



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Presidents Message



Well things have been proceeding along quite well in the C5PBA bowling world. The daily routine in the office is going well and at this time I would like to thank Sheila once again for a good job.

We had the annual meeting of the *Bowling Federation of Canada* on the weekend of October 29th – 30th, 2005 in Calgary. I would like to thank the others who also attended from the C5PBA; Mel Osmond, Don MacIver and Sheila Carr. This was one of the more productive BFC meetings I have attended. All disciplines and individuals have been assigned duties now and deadlines have been established. The disbursement of government funding was also completed. The Youth Challenge funding has received a slight increase over last year. Elections were held and results were as follows: Bryan Sargeant - President (BPAC), Cathy Innes - 1st Vice President (CTF) and Don MacIver - Corporate Secretary/ Treasurer (C5PBA).

Our 2nd Vice President Mr. Dave Post will be joining a group of **Master Learning Facilitators** (MLF's) in Winnipeg, Manitoba on the weekend of November 25th – 28th, 2005 to continue the work on the new NCCP Program (CBET). These individuals have been selected from all across Canada and agreed to get together on the above mentioned weekend and review the recently produced manual from our consultant – Carolyn Trono. They will be looking at the manual and tweaking it in areas for final production by the end of January. Once the manual has been finalized the MLF's will be conducting courses in the Provinces to the Learning Facilitators (current course conductors). I would like to wish all the best to this group of dedicated people for taking the time to assist us in this task.

At this time on behalf of all the C5PBA Executive and staff I would like to wish you and yours a very special Christmas and a most productive New Year.

C5PBA President
Terry McLeod

Seasons
Greetings

Manitoba



It has been a steady year so far in Manitoba with our share of low and high games across the Province. All four zones have held their qualifying for the Youth Challenge and our Provincial host committee headed by Marilyn McMullan has been hard at work getting everything ready for this event, which takes place on Dec. 3rd, 2005 in Winnipeg at Rossmere Lanes. We are all looking forward to some superb bowling over the weekend and watching the competition heat up as our bowlers strive to do the best they can. We all look forward to sending our best to Thunder Bay in March. We are also busy preparing for the Manitoba Winter Games and 5 Pin's participation. The aim is to attract youth between 10 and 19 years of age and is aimed at the grassroots level with the intent to recruit new athletes to our sport, while assisting in the continued development of those already in programs. Entries will continue to be accepted into December with the Regional Games taking place on January 28th & 29th in various parts of the Province. We hope to showcase the future of our sport at the Provincial finals during the week of March 5th – 10th, 2005. Tim Hooper, Director of the Board for M5PBA, continues to research and pen reference material on the past 100 years in our sport in the Province of Manitoba. It is the intention of Tim to publish this material as a historic publication and one we will all certainly be proud of. Tim is always on the lookout for stories about Manitoba bowlers.

Manitoba - Continued

So if you happen to be sitting in front of your computer reading this and you are, or once were, from Manitoba and have information you would like to share, please forward to the attention of: tim_hooper@winnipeg5pba.com On behalf of all bowlers in Manitoba, I wish you all the best for the festive season and a safe and prosperous New Years to everyone across our great country.



Sincerely,
Len Isleifson
President, M5PBA

Newfoundland and Labrador



We had some disappointing news on the membership front – Plaza Bowl has decided not to join our Association again this year due to a lack of interest. On the positive side, all Regional roll-offs are completed for the Winter Games. The OPEN and Hi-Low Doubles competition is moving along and we are holding our Provincial Youth Challenge roll-off this coming Saturday. The 2006 OPEN "host" committee is continuing to move forward and every week plans are falling in place. We trust everyone is having a good year so far! Seasons greetings to everyone across Canada



