



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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C5PBA President's Message

Finally – Spring is here!

While it is nice to have longer, warmer days we all know that another bowling season is starting to wind down. In the next couple of issues before summer arrives I will provide information on a couple of major initiatives your Executive and Board is actively working on. This month I am pleased to provide details on:

Electronic Registration System:

This committee is chaired by Daniel Lamarche, QC5PBA President. This committee will have a system in place for the 2008-09 season whereby everyone's membership will be electronically updated. While your membership will have to be renewed each year, everyone will retain the number they have been given and no new card, after the initial issue, will need to be provided.

I have been informed by Len Isleifson (1st VP), who attended the C5PBA High-Low event on behalf of the Executive (thank-you Len), that Marilyn McMullan and her committee hosted a terrific event. Congratulations to Peter Fairman and Jason Mackenzie, from Ontario who were the Canadian Champions with a plus 549 "pins over average". They receive a travel voucher for \$2,500 each.

This is the last year for the C5 High-Low event as next year it will be replaced with the Inter-Provincial tournament. This tournament will be comprised of a team of 4 people and a Level I coach who will compete on a POA basis. Please contact your Provincial Association for more details.

The next event on our tournament calendar is the National OPEN. Dave Post and John Cresswell, co-hosts for the event, have their committees working hard to have everything ready for the 230+ Bowlers and Coaches who will descend on Hamilton the last week of May.

Until next issue,
Mel Osmond
C5PBA President

Hi-Low National Championship

The 2008 version of the Hi-Lo National was held this past weekend in Winnipeg. Special thanks to Marilyn McMullan and her host committee for all their hard work to make this a great championship.

Those in attendance were treated to some great bowling by all competitors and the great show continued off the lanes with the development of new friendships and the rekindling of old acquaintances. While the top four to five positions changed regularly each game, the fight for top spot continued up to the last ball. Jay Fawcett and Cindy Petersen from the NWT showed great effort as they came up one pin short to the team from Ontario. Congratulations to all Provincial Champions for the great show.

National Champions

Jason Mackenzie & Peter Fairman/Ontario (549POA)

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| 2. Jay Fawcett & Cindy Petersen/NWT (548POA) | 7. Serge Lepage & Jocelyne Chantigny/Que (233POA) |
| 3. Susan Matthews & Debby Purdy/NS (468POA) | 8. James Shepard & Lorraine Stevenson/PEI (196POA) |
| 4. Ken Janzen & Daphanie Dill/Sask (415POA) | 9. James Boxshall & Theresa Reed/Man. (128POA) |
| 5. Tanya West & Roger Smith/BC (341POA) | 10. Frederick King & Stanley Pearce/Nfld (126POA) |
| 6. Laurent Lapensee/Jaclyn Beaudoin/N.O.(236POA) | 11. Terry Roberts & Edna Franklin/Alta. |

British Columbia



Team BC is looking forward to the National Championships in Hamilton and can't wait to get there. We know that the Host Committee is doing everything to make sure the event is a great one.

On behalf of the Youth Challenge bowlers and coaches from BC we would like to thank Sheila Carr and her committee for a great job in hosting the National Championships. Our bowlers, coaches and parents came back with great enthusiasm (and the Gold Medal) and could not say enough about the event. Thanks again.

We are also working on getting nominations for BC bowlers to be included in the Top 100 Bowlers' list. We have given everyone until the end of May to submit their nominations and then our committee will go through them to send on to the Canadian 5 Pin.

Congratulations to Darryl Wood our first and only perfect game winner this year so far. Nick Allen and Victoria Dacosta bowled 448, so close and yet so far away.

Sheilagh Meyers
BC5PBA

Manitoba



Only a few weeks until the end of the season, hard to believe. While it seems like we should be wrapping up another season of great action on the hardwood, we are actually in full swing with National Championship preparations for the Open in Hamilton and the Inter-Provincial in Thunder Bay. Just freshly home from a successful Hi-Lo National in Winnipeg, we have no time to relax as we prepare another crew of great bowlers for their respective championships.

The golf clubs may be sitting by the front door in many homes, but planning is already well under way for the 2008-2009 season. Tournament bid packages are out

Southern Ontario



With only 4 Provincial Tournaments still on the schedule things are starting to wind down. Our Holiday Classic teams are headed for Sarnia at the end of April while our Senior Citizens tournament takes place on May 14th in Oshawa. Our Provincial Tournament schedule comes to an end on May 24th with the Booster Club and Triples Tournament. The Southern Ontario Youth Challenge team would like to pass their thanks to Sheila Carr and Denis St. Onge for a great tournament.

The final touches are being put on this year's Nationals and we are looking forward to seeing the best bowlers in Canada compete. Just a reminder to all coaches, bowlers and guests who are headed for Hamilton, to get out your best "Red Neck" outfit for the Tuesday's Provincial night.

Dave Post
O5PBA

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and the Board of Directors are poised to meet the third weekend in June to finalize the schedule for next season.

To all the Proprietors in Manitoba, thank you for being great hosts throughout the season. Your desire for our game and your cooperation in assisting us with our leagues and tournaments are greatly appreciated by all.

Len Lsleifson
M5PBA



Canadian Open Nationals

Hamilton, Ontario
May 27—31, 2008

NWT



Greetings from the Great White North. While the rest of the country is probably basking in Spring warmth, the Northwest Territories still has plenty of snow on the ground and a nip in the air. But we know its Spring when it comes time for our bowlers to start participating in various National events. Thankfully that time is now upon us.

