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CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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C5PBA Message

The *Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association* would like to welcome everyone back to another season.

Due to an outside opportunity, Jennifer Guay has accepted and moved on to a new position within the Bowling Federation of Canada. We wish her all the best in her new position.

Elections were held in August at the C5PBA Annual General Meeting and the following positions have been filled.

President: Terry McLeod,
Alberta

1st Vice-President:

Mel Osmond, Nfld.

2nd Vice-President:

Marcel Allaire, N. Ontario

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The next Bowling Federation of Canada meeting will be held on Oct. 18th, 2003 in Calgary. Watch for information and developments from this meeting.

From all the C5PBA Executive and staff we wish you all the best in your upcoming bowling season.

Terry McLeod

Congratulations

As you can tell we have a winner in our "Name the Newsletter" contest. We would like to congratulate Mr. Al Hong of Ontario for his winning submission. There were some excellent names submitted and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

Honorable mentions go to:
Debbie Boswell "Bowling Bits"
Lynell Broadbent-

"Striking News"

Communication

Communication has always been a major concern for the C5PBA. With the recent development of the *Communication Committee* this problem has slowly turned around and the vast improvements are now beginning to show across Canada. The newly designed C5PBA Web Site

(www.c5pba.ca) is up and running and new information is being added continuously. Most of the information such as Rule Books and Secretary Handbooks can now be obtained immediately over the net.

Terry McLeod

PEI

Our Assoc. had a board meeting on Sept. 18 and the dates were set for our tournaments as follows:

Nationals

Nov. 9th, 23rd & Dec. 7th

Hi Low Doubles –

Oct. 20th to Nov. 29th.

House round –

Dec. 13th or 14th

Provincial Round – Jan. 17

Youth Challenge – Jan. 11

Kids Help Phone –

House Round Feb. 4th

Prov. Round Feb. 15th

Prov. Fun Tourn. Mar. 14th

There will also be a fundraiser starting Oct. 11th. I guess that is all for

now as our bowling season is just getting started.

Donnie Burke

Alberta

The first day of fall has come and gone, and with it the new bowling season is well underway. We would like to wish Terry McLeod the best of luck in his new capacity as President of C5PBA. As a result, some of the changes in the Alta. executive are:

President:

Annette Bruneau

1st Vice-President:

Melody Bobinec

2nd Vice-President:

Eric Andersen

We will be focusing on increasing our adult and youth membership, and participation in C5PBA events. The Kids Help Phone is once again on the A5PBA minds as it is a very worthy cause. Our goal is to meet and exceed last year's contributions. Good luck and good bowling.

Annette Bruneau

Newfoundland & Labrador

Like everyone else we have started a new bowling season. On Sept. 19th and 20th we held our AGM and the Directors returned the same executive members who are:

President: Mel Osmond

1st Vice-President:

Harold March

2nd Vice-President:

Norma Hicks

Treasurer: Bev Dowden

Secretary: Jennifer Abbott

We are looking forward to a great year and wish every other Province/Territory the same.

Mel Osmond

Ontario

As we enter October, our Membership registration is entering its peak period. This year there are several exciting new programs for potential members. The **\$10,000 Shootout, Strike It Big Promotion**, the **Ontario Open Championships Seniors Division** and the **Ontario Special Olympics Recruitment**.

\$10,000.00 Shootout

Each person who purchases an O5PBA Membership Card, in addition to regular and on-line benefits, is eligible to participate in a winner-take-all tournament for a \$10,000.00 Grand Prize. Based on participation numbers, this pins-over-average event guarantees participation from every Zone and Decentralized Association at the Provincial Championships.

Strike It Big

O5PBA's most popular fundraiser, Strike It Big, is now a promotional event. For every 35 books of tickets sold, one player advances to the Provincial Finals. In this pins-over-average tournament, purchase of just one ticket is an entry into the first level of competition for prepaid bowling fees or cash and merchandise prizes.

Seniors Division

O5PBA's 2003/04 Open Championships will allow bowlers age 50+ to compete in either the regular contingent or senior division qualifying in the zone round. The Senior Division qualifying round consists of 10 games and 5 successful competitors will comprise their zone's senior team at the provincial championships in Hamilton on Easter weekend.

Ontario - Continued**Ontario Special Olympics**

For 2003/04 O5PBA

Membership Recruitment focuses on Ontario Special Olympics clubs. Working in concert with OSO, O5PBA welcomes these intellectually disabled athletes into our tournament events and membership programs. Preparations are under-way for the **31st Annual Awards Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies** on Nov. 8th. On that evening the following will be recognized:

Legends: Earl Jones

Glad Lenz (dec)

Builders: Shirley Wilson

& Ross Wilson (dec)

Jim Hoult

Players: Jim Fedorenko

Mickey McNeil

Chuck Park

We congratulate all inductees, especially Mickey McNeil who helps compile this newsletter for C5PBA. Our next newsletter will feature brief biographies of these individuals. For more information about O5PBA's Hall of Fame, click on the Hall of Fame button on our website www.o5pba.ca

As well, November 8th marks the date of the annual O5PBA Association Executive Championship. One member of a Zone or Decentralized Association will emerge the winner of a trip to the sun in November 2004 with winners of other 2003/04 O5PBA events. We wish them all good luck in this special POA event. On Nov. 9th our Semi Annual Meeting will convene in the Hamilton Convention Center. I hope this keeps everyone up to date with what's happening in Ont. but for more information please check our web site.

Until next report.....

Jennifer Guay

Manitoba

Things are off to a good start for the 2003/04 bowling season. All centers have received the information as prepared and sent out by the C5. Now that the harvesting has been completed, the rural centers are once again in full swing. One happy note, the bowling center in Flin Flon has re-opened and several of the bowlers from The Pas will be traveling to Flin Flon to participate this season. The Host Committee is busy checking prices and getting quotations from various hotels for accommodations, meals, etc., so that they can operate within the budget as outlined by the C5. It is a difficult task, but they will succeed. Our Master Bowlers membership continues to show an increase, and the Tournament Division has already held their first tournament. The Masters are hosting a Halloween Social, to be a fundraiser to help with the expenses for next year's National Championship. Hi averages reported so far, Ladies-Chris Monchak – 265 Mens –Matt McKillop – 287 Matt is in his final year of YBC bowling. He also bowls in an adult league.

That's it, that's all for now!

Geoff McMullan