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Annual General Meeting – June 13, 2010

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association was held In Burlington, Ontario at the Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Burlington.

The meeting was called to order with a quorum present.

Roll Call

- President Charlotte Konkle, Vice President Della Trude and 2nd Vice President Robert Oliver were in attendance.
- Directors in attendance
 - Alvin Clarke, Lena Donahoe, Wayne Dubs, Alf Ferguson, Marj Hicks, Ron Jones, Ann King, Linda McCormick, Jamie Morand, Karen Nicol, Mike Payne, Jayne Picott, Louie Willemsen.
- Directors who were absent:
 - Brian McLean, Denis Welch, Deborah Hope
- Life Members in attendance
 - John McLean, Barrie MacKenzie, Shirley Williams.
- Life Members that were absent
 - Paul Foster, Pat Kyte, Bob Lesperance, Michael Ricker, George Smith, Mike Syder, Robert Trude, Esther Cyr and Shirley Clark.
- Guests 4 were in attendance

Roll Call - Con't

• Delegates 16 Delegates were in attendance.

 Jim Lester - Lambton County Karen Labord - London & District Mark Labord - London & District Jean Deslippe - Windsor Essex Donna Lloyd - Windsor Essex Rosanna Zelina - Windsor Essex Jim Holmes - Greater Toronto Richard Doucette - Greater Toronto Shirley Williams - Greater Toronto June Welch - Greater Toronto Tim LaLonde - Capital District - Niagara Tenpin Sam Navarroli Karen Cote - Niagara Tenpin Kathy Mackenzie - South Central Barb Hollands - Hamilton & District Jim Margueratt - Hamilton & District

Opening of the meeting

- Several Associations sent replacement delegates to attend the meeting. A motion by Ron Jones, seconded by Lena Donahoe to accept these substitutes was made. Carried.
- A motion was made by Ron Jones to dispense with the reading and accepts the minutes of the previous meeting. Seconded by Linda McCormick. Carried.
- If your association has a web site then please send the URL to the Provincial Association and we will add a link from the provincial site to your local association.

Presidents Report

On behalf of the OTBA Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you all here to the Annual General meeting. We are glad to see you and thank you for the interest that brought you here today.

In the past year, we have implemented some new awards for our membership:

- As of Aug.1, 2008- awards and scholarships for the youth provincial high averages 10 awards- 5 each in both girls and boys. These have been awarded this year for the first time. Unfortunately the computer made a mistake and we had 2 awards that were duplicated. The computer's error has since be rectified and will not happen again
- As of Aug 1, 2008 awards for the provincial high average in both women and men
 there was a plaque given plus they will have their total membership fee to their local association paid for the next year

- These award winners are listed on the OTBA website under "Awards"

Presidents Report - Con't

- As of Aug 1, 2009, the Century Series award for 100 pins over average in a series for bowlers with 175 and below average
- As of Aug 1, 2009, 200 game award for bowlers with 140 and below average
- Both of these awards the person must have bowled 2/3 of the season and they are once in a lifetime. They are for both adult and youth and pre-bowl scores do not count
- As this is the first year of these awards, there have been lots of questions regarding these awards. Please bear with us as we iron out all of the problems. And I must mention that this is just the beginning for us – hopefully as we move along we will develop more awards for more of our members

OTBA will also pay 25% of the fees for any present or future coach or lane inspector after the person has attended and completed the course. We have had many of our members take advantage of that during the past year and if you or someone you know are interested please contact John McLean for coaching or Ron Jones for lane inspection courses.

We will be inducting one very special person into the OTBA Hall of Fame today. Unfortunately it is posthumously but his family is here to represent him.

Again we have had a successful OTBA tournament in Windsor and I would like to congratulate Wayne Dubs, Donna Lloyd and Jamie Morand and their committee for a job well done.

I would also like congratulate Jayne Picott, Murray Misener and Doug Imms and their committee for running a successful OTBA Junior tournament in Saint Catharine's.

This has been the 2nd year of my 2-year term as your President and it has been a very exciting and enlightening 2 years for me. We have accomplished so much in the past 6 years and I know that there is so much more that we can do in the future.

