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President's Message *by Mel Osmond*

While this is late February, it is the first publication of the C5 newsletter for 2009 so-
Bonne Annee (Happy New Year), to all our readers and the C5 membership. We hope everyone is enjoying a great season to-date and you will have great tournament scores in this section of our bowling calendar.

In mid-January, the C5 Executive, staff, Provincial/ Territorial Presidents and Representatives met for the annual 5 SAGM. Once again this was a very productive meeting and the following are some of the highlights:

- Congratulations to Mr. Geoff McMullan of Winnipeg, Manitoba who was elected to fulfill the remaining term of our 2nd VP, Rheel Champagne, who resigned his position for personal reasons.
- The C5 is financially strong and there will be no increase in the Provincial membership assessments. Don MacIver our Treasurer/Corporate Secretary, continues to manage our financial affairs in a very sound manner.
- We have a very good relationship with the Bowling Federation of Canada (BFC) partners-Bowl Canada and 10 Pin. Together we are working towards the betterment of our Sport.
- The 100th Anniversary committee has finalized some of its' projects which will be highlighted throughout the coming year. While they have a couple of more items to complete, their mandate is almost complete. I thank them for their time and energy and look forward to a fantastic celebration.
- As our 1st VP, Len Isleifson was unable to reach the finale of Terry Burns "100 Days of Bowling Across Canada", we made a presentation of a commemorative plaque and our \$2,500 donation towards the cost of his

adventure. THANK YOU TERRY!

- The New NCCP committee met in advance of the SAGM and developed a framework for the implementation of the next and final step of the Coaching requirements for our Association-introduction to Competition – thank you all. With Rheel's departure, Mr. Dave Post of Peterborough, Ontario has agreed to lead this committee as well as be the C5 representative on the BFC LTAD committee.
- The Rule Book committee has recommended several changes. These changes will be forwarded to the Provincial/Territorial representatives and final decisions on their recommendations will occur at our AGM in August.
- The host committees in Hamilton, Regina and Saskatoon have made terrific strides towards providing our competitors, coaches and guests with a wonderful event that will showcase the great 5-Pin bowlers we have in Canada. It will be at these events that the work of the 100th Anniversary committee will be truly evident.
- Our Executive Director, Sheila Carr has agreed to head the implementation of the C5 Strategic Plan that was developed last August. Sheila, we look forward to seeing the results of your committee's work in the upcoming months.

Thank you to Mickey McNeil who puts this newsletter together, makes sure articles are in and on schedule and forwards same to all our Provincial Presidents. Well done Mickey! Please enjoy the remainder of your Bowling Season.

Mel Osmond
President, C5PBA

Participaction and Coca Cola Canada Launch Sogoactive

Earlier this year, ParticipACTION and Coca Cola Canada announced that they have joined forces to develop a national program promoting physical activity by and for Canadian youth. Over the past few months, ParticipACTION and Coca Cola Canada, along with an advisory board of youth representatives and gov't and not-for-profit organizations from the sector, have been working together to design a program that will inspire youth 13-19 years of age to increase their daily level of physical activity. We're proud to announce that the program, called SOGO Active, launched on October 9th, 2008.

Sponsored by Coca-Cola Canada in collaboration with ParticipACTION and its network of Provincial and Territorial coordinators, SOGO Active is unlike any other youth fitness initiative because it gives young Canadians the tools to design, change and control their own individual get active plan. ParticipACTION consulted with leading Canadian physical activity experts, teenagers and a broad network of provincial, territorial, community based and aboriginal organizations to develop this exciting "for youth, by youth" solution. SOGO Active is a \$5 million, five-year initiative.

Coca-Cola will award over 1,000 torchbearer spots in the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay to teenagers who join Sogo Active and demonstrate a commitment to adopting an active lifestyle.



