



November 2019



*Merry Christmas & Happy
Holidays to All...*



Manitoba News

Submitted by Dan Tereck

Manitoba Tenpin Federation Annual Awards

On October 27, 2019, MTF held their 50th Annual Awards ceremony. It is an opportunity for our local athletes, coaches, and volunteers to be recognized for their many accomplishments during the previous season. Every athlete and coach one who competed in any national and international tournaments, both youth and adults, receive medals and/or certificates recognizing their achievements. As well, there is a spotlight on our volunteers as well, giving out awards for both Long-Term Volunteer Service, as well as Volunteer of the Year. We also recognize a Coach of the Year. And of course, one of the highlights, is the awarding of the Youth and Adult Female and Male Bowlers of the Year.

Coach of the Year – **Kevin Higgins**

Volunteer of the Year – **Dan Tereck**

Long-Term Volunteer Service – **Eleanor Young**

Youth Female Bowler of the Year – **Marissa Naylor**

Youth Male Bowler of the Year – **John De Leon**

Adult Female Bowler of the Year – **Sharon Tataryn**

Adult Male Bowler of the Year – **Mitch Hupé**





Earl Sobotkiewicz – Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Award



Congratulations to **Earl Sobotkiewicz** for being selected as an award-winner for Petro Canada Coaching Excellence. He was honoured by the Coaching Association of Canada at an event on November 8th in Richmond, BC.

These prestigious awards recognize coaches whose athletes have excelled at world championships, Olympic and Paralympic Games, and at the Special Olympics World Games. The Coaching Association of Canada and Petro-Canada honour these recipients before their peers at the annual Sport Leadership Awards Ceremony.

Recipients of the Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Award are some of Canada's most outstanding national team coaches. These coaches have dedicated their time and efforts to ensuring that athletes reach their potential on the international stage.

Austyn Ducharme – Wow!!

In the Golfer's League at Chateau Lanes, on October 19th, **Austyn Ducharme** bowled his highest series ever, and it included a 300 game as well.

On lanes 7 & 8, he rolled games of 257, 267, and 300 for a series total of 824! Ducharme said that he used his DV8 Misfit ball for the entire series.

This was his 3rd career perfect game. I expect there will be more!!

Well done Austyn !



Breaking News! Austyn rolled another perfect, in the same league, on November 23rd.

He rolled games of 205, 300, and 248 for a series total of 753!

He said he used an AMF Sumo ball (I know... who knew about this ball?)

By the way, he now has 21 games in the league, and his average is 238 !!

Double Wow! Keep it going Austyn!!



Jon Snyder Does It Again !



On October 29th, **Jon Snyder** rolled his 2nd career sanctioned 300 game.

Bowling in the Winnipeg Senior Men's League (Winnipeg's last remaining scratch league), at Laverendrye Lanes, Snyder rolled his perfect 10 in his 4th game of the night.

This is special because in this league the teams move to a new pair of lanes each game. So that means Snyder had no practice shots on this pair of lanes that already had 3 games bowled on it by other teams. Quite a feat!

Congratulations Jon !!

Chateau Youth League – Halloween

Many of Chateau's Youth Program bowlers came out in costume on Saturday, Oct 26th. It was a blast, with a lot of the bowlers responding to the performance incentives (yes, treats) they could win for various successes, such as spares, strikes, hitting the headpin, etc. And possibly, there were a few "sugar rushes". Apologies to the parents. <grin>.





100 Pins Over Average!



Congratulations to **Shirley Brown** and **Arnie Huska** for bowling an amazing 100 pins over average in the Laverendrye II League at Laverendrye Lanes.

This qualifies them to receive a watch from CTF.

Shirley shot a 250 game (145 average) on October 28, 2019.

Arnie shot a 265 game (164 average) on November 4, 2019.

Awesome bowling Shirley & Arnie!

New Career High Series!



Lauraine Chatelain had a great night on the lanes in the Laverendrye II League at Laverendrye Lanes, on November 11, 2019.

She rolled a 535 series (170, 161 & 204) with her 129 average.

Amazingly, she accomplished this feat using her 30-year-old “Twister” ball. You never know!

Congrats Lauraine!



Reid Newbiggin – First Career 300 !



A huge congratulations to **Reid Newbiggin**, one of our local youth bowlers, who rolled his first career 300 game in the Youth League at Laverendrye Lanes on Monday, November 25th.

Reid is a two-hander who has developed his game tremendously over the past two years. He was on lanes 5 & 6, and said that the two lanes were playing so differently from each other. He said that he had to use two different bowling balls, and was standing 11 boards further left on the left lane than he was on the right. His scores were 192, 300, and 246, for a 738 series total.

Here's his words about the perfecto:

"Finally bowled my first 300 game. Wanna say thank you to Earl Sobotkiewicz for coaching me and teaching me and to Michael Schmidt for drilling my awesome equipment and thank you to my awesome girlfriend for recording the final shots for me. Also, thanks to Storm Bowling for the Hyroad (left lane) and Motiv Bowling for the Villain Scorn (right lane)".

Way to go Reid! I'm sure there will be many more !

Nixon Cacao – 104 Pins Over Average Game !



Congratulations to **Nixon Cacao**, who shot a game of 254 on Saturday, November 9, 2019. His average was 150, so that qualifies him for a 100-pins-over watch from CTF.