I also had the privilege of attending the CTF AGM in April in Montreal and my report is later on the package. I am sure that you are all aware of what happened at that meeting and I want to point out some things: Ontario has 62.5% of the membership in CTF and on the CTF board, we have Deborah Hope as a Director, Barrie McKenzie as a Director and the new 2nd VP as of Aug. 1, John McLean who is retiring as the 2nd VP as of July 31, 2010 and Jim Lester who was elected to take John's place. These people represent Ontario and will be glad to answer any questions that you might have.

At this point I would like to thank all of the OTBA directors for their support and to thank Doug Imms, Association Manager, for a very difficult job well done.

Financial Reports

The Association Manager presented the audited financial statements for the association.

Current balance is \$47,327.79 with liabilities of \$22,417.53 and an estimated \$13,000.00 yet to be spent on this year (including the Fall Meeting). This will leave a balance of \$11,910.26.

Membership Statistics (as of March 30, 2010)

- Males 10,781
- Females 6,098
- Boys 1,612
- Girls 850
- Total 19,341 compared to 20,724 last year. A difference of -1,383 (See the AGM meeting package as to the breakdown by association).

Delegates

• The Association Manager stated that out of 30 eligible delegates only 18 names were submitted and 13 attended. Each association needs to send their delegates to these meetings. They are the only ones that have voting authority, along with the Board of Directors. (See the AGM meeting package as to the breakdown by association).

Hall of Fame - Ron Jones

- Ron Jones stated that he had received a submission under the Meritorious Performance category.
 - The committee reviewed the nominations for Jack Erb and it was determined that he
 was a worthy candidate. The presentation will be done later on this morning.
- A couple of Hall of Fame bylaws were changed at yesterdays Board meeting regarding the qualifications required.
 - Section (i) To be eligible for election to "The Hall" in the Distinguished Performance on the Lanes category, an individual must have documented record of distinguished performance on the lanes in the OTPBA, OPWBA, OPJTBA or OTBA tournament, and shall have participated in a minimum of 10 Annual Provincial Championship tournaments and have won at least one (1) Provincial Championship Titles.
 - ➤ Section (ii) To be eligible for election to "The Hall" in the Meritorious Service category, an individual must have a documented record of outstanding administrative service to The OTPBA, OPWBA, OPJTBA, Ontario Tenpin Bowling Council or OTBA and have served a minimum of ten (10) years combined service to the past and present Provincial Tenpin Associations and Councils.

 WE AGAIN ASK, BEG, PLEAD FOR EACH DIRECTOR TO COMMINICATE WITH THEIR LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS SO THAT WE CAN HAVE CANDIDATES EACH YEAR.

• PLEASE HELP!

Application forms can be found on our web site http://www.otba.ca under the forms tab or the Hall of Fame tab.

Acts of the Board

• Charlotte Konkle went over the acts of the board which are attached to the annual meeting minutes. Ron Jones made a motion to accept these, seconded by Karen Nicol. Carried.

Audit Committee - Ann King

 We have audited the statement of financial position of Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association as of May 31, 2010. These financial statements are the responsibility of the association management.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association as of May 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Audited by Marj Hicks, Ann King, Alvin Clarke.

A motion was put forward by Ann King, seconded by Alvin Clarke to accept the audited report. Carried.

Committee Reports

Youth Committee – John McLean

- John stated that there will no longer be a level 2 NCCP course once the new course is implemented.
- John stated that Kevin Picott will no longer be running the Ivan Nelson Memorial CTF National Youth Championship. This will be taken over by Chris Woolcock.
- Gus asked a question regarding USBC Gold, Silver and Bronze level coaches. Could they
 coach a Canadian Team? He believes that if you have the equivalent of a level 3 then they
 could coach a Canadian Team. John McLean stated that currently USBC is working with
 Sport Canada to work on the next level of coaching.
- John stated that BUFFA is a gold level coach instructor. CTF is looking at integrating them into our Canadian coaches' course.

