



# THBS Monthly

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## Membership Renewals, Summer League & Banquet

Wow! Can you believe it, we are almost at the very end of the season.

We are now registering our members for our 2015-2016 Season. Our Fall league will remain at Thorncliffe Bowlerama. The season will start Wednesday, September 9th, Friday, September 11th and Sunday September 13th, 2015 .

Cost for early membership will be \$35 if you register before or on March 22nd. For new members or for bowlers who have missed the early registration deadline, the membership cost will be \$50.

For the first 2 weeks, bowlers can only register in their existing sessions, after that registration for all sessions is open to all bowlers.

Please be aware that we only have room for 20 teams on Wednesday and we were at capacity this season. If you

are a Wednesday bowler and wish to remain on Wednesdays, you will need to register before March 11.

Our Summer League will be at Bowlerama West again this summer. Season starts Wednesday, June 3rd and will end on Wednesday Aug 12th with no bowling on July 1st. Early membership cost for summer league will remain \$25 if you register on or before March 29th. If you register on June 3rd, the cost will be \$35.00

Summer league teams are comprised of 4 bowlers and all teams get an award at the end of the season regardless of placement. Lane fees are \$15 and locker rental for the summer only cost \$10.00

Last year, we had 8 teams and are looking forward to hosting even more teams this season. Please let all your friends in the West end of the city know that we are coming

back to their neck of the woods!

**Session Awards** will be given out the 1st day of Playoffs for all sessions! Mar 11, 13, 14— Please show up for 6:30

Our year end Awards banquet will once again be held at the fabulous Marriott Courtyard at 475 Yonge Street. Tickets are now available at the cost of \$30 for a bowler or a guest.

The date of the Banquet is Saturday, April 25th. Cocktail hour will start at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm.

We will have the year end awards presentation and some great entertainment for you all to enjoy as well as some fantastic door prizes for those in attendance.

Let's all CELEBRATE our successes out on the lanes together at the Courtyard! We look forward to hosting you!

## YEAR END MEGA RAFFLE!

Get your **MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS NOW** at the cost of 2.00 each!

Our prize structure remains unchanged with 50% of funds collected going to 1st place, 25% going to second and 15% going to 3rd. THBS keeps 10% of funds to offset the cost of the tickets.

Last year's winner walked away with **\$1400**

We are well over \$300 in tickets sales and will continue to sell the tickets during the remaining bowling sessions as well as during the cocktail hour at the banquet. We have a limited amount of tickets available, so once we sell out, that will be it!

Will you be the lucky winner this year? You'll never know unless you buy a ticket!



# 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.

Congratulations to the following February **Strike Pot** Winners:

### Wednesday:

Doug Mercer \$346

### Sunday:

Gary Hesselwood \$391, Alan Bates \$79 and Kim Newman \$67.

Our **Mystery Score** winners have won a range of

\$31.00 up to \$65.00.

February winners: Emilio Morales, Ali Hirjee, Karen Meisner, Joyce Frost, Greg Middleton, Jon Barnes, Gary Schingkliner, Kevin Dennis, Bill MacCormick and Jeff Madgett.

We'd like to Thank you all for your continued weekly support and participation in our draws!

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

50/50 Strike Pot costs \$2.00 for a small strip and \$5.00 for a large strip. If your ticket is

## The 200 Club & 40 Pins Over!

The following members have joined the 200 Club in February!

### Wednesday Session:

Donald Hicks (229), Bill Hurley (204), Mario Mathieu (202), Steffen Ploeger (202), Michael Young (206) and Marc Allen (212).

### Friday Session:

Marc Allen (200) and Lance Sibley (204)

### Sunday Session:

Nora Axbey (204)

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

### Wednesday:

Derek Agnew and Carmen Antler

### Friday:

Marc Allen

### Sunday:

John Doohan and Nora Axbey.

Great bowling!

"Superstars!"



## Our March Babies!

### Happy Birthday!

Stephenie Naugler (Mar 1)

Will Bragg (Mar 3)

Brian Kirby (Mar 7)

Ankur Malhotra (Mar 12)

Dave Beauchamp (Mar 14)

Kerry Johnston and Nicole Bourassa-Burke (Mar 17)

Stephen Stone (Mar 18)

Stan White (Mar 21)

Debbie Marchment and Jean Lalonde (Mar 23)

Michael Young (Mar 24)

Ian Sinclair (Mar 28)

James Sevcik and Reg Monaghan (Mar 30)

Our apologies to anyone that we may have missed.



# Declared Scores & Supervised Bowl Offs!

As we approach the end of season, all declared scores must be used.

Declared scores are not permitted during the Play offs.

Bowlers have the following options: We will refund a maximum of one declared score per bowler per session bowled or a declared score can be used to offset your weekly lane fees (Max 1 Declared / Session/ Bowler).