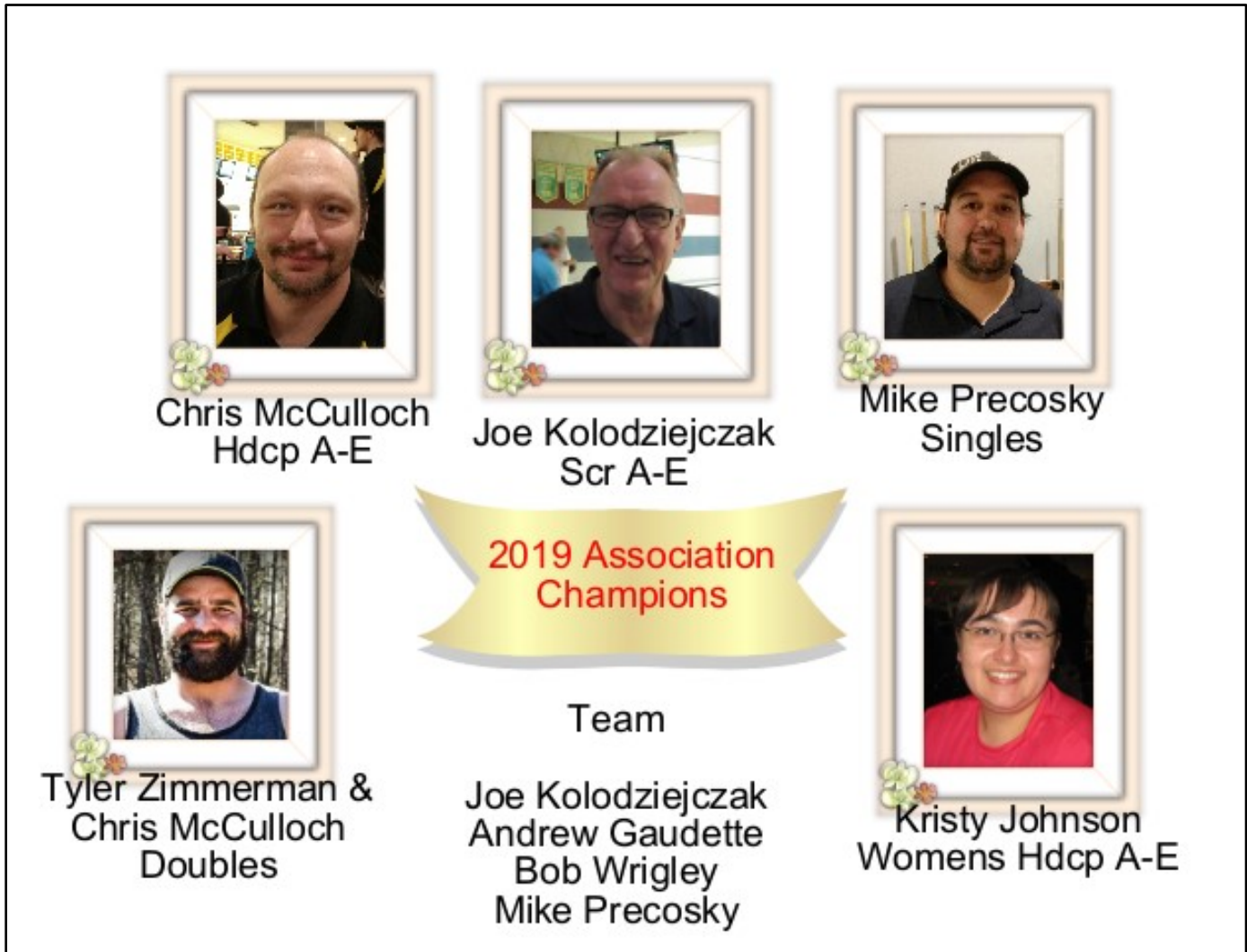
Nixon bowls in the Mabuhay League at Laverendrye Lanes.

Well done Nixon !



The Canadian Lakehead Bowling Association Annual Championships

Submitted by Brian McLean



The 56th Annual Association Championships concluded on November 24th at Mario's Bowl. All of the events were handicapped scored.

Three bowlers were double crown winners this year. **Chris McCulloch** won the "Peter Fuchek Memorial" trophy for the All-Events win with a 2249 total (1907+342) on sets of 619 in singles, 687 in doubles and a 601 in the team event. The 678 in doubles propelled him and **Tyler Zimmerman** to the top in the doubles event by 3 pins over the team of **Jim Merkley** and **John Rice**. Their 1492 total was 1492 (1237+255).

Joe Kolodziejczak, won the "George Drabek Memorial" trophy for his scratch All-Events win of 1983, a 220.33 average for the nine games on sets of 676 in singles, 650 in doubles and a 657 in the team. He was also on the championship team (2790) with the 657+69. The team included, **Andrew Gaudette** (463+273), **Bob Wrigley** (564+123) and **Mike Precosky** (560+81).



Precosky was the other, double winner this year, winning the Singles crown. His 685 plus 81 pins handicap gave him a 766 total.

McCulloch also posted the high single and high double this year with a 268 and 687 scratch total in the doubles event.

Thunder Bay News **Submitted by Brian McLean**



Congratulations to **Joey Nummelin** who rolled his first perfect game at Mario's on November 10th in the Friday Night Mixed league. Nummelin's 693 triple included a first game of 181 followed by the 300 and concluding the night with a 212.

This is the second perfecto this season for Thunder Bay. **Chris Barbini** rolled the first back in September.

Michael Makela's, 855 is the Association's high triple, set back in 2015, and this years high series is a 833 shot by Ian Nakonechny in September.

Great Bowling Joey !

**Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association**

Submitted by Cathy Wilbur

WECKBA would like to congratulate **Brenda Fazio-Roehler**, **Guy Taylor**, and **Jason Kovack** for their induction into the Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Hall of Fame during our Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday November 10, 2019. We also do a special recognition to a past bowler and this year the Awards Banquet honoured **Kay Stanko**.



Brenda Fazio-Roehler, was inducted in the Star of Yesteryear category. Brenda only bowled for 15 years but had a long list of accomplishments in that short time span.

- Highest Average: 196 (1988)
- High Single: 279
- High Series: 702
- Won WAWBA Annual Team Scratch in 1980
- Won Women's 550 Scratch Tournament at Golden Mile (1983 & 1985)
- WAWABA 1st All Star Team 8 years (between 1979 thru 1992)
- Highest Average for Crescent Bowlerettes League from 1978/79 to 1983/84
- Won Molson Master tournament in 1988, was 3rd in 1989 and 4th in 1990
- Was secretary of Crescent Bowlerettes League from 1979 to 1987
- High Series for WAWBA in 1978/79

Throughout her bowling career she was influenced by several special people. One of those influences was her mom, who was a Kitchener-Waterloo Bowling Hall of Fame Member. She was her coach and Brenda's inspiration. She revealed that "I started bowling in Waterloo at the age of 4. My mom, along with **Sid Marsden** were my coaches. They laid down my foundation for who I would become as a bowler."

Later in her career, husband **Ray Fazio**, better known as Hammer, became her bowling coach and mentor. She and her husband moved to Windsor to work at Crescent Lanes where Brenda would bowl in several leagues facing many bowlers of different calibers. She said "Ray was my rock and would always push me to become better. My favourite experiences were bowling in tournaments with Ray such as Hamtramack, Bay City and the Hoinke in Cincinatti. These all led up to the Molson's Bowling on TV which was a fantastic opportunity but nerve-wracking at the same time." Brenda qualified for the Molson's in 1988 with her first 700 series and then went on to win the Molson's that year.

Brenda said that even though her bowling career ended sooner than she had expected, she has many fond memories. She indicated "Looking back I bowled with many wonderful bowlers and legends such as **Kay Stanko**, **Evelyn Slobasky**, **Marg Cartier**, **Carol Kelly Mielczarek**, **John Pavicic**, **Scotty Laughland**, **Ken Hussey**, and **Wayne Dubs**, with too many more to mention."

Brenda wished to thank her family and friends for supporting her; the Hall of Fame Committee and Hall of Fame Members and wished to congratulate the other Hall of Fame inductees. Brenda also gave a short memorial tribute to her late husband Ray who passed away many years ago.



Guy Taylor was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. Guy has been a proud member of the WECKBA (ECJBA, WEKCBA, WECKBA) for 32 years. Guy has dedicated much time to youth bowling with the following list of accomplishments.