Youth Committee - John McLean - Con't

• John thanked the coaches for promoting youth tournaments and all the workers for putting on well run tournaments.

Scholarship Report – John McLean

- Currently the balance in the scholarship account is \$140, 327.99.
- John stated out of that \$92,073.07 is owed in scholarships and there is a surplus of \$48,254.92 of unclaimed scholarship money.
- If your bowlers want to claim any of the scholarship money please get the application from our website http://www.otba.ca under the forms tab.

Ontario Tenpin Bowling Council – Jayne Picott

- Jayne stated that will still do not have the required insurance that Sports Ontario wants. The bowling council has a liability of 1 million and Sports Ontario wants 2 million.
- The bowling council may be able to get about 10 − 12 grants from the Government. There are several types of grants that are available to be applied for.
- The Bowling council AGM meeting was not held due to the Provincial Rep was not available.
- Ed Sousa went to the meetings for the Pam Am games to meet with the CEO and to get the ground work in place. They will be held at Classic Bowl. Jayne also attended the first meeting and all the sports alliance groups were there to determine what they want to see at the Pam Am games. What legacy do we want to leave?
- The bowling council must be involved with Long Term Athlete Development Plan for Bowling.
 Many individuals have spent 2-3 years developing the plan. John McLean handed out
 pamphlets that were developed. If you want extra copies contact Paul Oliveira at Bowl
 Canada and he will ship at no charge.
- Sport Ontario still wants us to merge with 5 pin to form yet another group. The information they want is next to impossible to collect. They are looking for the number of coaches, number of bowlers by age, sex etc. They also want to know how many bowlers are not sanctioned.
- The bowling council must be involved with Long Term Athlete Development Plan for Bowling. Many individuals have spent 2-3 years developing the plan. John McLean handed out pamphlets that were developed. This pamphlet cost close to \$50,000.00 to put together. If you want extra copies contact Paul Oliveira at Bowl Canada and he will ship at no charge.

Awards - Karen Nicol

- Karen stated that we have purchased an award supply. The association has purchased 3,000 folding tote bags and 2,000 alarm clocks.
- These awards are currently being handed out. Each association was given a sample.

Hall of Fame Presentation – Doug Imms

- Jack Erb was inducted posthumously into the Hall of Fame. Betsy Platts accepted the awards on his behalf.
- Past winners that were present were: Shirley Williams, John McLean, Barry MacKenzie, Ron Jones.

Legislation – Barrie MacKenzie

- Barrie mentioned that USBC bowlers MUST report their summer league averages when entering tournaments. CTF is not yet following suite on this matter.
- Barrie also mentioned that USBC has a max age of 19 for the youth while CTF still has 21.
- No national bylaws were changed that concerned us.
- Side note. In the last 2 weeks there have been 5 bond claims. They were all denied.
 Make sure you follow the rules of your bonding. You MUST put the money in the bank every week!

CTF Annual AGM Meeting – Charlotte Konkle

Charlotte's full report is attached to the AGM minutes.

In summary she stated:

It was my privilege to attend the CTF Annual Meeting at the Radisson Hotel in Laval, QC on April 23 & 24, 2010 as the elected delegate from OTBA. As a matter of interest, this was my first CTF meeting since the overnight meeting at Western Fair in London in 2004.

On Friday night prior to the AGM, there was a workshop at 6:30 pm that everyone who was there for the AGM attended. Some of us were a little late because our plane didn't land until 5:30 and then the taxi ride from the airport to the hotel took longer than the plane ride (and cost almost as much).

CTF Annual AGM Meeting - Charlotte Konkle - Con't

Workshop info:

- Volunteer coaching clinics
- Ways of promoting associations
- Ontario Tenpin Bowling Council arrangement with Speedy Muffler
- Awards to non-sanctioned bowlers at extra charge not feasible
- CTF received funding from Sport Canada that covers Team Canada membership fees are not used
- Various suggestions regarding awards and fund-raising
- 2 Things I learned:
 - If a bowler is eligible for the 550 Senior award and the adult 500 award, they receive only 1 award
 - Declared scores (i.e. at the start of a bowler's league scores, he/she declares that they are to be used as their pre-bowl for next week) this is not allowed Rule 107a pg. 22 in the box which states "once a player records scores, whether pre-bowled, post bowled or at the regularly scheduled time, the players eligibility for that series has been exhausted.

