



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Manitoba

Things are constantly on the go here in Manitoba. The season is progressing well and all leagues appear to be in full swing. We once again have 4 strong Zones and are continually battling the membership decline. Tournament dates are all scheduled with our first Provincial event, the Youth Challenge, being set to go at Thompson Lanes in the great north country on December 4th, 2004. We are continuing to look for ways to increase membership and revenues for our Zones and the Province and will be experiencing with new ideas all year long.

Yours in bowling

Len Isleifson

Nfld and Labrador

Things continue to improve on our Provincial bowling scene – we have gained another member in our Association! A 6 Lane House on our West Coast. St. Pat's Lanes (co-owned by a past C5 executive member Fred Hawco) held a KHP Bowlathon in late September and while the final number has not been determined, it is expected to be in the \$2500 - \$3000 range. Of course this will be in addition to our normal contribution. Most of our leagues are now in full swing and while there is no other major information to share, I'm sure we have a lot of bowlers who are enthusiastic about the scores they have thrown. We hope everyone's season is a success.

Mel Osmond

Ontario

Ontarians are back on the lanes and everything is in full swing. The O5PBA are putting the final touches on our Semi Annual/Hall of Fame weekend. On Saturday November 5th at Sherwood Lanes in Hamilton, we will be hosting our Association Executive Tournament. Some lucky Association Executive member will win a trip for 2 to the sunny south in November 2005. On Saturday evening we will be hosting the 32nd Hall of Fame Dinner. We will be inducting into the Builders Division Henry Fehr and the late Marg Morrissey. In the Players Division we will honour Verna Bryan, Pat Mahoney and John Mattioli. In our Legends Division Corky Rumsam and the late Bob Gallagher will be honoured. The weekend will wrap-up Sunday with our Semi Annual meeting.

Dave Post

Did You Know?

- Dogs have owners. Cats have staff
- If the shoe fits...buy a pair in every colour
- If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip
- Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques
- A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand
- Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away 3 weeks before you need it.

Northwest Territories

The Hay River Bowling Centre underwent a face lift this past summer and their leagues are now underway. The Yellowknife Zone, in conjunction with the owners of the Polar Bowl held a recruitment night with lots of advertising and free bowling and their leagues are now off and running. Tournament dates and schedules are being finalized, while our Open Tournament Zone rounds are being run on the weekend of November 20th and the Territorial round is on the weekend of February 11th. Our AGM was held on Sept. 11th with the following Executive in place for the new season.

President: Mary Linn

Vice Pres.: Debbie Euchner

Secretary: Donna Patterson

Treasurer: Kim Bailey

The Yellowknife Zone has already held one fundraiser for KHP, raising over \$1000.00 bagging groceries. We plan on running the "Grand Slam" for KHP this year as well as our regular bowlathons. The Northwest Territories brought back 6 medals from the Canada Senior Games in Whitehorse, Yukon. One of those was a silver for bowling by Helena Haener of Yellowknife. Congratulations to her.

Mary Linn





Prince Edward Island

It was a very interesting start for me as the new President of our Association but with some help from the Executive, things have pretty much fallen into place and are going OK. It looks like our membership will be on par from last year although we were aiming at an increase, but that might still happen as we are still working on that aspect. The number of bowlers trying out for the National Championships in Edmonton might go up slightly as it seems that interest is higher when this tournament goes "West", providing of course that we can keep the costs as low as possible. Although it might be tough to repeat our last year's accomplishments (3 Gold & 3 Bronze), we certainly know that we have the bowlers to do it. We are now working in conjunction with our Provincial Y.B.C. to offer more Coaching Clinics as we are in a desperate need for more qualified Coaches, especially at the youth level. Although numbers are up in youth registrations, we need the coaches if we want to keep these kids in the program. From all of us on P.E.I., have yourselves a great year.

Serge Arsenault