Jay Fawcett and Cindy Petersen of Hay River scored 249 pins over their average to earn the right to represent the NWT at the National Hi-Low Doubles. Our teams from Hay River and Yellowknife are practicing hard in preparation to try to bring home the Gold for the Inter-Provincial Championships. The NWT Youth Challenge team represented us with a lot of enthusiasm and with a hope to the future after a promising showing at the Nationals in Ottawa last month. Aside from Kyle Cherwaty, who ended her youth career this season, the entire team looks forward to returning next year.

Finally, our teams have been formed for the "Stanley Cup" of bowling, the Canadian Open Championships, being held this May in Hamilton. Derek White will make his first Open appearance after mowing down the men's field to be our singles representative, while Yellowknife's Debbie Gillard continued her winning ways in coming out on top for the ladies. Our Men's and Ladies teams are a mix of Open veterans and rookies. We're truly looking forward to making the trip out east (and south) and competing with the best the country has to offer.

Our other annual rite of Spring, the Kid's Help Phone once again showcased the north's generosity in raising \$17,000. A big thanks to all the volunteers that make this a success every year. Finally on a sad note, longtime NWT bowler Monica Mandeville recently passed away after a battle with cancer. Monica lived in the north for many years before retiring to Saskatchewan. She was always a member of the local leagues in Yellowknife and also participated in many Open championships. Monica was a tremendous person and was a joy to bowl with. She will be missed.

Steve O'Hara
NWT5PBA



Who are the top 100 Male and Top 100 Female 5 Pin Bowlers of all time?



To vote for your top Provincial Bowlers,
contact your local 5 Pin Association today.
Provincial contact information can be found
on our web site at www.c5pba.ca

Provincial submission deadline
June 30, 2008

Presented by your 100th Anniversary Committee



THANK-YOU Volunteers!

April 27- May 3, 2008 has been selected as the week to recognize volunteers. In our Sport of 5 Pin Bowling we are truly blessed to have the greatest volunteers!

You are there - to provide guidance to those that don't know how to bowl to running very successful organizations. There are very many functions in between that you perform, however, I will not attempt to list them all as there is only so much space.

You are the lifeline to our Association and we would never be as strong as we are without your support. You give freely of your time and never expect anything in return, except to see everything to be as successful as you expected. Well, this week is yours and there is no better time than now to say THANK-YOU and let you know your efforts are very much recognized, you are respected for what you do and we are the envy of other sport organizations to have such dedicated individuals helping us deliver our great Sport.

The Executive, staff and all members of our Association are very appreciative and wish to let you know you do not go unnoticed!

Mel Osmond
C5PBA President

MERCI à tous les bénévoles!

La semaine du 27 avril au 3 mai 2008 a été choisie afin d'honorer les bénévoles. Au sein du sport des 5 quilles, nous sommes réellement heureux de pouvoir compter sur autant de bénévoles dévoués!

Vous êtes là que ce soit pour guider ceux qui ne connaissent pas le jeu des quilles ou pour gérer des organismes de façon compétente. Vous vous acquittez, par contre, de bien d'autres tâches que je n'énumérerai pas faute d'espace.

Vous êtes le trait d'union de notre association et votre support fait notre force. Vous donnez de votre temps sans rien demander en retour, sinon le succès de ce que vous avez entrepris. Et bien, cette semaine est la vôtre et c'est le moment opportun pour vous dire MERCI et vous assurer combien vos efforts sont appréciés. Nous avons beaucoup de respect pour tout ce que vous faites pour nous. Nous sommes choyés de pouvoir compter sur des individus aussi dévoués pour nous aider à la prestation de notre sport et nous faisons l'envie de plusieurs organismes sportifs.

Les membres du conseil, les employés et tous les membres de l'association vous en sont très reconnaissants et tiennent à ce que vous sachiez que vos actions ne passent pas inaperçues!

Mel Osmond
Président AC5Q

Nova Scotia



Hello from sunny and warm Nova Scotia. Our Hi-Low Doubles Team of Debby Purdy and Susan Matthews have arrived home safe and sound after a wonderful trip, (in spite of the cold, snow and freezing rain), to Winnipeg. They are still missing one piece of luggage, two days later as all pieces were bumped in Winnipeg to make room for the "Moose" hockey team. We're very proud of their third place finish and wish to congratulate the winners from Ontario and extend a huge "Thank You" to the Manitoba host committee for a job well done. A personal thank you to Jim and Sandy Anderson for looking after me during my hospital emergency room visit. Happy to report the eye is healing and the vision is totally restored.

We are starting to lose some of our "golfer" bowlers as the courses are open and weather is drawing them away from the bowling lanes, sometimes bad weather is a good thing. Our Inter-Provincial competitors are really excited and are wishing the next two weeks would pass quickly. They are looking forward to doing a little sight seeing in Thunder Bay and have planned to arrive a day in advance to do so. Carol Styles, one of our repeat competitors, is moving to Ontario and will be greatly missed in our future POA competitions. Greenwood hosted the 2009 qualifying POA tournament on April 19th and both qualifying teams are already looking forward to their trip to Saskatchewan next May. Congratulations to Team 1: Ted Rapitta, Frank McBride, Jean Gendre and Cindy Teal. Team 2: Steve Feltham, Sean Emmerson, Debby Purdy and Rose Marie Gillam.

Wayne Comeau, Nova Scotia's "Heavy Hitter" has withdrawn from our Open contingent due to work commitments and we would like to welcome Al Atwood as his replacement. Al is a rookie bringing our total rookie count to five (5) including our Manager, Trevor Stevenson who is doing a great job. Our many thanks to you Trevor. Happy Spring everyone.

Synthia Schofield
NS5PBA