- Youth coach 17 years
- Youth Tournament Director for Saturday and Sunday programs for 14 years
- WECKBA Board Member for 13 years
- WECKBA 2nd Vice-President 2 years
- WECKBA 1st Vice-President 4 years
- WECKBA Life Member
- WECKBA Youth Committee for 13 years
- WECKBA Hall of Fame Committee Member for 10 years
- WECKBA Audit Committee Member for 7 years
- Current Youth Committee Chairperson for 3 years
- WECKBA Youth Tournament Director for 2 years
- Vice-President Sunday Night Rock & Bowl League for 4 years
- Composite Average from 2003-2018: 201.6
- Highest League Average: 210
- Highest Series: 790 (2010-11)
- WEKCBA Team High Triple: 3403 & Team High Single 1223 (1992-93)
- 300 Games: 2 (1989-90, 1992-93)
- 290 Games: 1
- 280 Games: 1
- 700 Series: 66



Guy's daughter Paula began with a brief synopsis of how Guy became involved in coaching. When Paula was young, she spent a great deal of time with her dad while he was injured and unable to work. Her father would watch an instructional video from one of the PBA bowlers. It would show different angles of how to properly throw the bowling ball to get the perfect strike. One day when Guy was playing the video Paula asked her dad "Why don't we go bowling?". They went to Windsor's Super Bowl, and Paula instantly fell in love with the sport. Paula was having so much fun that she did not want to leave the centre. Guy came up with the idea of putting his daughter into a league. Paula confessed that "Slowly Dad started to fall in love again with the sport in a way he never used to. Dad would bring me to bowling every week, he would sit and watch me throw every shot, and he would cheer me on and give me a high five for every spare, strike, miss, or gutter ball I threw."

As bowling went on Guy met **Richard Taylor** (no relation), and Richard decided to offer Guy a position as a coach in the league, which opened the door to so many more opportunities. Soon he was coaching pee-wees, bantams, juniors, seniors and other adults. Paula observed that "Once coaching started, it then led to Dad becoming the Tournament Director for Super Bowl, which evolved into him sitting on many different Boards so he could have a voice for all of us." As a coach Guy never pushed youth bowlers past their limits. He believed that bowling should never be a chore, bowling should never be something kids resented, and bowling should never be something to get mad over. Bowling is supposed to be fun, it is supposed to have a lot of high fives, it is supposed to have a lot of laughter, and a lot of smiles. Paula says "If my dad caught you in an upset mood



when you were bowling, he would do everything in his power to make sure you laughed before your next shot because his greatest joy was seeing us have fun and succeed in this sport.”

The first time Guy ever picked up a bowling ball was when he was 18 years old. Guy related that “My Dad was bowling Sunday mornings with a few of his friends for some fun and a little kitty money. One of his friends could no longer bowl so they were short a bowler, so he asked me to bowl with him.” Paula noted that “My Grandfather paid for Dad’s bowling, but any kitty money would be Grandpa’s. I don’t know if Grandpa wanted another bowler or just someone to calculate the kitty, but my Dad didn’t care. He wasn’t going to pass up the opportunity to hang out with his Dad.” Since that time Guy has been hooked on bowling.

After Guy injured his back he did not know if he would ever work again or be able to continue to enjoy the sport of bowling. Guy maintains that with the love and support of his daughter and his wife he made a great recovery. Guy knew he could never bowl as much as he did before or do tournaments, but he was just fortunate enough to be able to bowl. Guy noted that “At that time my daughter wanted to bowl so I just couldn’t say no, but I told her bowling is just a game, go out have fun and make lots of friends.” Guy said his daughter taught him a lot about himself, she showed him that he always could find the time to love and help kids.

Guy’s greatest feat in bowling was his first 300 game that his Mom and Dad witnessed. His greatest accomplishment in bowling is all the relationships that he has developed with youth bowlers. Guy claims “With all the kids I got to know over the years whether it was Paula’s school friends or youth bowlers, I got to enjoy seeing them become young men and women and to all of you, you’re not kids – you’re my kids that I love dearly and am very proud of you all.”

Guy wanted to thank Richard Taylor for giving him the opportunity to become involved with the youth bowling program and for showing him that there is always more you can provide for youth bowlers.

His family is very important to him. His daughter was his initial inspiration. He thanked his wife Nancy for always putting up with his antics. She always supported him no matter what he was doing. Guy said “You have always been there for me through my recovery. You knew when to support me, nurture me, and when to give me the boot I needed when I got down on myself. I wouldn’t be here today if it wasn’t for Paula and Nancy. You both gave me hope, desire, passion and patience.”

Every week Guy still gets up on Saturday and Sunday mornings, puts on his shirt that says COACH, gets his duffle bag and heads to the bowling alley. Beat the Coach is Guy’s favourite day of the year because he loves nothing more than all the kids beating him on that day. Paula explained “My father is a man of great spirit, amazing drive, compassion, and nothing but love especially when it comes to this sport, the kids that bowl in this community, as well as the individuals he has seen grow from a young age to adulthood.” Guy has really found his calling as a bowling coach.



Jason (Jay) Kovack, was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Superior Performance. Jason had been a proud member of the WECKBA for 23 years. Jason has competed in league play, locally and internationally. During his bowling career he earned the following list of accomplishments:

- 300 Games: 14
- 299 Games: 10
- 298 Games: 2
- 11 in a Row: 8
- 800 Series: 12
- Highest Average: 226 (2002)
- Highest Series: 824
- Composite Average: 217.26
- WEKCBA Bowler of Year: 2001
- WEKCBA & WECKBA 1st All Star Team: 5 times (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007)
- WEKCBA & WECKBA 2nd All Star Team: 2 times (1999, 2005)
- Molson Masters: Winner (2010) and Runner Up (2006)
- WEKCBA Tournament Doubles Champ (2002) with Len MacLelland: 1504
- WEKCBA Tournament All Events (2002): 2231
- WEKCBA Tournament Team Scratch Champ (2003)
- WEKCBA Team High Triple & Team High Single (2003)
- WECKBA Tournament Team Handicap Champ (2005)
- Represented Canada Internationally
- Team Canada Member: 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010
- Competed in World Tenpin Team Cup: Denmark (2003)
- Competed in Men's World Championship: 2003
- Competed in Canadian National Championship: 2006, 10,321 pins (48 game record)
- Competed in Men's World Championship: Korea (2006)
- Competed in Pan Am Games: Rio De Janeiro (2007)
- Competed in Men's World Championship: Thailand (2008)
- Competed in Men's World Championship: Germany (2010)

Jason started bowling at 8 years of age. He bowled in the Club 240 youth program at Rose Bowl Lanes and then as a teen in the Shoppers Drug Mart Travelling Classic. Jay started working at Rose Bowl as a teenager, first as a porter, then a pinsetter, and eventually became the head mechanic. After his time working for Rose Bowl, he moved on to working at Chrysler where he still works today.

Once Jay finished his youth bowling, he started competing with his dad in the Rose Bowl Major Hdcp League on Thursday night. **Wendy Aqwa** observed that "It did not take long for everyone to realize that he had something special and that he would go on to do some great things which is exactly what happened."

