

# THBS Monthly

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# **General Membership Meeting**

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Mark your calendars! This is an important date to remember! Our Annual General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th at Bowlerama West—Upstairs @7:30pm.

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 on line at <a href="www.thbs.ca">www.thbs.ca</a> 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.

All proposed amendments to the constitution have been made available for review at the lanes for two weeks.

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 a wanna-be Diva?

Our Christmas Brunch shows keep getting better! 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 28th 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!



### **Euchre Results!**

We've hosted our first social at Pegasus!

On Saturday September 26, a group of bowlers and friends gathered to play some Round Robin Euchre in our first social of the season.

Lots of fun was had by all that participated.

Our winners for the day are as follows:

1st Place: The incredible Bryan Kirby

2nd Place: We had a tie:

Patrick Mathieu and Ryan MacDonald

Most Euchres: The untouchable Bryan Kirby with

10 mind blowing euchres!

Most Lone Hands: Another tie between Patrick Mathieu and Derek Carkner with 3 Joners each.

Last but not least: The Boobie Prize went to the individual that just did not get the cards he needed: Chris Chillman!

"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 \$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 weather 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!

# **Boo Bags!**

Boo Bags have been handed out at the lanes to all bowlers present on the following dates:

Wednesday, Oct 28th, Sunday November 1st and Friday, Nov 7th.

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 a very generous donation from Haus Painting (Klaus Pandel) Thank you!



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# 50/50 Draw and Mystery Score



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 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 our year end Banquet and awards.

at intermission. If the score 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.

Last year, we had to decrease some of the prize amounts paid out, this is a direct reflection of the participation in our the much needed funds for fundraising efforts. Every little

bit of funds raised help, so don't hesitate to help us out by participating.

Based on our current trends to date, we will not be in a position to maintain our year end award payouts! We truly need your support this year with the decrease in membership caused by our reloca-

Any questions, let us know!

### THBS Bake Sale!

THBS wishes to continue on the annual Cookie Tin sale that MLC has historically done. With our recent decrease in membership, we must step up our fundraising efforts.

We are looking for bakers to help us fill the cookie tins! Each baker would be responsible for making a minimum of 100 items of their favorite baked goods! If you are inter-

ested in helping us out, please let Patrick know.

Baked items will need to be brought to the lanes for December 3rd, 4th or 6th to provide us the opportunity to fill the tins for Sale on December 10th, 11th and 13th.

If you have any tins that you would like to return please bring them back to us prior to November 29th.

We are accepting Pre-Orders! Costs will remain the same!

\$10 / Tin

\$ 5 / Mini Banana Breads

Thank You MLC for your generous donation of the needed tins and Thank You to those that will volunteer their baking talents to help us with the tins!

"MMM, MMM GOOD!"



# Our October & November Babies!

#### **Happy Birthday!**

#### **October**

James MacDonald—Oct 5

David Maxwell & Mike Rog-Oct 8

Ryan Curzon—Oct 12

Doug Mercer—Oct 16

Dean Gray, Stephen Park and Don Pfiel -Oct 22

Jerri Aldred-Oct 27

#### November

Bridgett Willis-Nov 6

Jim Lefort-Nov 9

Giles Borland—Nov 10

Sylvia Videvik—Nov 12

Tom Blair—Nov 13

John Doohan—Nov 18

Patrick Mathieu—Nov 19

Rick Sullivan-Nov 23

Jay Hellemann-Nov 27



### THBS Christmas Brunch, Fundraiser & Show!



You do not want to miss our Fundraiser and show!

Woody's will be hosting us again this year on November 28th. Doors open at Noon, Brunch served at 12:30. Photos with Santa for \$5.00 start at 1:30.

Our Fabulous Show will start promptly at 2pm.

Tickets are on sale now at the cost of \$20 each.

All proceeds from Drag Dollars

sales this year will be donated THBS Christmas Brunch / PWA back to PWA and we encourage all members to bring nonperishable food items to help out with the food drive.

> This Event is open to everyone—Current & Past Members,

Partners, Friends and Family! All are welcome! In order to ensure we have sufficient food for everyone, we must provide a headcount.

Please make arrangements to get your tickets ahead of time.

Show Only: \$5.00 Donation at the door!

Mega Raffle Tickets; \$2 each

See you all there!

**WE NEED DOOR PRIZES:** If you would like to donate some door prizes, we would be more than happy to accept them! Please advise an executive member!

#### Your 2015-2016 Executive

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

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#### Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"



#### Thank you to all the members!

We are extremely grateful that each of you have decided to continue to support our league and move with us to Bowlerama West. This was not an easy decision to make and we sincerely thank you for staying with us during this transition. We are sad to have lost some members and we do hope that they will come back to us!

Kind Regards:

The Executive Team

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

### **Important November Dates!**

November 1st to 28th:

Mega Raffle Ticket Sales

\$2 each—See Patrick

**November 11th:** 

General Membership Meeting @ Bowlerama West—7:30PM Upstairs.

Need a proxy form, check out THBS.ca or ask an Executive member.

November 18th:

Monthly Executive Meeting

November 21st:

**HINT Tournament** 

See flyers for details

November 26th, 27th, 29th

**THBS Game** —\$10 to enter. See below from more info

November 28th:

Christmas Brunch and Show PWA Food Drive / Fundraiser @ Woody's starts at noon Brunch @ 12:30pm

Photos with Santa @1:30pm

The Divas @ 2:00pm

November 29th:

Deadline to return any Cookie Tins to the lanes



## THBS Game: Revamped!

Last year we introduced the "The High Bowling Score (THBS) Game". It was popular but the feedback we received was that the prize fund was a little on the low side.

We've revamped the cost and prize structure to make it more profitable for the winners.

For the cost of \$10.00, your best score with handicap out of

the three games you have bowled will be the one used to determine who has won. All you need is **ONE** good game with your handicap to win!

We will pay out the top three (3) spots.

50% of funds raised will be the prize fund, the remainder to offset league expenses. The more people that participate, the higher the prize payouts!

We will be hosting THBS Games on a monthly basis. All you need to do is pay your fee to the executive member in charge and your entry will be recorded and that's it.

1st THBS Game Dates:

Nov 26th, 27th & 29th

The following week, we will pay out the winners. Any question?! Ask an executive member.

"One good game is all it takes!"



Will your favorite Diva be at the Brunch? There's only one way to find out! Get your tickets now!

