



# THBS Monthly

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## Welcome Back!



We hope that you have all enjoyed the Holiday Season and have made some great memories with your loved ones!

Back to bowling for us all and let's work off those extra pounds we may have put on over the Christmas Break.

The start of 2015 was quite challenging with the closure of our former bowling house but we have managed to survive the significant drop in membership.

Thorncliffe remains closed for the time being and we have not received any information that it will be re-

opening any time soon.

On a more positive note, with the change in bowling house, there are many bowlers that have significantly improved their averages over last year. We will be finding out who's the most improved bowlers at the Year End Banquet and Awards scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd.

The Executive will be meeting in January to discuss the possibility of having Session Playoffs and Grand Championship / Consolation Playoffs.

In order for us to be able to host these without any negative financial repercussions

we still need your continued support of our fundraising efforts to offset these costs.

If you can; we encourage you to participate weekly in our Strike It Rich Games, our 50/50 Strike Pot and our Mystery Score. Don't be afraid to try out our THBS In-house Tournament (High Triple with Handicap) or the THBS Game (Highest Bowling Score with Handicap). As we are a handicapped league, everyone's averages balances out the playing field. Join us at our events!

We look forward to a successful 2016 and wish you all nothing but the best.

## Burger's Bingo Bonanza

Mark your calendars! You do not want to miss this THBS Event on Saturday, January 30th @ 2:00pm!

Our hostess with the mostest will entertain and bring smiles to your lovely faces with her beauty and talents!

You loved Burger at the

Brunch, you'll love him even more at Bingo!

Cost for 4 cards is \$20.00.

All cash prizes with a minimum guaranteed \$300 Jackpot!

Cards will be limited and historically we have run out,



to avoid disappointment, please get to Zipperz early and purchase your cards.

We will also be selling 50/50 tickets to help offset league operating costs!

See you all there! Will you have the pleasure of yelling out **BINGO**?



## THBS In-House Tournament!

Our January THBS In-house tournament dates are scheduled for January 14th, 15th and 17th.

have a minimum of 15 entries which permits us to pay out the top three positions.

Nora will tabulate all entries received and the winners will be paid out the following bowling session!

Cost to enter is \$10.00 per person and for each 5 entries received, we pay out 1 winner. The more entries received, the more winners we get. We always like to ensure we

For the THBS In-House, the total of your three bowled games along with your handicap multiplied by 3 is used to determine your total score.

## The High Bowling Score Game

Our January THBS Game dates are January 28th, 29th and 31st.

We would like to have a minimum of 10 to 15 bowlers per session.

top three, we will pay you out the following week upon verification from Nora.

Cost to enter is \$10.00 per person and we will pay out the top three scores. The more entries received, the higher the pay outs for the Top Three Bowlers will be.

For the THBS Game, your best game out of the three games bowled will be combined with your handicap to give you a total, if your overall total gets you in the

## I Do Declare!!

To declare a score, prior to the start of the bowling session, see Nora to purchase a "Declared Score"

clared score, we will refund it at the end of the season. Only 1 refund per session is permitted.

tain our schedule. If you are absent and there are no spares, it will **still cost** you \$15 for the missed session and your team will be forced to use a dummy score.

The cost to declare a game is \$15, which is the same as the weekly lane fees.

It happens every year, either an emergency occurs or the weather is bad and you are unable to make it to the lanes.

Be a team player and keep a declared score in the bank!

You can also declare more than once, if you pay the extra fees.

Bowling will never be cancelled as we need to main-

If you do not use your de-

**"Don't leave your team with a Dummy Score"**

# 50/50 Draw, Mystery Score & Strike It Rich



**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 at intermission. If the score of your first game 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 the needed funds for our

year end Banquet and awards. 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.

We've had a few of our newer bowlers this year win some pretty impressive Strike Pots and would love to see this trend continue! All you need is one ticket and a little bit of luck or a strike and TA-DA!

Even if you don't get the strike, you still have the chance of either winning \$20 or \$15.

The cost for our Strike It Rich is only \$1.00 The Pot grows weekly as each session participates! The only thing you need to do is bowl the required strikes, let Nora know and upon verification, it's all yours! See the lane flyers for more information.

## Important January Dates!

**January 7, 8 & 10:**

Bowling sessions resume!

**January 14, 15 & 17:**

THBS In-House Tournament

**January 28**

Nominations for incoming executive open

**January 28, 29 & 31:**

THBS Game

**January 30:**

Burgers Bingo Bonanza!

**February 7:**

Nominations for incoming executive close



## Our January Babies!

**Happy Birthday!**

January 7—Angelo Montanera

January 9—Bill Downey

January 12—Joyce Frost & Karen Meisner

January 13—Jo Deluzio

January 16—David

Abramowitz & Charles Petrasthuk

January 18—William McManus

January 28—Gary Hesselwood

January 29—Ron McGee

And to anyone we may have missed! A Happy Birthday to you as well!

The Birthday listing is compiled with the information that is completed when you are registering as a member, if we have missed you, please accept our apologies!



# THBS Executive Nominations—Elections

Elections are opening up for all Executive positions starting on January 28th.

Many of us on the current Executive have been in our current roles for quite a few years now and we would like to take a break and get some fresh Executive members to continue running our league to the best of your abilities.

We will do our best to set up the new incoming executive

for success but most of us on the existing executive team could really use a well deserved break.

Don't be afraid to volunteer if you are interested in running for any of the Executive positions.

Check out our constitution on our website ([www.thbs.ca](http://www.thbs.ca)) for the roles and responsibilities of each position or ask the current individual in the position your are interested in

on what is involved with that role.

Being an executive member is a commitment, you will need to ensure you are available to attend the monthly meetings, the General Membership Meeting and you can truly dedicate the time required to complete the executive responsibilities you are interested in applying for.

We will always be available to the new executive to offer up our advice. Don't be shy, apply!

## Your 2015-2016 Executive

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Non-Executive:  
Blake Simmons, Web Site

Fostering "Friendship, Unity and Sportsmanship"



# Big Top

# Crazy Cash

G.R.E.A.T. (Greater Rochester Eastern Area Tournament) are raising funds for Trillium Health. If you are interested in helping them out, a \$20 Canadian donation will give you a 1 in 10 chance of winning 104

cash prizes in American funds ranging from \$2500 for 1st place to \$25 prizes. Tickets are extremely limited—Get yours before they are gone. Draw to be held on March 5, 2016.