



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Presidents Message

First of all I would like to apologize for not submitting an article in the last issue of Coast to Coast. I could say it was work related, however that would not be an excuse. The *Communication Committee* and *Executive* have always stressed to the Provinces to submit an information article on their behalf. The President has a responsibility to this Association and should be looking after his own duties accordingly.

I participated in the first ever conference call on Oct. 18th, 2004 for the BFC. I think it proceeded very well. It was definitely a huge cost and time saving venture for everyone involved. The submissions for the 2005 season were brought to the table for a brief review. There were a few areas which had to be trimmed plus some additional information that had to accompany the submissions. Each partner is looking into this for our next meeting on Dec. 11 & 12th, in Calgary. Annual elections were held during the balance of the meeting and Bryan Sargeant (BPAC) has moved into the President's Chair, yours truly is no the 1st Vice-President and Adrienne McBride (10 Pin) is once again the Treasurer.

Presidents Message (Cont.)

The C5PBA Technical Committee joined together on the weekend of October 23rd in Ottawa. After receiving reports from Debbie Link and Marcel Allaire from the meeting, I see we are back on track once again with the CBET Program and proceeding toward the deadline of 2006. On behalf of the C5PBA I would like to thank all the Technical Committee members for their time and commitment to this overwhelming task.

On the weekend of Nov. 6, I had the honour of attending the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association 32nd Annual Hall of Fame Inductee Dinner in Hamilton. This is a very special evening honouring and recognizing individuals within the sport of 5 pin bowling from the Ontario area. In addition to the Awards Dinner, they also hold their SAGM the following morning. I attended this meeting and presented a report on behalf of the C5PBA. Meeting new and current people involved in our sport is and always will be the highlight of these functions.

C5BPA President
Terry McLeod

Northwest Territories

We are into the High Low Doubles league rounds. Our Open Tournament Zone Rounds are on the weekend of Nov. 20th and our first round of the Youth Challenge takes place on Nov. 28th, and Yellowknife ran a Player Development Clinic on Nov. 2nd. Our 2006 High Low Doubles Hosting Committee is hard at work gathering information for our report to be presented at the SAGM in January.

Mary Linn

Newfoundland and Labrador

Things are still moving quite well on the recruitment end, another 6-lane house on our southwest coast has joined our association! For those of you who know Fred Hawco, he suffered a heart attack on Nov. 12th. Although details are still scanty, it appears it is not too serious and he is home again as I write this. Our kids are getting excited about their first Provincial tournament of the year, and for some, their first tournament. We will be holding our Youth Challenge on Dec. 4th, 2004. We had our first 450 of the year – Randy Earle of Holiday Lanes rolled it on Oct. 20th. Our largest sponsor, Molson's, has offered to give 450 beers to one person whose name is drawn from those that roll a perfect game each year. This certificate will be added to our Provincial OEN banquet agenda. Hope things are going well for everyone!



Manitoba

While here it is, November 16th and the weather feels like it is better than it was all year. We still have one golf course on the go in Brandon but the north is a winter wonderland. This fits right in with our trip to Thompson in the North Country in three weeks for the Youth Challenge Provincial Championships. Four Zones will be represented by 14 teams as one Zone (Central) is unable to put together a mixed team. Everything else appears right on track. Winnipeg is developing a growing organization from an unfortunate finish last year but will no doubt be a strong force to deal with on the hardwood (or synthetic as the house may be). In any regard, I know all Zones are building their forces and are going to put their best foot forward in all areas of competition throughout the province as the year goes on. I attended the 25th Anniversary of the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and while no bowlers were inducted this year, it was a pleasure to see the names and pictures of those from our sport who have been honoured with a spot on these walls. It should be a reminder that we must always give 100% and strive for the best we can be, on and off the lanes for the good of our sport. That's all for now, look forward to meeting everyone again in January at the SAGM.

Len Isleifson

Nova Scotia

The NS5PIN Association recently held its 1st meeting for the 2004/05 season. Our new executive is as follows:
President - Ivan Saulnier
Vice Pres – Synthia Schofield
Treasurer – Joanne Blades
We have scheduled most of the tournaments for the season and made a few local format changes hoping to attract more participants. Well that is about it for now, I will update again next month.

Barbara Comeau

Alberta

Seasons Greetings from Alberta, although it is hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner with all the great weather we have been having lately! Planning is well underway for the upcoming Open Nationals. We are looking forward to showing everyone a great time in our provincial capital, Edmonton. The youth in our province are gearing up for the Zone rounds of the Youth Challenge coming up in the next few weeks. Good luck to all the talented youngsters making their way out to the lanes. High Low Doubles partners are getting ready to qualify in the house rounds. Early membership numbers are showing a slight increase, so we are looking forward to welcoming a few more people into our organization.

Seasons Greetings

With the Holiday Season fast approaching, we would like to extend sincere Seasons Greetings to all provinces from our home to yours,



Ontario

Hola. Just returned from the Dominican Republic with our 2003/04 Provincial winners. Everyone had a great time, even the ones who lost at the Casino. The highlight of the trip was when Bradley Davidson of Stratford, with the help of Jeremy Bates of Peterborough landed a 7 ft. marlin weighing in at over 70 lbs. The 2004/05 tournament season started early November with Linda Paola of Stratford winning the Association Executive Tournament. Linda and a guest will be joining the rest of the Provincial Champions in the sunny south next year. Later this month will see the start of the qualifying round for this year's Provincial Championships. We wish everyone the best of luck.

Dave Post

Prince Edward Island

Nothing much to report this month. Our National Open Tournament is underway with John Walsh and Shelly MacDonald once again leading the way. We have a few more people trying out this year but still not as much as we were hoping for. All leagues have their Hi-Low Doubles going and things are running smoothly on that front. Fundraising is always a challenge. A change in the prize structure of our Annual Christmas Lottery is paying dividends as sales are higher compared to previous years. Our new grand prize is a trip for two to the Caribbean. That's about it for now.

Serge Arsenaault