

## SIDNEY L. MORRIS SENIOR TOUR REPORT

We would like to thank Sid Morris for his continued support as the exclusive sponsor of the Senior Tour. This tour remains a very strong component of the MBO program, and 68 bowlers have competed after the first 2 events, an increase of 3 from last year. With the new rule passed that the age calculation for eligible seniors should be the same as that for YBC/O5PBA (ie. as of December 31<sup>st</sup>), bowlers can join in the year they turn 50 and therefore, we hope to add to our membership numbers throughout the season.

The Senior MBO ring, which is into its fourth year, continues to prove popular. It is distinctive in style, so as not to confuse it with the traditional MBO ring awarded for victories in other MBO events. A bowler winning an event may purchase a ring, and may use the cost of the usual trophy award toward the purchase of the ring. When a bowler wins 2 events, 2 sapphires are added to the ring and a diamond is added for a 5<sup>th</sup> win. Victories prior to the introduction of the ring count toward the total. The ring has been well received and several bowlers have purchased rings.

The winners of the aggregates each year continue to be added to a Special Plaque that is displayed at the office of Sidney L. Morris. In addition, all Senior Tour victories are now listed, and they are also now part of the History of Tournament Winners document. These documents may be found on the MBO website.

As usual, there will be a Senior Tour Workshop at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> event, and the results of this workshop will be available at the AGM. The Sidney L. Morris Senior Tour continues to thrive, and the MBO would again like to thank Sid for his support. We would also like to thank all the bowlers who participate on the Senior Tour for making it such a success.

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