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GMM Update

We held our Annual General Membership Meeting as planned. We had a couple of welcomed members join us and they provided us with some great input! Thank You!

Our Review Engagement with our accountant highlighted a decrease in revenue year over year mainly due to the decrease in membership and there really was no other areas of concern. Our Treasurer, David is doing a great job!

David presented the proposed budget for fiscal 2015-2016 which was approved.

He highlighted that due to the decrease in membership and the loss of 2 weeks of revenue as a result of Thorncliffe's closure combined with the current funds raised to date via the 50/50, Mystery Score, Strike It Rich, THBS In-House, etc., that we are not in a financial position to have Grand Consolation and Grand Championship Playoffs, we simply cannot afford this expense.

The 2 weeks of Session Playoffs was also not included in the budget as we will most likely not be in a financial position to complete these if the current revenue trends continue.

All By-Laws & Constitutional changes proposed were approved with some friendly amendments made for clarity purposes as well as the one that we received the most feedback on.

Declared Scores will be permitted for 40% of the session games unless otherwise approved by the executive for reasons such as work commitments, illness, etc.

Once the minutes have been vetted, an updated Constitution and By-Laws will be posted to the website!

Any questions, suggestions, do not hesitate to speak with an executive member!

BREAKING NEWS

WHO WANTS A COOKIE!



The THBS Bake Sale will occur on December 10th, 11th and 13th.

Cookie Tins: \$10 each

Mini Banana Loaves: \$5.00

These are great to share with your team or make excellent gifts

All proceeds to THBS to offset operating costs!

If you still wish to show off your baking prowess, we would love to include your baked goods in our tins! We ask that each baker provide 100 pieces of their choice. It's not too late!

Deadline to have cookies delivered to the lanes is December 3rd 4th or 6th.

If you still need more time, your last chance to bring baked goods would be on December 9th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm to 251 Linsmore Cres.



**“Don’t leave
your team with a
Dummy Score”**

Event Change Notice!

With our focus on increasing our revenues as much as possible, it is with great regret that the Executive has decided to not host the Annual PINT Tournament this year.

All fees for this event went back to the participants and no revenues came back to THBS

In the best interest of the league, we will host another Euchre Tournament on February 20th in place of the PINT.

This is a well attended event by our membership and we always welcome friends and family to join us!

Euchre will be held at Pegasus and we encourage you all to join us if you can!

Invite your friends, the more the merrier!

Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, Most Euchres and most loners!

Winter is HERE!

Do you have your declared score in the bank? If not, now is the time to seriously consider completing one!

In order to declare scores, prior to throwing your first ball, you purchase a “Declared Score” slip from Nora, the statistician. The cost to declare a game is \$15, which is the same as the weekly lane fees. You

can also declare more than once, if you pay the extra fees. If you do not use your declared score, we will refund it at the end of the season. Only 1 refund per session is permitted.

We can not stress this enough, but it happens every year, either an emergency occurs or the weath-

er is really bad and you are unable to make it to the lanes. Bowling will never be cancelled as we need to maintain our schedule.

A declared score will cover your absence. If you are absent and there are no spares, it will **still cost** you \$15 for the missed session. Be a team player and keep a declared score in the bank!

Christmas Bowling Break

With the holiday rapidly approaching and people making plans to spend time with their loved ones this season, we want to communicate the dates of our Christmas Break.

Our last bowling dates in 2015 will be Thursday, Dec

17, Friday, Dec 18 and Sunday Dec 20.

There is no bowling on December 24, 25 27 and 31.

There is no bowling on Jan 1 and 3rd.

Regular bowling resumes Jan 7, 8 & 10.

Happy Holidays from all of us to all of you and please be safe! Don’t drink and drive!

50/50 Draw, Mystery Score & Strike It Rich



**Winner!
Winner!
Chicken
Dinner!**

50/50 Strike Pot cost \$2 for a small strip and \$5.00 for a large strip. If your ticket is drawn and you bowl a strike, you win 50% of the pot. If you fail to get your strike, you can spare for \$20, if you miss the spare, you win \$15. This only applies to the first draw in the event of multiple draws.

Mystery Score cost is \$2.

Scores are pulled randomly at intermission. If the score of your first came matches the score that is selected, you win 50% of the funds collected unless there are multiple winners. All scores from 0 to 300 are included.

Proceeds from the 50/50 draw and the Mystery Score sales help our league raise the needed funds for our

year end Banquet and awards. The more money that is raised during the year, the easier it is for us to subsidize the cost of your banquet ticket and to maintain our prize fund structure.

We've had a few of our newer bowlers this year win some pretty impressive Strike Pots and would love to see this trend continue! All you need is one ticket and a little bit of luck or a strike and TA-DA!

Even if you don't get the strike, you still have the chance of either winning \$20 or \$15.

The cost for our Strike It Rich is only \$1.00 The Pot grows weekly as each session participates! The only thing you need to do is bowl the required strikes, let Nora know and upon verification, it's all yours! See the lane flyers for more information.

Important December Dates!

December 3, 4 & 6:

Deadline for Bakers to bring their baked goods to the lanes

December 9:

Final opportunity to deliver baked goods to 251 Linsmore Cres between 5pm and 6pm for inclusion in the cookie tins

Executive Meeting

Dec 10, 11 & 13:

Bake Sale & THBS Game

December 24, 25, 27 & 31:

No Bowling!

January 7, 8, 10:

Bowling Sessions Resume



Our December Babies!

Happy Birthday!

Dino Bavaro—Dec 2

Sandra Lieberman—Dec 6

Russ Ruiz—Dec 10

Kim Newman—Dec 11

Anton de la Riviere—Dec 19

Geoffrey Brown—Dec 19

Alan Norman—Dec 21

Bill Patterson—Dec 25

Sanaa Elkhatabi—Dec 27

Mario Mathieu—Dec 31

And to anyone we may have missed! A Happy Birthday to you as well!

The Birthday listing is compiled with the information that is completed when you are registering as a member, if we have missed you, please accept our apologies!



THBS Christmas Brunch, Fundraiser & Show!



Our Annual Christmas Brunch was a great success!

This is always one of our favorite events to plan as an executive and is quite a big undertaking and we truly appreciate all of your participation.

From what we've heard; everyone enjoyed the food and the Entertainment!

The Divas truly enjoyed "performing" for all of you!

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE DIVAS! We could not have hosted this without any of you!

Thank you to the Executives and the volunteers that helped us out as well!

Thanks Santa!

And A HUGE THANKS to all that attended, without you there would be no Brunch or a successful PWA Food Drive! You've truly outdone yourselves! We raised \$800 via the Coat Check, Door Donations, Drag Dollar Sales and the photos with Santa!

Photos will be emailed shortly and we will update of Facebook Page with some of the photos taken! Feel free to post your photos / videos on our Facebook page or group as well!

Happy Holidays from all of us to all of you!

Your 2015-2016 Executive

Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"

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