



# THBS Monthly

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## Survey Update—Elections 2015/2016 Season

We would like to THANK all bowlers that participated in the survey and provided their opinions. We know you are all anxiously awaiting the results. The results are in, however, the Executive has not had the opportunity to meet as a team to discuss them. The Executive will be meeting January 22nd to discuss; and our next course of actions.

We are currently looking for volunteers to be on the **Elections Committee**, if you are interested, please let any member of the Executive know.

Want to be part of the decision making process? Would you be interested in being part of the THBS Executive? Your opportunity is coming!

Nominations for Executive positions open up on January 28th for 2 weeks. An overview of each Executives' re-

sponsibilities can be found in our Constitution.

If you are interested in volunteering your time as an Executive member and have further questions pertaining to the roles, please feel free to speak to anyone on the current executive, we would be more than happy to give you the information that you require.

No member of the Society can run for more than one position.

Nominees for the position of the President should be a member that has held at least one position on the Executive for a full year or any member registered and in good standing for a minimum of 3 years.

All names submitted and accepted for nominations to a position on the Executive will be announced at all bowling

sessions during the two weeks of nominations.

Should a position have more than one candidate, campaign cost will be the responsibility of the individual running.

After the two weeks of nominations, the Nominations and Elections Committee will determine if voting is required or announce any acclaimed individuals at the next bowling session.

All nominees must remain members in good standing during the Election Process.

All elected/appointed Executive members will sign an annual declaration that they are not aware of any conflict of interest.

## Welcome Back!

Can you believe it, we are more than half way through our bowling season!

We hope you are all well rested and that you've all enjoyed your Holidays!

It's time for all of us to get back to bowling and work off any of those excess pounds we may have put on over the

Christmas Break!

Our next event will be Burger's Bingo Bonanza at Zipperz on Saturday, January 31st. Starts at 2:00pm. Cost for 4 cards is \$20 and we are guaranteeing a \$300 jackpot.

To register for this event, please see your respective VP.





“Getting to know you!”

## The THBS Game: Results!

### “The High Bowling Score (THBS) Game”.

We’ve hosted our fourth monthly THBS Games and the winners are in! Congratulations to the following bowlers:

Wednesday: Bev Lennox (287), Jerri Aldred (267), Dave Beauchamps (261), Will Bragg (260), Allen

MacDonald (258), Karen Meisner (257), Marcos da Silva & Chuck Nekrasof (254)

Friday: Patrick Mathieu (308), David Wilson (277), Stephen Park (265)

Sunday: Rose Scher & Brian Chan-Chue (273), Kevin Dennis (265)

For the cost of \$5.00 to enter, your best score with handicap out of the three games you bowl will be the one used to determine who has won. For each five entries, we will pay out one winner.

January dates are the 14th, 16th and 18th!

## Featured Bowlers— J & D

Each month we will feature one or more of our bowlers and ask them to answer a few questions.

This month we are featuring two Sunday Bowlers— J & D.

### When did you first join THBS and what prompted you to join?

J and D used to bowl with the Knights of Columbus and then they were approached by a friend who talked them into joining the THBS on Wednesday nights.

They first joined way back in the late 80’s. They bowled for a number of years on Wednesday nights and then participated in other recreational leagues.

J then decided he wanted to bowl again when they stopped playing pool and he rejoined the league in the mid 90’s. J was bowling on Fridays and on Sundays. D decided he would join the

league again in 2007 but unfortunately had health issues that needed to be dealt with and was unable to bowl for a couple years. D rejoined in 2009 when he got better. They both bowled on Friday nights and Sundays then they decided to take a break for a year. They received an email asking them to form a team for Sundays so they did and here they are!

### What is your favourite memory (ies) of the THBS?

J and D would have to say their favourite memories for them both would be the friendships made while bowling.

### What advice would you give to new bowlers?

D’s advice is to make sure that the first rule of your team is to have fun and support each member of your team and cheer them

on when they get a strike, spare or an open frame.

J’s advice is the same as D’s but adds to ask questions of seasoned bowlers on how to improve their game/skills.

### What’s your favourite THBS Event and why?

The No-Tap Tournaments are both of their favourites! It’s easier to get a strike!

### What’s your most embarrassing THBS Moment?

D’s most embarrassing moment would be the night he tripped on his approach; fell on his face and let the ball fly. It did not fly down his lane but landed on the lane beside his and knocked down the other lanes pins and no it was not a strike.

J is saying he doesn’t have one! That’s a funny one!

# 50/50 Strike Pot and Mystery Score Winners!



### Are you feeling lucky?

drawn and you bowl a strike, you win 50% of the pot.

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 is multiple winners.

