



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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President's Message

On behalf of the **Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association** I would like to welcome everyone back to another season. I would like to thank all those in attendance at the Annual General Meeting in August. This meeting had many excellent ideas come forward and the participation from all the Provincial delegates was very much appreciated. The overall theme of the meeting was to keep an open mind and to remember we are here for the bowlers and the Sport of 5 pin bowling. Elections were held for two (2) positions at the AGM. The following positions have been filled:

- 1st Vice-President is Mr. Mel Osmond of Nfld.
- Corp. Secretary/Treasurer is Mr. Don MacIver of Alberta.

These were both incumbents and are once again welcomed back for another term. I would like to offer kudos to the **Communication Committee** for an outstanding job this past season. They have improved a condition which has been around for a number of years. The hard work is beginning to pay off and has brought everyone to the same page.

Once again a reminder that the C5PBA Web Site (www.c5pba.ca) is up and running and new information is added continuously. Information such as Rule Books and Secretary Handbooks and supplies are now obtainable over the net.

President's Message Cont.

The next Bowling Federation of Canada meeting will be held in Calgary on December 11th and 12th, 2004. Watch for further information and developments from this meeting. From all the C5PBA Executive and staff we wish all the best in your upcoming bowling season.

Ontario

As the newly elected President of the O5PBA, I am looking forward to what I hope will be another successful year in our sport. Last year we introduced two new tournaments, the \$10,000 shootout and our Strike-It-Big tournament and both were very successful. We also introduced our Senior Open Championships last year and had 8 zones participate. Our goal this year is to have 12 zones involved and participation from all 16 zones by 2007. Ontario is looking forward to hosting the 2005 Youth Challenge Nationals in March. They will be held in Hamilton from March 17 to March 20th. Membership has been a big problem not only in Ontario but also in all provinces. Our past President Jennifer Guay has agreed to head our Membership Committee this year and we will be sitting down with the Bowling Proprietors of Ontario to come up with some new ideas that will benefit both organizations.

Dave Post

Manitoba

Well another season is upon us and things are moving along in Manitoba. A few changes around the table of the provincial body finds yours truly in the position of President, Henry Timmer of Boissevain has moved into the role of 1st. Vice President and Geoff McMullan of Wpg. will keep all of our finances in order as our new Treasurer. Two new faces to the executive find Ken Wilson of Carman and Joyce Chute of Neepawa fulfilling the duties in Marketing and Community Relations respectfully. The remainder of our executive has remained in tact and will continue to work for the betterment of our sport in their positions. While numbers are down all across Canada, we too experience the same situation. An immediate and long term plan are currently in the works to build our sport back to the way it was a few years ago. With any luck and lots of determination, we will hopefully realize our goals in the not too distant future. Congratulations to Jamie Newton and his Manitoba Youth Bowling School staff for a very successful weekend. Over 50 students took the opportunity to attend and receive instruction from some of Manitoba's elite bowlers. With continued hard work and lots of dedicated practice, the youth from this school will be competing at National events for years to come.

Manitoba - continued

More information will come by way of this newsletter as the season progresses. At the present time, dust off those bowling balls, shine up your shoes... we'll see on the hardwood! (Or synthetic as the case may be)

Len Isleifson

Northwest Territories

The Hay River Bowling Centre underwent a face lift this past summer and their leagues are now underway. Yellowknife Zone, in conjunction with the owners of the Polar Bowl, held a recruitment night with lots of advertising and free bowling, and they are also off and running. Tournament dates and schedules are being finalized. Our Open Tournament Zone rounds are being run on the weekend of Nov. 20th and our Territorial round is on the weekend of Feb. 11th. Our AGM was held on Sept. 11th and the 2004/05 Executive is as follows:

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 \$1,000.00 bagging groceries. We plan on running the "Grand Slam" for KHP this year, as well as our regular bowlathons. The

Northwest Territories brought back six medals from the Canada Senior Games in Whitehorse, Yukon and one of those was a silver for bowling by Helena Haener from Yellowknife. Congratulations to her.

Mary Linn

Alberta

Greeting from Alberta! We are very excited and hard at work with both the Open Nationals in Edmonton and the Master Nationals in Red Deer coming to our Province this season. Alberta turns 100 in 2005, so the timing is great for everyone to come and enjoy our Western hospitality. A special "Thank You" to everyone who hosted the events last season. All of your dedication, work and time paid off as all had a great time. We have a new bowling centre in the South Zone and we would like to extend a grand welcome to Rocky Mountain Lanes in Blairmore. There were no changes on the Alberta Executive for the upcoming season and they are as follows:

President - Annette Bruneau
1st Vice - Melody Bobinec
2nd Vice - Eric Andersen
Secretary - Amelia Danielson
Treasurer - Don MacIver
Programme Coordinator - Trudy Metcalfe
Past President - Terry McLeod
Good luck and good bowling to all in the upcoming year.

Annette Bruneau



Nfld & Labrador

We just held our AGM and if this meeting is any indication we will have a great season. Here are some of the highlights: Our 2nd Vice-President (Harold March) and our Treasurer (Bev Dowden) were re-elected by acclamation. Therefore, our executive remains the same. We have our largest centre (Plaza Bowl) back! This will improve harmony and of course our membership and subsequent revenue. Last year we had a profit of \$4600. In addition to this we were able to give our Zones back money as we collected more for the OPEN tournament than was required due to lower Airline ticket prices than budgeted. An existing Proprietor, Bob Osborne of Holiday Lanes has purchased a 12 Lane house in Central Nfld. And will be joining our Association. A previous 6 Lane member on our West Coast, attended the meeting and they are seriously considering joining. They have a new Manager who is a bowler. We have decided to allow additional entries in our smaller tournaments for a lesser fee and this money will be used to subsidize the tournament cost of our 6 Lane Zones. We hope everything is as bright for our counterparts and we wish you a very successful season.

Mel Osmond

Happy Thanksgiving

We would like to wish everyone a healthy and pleasant Thanksgiving. Please remember to drive safely and arrive safely.