For more information or to become a community host please visit the SOGO website:

www.sogoactive.com

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Provincial News

Northwest Territories

Greetings from the Great White North! This past weekend in Hay River was the NWT Open Championships that determined which bowlers would represent the Northwest Territories at the Canadian Championships in Saskatoon. Harder than expected lane conditions and difficult pin fall resulted in lower than expected scores but led to a very tight competition in qualifying for the contingent. This year's men's champion is Yellowknife's Steve O'Brien. O'Brien is a past YBC Singles medalist and will be competing in the Open singles for the first time. Hay River's Ken Bartlett worked his way through the stepladder event, eliminating Rick O'Brien of Yellowknife, Derek White & Hay River's Jeff Brockway. Bartlett

then took on Steve in the championship match with Steve coming out on top 226 to 206. The Men's team competing in Saskatoon will be formed by Bartlett, Jeff Brockway, Rick, O'Brien, Derek White, Don Andrusiak and Matt Penkala. For Matt this will be his first Open and he's rarin' to go for the rookie initiation.

The ladies singles champion was Kim Bailey of Yellowknife. Kim, who has a 7th place finish in singles at a previous Canadian Open, went unchallenged in the stepladder event. The NWT Ladies team will consist of Yellowknife's Bailey, Patrice O'Hara and Debbie Gillard, along with Hay River's Paulette West, Vanin Gill & Lillian Crook. Patrice is making her rookie appearance at the Open also. This is a highly anticipated National

event this year because of the 100th birthday of our sport. The NWT contingent is a good mix of new and veteran throwers and we are very much looking forward to competing against the best the country has to offer this June in Saskatchewan. The coaches for the contingent are Yellowknife's Mike Penkala & Steve O'Hara who between them have over 45 appearances at the Cdn. Championship. The team's manager, also from Yellowknife will be Gary Black. It's minus 30 up here today so here's hoping the prairies are going to provide us with some much needed warmth. See you all in Saskatoon....

Steve O'Hara
NWT5PBA

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British Columbia

Happy New Year! Gung Hay Fat Choy! I hoped everyone survived Christmas and the festivities of the New Year. Things are moving along beautifully here in B.C. Our Youth Challenge Provincials were held in late Nov. and the team has been selected. Congratulations to Dena Fiddler, Rebecca Speer, Krista Koenig, Tim Flack, Brody Redl and David West. Coaches for the 2009 National Team are Gene Latray and Kim Williams. Both coaches and the participants are excited in the readiness of "Going for the Gold"! All our Zone finals have now

been completed for the 2009 Provincial Open Championships which will be held in Abbotsford at Galaxy Bowl on Apr. 10-12. We are just waiting for all the final results to be forwarded to the office. Preliminary numbers indicate that we had an increase in participation this year. Now the Zones will begin or continue to have their fundraisers to assist in their expenses associated with travel and accommodations to the Provincials. B.C. has been fortunate to have 3 perfect games bowled so far this season. Congratulations to Morgan Mailhot (YBC) of Cariboo

Bowl (Williams Lake) on Oct. 6, 2008, Doug Craig of Dell Lanes (Surrey) on Dec. 19, 2008 and Chris Conley of 5th Avenue Bowl (Prince George) on Jan. 22, 2009. Congratulations to Terry Burns on the completion of his Cross Canada tour; "Bowling in a 100 centres in 100 days" which is in conjunction with the celebration of the 100th Year Anniversary of 5 Pin Bowling in Canada. I look forward to seeing you all at one of our Championships; Youth Challenge, Inter-Provincial or Open. Continued success to everyone across the country. Good luck and good bowling.

Ken Chambers, Jr.
President, BC5PBA

Alberta

Greetings from the Western Province of Alta. How time flies when we are having fun. First of all, everyone from Alberta would like to **CONGRATULATE** Terry Burns on the completion of his journey of 100 centres in 100 days. Many Alberta bowlers came out and welcomed Terry in the centres that he visited. We kept our fingers crossed that the weather would hold and it seemed it did. This is a very special personal achievement and you should be very proud of yourself. I would like to add that the exposure we received for the 5 pin game was outstanding and I personally would like

to *Thank You* for that. All our Zones are busily running their events and getting teams in place for advancement. Some of the IP teams have been set and are waiting patiently for the Provincials which will be at the end of February. All of the Zones have completed their Open Team Trials and are excited and looking forward to the Provincials at Easter. The Youth Challenge is well under way with the completion of the Provincials Jan. 30-31 in Grande Prairie. The Alta. Y.C. All Star team has been formed and they are looking forward to Hamilton.