This evening was very informative and well worth the time.

At 9:00 on Saturday, April 24, the CTF President, Cathy Innes, called the meeting to order. There were 11 CTF directors and 41 delegates present. She presented her report (copy available)

The highlights of the President's report:

- There will be 2 tasks forces set up Awards Task Force and Organization Task Force – these are essential for the future of our sport. As a matter of interest, I have volunteered to be part of these task forces and am looking forward to meeting with others across the country
- She had attended the Olympics and saw how Canadians stood united she talked with many leaders of many sports and they all have the same problems.
 We need to work together and join forces with Bowl Canada to become one organization for the entire sport of bowling

CTF Annual AGM Meeting – Charlotte Konkle – Con't

The Executive Director, Stan May, presented his report. Highlights are:

- Membership declining 2007/2008- 35063; 2008/2009-33359;2009/2010 (as of Feb.28/10- 29317
- Award costs are up 16.5% this year pushing the value spent on awards to over \$200,000. As of Feb.28/10, there was a 29.95 decrease in awards due to the implementation of once in a lifetime 300/800 awards policy. But award applications have been slow in arriving at the national office from Feb.23 to March 15, over 100 applications for awards earned as early as Oct 2009 were received. Due to this, it is difficult to determine the final outcome and costs
- The CTF Board reviewed the current budget and made some major adjustments
 - Wage freeze and reduction of 40% of pension plans
 - Nov 2009 Directors meeting not held resulted in 19% reduction
 - Freeze on any equipment or capital purchases
 - Hosting web-meetings rather than face to face board meetings
 - Suspension of \$14,000 in SAFE scholarship payments in which \$2,000 was paid to each province hosting provincial scholarship tournaments
 - Initiation of a National Fund Raiser to be implemented again in the spring of 2011 –\$13,000 was raised last year
 - Accurate inventories of all local associations to be submitted to national office with any large surplus to be returned
 - CTF will be raising their fees \$6.00 per member in the upcoming season from \$14.00 to \$20.00

Two options were presented to the AGM:

- Option 1 fees increase of \$6.00 CTF \$20.00; Prov \$3.00 max; Local
 \$7.00 max
- Option 2 fees increase of \$3.00 CTF \$17.00; Prov \$3.00 max; Local
 \$7.00 max with fundraising mandatory

The delegates present were asked to endorse either option – they voted for Option 1. As a matter of interest – the fact that the Local association fees have a limit of \$7.00 affects 2 of our Ontario associations – Hamilton and Toronto – who both in the past have charged \$8.00.

At this time, there was a presentation given by Richard Laliberte of Lamontagne Fundraising.

CTF Annual AGM Meeting - Charlotte Konkle - Con't

Regulatory Unit – Barrie MacKenzie

- Explanation of the circumstances surrounding the removal of the youth eligibility rule (Rule 19) and everyone seems to be agreeable with the change
- USBC adopted summer league averages this could affect our reciprocal agreement with them; if it does, CTF will adopt same
- Amendment to Article VI, Officers, Section D- Terms reads "Each officer, with the exception of the Executive Director, serves a 1-year term and many be reelected to each position for a maximum of 6 terms" to read "Each director, with the exception of the Executive Director, serves a 1-year term and is re-elected on a yearly basis". This bylaw was not voted on by the delegates because under CTF's bylaws, the Board has the power to enact changes to its bylaws.

John McLean, 2nd Vice President, presented the Acts of the Board and they were approved by the delegates.

- Wayne Dubs stated that the dues increase of \$6.00 was not acceptable. It should have been \$3.00. Charlotte stated that the National Board of Directors voted by a majority to accept it.
- Mike Payne stated that with the dues increase he can see his association members decline between 40 – 60%.
- A motion was made by Jamie Morand and seconded by Karen Nicol to send a formal letter of complaint to the National CTF board about the dues increase.
 Ontario has 62.5% of the membership. The President will draft a letter to send off.
- A question regarding the use of scholarship money. As far as we are aware the scholarship money is to be replenished.

