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Welcome Back!

Can you believe it? Summer has come and gone already and we are starting our 31st Season.

Welcome back everyone and we certainly hope you have all enjoyed your summer.

The executive has been very busy planning our upcoming season.

We've created a Year at a Glance calendar that can be found on our website at www.thbs.ca

This Calendar lists all of our important events and dates.

We will continue to create Facebook events on our group and page and the VP's

will highlight these important dates and events during the weekly announcements.



Summer League at Bowl-erama West was a lot of fun for those that participated and we received a lot of positive feedback from the members that bowled.

We had a total of 8 teams and everyone ended up

winning something!

We have been advised that new scoring cameras have been installed at Thorncliffe which should remedy the scoring issues experienced last year and that new screens are being installed with a target end date of December 31st.

Please continue to highlight any lane issues that you may encounter on the back of your scoresheets. We will continue to work with management to have these remedied.

We look forward to another fabulous season and wish you a great year of bowling.

New Stats Software

We've finally took the plunge and will now be using a specialized software to complete the weekly stats for the league.

The software was donated by a member and we are very thankful for the very

kind and generous gift! Thank you very much! You know who you are!

Nora has been very busy learning the software over the summer.

We ask that you be patient

with us as we customize the reports available to mirror the stats that we previously published.

If you notice any errors in the stats, please alert Nora by making a note on your scoresheet.

New This Year: THBS Game



Last year we introduced the Random Frame Game. Although it was fun, it was rather difficult to tabulate the scores and some of the feedback received was that it was time consuming and a bit confusing.

We wanted to implement some friendly competition amongst the bowlers but in an easier format for all that choose to participate.

We are pleased to present

to you the **“The High Bowling Score (THBS) Game”**.

We could not have made this any easier for you. For the cost of \$5.00, your best score with handicap out of the three games you have bowled will be the one used to determine who has won.

For each five (5) entries, we will pay out one (1) winner. The more people

that participate, the more winners we will have!

We will be hosting a THBS Game 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.

The following week, we will pay out the winners. 50% of funds raised will be the prize fund, the remainder to offset operating costs.

“Lane Breakdown Scoring Solution!”

Lane Breakdown Scoring By-law

Last year, we encountered some issues with lanes breaking down and the inability for the staff to fix the issue in a timely manner and/or the lack of other lanes to bowl on.

This was very frustrating for any of the bowlers that were involved.

In order to ensure that no

teams are negatively impacted by this issue should it present itself again, the executive has implemented a new Scoring By-law to be vetted at the GMM

Should there be a breakdown that is unable to be remedied in a timely fashion and no other lanes are available, the teams

now have the option to either return on another day and finish the frames/games that they were not able to complete; or they can keep the scores for completed games and for any unfinished games, use the scores from the following session to finalize the missed games.

See the proposed bylaw for complete details.

Our First Social Event!



Euchre!

We always get a good turnout for our Round Robin Euchre Tournament.

Cost to enter will remain \$20.00.

Cash Prizes will be

awarded for 1st Place, 2nd Place, the player with the most Euchres and the player with the most lone hands.

Every one is welcome to join us at this event, you do not need to be a member or our league.

The event will be held at Pegasus, 498 Church Street, on Saturday, September 27th at 1:00pm.

The more the merrier! Please come join us!

50/50 Draw and Mystery Score



**Winner!
Winner!
Chicken
Dinner!**

Cost to participate remains the same as previous years.

For the 50/50; a small strip is \$2.00 or a large strip is \$5.00.

Tickets are drawn randomly. If your ticket is drawn, you have the chance to bowl a strike. If you succeed, you get 50% of the pot. If you fail, you can try for a spare for \$20. If you miss

that, we will give you \$16.

Mystery Score cost \$2 to enter. The VP will draw bowling scores from a bag and announce them. All possible scores have been included in the bag, 84 and below inclusively, 85 to 250 individually and 251 and above inclusively.

The winner is determined if the score announced matches the score of your first game. 50% of the funds collected are paid out to the winner(s)

Our 50/50 Draw and Mystery Score provides THBS with much needed funds to help offset our operating costs such as the Year End Banquet, Audit fees, etc.

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Constitutional & By-Law Amendments

The Constitution and By-laws are available to the members for download via the website at www.thbs.ca or from Sept 3rd to the 7th, if you need to review or have a hard copy of the document, please ask any member of the executive for one.

Any member in good standing

of THBS may submit changes to the Constitution, including email submissions as long as the changes are signed and dated by the member submitting them. The member or a representative must be in attendance at the General Membership meeting being held on October 21st at The 519 Community Centre to discuss or

answer any questions regarding the proposed amendment.

The deadline to submit these proposed amendments to an executive member will be on September 21st.

Our September Babies!

Happy Birthday!