As with some other Provinces; the High/Low Doubles is still very active in Alberta and well received as always. The Calgary Zone will be hosting the Provincial round on April 4th and can't wait to greet these excited bowlers.

I would like to wish the game of 5 pin a Happy 100th Birthday. History has been made and will continue to be made and we will all be a part of it.

Terry McLeod
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Manitoba

Manitoba certainly has been experiencing one of the coldest years in history, outside that is. Inside, the lanes are hot and many bowlers are bowling up a storm of their own as they attempt to reach the podium of that illusive perfect game. Still as hardy as the Manitoba bowler is, this plateau of excellence has evaded capture this year, so far. It is with fair certainty that those "close" games are soon to become those "perfect" games.

However, not all bowlers strive

for the perfect game. Others strive simply to be the best they can and bowl the best they can. While some aim for the 400 plus game, others aim within their reach for a 200 or 225 game. All averages will be hitting the lanes in the next days and months in an attempt to be crowned Provincial Champions. By the time this issue is in print, the 220 Inter-Provincial Championships will be history and our two teams will be preparing to head to Regina for the Nat. Championships.

Soon to follow is the ever popular Hi-Lo Double Prov. Championships being held at Thunderbird Bowl in Brandon and then the Open Provincial Championships also being held at Thunderbird Bowl Easter weekend.

The Board of Directors of the Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers' Association would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. Geoff McMullan on his recent election to the position of C5PBA 2nd Vice President on an interim basis until the AGM in August.

Len Isleifson
President-M5PBA

Southern Ontario

With the weather starting to turn and the snow starting to melt, we are in the midst of another busy season. Our Open teams have all been decided and are looking forward to Easter in Hamilton. Our first Provincial tournament is taking place this

weekend in Hamilton and seven lucky people will be heading to the sunny south in November. We will also be crowning our 1st Inter-Provincial winners this weekend and are looking forward to our first ever Inter-Provincial tournament

Our Youth Challenge teams are looking forward to the Youth Challenge Nationals which we will be hosting later this month. We hope our future stars enjoy the competition as well as the trip to Niagara Falls and a few other surprises we have for them.

Dave Post
President-O5PBA

Nova Scotia

The 2008/2009 bowling season has been a great one for us out on the East Coast...much better than our winter has been! Some of the highlights include:

- 6 new 5 pin lanes at Fairlanes Bowling Centre located in the very busy Halifax Shopping Centre; we are grateful to have some lanes away from a military base and hope to benefit from more public exposure.
- A visit to our Province from Terry Burns on his trip across Canada to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of 5 pin bowling.
- Ongoing partnership with the one 5 pin centre in New Brunswick to ensure their bowlers can continue to

enjoy the benefits of being NS5 and C5 members

Our bowlers are very excited about the upcoming National tournaments, including the Youth Challenge, Inter-Provincial and National Open events. We are proud to have representation at all three tournaments and know that our competitors will do us proud and hopefully share some of our famous "Maritime Hospitality" with the rest of the nation while away.

We have already begun counting down the days until the C5PBA's Annual General Meeting which our Province is very honoured to be hosting in Halifax at the end of August. We encourage everyone to tack

on a few extra days to your visit to the Maritimes and enjoy all there is to do and see in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and our very close neighbours New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. If you would like any travel info prior to your visit, please contact one of our executive who would be more than happy to assist you with your travel plans! In the meantime, we'll be working hard to plan something fun and very "maritime-ish" for you to enjoy while you are here.

On behalf of the NS5, good luck to all at your Open Provincials over the upcoming Easter weekend and we will see you in Saskatoon!

Trevor Stevenson
President-NS5PBA