You can't win if you don't participate!

50/50 Strike Pot costs \$2 for a small strip and \$5.00 for a large strip. If your ticket is

Congratulations to the following December Strike Pot Winners:

### Wednesdays:

Doug Mercer \$230

### Fridays:

No big winners—however the remaining funds were dispersed.

### Sundays:

Michale Newman \$290

Our Mystery Score winners have won a range of \$35.00 up to \$74.

December winners: Joy Patterson, Kim Newman, Michael Young, Steve Wilson, James Sevcik, Liz Perry, Scott Duggan, Margi Wallace, Stan White and Jason Schneider.

## The 200 Club & 40 Pins Over!

The following members have joined the 200 Club in December!

### Wednesday Session:

Bev Lennox (216), Joy Patterson (210), Nora Axbey (201), Jeff Madgett (215)

### Friday Session:

Stephanie Naugler (210), Mike Rog (208)

### Sunday Session:

Dan Carter (205), Stan White (223)

The following members have achieved at least 40 pins over their averages:

### Wednesday:

Michelle Corneau, Bev Lennox, Debbie Marchment, Emilio Morales, Dotan Shenhav, Evelyn Hillier.

### Friday:

Kristin Crandlemire, Dee Viau

### Sunday:

Kevin Dennis, Stan White, Brian Davis

Great bowling!

**“Superstars!”**

## Our January Babies!

### Happy Birthday!

Richard Ash (Jan 1)

Angelo Montanera & Matthew Beeson (Jan 7)

Bill Downey (Jan 9)

Joyce Frost & Karen Meisner (Jan 12)

Jo Deluzio (Jan 16)

Alice van Oosterwijk & Jamie Meeks (Jan 15)

Charles Petrasthuk & David Abramowitz (Jan 16)

William McManus (Jan 18)

Gord Whitney (Jan 20)

Don Stone (Jan 25)

Barbara Cadotte (Jan 26)

Gary Hesselwood (Jan 28)

Ron McGee (Jan 29)

Our apologies to anyone that we may have missed.





# The Classic Corner!

Happy New Year THBS Bowlers on behalf of the MLC Committee.

MLC will hold a in-house tournament on January 21, January 23 and January 25, 2015. \$10 per entry and we pay 1 in 5 Entries. Your 3 games with Handicap are used to determine your standing from all entries.

We would like to THANK all the bowlers that purchased the Cookie Tins at Christmas in December as well as all the bakers who donated their time and efforts and delicious baked goods. We have raised over \$900 for our tournament and charity.

The Winners of the November MLC In house are as follows:

**Wednesday Session:**

- Gary Hesselwood (757)
- Francisco Ricord (710)
- Barbara Cadotte (700)

**Friday Session:**

- Patrick Mathieu (770)
- Matthew Beeson (755)
- Gary Lisiak (721)

**Sunday Session:**

- Jeff Madgett (778)
- Anthony Palmer (679)

Thank you for your continued Support. And good luck for the rest of your season.

MLC Committee



## Oh Dear Gabby!

Dear Gabby,

New Years was a disaster! I swallowed a tooth, but I'm not missing any. What should I do?

Gumless on Gerrard

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Dear Gumless,

What fun you must have had. Remembering that there are better ways to get minerals in your diet, it's probably a good time to speak to a dietician. Consider drinking more milk and less beer. It's a New Year, and time for change, you nasty, nasty bowler.

Dear Gabby,

Sometimes I wake up in strange places, surrounded by strange people, laughing at me, with cameras. Is this okay?

Gutterballer

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Dear Gutterball,

You might have a real problem, and that's the nicest way I can put it. You're no spring chicken (no one here is), so consider your life choices in this New Year, and remember, even if Jesus isn't on Instagram, your son might be.

Dear Gabby,

Sometimes during 'special time', my partner pinches me real hard; I feel it brings us closer together, and would like that physical closeness more often. Are there other ways I can get myself pinched even harder?

Likes It

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Dear Likes it!!!,

You are the one who 'might' have a problem. We all like a bit of occasional tweaking but asking for more roughness borders on the wrong side of creepy. That said, call me if things don't work out between you two.

Happy New Year!

## Your 2014-2015 Executive

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Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"



## Special Offer—Bowlerama West!

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Do you want to check out Bowlerama West and it's facilities? This will provide you with the opportunity to determine commuting time should our league move to this location.

Here's your chance, from now until the end of January, Danny and his staff are offering our members 2 free games of bowling, please call to ensure lane availability!

**Offer not valid on Saturdays after 6pm.**

Parking Available at rear of building.

Taking the TTC—Walking distance from Kipling Station or you can take the 112 Bus—Wilmar Rd Stop