Jason stated that "Bowling was his life for most of his life. All my jobs, my friends, my relationships and of course the relentless work on the sport itself, was all 100 percent bowling all the time. When you have a passion for anything, especially a sport, to attempt to become great involves a lot of sacrifice and obviously hard work. I can honestly say I put my all into this sport and I don't regret one minute of it." Some days he



would work midnights at Chrysler and then go straight to Rose Bowl and practice for 2 hours, sleep, then get up and bowl in his league. On weekends Jason and **Dan Aqwa** would leave at 7am and drive wherever they were headed to bowl in a tournament, talking about bowling on those long drives. He found that to become great at something, putting the hard work aside also means being humble and willing to always learn. You need to take in as much as you can and then use that information to your advantage. Jason said “Mr. **John Pavicic**, one of my heroes, said to me after league bowling one night, in his booming voice. Kid, you’re getting a little cocky. Trust me when I say this, you need to learn how to lose before you’ll consistently win.” He thought to himself after, what the heck was he talking about? It turned out it was the greatest lesson Jason ever learned. He said he uses that philosophy today still in life and it has helped shape him into the person that he has become today.

In any successful career, there are many people that influence your career along the way, so it is never a one man show. Two of the most influential people that helped Jason in his early teens were **Wayne Dubs** and **Jamie Morand**. Wayne and Jamie were always willing to share their knowledge and time to help the junior bowlers. Wayne would stay after the league play on Thursdays and put on clinics for free. The proprietors, **Dave Rose** and **Doug Clarke** at Rose Bowl, gave Jason full run of the place to practice. Jason noted “Years later, **Randy Churchill** and **Rick Falkner** at Super Bowl, not only gave me a job when I was laid off, but they too supported me in everything I needed. I am very grateful to them getting me through that difficult time so I could focus on my Team Canada events.” **Len MacLelland**, who was his teammate was also a mentor, took care of drilling his equipment, gave him his friendship, and taught Jason a great deal about life. **Steve Scherle** helped Jason understand the pro level and what it took to succeed at that level. Jason remembered that “Steve taught me how to drill and lay out equipment and really helped launch me to the next level.” Two dear friends to Jason were **Wendy and Dan Aqwa** who believed in him before he ever believed in himself. Jason stated “Wendy and Dan really are family to me and have supported me in life and in bowling for 25 years now. You would be hard-pressed to find two greater people and they are both still giving their all to the bowling community today.”

His parents and brother, **Bill, Donna** and **Jeff**, leant their support to Jason not just through bowling but in life. Jason recalls that, “When I was bowling, you could always find one of my parents lurking in the background somewhere just being there to support me and go through all the ups and downs with me.” One of Jason’s proudest moments in his career was the day he won the Molsons. He got to bowl his best friend, Dan Aqwa in the final. Jason wished to thank his kids and his wife for supporting him. Jason explained that “His wife never got to sit in a bowling centre for hours and hours watching me bowl squad after squad. That’s probably why we are still together. I can honestly say I would not be standing here the person I am if it wasn’t for her. She has shown me that there is life after bowling.”

Jason found that he was so fortunate to travel the world with Team Canada and visit places and cultures he never would have been able to do ever in his lifetime. He said he would not give up any of it and that he is so grateful and appreciative to now be a member of the Hall of Fame.

After 23 years of bowling and competing at such a high level, injury, work and raising a family eventually took Jason away from the game. Wendy Aqwa understood “His priorities changed, he had more important things in his life that needed his attention. No matter what he always loved the game and has always said that one day when the time is right, he would return.” Years ago, while working at Rose Bowl together, Wendy Aqwa would often joke with Jason about how they would be bowling together until they were old and grey. Jay would help Wendy to the line in her walker because she was so much older than he was. Wendy indicated “Myself and everyone else are anxiously waiting for the day that you make your triumphant return to the game.



That picture in my head of you helping me to the line with my walker is getting clearer and clearer so I really hope that you don't leave us hanging for much longer."



Kay Stanko is a bowler from the past that we honoured before the Hall of Fame inductee presentations. Thanks to **Dan Corchis** for writing this portion of the article.

Kay Stanko was one of Windsor's finest bowlers for three decades. She won a number of titles during the 1950's, '60s. and '70s, including the Canadian Singles 10-pin Championship and the Canadian National Bowling Proprietors Association Singles title, both in 1965.

Kay was born in Ceshan, Yugoslavia, on September 6, 1921. She came to Windsor six years later, where she enrolled at St. Angela Elementary and later W.D. Lowe High School.

Her bowling career began in the early 1940's at the Royal Bowling Lanes, also known as Steve's Rec. In the ensuing years, she regularly competed at the Palace Rec (which later became Crescent Lanes), Golden Mile, and Rose Bowl Lanes.

Stanko was a three-time High Qualifier for the Molson's Masters Singles Match Play Tournament in 1962, '64 and '71. Arguably, 1965 was the strongest year of Kay's bowling career. She reached national prominence after winning the Canadian Singles TenPin Championship, in Alberta, and the Canadian National Bowling Proprietors Association Singles title, in Montreal. She also competed on the international circuit, finishing 7th at the Tournament of the Americas Amateur Bowling World's Tournament in Miami.

In the years that followed, Stanko continued to excel in local competition. She was a three-time Molson's Match Play Champion (1966, '68, and '69) and City of Windsor High Average Champion ('66, '67, and '68). The latter award was computed over a sixty-six-game league season. Kay was also a two-time City of Windsor Singles Tournament Champion (1971 and '74) and Windsor Doubles Tournament Champion (1974 with **Barb Swegles** and 1979 with **Barb King**).

In 1973, Kay returned to the Tournament of the Americas in Miami, this time as part of a doubles team with **Evelyn Slobasky** where they captured a silver medal for Canada. Kay was named to the WAWBA (Windsor Area Women's Bowling Association) All-Star Team in 1974, '76, '77, and '78. The team was comprised of five area bowlers with the best per-game averages calculated over sixty-six league games.

While accurate records were rarely kept until the early 1970's, we know anecdotally that Stanko won several other awards in the first two decades of her career, which she spent bowling for the Windsor Ladies in the Detroit chapter of the Women's International Bowling Congress. Windsor entered the Canadian Women's Bowling Association in 1973, meaning that the accomplishment of elite area bowlers has been preserved for posterity since then.

Kay Stanko passed away on February 27, 1982.



Lambton County Tenpin Association

Submitted by Rod Honke



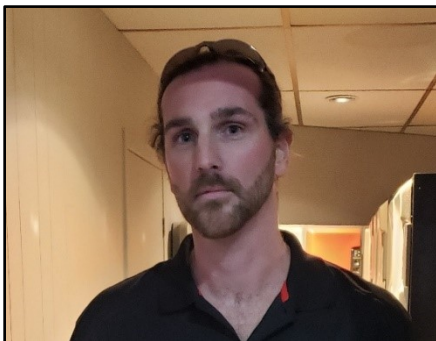
Adam Pinel rolled eleven consecutive strikes in the Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl only to be beaten by an unrepentful 7-pin in route to a 299 and the high single in Lambton County Tenpin Association bowling action this past week. His previous high single was 289 and his career high triple is 769.