Tournaments

Annual Juniors Provincial Tournament – Jayne Picott

- Jayne Picott reported on this year's tournament held at Parkway Lanes.
 - This year there we 183 Teams, 742 Singles and 377 doubles. The doubles seem to be very popular.
 - Results will be on the next at the end of July
 - All events were offered to the bowler at no charge.
 - \$11,000 was handed out in scholarship money.
 - First 800 bowled in 42 years by Williams Burns. He shot an 843.
 - We did fundraising during this tournament and donated it to the National CTF tournament. They currently had a \$30,000.00 budget. The tournament raised approximately \$6,000.00 for this tournament.
 - Next year's tournament will be held at Classic Bowl in Mississauga.
 - The cost will increase by \$2.00 to cover the cost of the HST.
 - The 2012 and 2013 tournaments will be held at Parkway Lanes in Saint Catharines. No lineage increase will be expected for these 2 years.
 - The 2011 tournament will run for the first 2 weekends in May. Book early!
 Some squads are already full.
 - There will be NO 4 PM squad on either Sunday.
 - Jayne stated that with the CTF rule change allowing junior bowlers to bowl in adult leagues getting average sheets is becoming very hard to get. If no standing sheet is handed in the bowler will bowl scratch!

• CTF Youth Championships (St Catharines) – Laurie Gatto

On behalf of myself, Laurie Gatto Team Manager and our 2 coaches, Gus Badali and Dan Rose I am very proud to tell you the results of this tournament.

It started back in November 2009 when our youth bowlers competed in 4 age divisions to earn a spot on the National Youth team as the top male and top female bowler in each division.

The following bowlers earned their spot and again this year we were all very pleased with the results which were:

Bantam Girl – Mykaela Mitchell from London who earned 2 Gold medals 2 silver medals 1 bronze and was crowned Bantam Girl Canadian Champion. (Remember that the Bantam division ages are from 8 – 11 years old)

Bantam Boy – Marshall Garrod from Windsor earned 1 Gold medal 2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal

Junior Girl – Miranda Panas from St. Catharines earned 3 Gold medals 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal and was crowned Junior Girl Canadian Champion

Junior Boy – D.J. Rose from Cottom (Windsor area) earned 1 Gold medal 1 silver medal and 3 bronze medals

Intermediate Girl – Kelly Baines from St. Thomas earned 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal.

Intermediate Boy – Graham Fach from Guelph earned 1 Gold medal 1 silver medal and 2 bronze medals and was crowned Intermediate Boy Canadian Champion. Graham earned a spot to represent Team Canada at this year's Tournament of Americas in Florida in August

Senior Girl – Jennalee LaForet from LaSalle (Windsor area) earned 1 Gold medal 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal

Senior Boy – William Burns from Etobicoke earned 1 Gold medal 2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal.

This year was the second year there was a team aggregate award for pin fall. It consisted of the total pin fall for the 3 events (teams, doubles and singles) with the aggregate pin fall of the 4 female and 4 male bowlers. Last year **your** Southern Ontario team was the first team to win the Gold medal beating out team Quebec by 83 pins. This year, however, Quebec retaliated and took the gold from us by 181 pins. The team was very happy with their silver medal this year.

Southern Ontario earned 32 out of 40 medals, 10 of these medals were Gold (per bowler).

The overall medal count per event was won this year by Manitoba with 17 medals; Southern Ontario earned 15 and 13 for Quebec. However, since the Youth Nationals began Southern Ontario still holds first place for overall medal count by increasing the spread to 42 with a total of 360 medals.

• CTF Youth Championships (St Catharines) – Laurie Gatto – Con't

This tournament is not just about the bowling, it can be a life changing experience for some bowlers and their families. It can also be very humbling as was shown this year when a couple of our bowlers were very emotional about their performances. At tournaments of this caliber, the bowlers do feel quite a bit of responsibility to their province to perform to the best of their abilities and we feel that each and every one of them did just that and more.