Please see Nora to advise her which option you will be choosing. If you

are going to offset your lane fees, simply retrieve your declared score and place it in the pay envelope and mark your payment as DS instead of \$16

The dates of our supervised Bowl Off sessions have been determined as follows: Tuesday, March 3rd, Monday, March 9th, Thursday, March 12th, Monday, March 16th, and Wednesday March 25th.

If you know you will be away during the playoffs, you will either

need to complete a supervised bowl off or ensure that you find a spare to cover your absence.

If you are electing to get a spare, please find someone whose average is close to yours as the person with the lesser handicap will determine the one used for the play offs.



## Oh Dear Gabby!

Dear Gabby,

Is there something wrong with the people on the bus? Sometimes I feel like I must be crazy, and that they are all normal?

Bus-ted Bowler

Dear Busted,

It's not you. This is what happens when you spend so much time around other bowlers. Soon you will be jetting off to exciting Mexican locations, and travelling in exciting convertibles, your hair blowing in the breeze.

Bus people are the worst type, but remember, you are a bowler, so be an example to them all.

Dear Gabby,

I want to bowl next year, but I don't really want to stay on the same team. What can I do?

Sneaky B

Dear B,

Draaa-maaa! I've been where you are. Pretend you're leaving the country, or perhaps you can fake a mysterious illness. The options are limitless my friend, and you get to practice your thespian skills.

This could be a very exciting time for you.

Dear Gabby,

Last week I bowled a 7/2, but it

marked it as a spare. Nobody was looking, so I was like "whatever". We won the game by 2 points, and took the total pinfall by 1 point. Now I feel bad.

What should I do?

Dirty Cheater

Dear Dirt,

I wrinkle my nose at you. Of all the dirty, dirty things a bowler can do, you picked one of the worst.

That said, perhaps people should be paying more attention on the lanes, and watching less Tumbler. #sux4them.

## PWA Love Bowl!

PWA and THBS are partnering up again to bring you a new and improved LOVE BOWL!

Registration Fee: \$25 per person  
Recommended Fundraising Minimum: \$100  
Date: Saturday March 28th  
Theme: 80's

**New this year:** Brunch with your team at the Churchmouse and ride the FUN BUS to and back from the event! Seating is limited on the bus, so if you have not registered yet, and plan on participating, please do so ASAP! 10% of the Brunch Sales will be donated to PWA.

It's not too late to sign up— form your team of bowlers, friends or co-workers and get in on the 80's fun for a great cause!

If you are unable to participate, check out the page and support a bowler! Every little bit helps!

**New PWA Team - New Date - New Theme!**

**Are You A One Strike Wonder?**

An 80's **LOVE BOWL**

SAVE THE DATE!  
**SAT MARCH 28**

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2

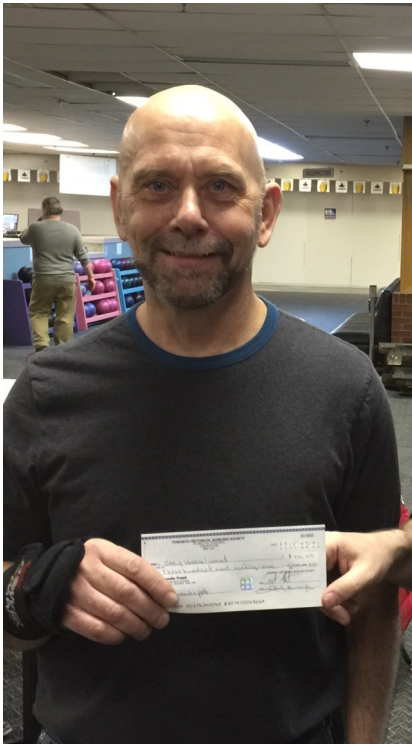
[www.lovebowl.org](http://www.lovebowl.org)

BOWLERAMA WEST  
5429 DUNDAS ST. W.  
1:00PM TO 4:30PM

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH

## Our February Strike Pot Winners!



Gary Hesselwood



Doug Mercer



## The THBS Game: Results!

### "The High Bowling Score (THBS) Game".

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

Wednesday: Steffen Ploeger (271), Jim Foley (270), Patrick Mathieu (261), Justin King (258), Giles Borland (252) and Marc Allen (251)

Friday: Alan Bates (266), Nora

Axbey (260), Bill Patteson (259) and Matthew Beeson (256)

Sunday: Alan Bates (278) and Patrick Mathieu (271)

Overall, the THBS Game was well received by the membership and we thank you all for your support of this monthly tournament! The Executive will review it over the summer months and hopefully implement improvements to make it even better!

### Your 2014-2015 Executive

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