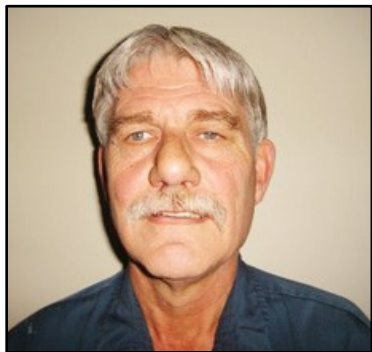
Corey Willemsen rolled twelve strikes in a row in his 2nd game of the night to register the first 300 in the 2019-2020 Lambton County Tenpin Association bowling season. He was performing in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lanes 13 & 14 finishing the night with an admirable 759. It was his career 2nd perfect game. Corey started bowling at age 6 in the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantoms and Rebels League and he has been enjoying the bonding with his fellow bowlers for 37 years.



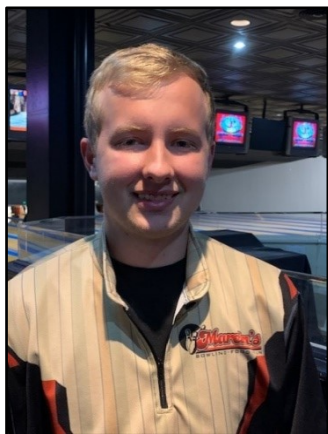
Terrell Walker- Gray fired 630 (256 – 81 pins over average) in the Youth Junior Division at Marcin Bowl to post his career personal best scores. Terrell started bowling at age 8 and has been on the lanes for 5 years. In the 2015-2016 season he finished with a 77 average in his first year of bowling. In the 2018-2019 season he finished with a 156 average. This year he is carrying a 174 average after 33 games.



Mark White rolled eleven strikes in a row but pulled his last shot leaving a five count ending with a 295 -98 pins over average. He was participating in his last game of the night on lanes 25 & 26 in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He finished the night with a 692 triple.



Louie Willemsen tossed 768 (266-287-102 pins over average – 213 pins over average for three games) on lanes 29 & 30 in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League. Louie started bowling at age 21 and has been knocking down the pins for 43 years. He has 2-300's and 1-800 (811) to his credit. He has served on bowling associations for 23 years and coached in the youth bowling program at Hi-Way Bowl for 15 years



Dawson Williams rolled 617 (236) in the Youth Senior Division at Marcin Bowl to record his career personal highest scores. Dawson started organized bowling in the Marcin Bowl Youth Tenpin Bowling Program three years ago at age sixteen finishing the 2016-2017 bowling season with a 113 average. In his second year, he finished with a 135 average. Last year he improved his average to 155. This year he is averaging 166 after 33 games. He has since increased his high triple to 627.



Mack Fiddy bowled 504 (199) in the Youth Senior Division at Marcin Bowl to post his career personal high scores. This is the first year that Mack is participating in an organized league and he is currently averaging 148 after 33 games. He has since increased his highest game to 214.



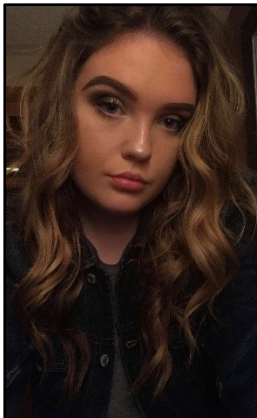
Ryan Bois fired 176 – 85 pins over average in the Youth Junior Division at Marcin Bowl. This is Ryan's second year involved in organized league bowling. Last year he finished with a 90 average and this year he is currently averaging 100 after 33 games.



Roy Mezzatesta hurled 859 (279-290-290 – 78 pins over average – 223 pins over average for three games) in the Target Trios Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl. He gave a superb “strike” show for his fellow bowlers while participating on lanes 3 & 4 as they watched him roll 33 out of a possible 36 strikes. It was his career 3rd 800 series passing his previous highs 835 (January 19th, 2003) and 812 (April 26, 2015). Roy was 17 pins shy of equaling the LCTA triple record held by Jim Creasor 876 (299-279-300 – October 15, 2015). Roy also has 8-300’s to his credit.



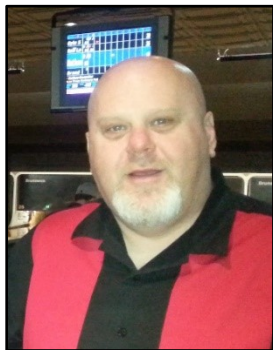
Ben Lapointe fired 787 (243-265-279) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men’s League on lanes 31 & 32 at Marcin Bowl to record his career personal highest high triple beating his previous high of 775. The twenty year old right handed bowler’s career accomplishments include 2-298’s, 2-299’s, 1-300 and 31-700 plus triples (20 in adult leagues and 11 in youth leagues).



Amber Watson rolled 231 – 83 pins over average in the Youth Phantom Intermediate Division at Hi-Way Bowl to register her personal best single game. Amber took a couple years off from bowling but couldn’t resist coming back to the lanes this year to enjoy the Saturday morning fun and friendship with her fellow bowlers. She is currently averaging 147 after 30 games.



Rob Stonehouse fired 667 (257 - 81 pins over average 234 – 139 pins over average for three games) in the Triple A Mixed League (TAML) at Marcin Bowl to register his personal highest triple and his highest single game. Last year, he finished with a 169 average for 90 games in the TAML. This year he is averaging 182 after 15 games.



Dave Hearn rolled 733 (247-267 – 78 pins over average - 219 – 166 pins over average for three games in the 1046 Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to record his career first 700 triple. Hearn had the first nine strikes in his second game but left a single pin in his last frame to end with 267. He is currently averaging 194 after 33 games in the league.



Jackson Antila hurled 459 (191 – 88 pins over average – 150 pins over average for three games) in the Youth Preps Division at Marcin Bowl to record his highest triple and his highest single game. Jackson started bowling 5-pin when he was 4 years old but switched to 10-pin at age 6. He is currently averaging 110 after 30 games this season. Jackson, a member of the Sarnia Aamjiwnaang First Nation, is sports minded interested in hockey, soccer and golf which he started playing this year. He also has a passion for reading thanks to his mother who started reading to Jackson at a very early age.



Josh Atkinson rolled 429 (199- 94 pins over average) in the Junior Division at Marcin Bowl to register his highest triple and highest single game. Josh started bowling in the Marcin Bowl Youth Tenpin Bowling Program three years ago at age 10 in the Preps Division ending the year with a 68 average. The next year he raised it to 96 and last year he finished with a 107 average. He is currently averaging 110 after 33 games this season. Like most young people, Josh likes playing video games besides keeping himself busy with school work.



