



# Coast to Coast



## CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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### NWT

We are well into the High Low Doubles Tournament and had the first round of the Youth Challenge on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our Zone round of the Open Tournament went well on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> with nineteen people advancing to the Territorials on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Our 300 Club Tournament has been completed in Hay River with Carey Broadhead being the winner in Hay River. Yellowknife has not completed their's yet. We are also running a President's Tournament, and the Classified Tournament rounds in Yellow-knife will start Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. I have received a very positive response from Kids Help Phone and am waiting for an information package so that I can review what is currently available. Their main focus is spending their dollars on the phone lines and it sounds like they have very little promotional items available, and seem very reluctant to spend any money in that area. However, they assure me that they welcome any inquiries from the Provinces and they will do their best to answer our questions and help us. I will keep you posted and give you an update at the SAGM in January. We were very sad to hear about Jack Hales, and our sympathies go to his family. He will be greatly missed. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mary Linn

### Nfld and Labrador

While we have not started any tournaments, this has been a hectic fall for our Association. There is a new 8-lane house being built that will offer both 5 & 10 pin in the St. John's area. This replaces the old St. Pat's lanes that burnt down in May. This will be the only 10-pin house in the Province and it is using the new interchangeable pinsetters. In mid December we will be holding a Level I and II Coaching Clinic across the Island and an Officials Clinic on the West Coast. We are also in the midst of re-certifying some of the lanes that require it. We will be holding our Provincial Youth Challenge Tournament on December 6<sup>th</sup> and the kids are getting anxious to try out for the opportunity to travel to Winnipeg. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year!

### True or False

- Sharks don't get cancer  
False – They do get cancer but far less than humans.
- Turtles never die of old age  
True – They do not age biologically
- Marco Polo introduced ice Cream to Europe after he saw it being made in China  
False – Ice Cream was first made in Europe in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
- Cockroaches can live up to a month with their heads cut off  
True-Cockroaches do not use their heads to breathe.

### Nova Scotia

The Provincial Executive for Nova Scotia held their Annual General Meeting on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, in Bridgewater, returning Synthia Schofield as President and Joanne Blades as Secretary Treasurer. Many issues were discussed, including how to encourage and increase membership in 5 Pin. As always, fundraising is an ongoing concern in order to keep 5 Pin alive here in Nova Scotia. With such a small membership base, fundraising is a must and tremendous effort is generously given by Synthia to provide avenues to accomplish this. Dates were set for the year's Provincial Tournaments with the Provincial Roll-off scheduled for early December. A newly created "Telephone Tourney" has been planned. Participants from around the Province will be paired up for a single tournament of Pins over Average with the top winners receiving money as prizes. New Brunswick has rejoined our Association this year and we welcome them, looking forward to their participation in Provincial Tournaments. Several centres around the Province will be holding CBC & TSN roll-offs. We wish everyone a joyous and festive holiday season. Yours in bowling

Brenda MacKellar

### Saskatchewan

Wow – it seems like bowling just started and already people are getting all excited about Christmas! Where does the time go? To top that it looks like we are headed into a real “Saskatchewan” winter with snow and cold weather and it’s only November. We haven’t had to deal with that for the past couple of years and it sure doesn’t take long to get spoiled. The good part of this is spring is coming and it will be here before we know it. Then it will be time for the **FIRST ANNUAL INTER PROVINCIAL TEAM CHALLENGE**. Is your Province signed up for it yet? Right now we have eight teams confirmed and some others that are still talking about it. We would like to know as soon as possible what your plans are so that we can give the hotel some room numbers. They are holding a block that includes your contingent so please let us know for sure. You can send your replies by email to [sbird001@shaw.ca](mailto:sbird001@shaw.ca) and we will go from there. We are booked at the Quality Hotel with bowling at KG Bowl. These two facilities are right downtown and within a block of each other, and the hotel is next to Midtown Shopping Plaza. This location gives you fairly easy access to the rest of the city. If you have something specific you would like to see or do, let us know and we’ll see what arrangements can be made. Our first Provincial event will be the Youth Challenge and it is being hosted on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, in Saskatoon. Some of the other events have started their qualifying rounds and the Provincial Championships will be held in the New Year. It is still a little early to know what the numbers will be, but it sounds like there is a lot of interest in the different events. Hopefully this translates into

more people participating and taking advantage of the events we offer. That’s the only way they will find out how much fun it really is and how many great people they will get to meet! That’s about it for this report, but we do want you to know that we appreciate the Newsletter and the Associations that have submitted material for it. It’s nice to be able to keep in touch with the rest of the members this way. Thank you for your time and effort.

Gary Mckinlay

### Quebec

Just a quick summary this month. The new President of the Quebec Masters Association is Gaetan Cote. Pit Plante has left the association and Claire Allard is a new propietor. Results of the election:  
 President-Daniel Lamarche  
 Vice-Pres.-Natalie Trudel  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Pres.-  
 Daniel Marchand  
 Treasurer-Sheila Carr  
 The Open Nationals will be hosted by Quebec this year and we would like to thank all the volunteers and wish the chairperson, Natalie Trudel the best of luck.

To everyone across Canada, from your Communications Committee, we would like to wish you the very best in Holiday Greetings.



### Christmas Greetings

In the rush of events we tend to overlook important friendships that are the true basis of relationships.

One of the great pleasures of the holiday season is the opportunity to exchange greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill are valued so highly.

In this spirit it is a pleasure to say “Thank-You” and extend a sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association enjoyed with all Provincial Executives, their members and all those involved with the Sport of 5-Pin Bowling.

May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

Merry Christmas  
 From  
**Terry McLeod**  
 President