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We Missed YOU!

Another summer has come and gone already and we are starting our 32nd Season.

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

We've updated our website (www.thbs.ca) with all the information you need pertaining to what we've planned out for the 2015-2016 Season. Check out our "Year at a Glance"!

We will continue to promote our events on our Facebook group (THBS), our Facebook Page (Toronto Historical Bowling Society) and the VP's will highlight these during the weekly announcements.

Summer League at Bowlerama West once again was a bunch of fun for those that participated and we received a lot of positive feedback from the members that bowled.

We had a total of 7 teams and everyone ended up winning some great cash awards at the end of the season!

Once again, this year, we have some new bowlers joining us, please make them all feel like part of the family.

Don't hesitate to pass along any tips that you have learned along the way to our new friends! They'll all be

very appreciative of your helpfulness.

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



Strike It Rich!

We are thieves! This is popular with our summer league, so we are implementing our own version for our Fall / Winter Sessions.

For the cost of \$1, if you bowl 7 strikes in the designated frames, you will win 50% of the funds collected.

The pot will continue to grow with each and every session bowled until we have a winner(s)! In the event of multiple wins, the funds will be split equally.

If you paid your entry and you have bowled the 7 strikes in the designated

frames, advise Nora for validation. The pay out of the winnings will occur the next session and we start a new pot.

If there are no winners for the entire season, the funds will get reclassified as league revenue.

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 listened and in order to remedy this, 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 handi-

cap 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 operating costs. 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. All you need to do is **BOWL!**

1st THBS Game Dates: Sep 30th , Oct 2nd & 4th

The following week, we will pay out the winners.

Any questions, please ask!

"Consider yourselves warned! It ain't gonna be pretty!!"

KEEP CALM! THE DIVAS ARE COMING!



Congratulations to our Big Summer Strike Pot Winner! Chris Siems won over \$630!

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 of our league.

The event will be held at Pegasus , 498 Church Street, on Saturday, September 26th 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 9th to the 21st, 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 27th 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 27th.

Our September Babies!

Happy Birthday!

Nelson Leon—Sept. 5th

Gary Lisiak—Sept. 8th

Kevin Tuckerman—Sept. 10th

Colleen Anderson—Sept. 11th

Terry Christiansen—Sept 13th

Michael Epps—Sept. 14th

Jim Foley—Sept. 21st

Jose Bustamante—Sept. 22nd

Lynn Lehmann—Sept 23rd

Scott Duggan—Sept 24th

Rick Sleaver—Sept. 26th

Don Cherry—Sept 27th

Emilio Morales—Sept 30th

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



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Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"

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? Do you want to help us out? Think about it now, we will be recruiting interested parties in October.

To Bowl-Off Or To Declare!

Our bowling season will end in April and we completely understand that you will not always be able to be at the lanes! You may have some vacation planned, a surgery, the weather may be horrible or you might just be detained at work! Life happens and we completely understand!

We have 2 very simple ways for you to ensure you never leave your team desperately seeking spares!

A Declared Score:

Declared Scores are great when you know you will be away.

Prior to going away, you will want to declare some scores to ensure that your team is covered for the duration of your absence.

To do this, simply see Nora prior to the start of bowling and advise her that you would like to declare your score for one, two, etc., game(s). Cost is \$16 per declared score, same as regular bowling.

You do not need to declare all the scores at once, you can do this over a period of time prior to you being away.

Nora will provide you with the required amount of score sheets to record your bowling scores.

You bowl your regular game and update the scores on your sheet and the Team Captain returns them with the Team Score Sheet. The scores will be held until they are needed. The scores are used in the order in which they were bowled, 1st in, 1st out.

Every year, we **highly recommend** that every bowler have at least one (1) declared score in the bank in case of an emergency or very bad weather. This ensures that you are covered and will not need to pay \$16 for being absent. You'd be amazed at how many bowlers do not do this and need to pay \$16 because something unexpected came up!

If you do not use the declared score, it will be refunded at the end of the season (Max 1 refund / session). There is a maximum number of declared scores that you can complete in a season per session. (30% of the regular games)

A Bowl Off:

Bowl offs are used when you do not have a declared score in the bank and something has come up prior to your regular bowling session but you are still able to make it to the lanes before hand.

Contact Thorncliffe at 416-421-2211 to confirm operating hours and lane availability.

When you show up at the lanes; let the counter staff know that you are completing a bowl-off for THBS. Thorncliffe will charge you lane fees, give you a score sheet and assign you to a lane to complete your three games.

Register your scores as you complete your games and have them printed at the end of the three games by the counter staff. Place these in the designated THBS Declared Score Box and the scores will be used to cover your immediate absence.

Upon your return, you will need to pay a top up fee to bring the fees charged by Thorncliffe in line with the leagues regular lane fees.

Lastly, if none of the above options work, ensure you get a spare bowler to cover you. Alert your Team Captain and / or your VP and / or use Facebook to try and solidify obtaining a spare for your team. If a spare is available, they will cover your absence, if no one is available, you will be recorded as absent, your team will get a dummy score and you will need to pay \$16 for being absent along with your regular lane fees.