Ryan MacKinnon rolled 403 (159) in the Phantom Junior Preps Division at Hi-Way Bowl to record her personal best triple and single game. Ryan is a very active, determined 11 year old left handed bowler in her third year on the lanes. Her final first year average was 67. Ryan is now catching on to the game and raised her final average in her second year to 93. She is presently averaging 107 after 10 weeks of bowling. Her other activities have included ballet/jazz, gymnastics and baseball.



Joe Ellen Beveridge tossed 268 – 104 pins over average in the Sarnia Aamjiwnaang Mixed League (SAML) at Marcin Bowl. In the last ten years in the SAML, Joe Ellen's averages have ranged from 167 to 186. This year she is averaging 176 after 33 games.



George Newman tossed 289 – 115 pins over average in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He finished the night with a 695 (246 – 173 pins over average for three games). George started bowling in a 5-Pin league at age 6 and switched to 10-Pin at age 16. He started participating in adult 10-Pin leagues at age 18. His career high scores are 300 and 796.

Other Men 725+ Triples:

Pierre Belliveau 785, Jim Creasor 784, Johnny Wilkinson 782, Ben Lapointe 779, Mike Marciniszyn 775, Mike Shephard 771, Connor Smith 771, Jim Lapointe 765, Jim Lapointe 760, Jim Creasor 752, Dan Vandermeer 747, Johnny Wilkinson 745, Larry Plumb 743, Dan Vandermeer 742, Tony Olsen 739, Paul Mezzatesta 738, Connor Smith 738, Roy Mezzatesta 738, Wilson Plain 737, Marc Renaud 735, Kirk Ramsay 732, Rob Ladenchuk 728, Brandon Gauthier 726 and Kyle Adamson 725.

Other Men 3 Game Triple 140+ Pins Over Average:

George Newman 695 (+173), Wilson Plain 737 (+164), Tony Olsen 739 (+163), Butch Wilson 730 (+163), Rob Plamondon 694 (+163), Paul Mezzatesta 738 (+159), Kirk Ramsay 723 (+159), Rob Ladenchuk 728 (+158), George Newman 705 (+150), Dan Beauvais 683 (+143) and Kurt McPhail 385 (+143).

Other Men Single Game 85+ Pins Over Average:

Cveto Krajnc 268 (+100), Kirk Ramsay 286 (+98), Doug Brooks 289 (+97), Kevin Herron 289 (+94), Rob Plamondon 268 (+91), Nick Zuk 189 (+87), Jeff Raymond 288 (+86) and Jordan Croskery 286 (+86).

Other Women 625+ Triple:

Melissa Legault 709, Dara Sinclair 706, Karyne Legault 691, Pam Marciniszyn 669, Melissa Crowe 664, Karyne Legault 662, Melissa Legault 661, Melissa Crowe 649, Melissa Legault 646, Melissa Legault 635 and Kelly Sitter 630.

Other Women 3 Game Triple 120+ Pins Over Average:

Patricia David 570 (+123).

**Other Women Single Game 70+ Pins Over Average:**

Sandy Spielman 222 (+87), **Jocelyn Blackbird** 180 (+84), **Sue Johnston** 243 (+81), **Denise Dunn** 215 (+81), **Heather Ambrose** 200 (+80), **Karyne Legault** 279 (+76), **Dara Sinclair** 253 (+75), **Barb Montgomery** 212 (+73), **Karen Allen** 204 (+71), **Joan Dillion** 194 (+71), **Jackie Cunningham** 189 (+71), **Dara Sinclair** 243 (+70) and **Kaye Brander** 223 (+70).

11 In a Row:

Adam Pinel 299 and **Mark White** 295.

Other Youth Bowlers 600+ Triple:

Ryan Pinel 672 and **Jacob Bestard** 630.

Youth Bowlers 3 Game Triple 100+ Pins Over Average:

Dion Maness 483 (+123), **Hollie-Anne Jean** 585 (+121), **Jacob Bestard** 630 (+120), **Dawson Williams** 627 (+120) and **Ryan Pinel** 672 (+110).

Youth Bowlers Single Game 50+ Pins Over Average:

Devon Crowe 266 (+92), **Dion Maness** 201 (+89), **Devon Crowe** 256 (+81), **Braeden Scott** 222 (+78), **Hollie-Anne Jean** 224 (+70), **Kole Parkkila** 234 (+67), **Zack Roehler** 210 (+67), **Joe Windover** 209 (+67), **Dawson Williams** 213 (+66), **Jacob Bestard** 235 (+65), **Jacob Bestard** 256 (+64), **Blake Ingles** 199 (+64), **Bryce Watson** 216 (+63), **Mack Fiddy** 214 (+62), **Abbey Strangway** 177 (+61), **Ryan Pinel** 246 (+59), **Terrell Walker-Gray** 226 (+58), **Joshua Shura** 215 (+58), **Joe Windover** 200 (+57), **Amber Watson** 193 (+57), **Joshua Shura** 211 (+56), **Dawson Williams** 224 (+55), **Braeden Scott** 207 (+55), **Dion Maness** 171 (+51) and **Ashley Toulouse** 124 (+50).

***Editor's Note:** Rod produces a fabulous weekly report for the association highlighting everything bowling-related that takes place in their area during the season. You can see his work on the Lambton County Bowling Association website. Here's the link to "Honker's Highlights":
<https://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/weekly-results>*



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*** CROSS COUNTRY CANADIAN NEWS ***



Calgary News

Submitted by Dave Kist

Jack Guay – Senior Bowler of the Year





Saskatchewan News
Submitted by Monique Ley

YBC Tenpin Provincial Trios

This was a pins-over-average tournament held at Glencairn Bolodrome.
Congratulations to the winners!



Gold Winners:
L-R: Ty Thompson, Louis Ley, Danyck Belanger



All of the medal winners:

L-R: **Makayla Trithardt, William Bloos, Alisha Hellebrand** – Bronze medals

Tristan Calaguian, Cooper Buniak, Jordie Walter – Silver medals

Ty Thompson, Danyck Belanger, Louis Ley – Gold medals



World Cup – Canada Well-Represented



Felicia Wong and Frankie Catanzariti represented Canada at the 55th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup held in Indonesia from November 16-24, 2019.

Even more exciting is that Felicia won the Sportswoman award (this is voted on by the athletes!) and Frankie bowled the highest game of the tournament – a 297!

Canada was well represented not just on the lanes but also off the lanes. We have two great ambassadors.

Felicia also volunteered to do a “ProAm” with other participants to teach the youth how to bowl and it was well received.

Although the bowling results didn’t come out the way she would like, Felicia still finished strong and ended up 14th out of 60 competitors in the women’s division. Similarly, Frankie was disappointed, finishing in the middle of the pack – 40th out of 73 in the men’s division.

Congratulations to both for making it to the World Cup stage and making us proud!



Lavoie Defeats Rash to Win His Second U.S. Open Title

by Bill Vint , USBC Communications - Wednesday, October 30, 9:56 PM



MOORESVILLE, N.C. - For the second time in his short professional career, Canada's **Francois Lavoie** donned the coveted green jacket at the U.S. Open.



