



# Coast to Coast



## CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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### President's Message

On behalf of the C5PBA Executive and staff, we would like to wish you the best for the 2007 season. The progress of the C5PBA is moving along very well. Many tasks and projects were completed in the 2006 season but many more are still to be looked at in 2007.

Some of us have just returned from our SAGM in Ottawa. The future of our sport and the way we do business had to be looked at very closely in these few days. Many areas had to be reviewed and some very hard decisions had to be made. I would like to personally thank all the Executive and Provincial representatives for their time, commitment and input during these meetings. It was a very stressful few days for many but the C5PBA **must and will** continue to grow with the support of the Provinces.

As always, I would like to thank the other members of the C5 Executive; Mel, Don and Dave for all their help and accomplishments which have been completed throughout the past year. I would also like to thank Sheila for the work that has past through the C5 office on a daily basis. The operation of the C5PBA takes very special people to keep it moving along and I definitely think they are in place.

Oh, and as Mickey says "Happy Valentines Day"



### British Columbia



We've just returned from the C5PBA SAGM in Ottawa, which was very enlightening and productive. Headway is being made in preparation of all the C5 National Championships in Calgary (Youth Challenge), Halifax (hi-Low Doubles) and Sudbury (Open). Our Youth Challenge team is looking forward to their trip to Calgary to reunite with their friends and fellow competitors from across the country. Our Hi-Low Doubles have yet to be completed, along with our Open Zone Trials which will be completed this weekend (January 27 & 28).

On a personal note, I am very disappointed with the numbers for our Open Zone qualifiers to date. It shouldn't be an excuse from the competitors in our sport (4th overall in Canada) to refrain from participating because of location and expense. We've all had a year to prepare for this upcoming year with our non-involvement from the previous year. Fundraising should have been a major priority in each of our zones over the past 12 months. Some zones will be prepared, while others won't. You must remember that it has been since 1988 that we have gone to our Northwest neighbors; while they have had to travel and raise funds continuously to participate in the Provincial's. I am assured that Northwest B.C. will put on a wonderful Provincial tournament, just like they did in 1988. We look forward to coming to Prince Rupert.

Good luck to Zone 1 and Zone 3 in their trials this weekend. Until next month, Good Luck and Good Bowling!

Ken Chambers, Jr.  
BC5PBA

## Nova Scotia



Our Nova Scotia 5 Pinners wish a very Happy New Year to all our Coast to Coast fellow bowlers and friends. We had a "Southern" Christmas here with no snow and temperatures reaching 12 degrees. Some of our bowlers are still smacking golf balls! Our Youth Challenge team is ready to roll in Calgary, with two bowlers returning from the 2006 Gold Medal Team, Jamie Sweeney (scholarship winner) and Kelsey Rusk. Our third young lady is Emily Myles, a first year 5 pin bowler. The male side of our roster consists of Calvin Lock, Nick George (2 more of those "candle pinners") and last but definitely not least, Jeffrey Dugas. Jeffrey just turned 13 and has been bowling since the age of five, and currently holds a 228 average in the men's league and is probably the youngest competitor to ever qualify for the National Youth Challenge. Our adult competitors will be bowling on January 27th, to determine the Nova Scotia 2007 Canadian Open contingent. Our members are looking forward to hosting the National Hi-Low in April and hope to see many guests coming along to visit our wonderful Province. Good Luck to all fellow bowlers in their competitive efforts during the next few months.

Synthia Schofield

## Ontario



Now the weather has turned cold outside things are starting to heat up on the lanes. Our zone roll-offs for the Open have been completed and our youth bowlers are getting ready to head to Cobourg and this year's Youth Challenge Provincials. Our Zone rounds of the Holiday Classic tournament are coming to a close. Both our youth bowlers and our Open bowlers are looking forward to Calgary and Sudbury respectfully.

Dave Post  
O5PBPA President



## Manitoba



Wow, already half way through the bowling season. It is hard to believe but the Provincial finals for the Youth Challenge are complete and our team is gearing for Calgary. Our Hi-Low Zone finals are in full swing and our Inter-Provincial qualifying is in process. Speaking of the Inter-Provincial, our tournament committee, led by Marilyn McMullan and Tim Hoper, are fast at work with details for this year's Inter-Provincial Challenge being held in Winnipeg in May. Please accept this as your invitation to join us in watching some great bowling and cheering on your Provincial team. Winnipeg has always been a great host for large Championships and this will be no different. The qualifying stages for the 2007 Open Provincial Championships are well underway with some great bowling already in the books. More is sure to come as all our Zones complete their events in the next couple of weeks. Keep your eye on the map.....cause here comes MANITOBA!

Len Isleifson, President  
M5PBA

## Nfld & Labrador



Most of our Zones are finishing their OPEN qualifying events. The competition is intense to determine the bowlers who will vie for the opportunity to compete in Sudbury. All of the Hi-Low Zone roll-offs are completed and the Clarendville Zone, who are hosting this year, are gearing up for their event. Our Youth Challenge bowlers are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to go to Calgary to meet old and new friends, and of course, to compete for the National Championship and Scholarships. We hope everyone has a safe and calm winter.

Mel Osmond, President  
N15PBA



## Ernie Roggie Coach of the Year

The C5PBA announced at their SAGM meeting last week the winners of the Ernie Roggie Coach of the Year awards. Rheel Champagne of Ontario won the **Grass Roots Coach of the Year** award and Hall of Fame member Sid Morris won the **Elite Coach of the Year** award. Sincere congratulations to both gentlemen and on behalf of the C5PBA we thank all coaches for their commitment to our sport.

## The History of Valentine's Day

.Valentine was a physician and priest in Rome in the third century. He assisted the martyrs during the Christian persecution under Claudius 11 who ordered all Romans to worship all the gods, under punishment of death. Valentine was arrested and imprisoned for his Christian faith in the One God. He tried unsuccessfully to convert the emperor, who condemned him to death on February 14th, 270 AD. While imprisoned, Valentine converted his jailer by restoring the sight of the jailer's daughter Julia. On the eve of his death, Valentine wrote a note to Julia, telling her to stay close to God. He signed it "*from your Valentine.*" In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honour of his martyrdom. In 1836, Pope Gregory XVI gave the body of St. Valentine to the Carmelites for their newly built Church of our Lady of Mount Carmel on Whitefriars Street in Dublin, Eire, where he is venerated to this day. On St. Valentine's Day, messages of affection and love are exchanged around the world.

