

## C4 CENTRE SENIOR TOUR REPORT

This tour celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year, and it remains a very strong component of the MBAO program. This season, C4Centre and proprietor/owners Judy Begley and Tim O'Hara continue with their sponsorship of this division. Their kind donations spread out over all 4 of our events have enhanced the prize funds for this tour. We thank Tim and Judy so much for their support to our Association and the Seniors Tour.

Also for 2017-18, our member Elaine Freiday has provided a sponsorship for our King and Queen of the Lane awards, through her company Freedom 55 Financial. For this additional sponsorship we sincerely thank Elaine for her support of this most popular division.

We set new participation levels this season so far with 80 players participating in our first event at Stellar Lanes and 78 players were competing at Event #2 at C4 Centre.

Bowlers can now join the Senior Tour the bowling season they turn 50 (can bowl the first 2 events if they turn 50 by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>) and therefore, we hope to continue to add to our membership numbers, and allow these bowlers to qualify for the National Team.

Two years ago, we incorporated a "Team Event" as part of this Tour and the membership were very pleased with this new format. We will continue at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Seniors Event with this 4 Player Team POA Format to keep the Tournament events interesting and with variety.

The Senior MBAO ring, which is into its 11th year, continues to prove popular. It is distinctive in style, so as not to confuse it with the traditional MBAO ring awarded for victories in other MBAO events. In addition there are 2 sizes available to suit your taste and budget. A bowler winning an event may purchase a 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 many bowlers have purchased rings.

In addition, all Senior Tour victories are now listed as part of the History of Tournament Winners document and also on a separate Senior Tour Victory document, as well as being combined with regular MBAO Tournament wins to show Total MBAO victories. These documents may be found on the MBAO website under Membership > MBAO History Information.

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 C4Centre Seniors Tour continues to thrive. We would like to thank all the bowlers who participate on the Senior Tour for making it such an enjoyable and successful group to compete and spend time with.

Dave Johnson  
Director of Operations.