The 26-year-old right-hander defeated 14-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour champion and top seed Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, 221-172, on Wednesday night to become the 12th bowler in history to win the prestigious title multiple times.

His first time hoisting the U.S. Open trophy was in 2016 on the way to PBA Rookie of the Year honors.

The latest win gave Lavoie his fourth PBA Tour title and made the fourth-year professional the first foreign-born player to win the U.S. Open more than once. Finland's Mika Koivuniemi (2001) and Dom Barrett of

England (2018) also have won the event.

Wednesday's star-studded stepladder at Victory Lanes was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network. Along with the iconic outerwear, Lavoie also earned a \$30,000 top prize. The U.S. Open was the fifth, and final, major of the 2019 PBA Tour season. The win was Lavoie's first since 2017.



"This is so surreal, and I don't even know where to begin," Lavoie said. "To win the first one was unbelievable and a dream come true. Winning the second one, wow. Especially with the way the season started, I never could've expected this. It's not something you think will happen again, and definitely not this year of all years. I feel so fortunate."

Lavoie started the final match with five consecutive strikes and cruised to the title. Rash opened with a strike but did not throw another until the ninth frame when his third major title already was out of reach.

Rash was in a familiar position as the No. 1 seed, having won the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Masters and 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions from there.

"I'm great, honestly," Rash said after the loss. "I led the U.S. Open, which is a dream come true. I've always wanted to make this show. Frankie bowled unbelievable. He started with the front five on a pair that was extremely brutal. He's a two-time champion at this event for a reason. It was a great performance, and he out-bowled me. I'm happy with my preparation and thought process and everything that was going on. I have no regrets from today, and I feel like this still was one of my best seasons overall."

Despite the loss, Rash indeed is winding down one of his best seasons in a career that began in 2005. His 2019 campaign includes two titles and more than \$145,000 in earnings. He took home \$15,000 for Wednesday's runner-up finish.

In the night's four matches, there only were three strings of strikes longer than a double, and Lavoie had two of them on what he considered the most challenging of the week's four oil patterns. His keys to success on all the patterns were surface management and different hand positions. "I wasn't ever really comfortable on this pattern for the 32 games we bowled on it, and going into match play, I was pretty nervous about holding onto a spot on the show for another 24 games," said Lavoie, who averaged less than 200 for his first eight games on the week's final oil pattern. "I had a hard time getting my hand to do what I wanted to get the right ball motion, but we stuck with it and stayed in it. Throwing the front five in the final game was huge, especially since our plan was just to try to hit the 1-3 every time. That pair was really hard."

On the way to his first U.S. Open title in Las Vegas, Lavoie also managed to string strikes in what is considered one of the sport's toughest environments. That year, he also was the second seed and advanced to the title match by becoming the first bowler in history to roll a perfect game on a U.S. Open television show. Lavoie rolled into this year's championship match simply by filling frames, another key to success on the demanding conditions at the U.S. Open.

The Team Canada member posted a clean 214-164 win against two-time major champion Anthony Simonsen, 22, of Little Elm, Texas, who was looking to earn his eighth PBA Tour title and become the youngest player to win three majors.

Simonsen, who won the 2016 USBC Masters and 2019 PBA Players Championship, advanced to Wednesday's semifinal with a 187-148 against 11-time major champion and 2019 PBA Player of the Year front-runner Jason Belmonte of Australia. After three solid shots to start the match, Belmonte failed to get more than six pins on



four of his next five first balls. The 36-year-old two-hander tried everything to get back in the match, including a switch to a urethane ball in the seventh frame and moving from the left side of the lane to the right. The move worked on the right lane, but the 22-time PBA Tour champion split twice on the left lane, including the 2-8-10 combination in his final frame. A missed 10 pin from Simonsen in the ninth frame gave Belmonte an opportunity to at least force Simonsen to mark, but the final split ended his chances for a fifth title in 2019. A win Wednesday would've given Belmonte his first U.S. Open title, and he would've joined USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby as the only players to win the Super Slam. Belmonte has four wins at the USBC Masters, three PBA Tournament of Champions titles, two victories at the PBA World Championship and two wins at the PBA Players Championship. His 148 game was the lowest he has bowled on TV. His previous low came in a 214-156 loss to Wes Malott in the title match of the 2013 U.S. Open.

In Wednesday's opening match, neither Simonsen nor Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, looked immediately comfortable on the fresh 40-foot oil pattern, but two rolled 10 pins early in the game gave Simonsen a small advantage over O'Neill, who didn't deliver his first strike until the fifth frame. A 2-8-10 split from O'Neill in the sixth frame widened the deficit, and Simonsen followed the first commercial break with four consecutive strikes to pull away for a 226-193 victory.

O'Neill, the 2010 U.S. Open winner, also was looking to become the 12th bowler in history to win the event multiple times. The 38-year-old right-hander owns 11 PBA Tour titles, including two this season.

The field this week started with 144 players, all of whom bowled 24 games of qualifying over three days (eight games each day). Each round featured a different oil pattern, and a fourth lane condition was introduced for the cashers' round, match play and championship round.

The U.S. Open is conducted jointly by USBC and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

2019 U.S. Open

At Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C.

Wednesday's results

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 435 (two games), \$30,000
- 2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Illinois, 172 (one game), \$15,000
- 3, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, 577 (three games), \$12,000
- 4, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 148 (one game), \$10,000
- 5, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 193 (one game), \$8,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match No. 1 - Simonsen def. O'Neill, 226-193

Match No. 2 - Simonsen def. Belmonte, 187-148

Semifinal - Lavoie def. Simonsen, 214-164

Championship - Lavoie def. Rash, 221-172



CTF Annual Meeting Held on November 23, 2019

The Annual Meeting took place on November 23, 2019 in the beautiful city of Campbell River, with the Host Hotel being the Coast Discovery Inn – a nice facility with a great service-oriented staff.

As per tradition, there was an “Open Forum” held on the Friday evening before the Annual Meeting, which gave all the delegates a chance to ask questions, make suggestions, get clarifications, and do all this in a more informal setting. This generated quite a bit of discussion. In my opinion, the Open Forum is very useful for the Association Managers who were in attendance.

