



THBS Monthly

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Session Playoffs & Grands!

At our last Executive meeting, our finances were reviewed and we are happy to report that we will be in a position to complete the 2 Weeks of Session Playoffs as well as the Grand Championship and Grand Consolation rounds. We will however not be in a position to cover the lane fees as we have historically.

This decision was made based on the current trend in revenue increases that are being generated via the Mystery Score, the 50/50 Strike Pot, the THBS In-House as well as the THBS Game.

We'd like to sincerely thank

all of you that continue to support our league's fundraising efforts and we need to maintain this for the remainder of the season.

Last week of regular season play will be March 10, 11 & 13. First week of Session Playoffs will be March 17, 18 & 20. We break for Easter March 24, 25 & 27 and resume our second week of Session Playoffs the week of March 31, April 1 & 3.

If you are unable to make the session playoff bowling sessions, you will have the opportunity to complete supervised Bowl Offs on Sunday, March 13th at 1PM, Tuesday March 15th at 7PM, Sunday

March 20 at 1PM or Tuesday March 22 at 7PM.

Grand Consolations will be on Friday April 8 and Grand Championship will be Sunday, April 10. Supervised Bowl-offs for the Grands will be Tuesday April 5 or Thursday April 7 at 7PM. The Year End Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at the Marriott Courtyard.

Once again, a great big thank you to all of the members that support all of our fundraising efforts! Without this generosity, we would not have been financially strong enough to complete the Playoffs!

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Euchre!

Mark your calendars! THBS will proudly hold another Euchre Event on Saturday, February 20 @ 2:00pm at Pegasus on Church Street!

Our Euchre events are always enjoyed by all that participate.

Cost for to enter remains

\$20.00. The tournament format will be Round Robin.

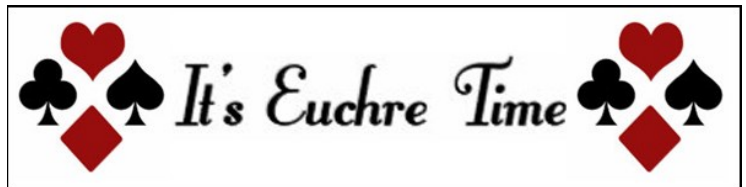
Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st Place, 2nd Place, Most Euchres and Most Lone Hands.

Everyone is welcome to join us at this event. You do not need to be a member of our

league to participate.

We will also complete a 50/50 draw!

See you there!





THBS In-House Tournament!

Our February THBS In-house tournament dates are scheduled for February 11th, 12th and 14th.

Cost to enter is \$10.00 per person and for each 5 entries received, we pay out 1 winner. The more entries received, the more winners we get. We always like to ensure we

have a minimum of 15 entries which permits us to pay out the top three positions.

For the THBS In-House, the total of your three bowled games along with your handicap multiplied by 3 is used to determine your total score.

Nora will tabulate all entries received and the winners will be paid out the following bowling session!

The High Bowling Score Game

Our February THBS Game dates are February 25th, 26th and 28th.

Cost to enter is \$10.00 per person and we will pay out the top three scores. The more entries received, the higher the pay outs for the Top Three Bowlers will be.

We would like to have a minimum of 10 to 15 bowlers per session.

For the THBS Game, your best game out of the three games bowled will be combined with your handicap to give you a total, if your overall total gets you in the

top three, we will pay you out the following week upon verification from Nora.

G.R.E.A.T Bowling Tournament!!

Our friends in Rochester are holding their annual bowling tournament the weekend of April 29th to May 2nd.

Our very own Treasurer was the 1st Canadian to ever win a Tournament Crown, do you think we can bring the title back to Canada?

The Host Hotel will be the Holiday Inn, Rochester Airport and the cost for a room will be \$90 / night. To secure a room, call 1-877-660-8550 and mention Great Bowling Tournament.

Registration Party is the Friday at the Avenue Pub and the Hospitality Suite opens at 9am.

Doubles and Singles event is on the Saturday and the Team event and Banquet is on the Sunday.

