



ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

The Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association is proud to introduce our newest Lifetime Member.

This person first started getting the bug of our sport of 5 Pin Bowling at their local center in Red Deer during his High School years. It wasn't until he moved to Thompson, Manitoba where his passion exponentially grew.

In his bowling career, he tried out for 25 Open teams, making a few representing Manitoba North. His biggest accomplishment was his 1984 Mixed Team being the first team ever to defeat Winnipeg since the inception of the Open.

While living in Thompson, in 1979, he helped grow their YBC Program to over 821 kids, in a City of 14,000 people at that time. While helping the Program, he also was YBC Provincial Secretary for over a decade, and coached twice at YBC Nationals, once on a Team and once with Singles.

He coached several Open Men's and Ladies Teams at the Provincial level in Manitoba. He was part of the first group of Manitoba Master bowlers to do the clinic, when Walter Heeney came up to do it.

In 2003, he joined the Central Alberta 5 Pin board, and we all started to get to know how special he really was. For over 15 years he held the position of Secretary/Treasurer. He was part of the group instrumental in getting the Central zone registered with AGLC, which enabled the zone to receive funding from working Casinos and Raffles. On top of all that, he is still webmaster of the Central and Alberta websites and has represented Central and Alberta at many Provincial and National meetings.

He helped volunteer for the Master Bowlers Association of Alberta as a NCCP Instructor for three different courses, as well as being a Lane Certification for Central Alberta.

This gentleman has been one of our biggest backbones in our bowling community and for over 40 years. He is one of the most unselfish people we have met, and he would rather stand in the back then receive the true acknowledgement and recognition he truly deserves.

**WE ARE PROUD TO INTRODUCE OUR NEWEST LIFETIME MEMBER
THE ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLER'S BOWLERS ASSOCIATION...**

PAT O'CALLAGHAN

Red Deer, Alberta