling program. Peewees (age three to seven) bowl two games for \$7, while older groups (up to the age of 21) bowl three games for \$10. Shoe rental and use of balls is included in the fee. And the experience is free for first-time bowlers.

"If you're questionable whether your son or daughter likes it, bring them out to try it," Silvari said. "Let's make it fun for the kids, so they want to get involved."

While tenpin bowling balls are larger than the 3.5-pound five-pin balls, Chateau Lanes has balls starting at four pounds for younger bowlers. "For most kids, we can find four, five, six, seven, eight-pound balls as they get older," Savage said.

The program also has a number of veteran bowlers who volunteer as coaches, to offer tips for young bowlers to improve their game.

"Some kids just want to come out and do it for fun and not pursue it at another level, and then we have some who get more committed, who do tournaments, and go farther," Savage said. "We support our kids in however they want to bowl."

From developing hand-eye co-ordination and mental focus to learning team work, Silvari and Savage both believe that getting kids into a sport at a young age holds many benefits.

"It's fun, but they're also using a lot of muscle groups while bowling," Savage said.

Silvari added that for parents with more than one kid in the program, an added benefit is that the whole group bowls together. "The kids all bowl at the same time, and it's cheap!"

Bowling has clearly had a major impact on Silvari and Savage. The two sisters and their parents bought Chateau Lanes seven years ago, after being lifetime bowlers at the Nairn Avenue mainstay. Since then, they've kept the business's focus family-friendly. "It was a family run business before, and we've kept it family run," Silvari said. "It's a part of our family life."

Seven years ago, the youth program started with 22 bowlers. Last year, they had close to 60. The group also hosts a Christmas party, and a year-end wind-up in April. While the program started in early September, it's not too late to join.

"Kids can sign up any time," Savage said. "There's no cut off date."

For more information on Chateau Lanes' youth bowling program, call 204-667-1550 or visit [Chateau Lanes' Facebook page](#).



“Amateur Status” for Youth Attending a U.S. College

By Felicia Wong

[Editor’s Note: There are often many questions from our Youth bowlers and their parents in regards to being eligible to participate on a U.S. College Bowling team. This eligibility question has been confusing, and somewhat unclear to most of us here in Canada.

To address this, Felicia Wong, the Athletes Council Representative on the CTF Board of Directors, volunteered to submit an article for this edition to help clear up some of the misunderstandings.]

First off, let me note that only certain schools require “amateur status” for a person to bowl for them; these are schools that are members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

At this point in time, NCAA bowling only exists for women’s bowling teams (I believe this is related to Title IX, refer to the FAQ site for additional information on Title IX:

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/inclusion/title-ix-frequently-asked-questions>). However, there are many women’s teams that are not NCAA. Schools/teams that are not part of NCAA do not have the same eligibility requirements, i.e., these schools/teams are classified as “independent varsity” sports.

Now onto the definition of “amateur status”. Strictly speaking, “amateur status” refers to “a student who engages in athletic contests for educational values, personal pleasure, satisfaction, and for the love of the sport, not for monetary nor personal gain”. This means that to maintain amateur status, an athlete must have never accepted cash or certificates redeemable for cash as tournament winnings!

Thus, if a tournament is sanctioned in Canada such that youth are allowed to bowl in that adult tournament, and that youth accepts any monetary award, they must understand that they may be ineligible for NCAA bowling. A waiver (See Rule 13 in the CTF Rulebook), which must be signed by the youth bowler, or their parent/guardian, prior to their participation in the tournament, has been created to ensure the youth and the parents are aware of the requirements and the consequences of accepting monetary awards.

To keep ALL their college options open, a youth bowler should ensure that all tournaments they participate in will allow them to put any potential winnings into the SAFE scholarship fund. This keeps the bowler’s amateur status intact.

When youth or their parents are investigating their future options for attending any U.S. colleges and are planning to be on the College’s bowling team, it is imperative that they first find out if that college is an NCAA member. Direct contact with the school is the best way, and at that time, you can clarify that college’s athlete eligibility requirements. Remember, these rules and policies can change periodically.