Nelson Leon—Sept. 3rd

Scott Walker—Sept 6th

Gary Lisiak—Sept. 8th

Kevin Tuckerman—Sept. 10th

Colleen Anderson—Sept. 11th

Terry Christianson—Sept 13th

Michael Epps—Sept. 14th

Jerry Dewar—Sept. 20th

Jim Foley—Sept. 21st

Jose Bastamanto—Sept. 22nd

Lynn Lehmann—Sept 23rd

Scott Duggan—Sept 24th

Rick Sleaver—Sept. 26th

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



Happy Birthday! Hope it was a great one!

June:

Melanie Wynne—1st, Gerry Boucher—3rd, Kevin Galbraith—6th, Jason Schneider—7th, Eugene Palermo—8th, Nancy Webb—9th, Brian Davis & Klaus Pandel—17th, Liz Perry & Anthony Palmer—18th, Donald Hicks—21st, Dan Ireland—23rd, Patrick Cronin & Raph O'Neil—24th, Bill Hurley, Michelle Sheehan & Alan Peterson—27th, Bill MacCormick—28th, Viv Brown—29th, David Wilson—30th.

July:

Matt Snyder—3rd, Jeff Madgett—5th, Mike Simmons—8th, Rose Scher—9th, Pamela Morton & Dotan Shenhan—10th, Greg Powers—11th, Frank Crisafi—13th, Steffen Ploeger, 17th, Bev Belanger—22nd, Rob Miller & Steve Duggan—25th, Chris Siems—30th, Paula Weafer, Alan MacDonald and Darren Liepold—31st

August:

Kristen Crandelmire & Burger 4th,

Larry English—6th, Troy Richie—8th, James Stoneburrowes—10th, Derek Agnew—11th, Lance Sibley—12th, Marion Alderdice—19th, Jim Geens—20th, Claire Davey—24th, Dave Underhay—26th, Dave Harris & Jen Tam—29th, Jennifer Keans—30th.



Congratulations! We are proud of you!

This summer, we had the pleasure of having some of our members attend and represent THBS at the Gay Games 9 being held in Cleveland.

We would like to congratulate all the participants!

Here's the final results from the Gay Games Site:

In teams Men's/Mixed Division C:

2nd Position: Bill Patterson, Stephen Park, Bill Downey with Joey Leblanc.

Men's Mixed Doubles Division C:

11th position: Stephen Park & Bill Downey

Men's Mixed Doubles Division D:

1st Position: Bill Patterson & Robert Bartlett

2nd Position: James MacDonald & Howard Soloman

5th Position: Marc Allen & Mike Ferguson

Men's Singles Division C:

1st Position: Robert Bartlett

5th Position: Bill Downey

Men's Single Division D:

14th Position: James Macdonald

16th Position: Marc Allen

18th Position: Stephen Park

Men's Single Division E:

1st Position: Bill Patterson

These are the medal's that have been won by our fabulous members:

Bill Patterson won a Bronze medal in Men's Doubles Division D, a Bronze Medal in Men's Singles Division E and a Silver medal in Team Division C.

Robert Bartlett won a Bronze in Men's Doubles Division D and a Silver in Men's Singles Division C.

James Macdonald won a Silver in Doubles Division D.

Stephen Park won a Silver in Men's doubles Division C and a Silver in Team Division C.

Bill Downey won a Silver in Men's Doubles Division C and a Silver in Team Division C.



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Fostering “Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship”

The Executive has temporarily appointed Giles Borland to the position of Events and Sponsorship Coordinator until an election is held for this position.

We welcome Giles to team and are looking forward to him bringing his zany sense of humour to the league and our events!

If you can or would like to contribute any prizes to our weekly draws or our special events, please let Giles know. (social@thbs.ca)

Are you interested in performing at the Christmas Brunch this year? Think about it now, we will be recruiting the interested parties in October.

Why?

We've asked the Executive Members the following question and here's what they answered.

Why are you on the THBS Executive?

“THBS is like family to me, and I love my family”—Patrick

“I am here until the President says I can go and to bring transparency in a simplified understanding of the finances of the organization”—David

“I joined THBS for the social aspect, it's my turn to give back”—Alan

“I don't know why I do this, I guess I'm a sucker for punishment”—Nora

“THBS is always a great time with wonderful people, this is a fantastic way to give back to all of you”—Klaus

“I couldn't be the only member on my team not on the executive”—Anton

IT'S NOT
WHAT
BUT WHY
YOU DO IT

“I'm here to help and no one else from Sunday will do it”—Tony

“I love being a part of anything from a cake sale to a pillow fight, and if Tuckerman could do it, how hard can it be?”—Giles

Want to contribute to our next newsletter, feel free to submit your answer to the following question:

“Why do you bowl with THBS?”

We will pick the best responses and publish them.

You can also submit a brief article for consideration.

Send all submissions to
thbsinfo@thbs.ca