

MBAS PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2020

I would like to thank you all for helping us achieve our largest increase in tournament participation in recent memory. A 77% increase in our participation numbers is significant, and a good omen for the organization and the sport. I realize the nationals being held in NL is a huge contributing factor, but I am hopeful that most will see the fun, competitive aspects of our program, and will continue to support us down the road.

As stated the National Championships are to be held in St. John's NL. We will be flying out on the 27th of June, and returning on the 3rd of July. The theme this year is Xmas mummering in the kitchen. This is a NL tradition involving visiting in costume and sharing drinks. Details for rookies will be provided at the closing banquet.

Our final tournament weekend will be March 21st and 22nd, with all divisions bowling in Regina. Tournament entry forms will be online soon, with full details.

This year we have a couple of options for accommodations with two separate group bookings available.

Option 1: Hampton Inn on Eastgate \$89.25 plus taxes, free continental breakfast, phone reservations only 1-306-721-6000
Reservation code 87382818. Thank you Alexandra.

Option 2: Sandman Hotel & Suites King suite \$89 plus taxes.
Phone in requests prior to March 10th 1-800-SANDMAN or 1-306-757-2444. Reservation code 471206.

This year we are trying to arrange a steak night fundraiser on the Saturday night, to hopefully assist in the high cost of going to nationals. Details will be on the entry forms.

Our SAGM will be held Saturday morning the 21st at 9AM at the Northwest Leisure Centre, across for Nortown, with elections held at this time. Positions up for election are : President and Even numbered Zone reps, all 2 year terms, beginning Aug. 1st 2020.

At the recent MBAC/AGM, Brian Rossetti was re-elected as our President for another two year term. We also discussed the circumstances and consequences surrounding the official entry of the Maritimes Masters joining the MBAC. We arrived at a fair and equitable set of conditions of which I'm sure they will agree upon.

I would like to thank all of our Executive and Officers for their hard work and support over the past year, as well as the continued ongoing wonderful working relationship we have with all the other bowling organizations and their executive. This is not the norm elsewhere.

Thank You

MBAS President
Les Wardrop