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***INTERNATIONAL BOWLING NEWS ***



EVER WONDER WHY WINNING A PBA TITLE IS SUCH A PRECIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT?

As the Professional Bowlers Association prepares for its 60th anniversary season in 2018, it would be interesting to know exactly how many bowlers have held PBA membership since its formation in 1958. But keeping track of information like that in the pre-computer era of the '50s was rather difficult, so accurate membership data from the early years isn't available.

An educated guess is more than 10,000 bowlers have been PBA members at one time or another. But what the PBA did track was many of its more important statistics, like who won a title...or two...or 47, which gives perspective to that 10,000-plus estimate.

A quick trip through some of the PBA title stats reveals some interesting trivia, such as:

- As of September 1, 345 different players had won at least one PBA Tour title.
- Exactly 51 players have won 10 or more titles.
- Of the 345 individuals who have won PBA Tour titles, 124 (35.9%) have won one title.
- 54 players (15.6%) are in the group of two-time title winners who invariably said the second title proved the first one wasn't just luck.
- We didn't ask them, but the 36 players who have won three PBA Tour titles would likely agree with the two-time winners.
- So that begs the question, how precious do you think PBA titles are to the 132 players who have won four or more titles?
- A lot of bowling experts thought Earl Anthony's record of 41 PBA Tour titles (later upgraded to 43 when his two USBC Masters titles were recognized) was untouchable. So do you think Walter Ray Williams Jr.'s record 47 titles will ever be broken?
- 100% of all PBA title winners will tell you that you can't win a title simply "by luck," regardless of how many players were in the field or how many games you had to bowl.
- Beyond the PBA Tour, thousands of PBA members also have participated in the PBA Regional program since the inaugural National Resident Pro Championship in 1969. Over the years 573 different players have won at least one PBA Regional title...and as of September 25, the PBA has awarded a grand total of 6,318 titles in regional competition. Scientifically speaking, that's a lot of regional titles.



Bowling is Exhausting

***Editor's Note:** This was a post seen on Facebook. It seemed to cover a lot of the science and nuances of bowling, as well as stressing the mental challenges of competition. This may interest a lot of our readers.*

Bowling is exhausting. Not because we are throwing 15lb bowling balls 60 feet down a lane trying to knock down 10 stationary objects. Not because of the athletic ability we need to go through the same routine with our legs leading up to the foul line and finishing in a well-balanced athletic position. Not because of the precision needed to swing the ball exactly the same way every single time while aiming at multiple targets throughout the entire lane. And most certainly not because of the strength needed to continually cup and release a heavy object over and over again as if you are doing triceps curls.

NO.... Bowling is exhausting because of the time and effort it takes to be mentally exceptional while competing.

Most bad shots are looked at as physical mistakes but they are actually originated from a mental mistake. Staying mentally strong is detrimental in any sport but especially in a game like bowling. Mental "brain farts" are the #1 cause of mistakes or bad shots.

How many people do you know that practice hours upon hours working on their physical game and can repeat shot after shot perfectly during that practice, but as soon as the lights come on and its game time, they fall off the cliff? They bowl 180 or worse and dig themselves a mental hole because now they feel like they have to make up for the mistakes made in that first game. That makes for a very long day.

Making decisions of which ball to throw. High RG, Low RG. Which layout to use. What surface to have it at. Where to throw the ball. At what tilt or axis rotation to throw the ball. Figuring out how the lanes are transitioning. Are there topography issues on either lane? I could go on and on. And this is repeated many times each block. Sometimes many times each game.

So while it's very important to work on your physical game and build strong muscle memory, it's even more important to study the mental game and be sure you prepare yourself on how to handle bad moments in a game, because how you handle those moments determine where you end up at the end of the block. Learn to control the mental "brain farts" before they begin to control you.



CTF Director Nominations Wanted!

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 18, 2017 in Windsor, ON. At that meeting, there will be an election to fill three Director positions that will be open on Jan. 1, 2018 for a 3-year term.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in making a difference and becoming a Director, please fill out the Director Nomination form. All provincial and local associations will be sent a reminder letter about this and we want all of our registered participants to be aware of this opportunity.