The only thing that disappointed us was the fact that last year we announced to the Ontario Board that the tournament was going to be hosted by Southern Ontario in St. Catharines and apart from our junior committee; we did not see anyone from the Ontario Board at the tournament.

At this time, Gus, Dan and I would like to express our appreciation to the junior committee (Jayne Picott, Kevin Picott, Doug Imms, Gloria, Dennis Ryerson, and Chris Woolcock, and several other volunteers too numerous to mention) for their hard work in putting together such a great tournament. Believe me, it is not an easy task.

Next year the tournament will be in British Columbia and as you can see from the financial position, we will need more bowlers to participate if we are going to be able to cover all our costs.

As you can see, our youth bowlers have a lot to offer bowling and we need to find ways to get more of the youth involved in our sport which will help to increase our adult membership in the future.

CTF Youth Championships – John McLean

- Next year there will be a couple of rule changes.
 - The house can decide who to send and the number of bowlers.
 - The dress code will be tightened up.
 - A new award for all events for each division will be implemented.
 However they do not get to advance in this category.
 - The provincial entry fee will increase to \$45.00. This is partly for the new award as well as the HST.

Family Twosome – Doug Imms

- This year we had 138 doubles and handed out \$3,010.00 in scholarships.
- Doug Imms went over the financial statement and stated that the tournament made \$68.26 in profit.
- No rule changes for next year.
- The cost will be increasing to \$40.00 per double.
- Tournament will be held at Classic Bowl, Mississauga on Feb 6th and 7th, 2010.

• Pepsi Cola Tournament - Robert Oliver

- Robert Oliver stated that this year's tournament was held in Windsor and that the entries were down about 10% to 374 bowlers
 - Next year there will probably be a \$2.00 increase in each of the divisions.
- Of the two bowlers that went to the CNC Zack Wilkens took gold. He is from Empire Lanes
- Complete results are on the net.
- A motion was made by Robert Oliver, seconded by John McLean that the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association donate \$200.00 to each of the 2 bowlers that are going to the CNC tournament.. Carried
- Next year the tournament will be renamed to the Ontario Youth Singles Championship Tournament. Bob Oliver will not be running this tournament. The tournament director is yet assigned.

• 28th Annual Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors Tournament – Charlotte Konkle

- 28th Annual Tournament was held at Parkway Lanes in St. Catharines on Oct 24 & 25, 2009.
- There were 173 paid entries, 111 men and 62 women. There were 81 entries in the scratch division.
- Super Senior Ladies: Marilyn Brown, London & District.
- Ladies A: Marianne Friis, London & District
- Ladies B: Lena Donahoe, WECKBA
- Ladies C: Tessie Duran, Greater Toronto
- Ladies D: Elaine Boyer, London & District
- Super Senior Open: Art Schleifer, Quinte
- Mens A: Al Lateigne, Niagara
- Mens B: Tony Duran, Greater Toronto
- Mens C: Robert Ayres, Oshawa & District
- Mens D: Marcel Carter, Greater Toronto
- Scratch Winner: Marcel Carter, Greater Toronto
- 9 of the winners elected to go to Reno for the USBC Senior Championships on June 29 & 30, 2010.
- I would like to thank Karen Nicol, Linda McCormick, Marj Hicks and the Niagara Board of Directors for their assistance with the tournament.
- Next years tournament will be held on Oct 23rd and 34th at Parkway Lanes in Saint Catharines. The cost will be \$41.00 due to the HST.
- A question was raised as to what age is a senior. Charlotte stated that CTF uses age 50 and USBC uses age 55 so it must remain at 55. We did send the winners once to the CTF tournament but they wanted to go back to USBC.

Men's / Women's Tournament (2009) – Alf Ferguson

- Alf went over the financial report for the 2009 tournament. The report is attached.
- Alf stated that there were 211 teams, 810 Singles and 405 doubles and 662 all events.

