



# Coast to Coast



## CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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### C5PBA President's Message



Well, I hope everyone is enjoying another great season of 5 pin bowling. This is one sport that most people find relaxing and it also offers a little bit of exercise that we can all use once in awhile.

As most have heard the C5PBA has moved the office in Ottawa. We had a number of issues involving the working conditions at the previous location but everything has been rectified. The office is now on the second floor of a two story building, 917 Sq. ft. (large enough that we will not need to rent extra storage). It is divided into four areas which will be used for storage, inventory, photocopier and an office. Phone, Fax and E-mail have not changed, however the address has, and can be found on the C5PBA web site.

The annual meeting of the *Bowling Federation of Canada* was held October 20 – 22 in Calgary, Alberta. Elections of officers were held at that time with no change. Bryan Sargeant – President, Cathy Innes – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, and Don MacIver – Corporate Secretary/Treasurer. A number of items were discussed in length including the direction the BFC will go regarding *Long Term Athlete Development*. All representatives attending the 2006 Sport Leadership Conference in Vancouver, Nov. 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> will be looking for many answers regarding this program.

The new C5PBA web site ([www.c5pba.ca](http://www.c5pba.ca)) has now been activated. There are still a few items that must be tweaked and some information added but overall this was worth waiting for. I would like to thank Daniel Lamarche, Sheila Carr and John Cresswell for all their help in the development and launching of the new site.

I would like to thank Dave Post and members of his committee who are continuing to move along with the new NCCP program. Dave met with another new NCCP representative Gerard Lauziere who helped tweak the final copy of the Context Approval submissions. The next item Dave has completed is the production of the new video which took place in Winnipeg on Oct. 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy your new season with many strikes and spares.

C5PBA President  
Terry McLeod

# Nova Scotia



Finally, NS5PBA has a web site, thanks to the efforts of BC's loss and NS's gain "Darrell Baily". He has done a wonderful job and is definitely very much appreciated. For those of you in Nova Scotia please help him keep this website active, send him info and refer to the site often. Also, be sure to let your fellow bowlers know about the site. This will be a great tool for us in trying to improve our Provincial communication and hopefully it will also attract more interest in our 5 pin game. For you away people, your comments will be appreciated.

Synthia Schofield  
Nova Scotia

# NFLD



There is not much to report at this time. All of our leagues are up and running and we are in the process of signing up our Hi-Low bowlers for another year. Bob Osborne rolled a 450 on his own lanes, Holiday Lanes, on October 10. This is his second perfect game.

Last week we held a Level I technical coaching clinic for 6 people. The local university has offered a Competition A & B course and we will offer a Level II course later this month. As a result, we will have some more coaches to offer their assistance.

We look forward to another great year and wish everyone much success!

Mel Osmond  
NF5PBA



# NWT



In his second game on October 12th, Mike Penkala threw a perfect game. It was Mike's second perfect game (1998 was the other), and only the third ever thrown in the NWT. George Lund had the first in 1987. Mike had scores of 179, 450 and 241 for an 870 triple. He may have been a little rusty at first as he just got out of his mine camp where he had spent the last three weeks and this was his first bowling since last spring. But after one game and a very small spot adjustment, he started laying in strike after strike. Not once out of the 12 balls he threw was there a cheap strike, every ball was in the pocket. For good measure, he opened the next game with two more strikes. An interesting side note, all three of the NWT's perfect games have been thrown on lanes three and four.

We are continuing to have difficulty finding a sufficient number of volunteers to fill all of the positions at both the Territorial and Zone levels. Gary Black was coerced into coming out of retirement to take on the NWT5PBA presidency, filling the position left vacant by Mary Linn who plans on moving to sunny British Columbia. Mary will be sorely missed at all levels of bowling.

# Ontario



As we start a new season, we are still facing our same old problems. With bowling centre closings and the decline in league bowlers, our membership is still on the decline. The first week of November, sees our Association Executive members ascend on Hamilton for our first Provincial Tournament.

On the same weekend our 34th Annual Hall of Fame Awards Dinner takes place. Being inducted into our Builders Division will be Harold Stoddart of Trenton, and Anne Depew of Hamilton. Our Players Division will see Bob Gignac of Cambridge, Casmer Hollick of Hamilton and Brian Kaye of Mississauga inducted. Our Living Legend inductee is Earl Gallagher of Hamilton, and being inducted in our Builders Division as Dual Inductees are Theda Procher of Barrie and Doris Luke of Toronto (dec.)

Dave Post  
President, O5PBA

# British Columbia



Happy Halloween to all you Trick & Treaters! Remember to dress warmly with reflective clothing and carry a flashlight.

Well, now that the fog has cleared; greetings from your western neighbours here in sunny British Columbia. It is great to have our Province back in the thick of things. Our Annual General Meeting was held in September and we are pleased to announce that the Kootenay Zone has returned to the mix. Welcome back! With the elections for our executive not scheduled until our Provincials, Mr. Ben Barnes has graciously accepted to fill our vacant Vice President's position until that time. A big "Thank You".

Next month we will be holding our Youth Challenge Tournament at Willowbrook Lanes in Langley on Nov. 25, 2006. Entry forms have been sent out to all our centres and we anticipate a good turnout since we don't have any conflicting events. Any Certified Level II female coaches who are interested in coaching the Youth Team, please contact Bowling Headquarters at 604-522-2990 or email your interest to: [bowl4fun@bowlbc.com](mailto:bowl4fun@bowlbc.com).

That's it for now, don't eat too many candies....the dentist will love you!

Ken Chambers Jr.  
President, BC5PBA



# Manitoba



Please call your local zone President, the Manitoba Five Pin Bowling Federation office or myself for tickets or more information. We hope you can join us for this fun filled night of laughter..



*"Scientific data also proves laughter to be an integral part of physical wellness. Dr. Prit-  
karn Fry of Stanford University has demonstrated that laughing 200 times burns off the  
same amount of calories as 10 minutes on the rowing machine."*

**I have booked all 250 seats at Rumors Restaurant & Comedy Club on  
Saturday January 6, 2007 for an evening of fun and laughter. If you  
plan on being in Winnipeg that night or are looking for something to  
do, here's the perfect event.**

**Doors Open at 9:45 PM  
Show starts at 10:30 PM**

**Cost \$15.00 per person. Please email or call Len Isklifson (726-2957)  
for tickets or for more information. All tickets must be purchased by  
December 22, 2006 and are available on a first-come first-serve basis.**

**Meal and/or beverage costs are not included in ticket price.**

**This is a fundraiser for the Manitoba 5-Pin Bowlers' Association whereas Rumors  
will be donating 50% of the ticket proceeds to our non-profit group to be used for  
travel to National Championships in Nova Scotia, Calgary and Sulbury.**