The application form is available for viewing and downloading on the CTF website (gotenpinbowling.ca). The form is in English and French in the Miscellaneous section and is called "CTF Director Application". Please forward it to the Nominating Chairperson.

Charlotte Konkle
CTF Nominating Chairperson



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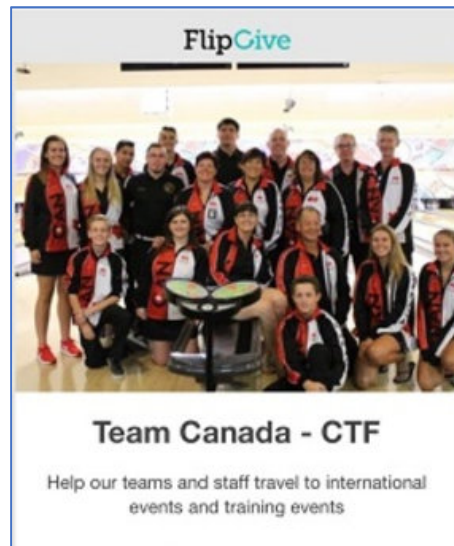
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*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***



This new section is for all Association Managers and Tournament Managers. This section will highlight Sanctioned Major Events and Association "All-Event" tournaments. All Events tournaments have different names in every province. Sometimes called; Provincials, Cities, Annual, etc. They are usually comprised of a Team, Doubles, and Singles Event with optional All Events.

Dick Wolff Memorial Nov 5-6, 2017 Let's Bowl – Calgary, AB
\$210.00 Open Scratch Event

This open event is 6 games qualifying for match play on Sunday. 32 bowlers qualify for match play. There are 3 qualifying shifts on the Saturday Shifts 2 & 3 are available for re-entry.

Tournament Manager Email: jackguay300@gmail.com

CTF Mixed Championships Nov 17-19, 2017 Revs Rose Bowl – Windsor, ON

\$35 Per Event – Team, Doubles, & Singles – Optional Scratch Team, Doubles, Singles
Optional All-Events Handicap and Scratch

CTF Bowlers Only Handicap/Scratch Event

Entry Form – [CLICK HERE](#)

Tournament Director – Wayne Dubs – Wayne.dubs@aol.com

Chicken on the Way goes Calgary Open Dec 9-10, 2017 Century Bowl, Calgary

\$200 Entry Scratch Open – 32 Bowlers Qualify for Sunday Finals - \$5000 First Place, \$3000 2nd – Guaranteed

Entry can be Found [Here](#)

Tournament Manager – Curtis.kruschel@shaw.ca



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*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***



Manitoba Open Jan. 13-14, 2018 Chateau Lanes – Winnipeg, MB

\$170.00 Open Scratch Event

This open event is 10 games qualifying for match play on Sunday. Cut to Sunday based on entries - 90 entries or more, cut to top 30 bowlers – if under, cut to top 24 bowlers. Saturday only Perfect Game Prize available. 1st Place Prize \$4,000.00 based on 100 entries.

Tournament Poster/Info - <http://www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen>

Facebook Page – Manitoba Open – Private Group – Ask to Join

Tournament Manager Email: bowling@chateaulanes.ca

Winnipeg/Manitoba Annual Tournament Jan 7, 28, and Feb 4, 2018 Laverendrye Lanes, Winnipeg, MB

Men, Women, Mixed: Singles, Doubles, Teams, and All-Events. Scratch and Handicap.

Open to all CTF Registered Participants.



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How many of these people do you know or recognize?



This was our 1996 Team Canada !!!



LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES

Below is a list of local and provincial websites we have on file. Feel free to check out any of the sites from around the country. Many of the sites post results for all of their local events and tournaments.

*****If your association has a website and it's not listed, please send it to us and we'll add it to the list*****

British Columbia Tenpin Federation	http://www.bctenpin.ca/
Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan	http://www.saskbowl.com/
Canadian Lakehead BA	http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html
Capital District BA	http://www.cdtba.com/
Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)	http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/
Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gttba.ca/
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Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
Winnipeg Tenpin BA	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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