On Saturday, at the AM, there were a number of announcements – some of them significant – which came out of the President’s, Executive Director’s, and Director’s Reports. Some of the highlights included:

- Brace yourselves – the changes to many of CTF’s processes will continue. This is one of the ways that service improvements and efficiencies can be made.
- Also, some CTF changes are made necessary by Sport Canada, or Government mandates.
- Some of you may be familiar with the purchasable youth chevrons/awards, such as “Beat the Coach”, Turkey, and others. CTF has a large inventory of these, and are now making them available to Local Associations at no cost. These could, and should, be used to promote youth bowling more. If you would like to order some, just email the National Office.
- CTF’s Financial picture looks pretty good. Although they went a bit over budget for 2018-19 (primarily due to some unexpected tournament expenses), it was a manageable deficit of approximately \$14,000, which was covered by their reserve funds. So far, CTF does not see an immediate need to raise CTF fees, but know that day is coming at some point. There are only a finite number of efficiencies to be found, and a number of expenses are not under our control, such as tournament lineage, travel costs, or hotel costs. Dave Kist noted that the move of our National Office from the building in Lethbridge, to the home of our Executive Director has saved us over \$47,000, and that is a continued annual saving!
- Some rule changes were announced and clarified, primarily to do with bowling ball specifications.
- There was a discussion about the new USBC Youth Eligibility rules, where they are changing their youth programs to include only 18 years old and under. CTF (as well as World Bowling) has not followed suit with this change.
- Some Lane Certification specifications changes were announced and explained.
- Tournament sanction procedures are being changed/improved.

Just before the lunch break, there was a ceremony to induct **Cathy Innes** into the CTF Hall of Fame in the Builder category. With her family in attendance, there were many emotional speeches given about Cathy’s incredible contributions to CTF. It was a well-deserved honour! Her award (she is holding it in the picture below) is called a Commitment Award. Couldn’t be a more fitting award for Cathy as she has totally committed herself for many years to help, support, improve, and benefit CTF !



Cathy with her immediate family around her

One of the last duties at the Annual Meeting were the elections. There were three Director positions whose terms were ending. One of those was Brian McMaster's position, who had also been the CTF President for the past 4 years. He announced that he was not running for re-election, as he had decided to "take a year, or more, off from any CTF or any other Local Association Board, instead focusing on his family. Wanda Howard (MB), Anne-Marie Cole (ON), and Jody Scott (MB) ran uncontested and were acclaimed for the three positions. Congratulations to all of them!

The Delegate's Book, which contains reports from all of the Directors, the President, and Committees will soon be posted on the CTF website.

And finally, it was announced that next year's Annual Meeting (and Canadian Mixed Championships) will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan. See you there!!!

Canadian Mixed Championships

The CMC took place from Thursday-Sunday (Nov 21-24) at the Campbell River Bowling and Billiards facility and was quite a success. Although we don't have the actual final numbers, it looks like there were approximately 250 entries! That's fantastic.

The bowling centre has 10 lanes of tenpin and 10 lanes of fivepin. The approaches and lanes are synthetic, and I believe only 2 years old. The pins are "Twisters".



The proprietor and Manager went above and beyond to have a great environment for the bowlers. We heard that the Manager was at the lanes at 5:30 in the morning in the early part of the week, washing the pins!! Yes, they were very very white!

There were some tremendous scores, and on the Friday evening, there was a 300 game rolled by a bowler from Nanaimo – Tony Soles, pictured left. Congratulations Tony !

The official results of the tournament are not yet available, but will be soon, and will be posted on the CTF website.

Thanks to the Campbell River & District Bowling Association for running a very successful tournament!

Youth Report **Submitted by Blaine Boyle**

CTF and the National Youth Committee came to the decision that we will not be lowering our youth age limit. After an in-depth look into this it was decided to keep our age categories the same. We feel that there isn't a need to follow the USBC in their decision to lower the age limit at this time especially when they are the only country to do this. If, and when World Bowling decides to follow this, we will readdress it at that time.

CYC Provincial Qualifiers will be starting soon and the rules will be posted on the website shortly. Patterns are being decided and will follow in the new year.

Stay tuned there is some exciting news coming very shortly for the youth you won't want to miss.

SAFE Scholarship Report **Submitted by Blaine Boyle**

The SAFE Scholarship Committee has changed over to a new database and would like to announce that we will be honouring all expiring 2019 scholarships until June 30, 2020. We will also be sending a list of all expiring scholarships out to the local associations of each province so the locals can help us notify their youth that have scholarships coming due.

The following people from the listed provinces all have scholarships that will be expiring this December. To inquire on amounts or claim your funds please contact me at bboyle@tenpincanada.com



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British Columbia:

Anthony Zhou	Jeremy Liang	Paul Smurthwaite
Audrey Tuliao	Jessica Berends	Timothy Ma
Devon Furnell	Jo Jo Anglin	
Jayda Lowery	Josh McDonald	

Alberta:

Allannah Lillevolden	Amy Simpson	Amy Callaghan
Brianne Deg	Brittney Standing	David Esakin
Jasmine Valberg	Logan Wedgewood	Rayleen Sandick
Stephanie Perreault		

Saskatchewan:

Krystal Mann	Sydney Birstein
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Manitoba:

Krysten Cyr	Brittany Crawford
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Ontario:

Brianna Chrysler	Bryan Kaal	Chelsey Lepitre-Naclai
Christian Litrenta	Christine Johnston	Cody Black
Cole Wagner	Connor Caldwell	Connor Smith
Curtis Fach	Gillian Ramos	Jaden Chapman
James Koo	Jessica Tetreault	Joshua Brant-Parkin
Madison Wilson	Megan Chau	Milana Paulson
Nicole Johnson	Rafael Torres	Richard Tillo
Sierra Guard	Taylor Croteau	

Quebec:

Jonathan Guevin	Kevin Maurice	Kassity Beauvais
Dominic Houlde	Jimmy Janvier	Alexander Cloutier
Cynthia Courchesne	Simon Beaulieu	Jordana Schwartz
Raphael Parent	Anthony Maraventano	Caroline Pellerin
Emmy Beorgeois	Sabrina Martel	Charles-Olivier La Roche

New Brunswick:

Philippe Cormier	Sean Skidmore
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Do you have a special event coming up? Look no further, "Posters" are also available!





CTF CONNECTION
*** 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. To have your event advertised, please email CTFConnection@tenpincanada.com

Tournament	Host	Dates	Contact
2019 Calgary Open	Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB	Dec 7-8, 2019	Curtis.kruschel@shaw.ca
Campbell River & District BA Trios	CR Bowling & Billiards	Dec 7-8, 2019	michelle@excelcareercollege.com
2020 Manitoba Open	Chateau Lanes, Winnipeg, MB	Jan 11-12, 2020	www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen.html
Niagara Open Scratch Singles	Jeff's Bowlorama	Jan 12, 2020	ivanbavel@ntba.ca Poster available at www.ntba.ca



Can you guess when/where this is from? Or who is in the pictures?



These pictures are from the very first YBC National Tenpin Championship.

The 1971 Championships were held in Regina, Saskatchewan

The Coach / Chaperone for Southern Ontario was **Joe Worrell** from London, Ontario, shown with **Jane Leyes** (now **Leyes-Vetero**).

The photo on the left is Team Southern Ontario

Back Row - **Bonnie Selkirk**, **Scott Buchanan**, **Elaine Fletcher**

Front Row - **Dale Beaulieu**, **Jane Leyes** (now **Leyes-Vetero**) and **Mike O'Hara**

Thanks to Jane Leyes-Vetero for the pictures.



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/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
Lambton County Tenpin Association	http://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtenpinfed.com/
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