



# Coast to Coast



## CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

### 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. Many areas are being looked at seriously and most importantly are being completed or acted upon. The representative's comments at the end of the two (2) day session were very positive. We are definitely heading in the right direction.

Elections were held for two (2) positions at the AGM. The following positions have been filled:

President – Mr. Terry McLeod from Alberta

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Mr. Dave Post, Ontario

I would personally like to welcome our newest member to the Executive Board *Mr. Dave Post*. I would like to thank the *Communication Committee* for an excellent job this past season. The articles which were published in the *Coast to Coast* newsletter were excellent and well appreciated. It is fantastic to see articles from the Provinces in order to really get a feel of what is happening in the sport of 5 pin bowling from coast to coast.

Once again a reminder that the C5PBA Web Site ([www.c5pba.ca](http://www.c5pba.ca)) is up and running and new information is added continuously. Information such as Rule Books and Secretary Handbooks and supplies are obtainable over the net. The next Bowling Federation of Canada meeting will be held in Calgary in October. Watch for further information and developments from this meeting. From all the C5PBA Executive staff, we wish all the best in your upcoming bowling season.

Terry McLeod - President

**Welcome Back!**

On behalf of your Communication Committee, we would like to welcome everyone back to another great season. Have fun and bowl well!

**Northwest Territories**

It's hard to believe that summer is gone and we are back to our new bowling season already. The Hay River Lanes started their league bowling on Sept. 19th and they held a Player Development Clinic on Sept. 20th. The Yellowknife bowling centre underwent major renovations this summer and will be opening on September 26th under the new name of Kingpin Lanes. We are all anxiously waiting for the grand opening as it will have new computer scoring, refinished lanes, and a total new look. The NWT5PBA held their AGM on Sept. 10th with some changes to our Board of Directors as follows:

- President - Mary Linn
  - Vice President - Kim Bailey
  - Treasurer - Debbie Euchner
  - Secretary - Debbie Anderson
  - Tournament Director - Mike Penkala
  - Technical Director - Terry Burns
  - Fundraising - Wendy Sanford
  - Advertising & Promotion Director - Luke Wood
  - Yellowknife Zone President - Lorraine Gagnon
  - Hay River Zone President - Lillian Crook
- Good luck to everyone in this new season.

Mary Linn – President



The ball is starting to roll here in the sunny south. At this year's Convention a new Triples Tournament was introduced. It was also decided to change the pay-out of our \$10,000.00 Shoot-Out. With the loss of eight more bowling centers and the decrease in membership we introduced two new programs that we hope will help with the decreasing membership base. Our first program is a two for one membership and the second one is a "Bowling Buddies" program that we hope will bring new people into our sport. We are all gearing up for what we hope will be another successful year both at our League level and at our Provincial and National levels. We hope everyone has a great season from the east to the west and there are a record number of perfect games bowled across our great country.

Dave Post – President



**Seven Wonders of the World**

1. Seeing
2. Hearing
3. Tasting
4. Touching
5. Running
6. Laughing
7. Loving

The above was written by a little girl when her teacher asked the class to make a list of the seven natural wonders of the world. Our thanks to our friends in Alberta for sharing this with us.

**Southern Ontario**

**Alberta**

The leaves are turning colors again, which heralds another

season of bowling starting. Our zones are busy planning their events for the upcoming year. We hope everyone who had the opportunity to visit Alberta last season enjoyed their stay, and we look forward to visiting Nfld., Northern Ontario and the Northwest Territories this season. There were no changes on the Alberta executive for the upcoming season. They are as follows:

- President - Annette Bruneau
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. - Melody Bobinec
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. - 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 – President



**Newfoundland and Labrador**

We hope everyone had a great summer! V

- \*Our Association is in great financial position
- \*So each Zone received a cash rebate, prorated
- \*Our grant from the Provincial government is up
- \*An increase in members is likely as 2 bowlers have joined
- \*Our largest Centre, Plaza Bowl has not lost a membership base.
- \*Zones have indicated they will be providing more support
- \*The committee for the 2006 OPEN National Convention is being formed

### Quebec

Bonjour from the "Belle Province". Our bowling season started in most of our centres on the week of September 4<sup>th</sup>. We had our annual meeting on September 11, 2005 where we had elections for the position of President and Second Vice-President. We would like to congratulate Daniel Lamarche (President) and René Duguay (Second Vice-President) for their re-election. We would like to congratulate our medal winners at the Canadian Open Tournament this year. Hélène Godmaire (Gold -Women's single), Marie-Josée Thibault, Isabelle Savard, Céline Renaud, Lynn Allard, Christine Ryan, Hélène Godmaire, Gaetan Coté (Coach) (Silver Medal Women's Team) and Nathalie Parent & Hélène Godmaire (All Star Team). Well done. Congratulate to Nathalie Parent, a bowler from Paris Bowling Centre, for winning the CBC, women's category. She averaged over 300 for the tournament. We would like to thank our Proprietors for their continued support and congratulate them on their new initiative to promote our sport on a local radio station. To our bowlers in Quebec and across the country have a good season and most of all have fun.

Joanne Trudel



### A Look Back – National All Stars

At the recently completed C5PBA Annual Meeting there was quite a discussion on the annual selection of All Star teams at the C5PBA National Championships. How should it be done? By vote, by pre-set criteria, no matter how you do it, there will be controversy. I was involved in the selection process while I visited the championships as a reporter for the Toronto Star. We resurrected the Bowling Press Writers Association and, for a few years, myself along with Harold Loster of Winnipeg and Ned Powers of Saskatchewan made the selections and, while I don't remember any controversy, there must have been some. But, we were not the first group to try this. In a review of Maw Mori's memorabilia prior to his induction to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association Hall of Fame this November, there were national All Star Teams selected in 1967 as follows:

#### Mens (first team)

George Boxwell, Kitchener, Ontario  
Gerry Flynn, St. John's, Newfoundland  
Bob Galer, Burnaby, British Columbia  
Fraser Hambly, Toronto, Ontario  
Maw Mori, Toronto, Ontario

#### Womens (first team)

Pat Derry Janzen, North Surrey, B. C.  
Doris Joll, Bowmanville, Ontario  
Bev Moore, Prescott, Ontario  
Edna Rimmer, Hamilton, Ontario  
Dylis Turner, Winnipeg, Manitoba

#### Mens (second team)

Ron Gifford, Scarborough, Ontario  
Frank Gramollni, Sudbury, Ontario  
Wally Souchen, Ottawa, Ontario  
George Vobeyda, Vancouver, B. C.  
Stan Woodward, Banff, Alberta

#### Womens (second team)

Ruth Guzzwell, St. John's Newfoundland  
Marge Heldman, Kitchener, Ontario  
Anne Hodgkinson Vancouver, B. C.  
Dorothy Lecjack, North Bay, Ontario  
Fran Randall, Sarnia, Ontario  
Grace Wolframe, Port Arthur, Ontario

Overall, these bowlers were selected from 200 nominees. Any complaints? Take it up with the Canadian Bowling Press Association.

Walter Heeney - President  
Master Bowlers Association of Canada  
Delegate to the C5PBA Annual Meeting

