



THBS Monthly

Volume 1, Issue 2

October 2014

Inside this issue:

It's Easy!	2
Declared Scores!	2
Boo Bags!	2
Weekly Draw Winners!	3
The 200 Club!	3
October Birthdays	3
Lane Issues!	4
Bowlers of the Month.	4
The Executive	5
Oh Dear Gabby!	5

General Membership Meeting

Mark your calendars! This is an important date to remember! Our Annual General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tues, October 21st at the 519 Community Center at 8:00pm.

Items that are usually on the agenda for this meeting would be items such as the league's finances, Budget approval, proposed changes to the Constitution and the vetting of the approved By-Law Changes, membership updates, etc.

All members are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend and you want your voice heard, you may fill out a proxy form. A proxy entitles

the carrier to vote in place of the registered member unable to attend that general members' meeting.

Proxy Forms are available online at www.thbs.ca or you may ask any executive member for one.

A maximum of four (4) proxy votes are permitted to be carried by each member of the Society in attendance at a general meeting.

Both members named on the proxy form must be members in good standing, on the date of the general members' meeting.

From October 8th to the

19th, all proposed amendments to the constitution will be available for review at the lanes. If you would like to have a personal copy of the proposed changes, please see any member of the executive. We will be happy to provide you with one.

In order to establish quorum, we require representation from a minimum of 5% of the total fall/winter including proxy votes.

See you there!



Christmas Brunch Performers

Have you been hiding a very big secret from us? Are you super talented?

We surprised you last year with the appearance of the Jersey Boys! Now it's your turn to step up to the plate!

We are in the early planning stages of our annual Christmas Brunch and looking for any members that would be willing to be part of the Brunch Show.

The Fundraiser and Show is scheduled for Saturday, No-

vember 22nd at Woody's.

To submit your interest as a performer in the show, kindly email Giles (social@thbs.ca) with your talent.

Singers, Comedians, Drag Queens or Kings, we take em' all! Don't be SHY!



The THBS Game: It's EASY!

"The High Bowling Score (THBS) Game"

We've hosted our first monthly THBS Games and the winners are in! Congratulations to the following bowlers: Wednesday Session: Bill Hurley (270), Dino Bavaro (269), Ron McGee (266), Joy Patterson (265), James MacDon-

ald (265) and Jerri Aldred (257). Friday Session: Dave Harris (251) and Bill Patterson (248). Sunday Session: Matthew Beeson (263), Adam Driscoll (261) and Kim Newman (258).

It's easy to get in on the action, simply pay your \$5.00 entry fee prior to throwing your first ball and

that is all that is needed to participate. Your best scratch (Flat) game with Handicap will be the one used to determine your placing! Pay outs are 1 for every 5 entries!

October dates are the 15th, 17th and 19th! Are you up to the challenge?

"Be a team player!"

Declared Scores!

We encourage all bowlers to ensure they have at least one declared score in the bank.

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 \$16, 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 \$16 for the missed session. Be a team player and keep a declared score in the bank!

Boo Bags!

We know! You are all very excited! Try to contain yourselves!

Boo Bags will be handed out at the lanes to all bowlers present on the following dates:

Sunday, Oct 26th;

Wednesday, Oct 29th and Friday, Oct 31st.

The Boo Bags will contain your usual Halloween candies and certain bags will even have a special surprise inside!

Boo Bags are provided to

the league by our Sponsor **Pure View Railing** (www.pureviewrailing.com)

If you are unable to make it on the 31st, please ensure to have a bowl off or a declared score.



50/50 Draw and Mystery Score



**Winner!
Winner!
Chicken
Dinner!**

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

Mystery Score cost is \$2.

Congrats to the following September Strike Pot Winners:

Mario Da Silva (\$78), Michael Epps (\$55), Gary Hesselwood (\$134) and Marion Alderdice (\$52).

Gray, Derek Agnew, Barb Cadotte, Liat Amitay, Ryan Curzon, Mike Ferguson, Patrick Mathieu, David Abromowitz, Mike Rog, Jean Lalonde, Matthew Beeson, Alan Bates and Angelo Montanera!

Congrats to all and we thank you for your continued support of the league.

Our Mystery Score winners have won a range of \$15.50 up to \$72. September winners:

Don Stone, Jerri Aldred, Dean

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

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

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 is multiple winners.

The 200 Club!

The following members have joined the 200 Club for the season!

Wednesday Members: Justin King (258), Steve Noble (234), Troy Richie (226), Ian Sinclair (215), James Sevcik (213), Dave Underhay (206), Francisco Ricord (205), Dina Bavaro (202), Alan Peterson (202),

Reg Monaghan (201) and Allan MacDonald (200).

