

CONGRATULATIONS PHIL!!!!



Saturday January 15, 2017 the Youth Challenge was held at Neb's Funworld, The competition was fierce and at the conclusion of the tournament, one of York Simcoe's own, Phil Winter was chosen as Head Coach for Team Ontario for Nationals along with Vicky Robins from Niagara. These two Coaches will be accompanying the team to the Nationals in Ottawa from March 23-26th, we wish everyone the best of luck and bring home the Gold!!

York Simcoe is very proud of your accomplishments Phil, and we look forward to many more years of your coaching expertise!!

SENDING MORE CONDOLENCES

RIP WALTER VALENTAN

The bowling world lost one of their longtime veteran volunteers this week with the passing of Walter Valentan, he was 88. Born in Graz, Austria in 1929, he emigrated to Canada in 1951 and was employed at Sunar Industry Ltd. in Waterloo for 19 years. During those 19 years, he progressed to Plant Engineer, before resigning his position to pursue a full time career in 5 Pin Bowling. At the 1971 Convention, Bert Garside suggested Walter abandon his career to join him and Ruth Homan on the payroll of the Ontario Bowlers Congress. He did so one year later, and was appointed Director of Public Relations. In the Fall of 1973, Walter left the OBC and accepted an offer to become Executive Director of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of Ontario.

Walter created the very popular Family Twosome Tournament, and introduced an attractive and effective Prize program to stimulate sales under the National Fund Campaign, by YBC members in Southern Ontario and Quebec.

His greatest achievement of past years, has been the unprecedented level of mutual trust, respect and co-operation he has always fostered between the Bowlers' and Proprietors' Association... and both have prospered as a result.

It was in that spirit, and in recognition of that contribution, that the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association inducted Walter Valentan as a Life member in June of 1985. In November of 1991, he was inducted as a Builder to go along with his Builder of the Bowling Industry induction.

The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association offers our sincere condolences to Walter's Wife Trudy, his Sister Lotte, his Brother Arnold and his Daughters Anita and Monica.



Walter Valentan
1929 - 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

05PBA Senior Citizen Championships

Zone Finals
March 12, 2017
Pro Bowl, Richmond Hill
9:30am Registration

05PBA Booster Club Championships

Zone Finals
March 26, 2017
Markham Bowl, Markham
9:30am Registration

05PBA Provincial Triples Championships

Zone Finals
April 2, 2017
Stellar Lanes 2015, Newmarket:
9:30am Registration

York Simcoe Annual Golf Tournament

June 24, 2017
Harbourview Golf Course
Innisfil, Ontario