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•	Men's Teams	102	Women's	81	Mixed 28
•	Men's Doubles	195	Women's	170	Mixed 40
•	Men's Singles	430	Women's	380	
•	Men's All Events	338	Women's	324	

Men's / Women's Tournament (2010) – Wayne Dubs

- The breakdown by association is attached. Wayne also went over the prize report numbers. Also attached.
- Wayne stated that there were 244 teams, 898 Singles and 449 doubles and 797 all events.

•	Men's Teams	117	Women's	94	Mixed 33
•	Men's Doubles	226	Women's	192	Mixed 31
•	Men's Singles	483	Women's	415	
•	Men's All Events	413	Women's	381	

Men's / Women's Tournament (2011) – Wayne Dubs

Next years tournament will again be held in Windsor.

Old Business

New Business

- Provincial dues are not increasing next year.
- Lane Inspection Workshops Ron Jones

Several years ago CTF National issued a survey to the Associations to find out the needs of the Local Associations regarding Lane Inspections. The survey revealed that there was a need to have qualified individuals locally, as many of the past Inspectors through WIBC/ABC had moved on from bowling leaving a void.

The start of the 2007-2008 season CTF National were in a position to work in this area to provide another service for the Associations. As Equipment and Specs chairman, I was charged with setting up a train the trainers Lane Certification Clinic. We chose the province of Ontario to host this event as there are more Centers closer at hand and more bowlers to service. We selected one individual from the province of Quebec and four individuals from Southern Ontario to attend.

Those individuals attended a two day clinic put on by USBC and CTF on March 1st. & 2nd at Planet Bowl, and upon completion will be hosting their own clinics in their areas to certify more individuals in the Certification of Centers.

The following is a list of the participants:

Robert Langlois from Laval Quebec – will cover the Quebec region

Karen Nicol from Hamilton – will cover the Hamilton, Burlington, Brantford, St. Catherines and Niagara regions.

Robert Trude from Toronto – will cover the Toronto, Oshawa and surrounding regions.

Jim Lester from Sarnia – will cover the Sarnia, Windsor, Chatham, London regions.

Ron Jones from Belleville – will cover the Peterborough, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville and Ottawa regions.

We are available and will help each other to present clinics across Ontario.

The current charge for this service is (\$100.00) one hundred dollars per participant. This cost may vary based on the number participating versus the actual cost incurred by the host instructor as all clinics must be self-sufficient.

To date we have hosted clinics in London, Burlington, Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Winnipeg and Richmond B.C. with a total of 60 participants.

Please contact Ron Jones at (613) 966-6319 or email truron@cogeco.ca for inquiries.

- A minimum of 8 people are needed for a workshop. The cost would be \$100.00 each. If you pass the course then the provincial association will reimburse you \$25.00.
- Toronto Tourism has been in touch with the Greater Toronto Association to host the 2013 World Tenpin Bowling Championship. No decisions have been made yet. More information to follow.
- Sault Ste Marie may be getting a bowling center. Nancy Lefave said that if she ever won the lottery she would build a bowling center in Sudbury. Well guess what she won!
- Jim Lester mentioned that George Lambert IV (a past junior bowler) finished second in the 2009 PBA trials.

Elections – Della Trude

- All individuals up for election must get a majority of the votes.
 - Up for election are:

Brian McLean – Lakehead - Elected Louie Willemsen - Lambton - Elected Linda McCormick - London - Elected Marj Hicks – Niagara - Elected Charlotte Konkle – Niagara - Elected Michael Payne – South Central - Elected Alvin Clarke – Greater Toronto - Elected Maureen (Moe) Close - Brockville - Elected

- A motion by Karen Nicol, seconded by Lena Donahoe to destroy the ballets was put forward, Carried
- We need to elect a delegate and an alternate to attend the CTF AGM next year.
 - o Charlotte Konkle was nominated by Linda McCormick.
 - o Della Trude was nominated as the alternate by Barrie MacKenzie.
 - o Both Charlotte and Della accepted.
- Della Trude thanked her nominating committee Barry MacKenzie, Marj Hicks, Linda McCormick
- Ron Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:33