For more detailed information, please visit www.bowlgreat.org

"It's always a good time"

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 game 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.

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 and our pot is over \$250 to the winner. 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 February Dates!

February 7:

Nominations for Executive close!

February 11, 12, 14

THBS In-House Tournament

February 25, 26, 28:

THBS Game

February 11-21:

Campaigning if required

February 20:

Euchre @ Pegasus -2PM



Our February Babies!

Happy Birthday!

February 6th—Steven Ward

February 16th — Steve Wilson

February 25 —Adam Driscoll

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!



Getting to know you!

We've asked our 2014/2015 Grand Championship team , We Were Robbed some real hard questions!

How long have you been bowling with the league and what keeps you coming back? Collectively, about 100 years and Inertia keeps us coming back!

What tips would you give to a new Bowler? Be committed and above all have FUN!

How do you plan on defending your championship title? We are in 6th place so we must be doing something right!

Your most embarrassing THBS Moment? Winning the 'Grand' Championship by one Pin!

What a great bunch! Don't change a thing!



From left to right: Sandra Lieberman, Kerry Johnston, Tom Blair, Annette Pivnick and Jose Bustamante.

Burger's Bingo!

Burger's Bingo did not disappoint! All those in attendance had a great time and many of our league members won some cash prizes (David Wilson, Tom Hooper, Jenny Tam, Patrick Mathieu, Anthony Palmer, Jim Fraser).

Burger and Teran Blake entertained us between sets with numbers that had to be seen to believe!

This event was so well received, that Zipperz has requested to book it again for next year!

Cards were a plentiful this year as we secured additional cards from one of our supporting bars! Thanks Pegasus!

We were able to add an extra \$100 prize and gave away a \$300 Jackpot!



Love Bowl

On Saturday, March 5, 2016 shake shake shake your bootie to the 70's sounds and make a positive difference for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Join PWA & THBS for the 7th Annual Love Bowl – this

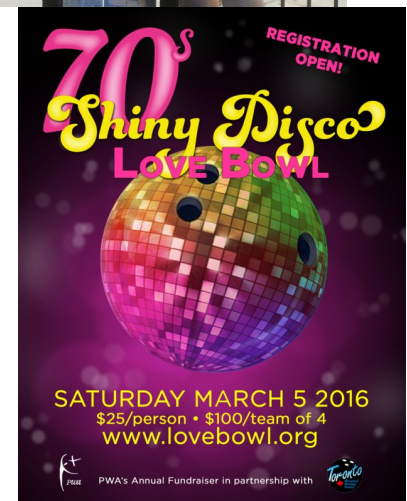
year it's the 70's with all the groovy, far out, awesome possum good times you can pack in to 3.5 hours!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
MARCH 5, 2016 1:00-4:30PM
BOWLERAMA WEST

Cost: \$25 / PERSON,
\$100 /TEAM

For more info visit:

www.lovebowl.org



Elections are closing for all Executive positions February 7 unless we have some unfilled positions.

Many of us on the current Executive have been in our current roles for quite a few years now and we would like to take a break and get some fresh Executive members to continue running our league to the best of your abilities.

Don't be afraid to volunteer if

you are interested in running for any of the Executive positions.

Check out our constitution on our website (www.thbs.ca) for the roles and responsibilities of each position or ask the current individual in the position you are interested in what is involved with that role.

Being an executive member is a commitment, you will need to ensure you are avail-

able to attend the monthly meetings, the General Membership Meeting and you can truly dedicate the time required to complete the executive responsibilities you are interested in applying for.

We will always be available to the new executive to offer up our advice. Don't be shy, apply!

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Blake Simmons, Web Site

Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"



Year End Mega Raffle!

Tickets are on sale now! We have 1500 tickets to sell at the cost of \$2.00 each.

1st Place Winner Receives 50% of ticket Sales

2nd Place Winner Receives 25% of Ticket Sales

3rd Place Winner Receives 15 % of tickets Sales

10% to THBS

See Patrick to purchase yours!