Mel Osmond

Southern Ontario



As the weather turned cold here in Ontario, sixty four Provincial winners and their spouses, along with a number of guests headed south for a week of sunshine in the Dominican Republic. Now that we are back things are start-ing to heat up on the lanes. As November comes to an end the Zone Finals for the League Executive tournament is wrapping up as is the League round of the Hi-Low Doubles tournament. Our Semi Annual Meeting was held earlier this month in conjunction with our Hall of Fame Dinner. Our first Provincial tournament was held that weekend and Kevin Brabender from Ridgetown was the happy winner of our Association Executive tournament with a + 245 for three games. Kevin and a lucky guest will be joining us next year in the sunny south. Also at our Semi Annual Meeting, Margaret French from the York Simcoe Assoc. was awarded the Ernie Roggie Grass Roots Coach of the Year for her outstanding contribution to our coaching program. Martin Talbot from Hamilton won the Elite Coach of the Year for guiding the Hamilton Ladies to a gold medal at the 2005 Open Championships. Wishing you and yours a Happy Holiday season and a very safe and prosperous New Year.



Dave Post
President O5PBA



Thanks for being
a Volunteer



As a volunteer, Trudy Metcalfe was Technical Director for the Province of Alberta and as such, a delegate to the Board of Directors of the Master Bowlers Association of Canada. On this National board, Trudy's "all in" style placed her in the position of secretary and, quite capably, she filled the shoes of Dylis Turner of Manitoba. Trudy did good work for the Masters, getting out the minutes in a timely fashion and offering supportive comments at our meetings and contributing to our various National events.

In fact, her contribution was so great that she was co-chair of two National events that were hosted by Alberta this year - namely the 2005 C5PBA National Open in Edmonton and the 2005 MBAC National Masters in Red Deer. Anyone who has hosted a national event knows the time and effort involved, and, to be involved in 2 championships in thirty days is certainly a daunting task. As President of the MBAC, I can only take this opportunity to thank Trudy for her efforts and to wish her well as she ponders a life outside of bowling administration.

Walter Heeney,
President, MBAC



Quebec

November has been a very busy month for our bowling centres, they have completed the league round of the Hi & Low and have now or are about to start the league round of the Sunbowl. On November 20th, we had the roll-off of the Provincial Youth Challenge. It was an exciting tournament, going into the last game 6 or 7 of the boys were fighting for the last two spots with only 50 pins separating them. We would like to congratulate our winners who will represent Quebec at the National Championship: Carine Leblanc, Mélanie Albert, Natasha Marcil, Vincent Séguin, Jonathan Rozon and Maxime Lafrenière. To our bowlers in Quebec and across Canada, our Prov. Association would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Le mois de novembre a été très occupé pour nos salles de quilles. Ils ont tous fini la ronde de ligue du Hi & Low et ils se préparent ou ont déjà commencé la ronde de ligue du Sunbowl. Nous avons tenu le provincial du Défi Jeunesse le 20 novembre dernier. Ce tournoi a été très excitant jusqu'à la fin, nous avons 6 ou 7 garçons, avec 50 pins de différence, qui se battent la dernière partie pour les deux dernières positions. Félicitation à nos gagnants qui représenteront le Québec au championnat national : Carine Leblanc, Mélanie Albert, Natasha Marcil, Vincent Séguin, Jonathan Rozon et Maxime Lafrenière.



Quebec - Continued

À tous nos quilleurs au Québec et au travers le Canada, l'association provinciale vous souhaite un Joyeux Noël et une Bonne Année à vous et vos familles.



Joanne Trudel

Alberta

Greetings from Alberta Things are just starting to get underway as far as Alberta's Provincial rounds. Our Team Trio Provincial event will be held Dec. 3rd in Edmonton. The Youth Challenge roll-offs are ongoing in our Province; about half of the zones have held their qualifying rounds. We have had our first perfect game this season thrown by TJ Carriere on October 30th at the Fairmont Banff Springs Bowling Centre in Banff. Fifteen-year-old Melynda Bruneau threw a notable game of 416 during the Winter Games zone qualifying in Calgary. Congratulations to you both and to everyone who has had a personal best thrown this season. We wish you all the best in the upcoming Holiday season. May love and laughter fill your hearts and homes.

Annette Bruneau



In Memory

On a sad note, Manitoba lost a true friend of the game this past month. Gloria Crozier passed away on October 31st, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 4th at 1:30 p.m. at Memories Chapel in Brandon. If there was no bowling in heaven, there will be now and Gloria will be throwing strike after strike.