Friday Members: Gary Hesselwood (212), Ian Sinclair (212), Ron McGee (205), Kevin Dennis (203), Bill Downey (203), Dave Underhay (202) and David Wilson (200).

Sunday Members: Patrick

Mathieu (218), Alan Bates (216), Kevin Dennis (211) and Jeff Madgett (208).

Congratulations! In our next newsletter, we will also include our members that have bowled 40 pins over their average.

Your VPs will be handing out the 40 Over pins starting Oct 1st.

“Way to bowl!”

Our October Babies!

Happy Birthday!

Ricky York—Oct 4

James MacDonald—Oct 5

David Maxwell & Mike Rog—
Oct 8

Tim Patriquin—Oct 9

Jon Wallaston &

Brian Curzon—Oct 12

Chris Chillman & Doug Mercer—Oct 16

Bryan Hewitt—Oct 18

Dean Gray, Stephen Park,
Don Pfiel and Jude Power—
Oct 22

Jerri Aldred—Oct 27

Our apologies to anyone that we may have missed. This list is compiled with info from the registrations forms.



Lane Issues, We Need to Know!



Ball returns, incorrect scoring, pin setter malfunctions, pins dropping, gates not working correctly, etc. BIG or small; we need to know about them all!

The THBS Executive is working with Thorncliffe Management to

decrease concerns that are being experienced with the lanes.

In order to do so, the VP and the counter staff needs to be advised of all lane issues that you are experiencing while you are bowling.

Your VP will document the concern and if it repeats itself, you need to let him know again as well as the counter staff.

The weekly concerns reported by the bowlers will then be provided to the management for resolution.

The Executive will be requesting updates on the issues identified and determine our next course of action.

Should lanes completely break-down and you are unable to complete your bowling games, please speak to an Executive member for your available options. This will mainly impact our Wednesday Session as we are at capacity.

Bowlers of the Month!

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

This month we feature Friday night bowlers Ron McGee and Dave Harris, life partners of 43 years.

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

Dave – 30 years ago –friends asked us to join with them

Ron – When the league first started – our team consisted of Dave, myself, Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

What is your favourite

memory (ies) of the THBS?

Dave – Tournaments and meeting the people from out of town, THBS (no taps), the banquets and the fund raisers.

Ron – The island picnics that were once held and the tournaments.

What advice would you give to new bowlers?

Dave- Have fun. Respect your team and fellow bowlers. Be responsible to your team. Show up, declare when you know you are going to be absent, call your captain to let them know or arrange for a spare to cover you.

Ron – Just come out to have fun and participate whenever you can to help the league grow.



Want to be featured in our next edition? Let us know via

info@thbs.ca

Your 2014-2015 Executive

Toronto Historical Bowling Society

PO Box 131
663 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON
M4Y 2T0
thbsinfo@thbs.ca

Patrick Mathieu, President
Klaus Pandel, VP Wednesday
Anton De La Riviere, VP Friday
Tony Desmond, VP Sunday
Alan Bates, Secretary
Nora Axbey, Statistician
David Wilson, Treasurer
Giles Borland, Event and Sponsorships
Coordinator

Non-Executive:
Blake Simmons, Web Site

Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"



Oh Dear Gabby!

DEAR GABBY: I get these hot flashes when I'm bowling, then a few moments of cool, and they're back. What should I do? - Hot under the Collar

DEAR HOT: You're standing too far from the fan! What you want to do is get to Thorncliffe about 30 minutes earlier and steal an extra fan from some poor sucker, that way you'll have cool air on you at all times.

DEAR GABBY: Sometimes my fingers get stuck in the lane balls. It can be pretty scary. Am I just paranoid? - Too Big

DEAR BIG: Just like people, lane balls are unique and exciting. You can't just go shoving your fingers into any hole you see, injuries are bound to occur. Take

some time to find the ball you want to be in. As with any relationship, a good fit is key.

--

DEAR GABBY: I have 2 balls, and during bowling, I often find my hands and balls are just covered in a brownish slippery liquid. Is this normal? - Dirty Balls

DEAR DIRTY: Lubrication is an integral part of the bowling process, easing you balls down the alley, and making them return without incident. What you are experiencing is oil run-off, and yes, it's very normal. Consider buying a rag of sorts to just soak it up, and remember all of our balls get dirty.

--

DEAR GABBY: My bowling average is 170, but for some reason

my last ball almost always goes into the right gutter. I think it's nerves, what can I do? - In the Hole

DEAR HOLE: You are not alone. I cannot tell you how many decent bowlers dump their last ball in the gutter, and yes, it probably is nerves. It sounds like you are releasing prematurely. I suggest changing it up, slow it down, and when you do release, your whole team will be satisfied with the result.

--

To submit your questions to Dear Gabby simply send them off to info@thbs.ca