



ORLÉANS BLAST!

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Association News

Travel Allowances will be reviewed again at our March meeting.

Tournaments

Great participation at the **Senior Citizens** Tournament on March 2nd. The winners going on to the Provincial Round are:

- Junior Lady: Carol Berthiaume +93 (Lively Belise)
- Junior Man: Brian Young +106 (Navan)
- Senior Lady: Lynda Tremblay + 89 (Les Fleurs)
- Senior Man: Frank Pinkney +73 (Lively Belise)

Holiday Classic:

- House round was postponed from February 16th until March 9th due to a snowstorm. Nine teams will be competing.

Provincial Triples:

- One league is still finishing the league round
- House Round will be March 23rd. Sixteen teams will be competing.

Tournament List

House Round: Lineage: \$25
Normal Registration: 9:30 am
Normal House Start: 10:00 am

Executive Roll-Off

Prov. Final: (Completed) Feb 22 2025

High-Low Doubles

Prov. Final (Completed) Feb 23 2025
Inter-Prov: April 23-26 2025

Holiday Classic

Average Date: Feb 9 2025
House Round: March 9 2025
Provincial Final: (Oshawa) May 10 2025

Ontario Senior Citizens Singles and Mixed Doubles

Entry Deadline/Fee: Feb 16, 2025 \$5
Average Date: Feb 16, 2025
House Round: March 2 2025
Prov Average Date: April 6, 2025
Provincial Final: (Oshawa) May 14 2025

Provincial Triples

Entry Deadline/Fee: Feb 2, 2025 \$11
Average Date: Feb 2 2025
League Round: Feb 3-Mar 9 2025 3 wks
House Round: March 23 2025
Provincial Final: (Cobourg) May 31 2025

Ontario Open & Senior Open

Qualifying Round: **Completed** Graton
Provincial Finals: April 16-19 2025
(Sites: Brantford, Woodstock, Stratford)

See the O5PBA website and Facebook page for tournament updates.

Membership

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Membership with Orleães 5PBA, a division of the Ontario 5PBA, is open to all adults.

Memberships costs:

\$25 for basic membership

\$55 for a tournament membership that includes entry into the three main ones (High/Low Doubles, Triples & Holiday Classic).

\$10 for Special Olympic bowlers, YBC bowlers under 18 or senior bowlers in a Senior League.

Note: to get the discounted rate for Seniors or SOC, you must only be bowling in those designated of leagues.

FREE tournament membership for YBC graduating players.

Check with the league rep. or the Membership Chairperson for additional benefits.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 20th at 5:45 pm. Please contact an Orleães 5PBA Executive if you are interested in attending.



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Current Executive

Acting President:	Brandon Bergeron
Acting Vice-Pres:	Liam Ostrom
Secretary:	Maryanne Sprague
Treasurer:	Paul Sprague
Tournament:	Cindy Toll
Awards:	Ruth Hawn
Fundraiser:	All Executives
Publicity:	Paul Sprague
Record Scores:	Paul Sprague
Historian:	Brandon Bergeron
Membership:	Paul Sprague
Averages:	Paul Sprague
Coaching:	Denis Beaudoin
Communications:	Lian Ostrom
Director:	Mark Plouffe
Director:	Natasha Rice-Desnoyer

If you are interested in joining the executive, please speak to one of our board members.

Coaching Clinic

Our next free coaching clinic will be held on Sunday April 13th at 10:30 am. There is no coaching clinic in March due to time restraints. The clinic is open to all adult league bowlers. Sign-up sheets will be on our whiteboard or you use the form on the Orleans Bowling Centre website. Please contact Denis Beaudoin if you require further information.

Spring Raffle

There will be no Spring Raffle at this time.

Interleague Tournament

The second Interleague tournament has concluded. The winners are:

1. Lucille Warren +393 (Orleans Seniors)
2. Jacinthe Laiberté + 298 (Les Fleurs)
3. Liam Ostrom +291 (Thirsty Thursday)

Voyageurs League

The Voyageurs League was founded by Therese Morin in 1972 and staff from the St. Louis Residence, a long-term care facility in Orleans. The league began at the Normandie lanes. Larry Charbonneau, a founding member who is still bowling, searched to get a sponsor to provide trophies and found the Voyageur car dealership to help; hence the league name. The Voyageur dealership later changed its name to Belanger and moved to Rockland.

The League moved to the Orleans Bowling Centre in 1989 where it expanded from 8 teams at the Normandie to 14 teams currently. The league executive has been very stable with Larry being the Treasurer since the beginning, Gil Gerard the Statistician since 1978 and Carole Laplante the President for more than a decade.

This mixed league has had members compete in the O5PBA. Gil has bowled on Open teams. Frank Jerome had a 250+ O5PBA average. In the 1990's a team from the league made it to the Holiday Classic Provincial Finals. That team consisted of Frank, Conrad Serrurier, Micheline Shannon, Erica Brazeau and Roger Senechal; Conrad and Micheline still bowl in the league. The Provincial finals were held at the Orleans Bowling Centre that year and the team won their division, besting 5 teams in match play format, before losing in the semi-finals.

We wish the league continued success!