

On Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009, York Simcoe concluded the 2008-2009 bowling season with it's Annual General Meeting. Last years Annual Minutes were reviewed and the respective Chairs gave final reports.

We welcomed Hall of Fame and Life Member Jim Glandfield to the meeting to conduct our elections. Board Members Margaret French, Mary Rasmussen and Fraser Clark had their terms expire. Mary chose not to seek re-election for personal reasons. Both Margaret and Fraser stood for re-election. After the final call for nominations, no other names had been put forward, therefore, no election was necessary and the Board will have eight members instead of nine for the 2009-2010 season.

We would like to acknowledge several guests to our meeting; they were Hall of Fame Members Gerry James, Proprietor Division, Shawn Morris, Bowlers Division and Mike Kyte, Builders Division, as well as Y.B.C. Representative John Tait. We would also like to thank the league representatives for attending.

We had a couple of awards handed out to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication. First, Heather awarded the President's Executive Award to Gary Kehoe. The regular attendees to the monthly meetings voted this on for someone they thought went above and beyond their elected or appointed duties. The other award was the Jack Hill Memorial- Secretary of the Year. The tournament director using set criteria of tournament participation, paperwork submission and fundraising among other things calculates this. Again this year it came down to the finalists of Kim Kehoe of the Tuesday Night Mixed in Markham, Doreen Kyte of the Friday Night Mixed in Pro Bowl, Carol Leggett of the Friday Night Flyers from Island Grove, Marlyn Longhurst of the Bestway Bowlers from Stellar and Phil Winter of the Thursday Thunder from Markham. Congratulations to Marlyn Longhurst for her second consecutive win and she received a plaque, along with gift cards for the Keg and AMC Theatres. Well done.

Also presented at the meeting were several cheques for various events. Thanks to our sponsor TRG Computer Solutions, we have the TRG Perfect Game Pool. As no perfect game was bowled, the high single for the year from those who entered at the Zone tournaments receives 30% of the money collected. We have 2 categories, one for the Open bowlers and one for all the other tournaments. Winning for the Open bowlers and receiving a cheque for \$102 is Brad Rowland from Uxbridge for bowling 392. Winning for the other division is Phil Winter for bowling a 328 at the Provincial Triples and he received a cheque for \$45.

At each pins over average tournament, we take the man and women with the highest single pins over average and enter them into a draw for \$100. This year's winner is Nadine Polhamus from the Thursday Thunder with plus 128 at the Provincial Triples.

At each tournament participants can enter the Turkey Draw, where every time they bowl any three marks in a row, they fill out a ballot. We collected \$222 and the winner is Bill Harris from the SLM Match Play League from Stellar who entered at the Holiday Classic.

We hope you had an enjoyable season and hope to see you next season!