

# **40<sup>th</sup> Nova Scotia Teacher's Annual Bowling Tournament RESULTS**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament was held April 25 – 27, 2014 at the Bible Hill Bowlcade, hosted by a joint committee, chaired by Diane Roper Sutherland, from the Colchester/East Hants/Truro teams.

Fifteen teams, with 91 bowlers, 35 men and 56 women, participated Saturday and Sunday, bowling 13 strings, followed by one string to decide 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for both championship and handicapped divisions. The championship division was captured by the Kings County Keglers. The two anchor bowlers ended with marks in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame and the scores were tied. Kings County Keglers anchor, Stephen McNeil threw the first extra ball and made a strike (10) and his opponent was not as fortunate with less than 10, the actual difference and the decision for 1<sup>st</sup> place. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place championship team was the Halifax Vandals and the Glace Bay Highlanders captured 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

In the Handicap Division the Tantallon Cruisers captured 1<sup>st</sup> place. Second place was won by the Halifax County T-Birds, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team was the Halifax County Irregulars.

High averages for the tournament were; Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup> Gillion Prole, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan MacLean; Men 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen McNeil, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Balcom. High singles for the tournament; Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Susan Forbrigger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mona-Lee Power and Cathy McCarthy (tied); Men 1<sup>st</sup> Jamie MacLellan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Albert Slaunwhite.

Cash prizes were also awarded for the high single each round. Cash prizes totaled over \$1,800, all coming from bowler registrations.

A reception for bowlers and guests was held on Friday evening at the Super 8 Motel with a good turnout.

Major sponsors for the Tournament were Colchester East-Hants Local NSTU, Provincial RTO, Colchester East-Hants RTO and Medavie/Blue Cross. In addition, 25 businesses/organizations provided items for prize distribution to all 91 bowlers.

*Note: The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Teachers Bowling Tournament will be held in Halifax, April 19, 20, 2015 and will be hosted by Peter Balcom and the Halifax County Irregulars. This tournament is open to all teachers (active, retired and reserve). Teams can be all women, all men or mixed and similarly can be all active, all retired, all reserved or any mix you wish.*

In 1975 (the 1<sup>st</sup> year), there were 10 teams, in 1976, 14 teams and quickly it grew to 24 teams (the maximum). In 2010 we had 20 teams and in 2014, 15 teams. This tournament is for both skilled bowler and unskilled bowlers, with two divisions for scoring, championship and handicapped.

**We encourage additional entries for our 41<sup>nd</sup> Annual tournament.**

Bowlers seeking more information and/or wishing to indicate interest in entering new teams may contact:

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**Left to Right : Stephen McNeill, Vicki Fraser-Slipp(R), Linda Eagles{R), Katie Ormon, Maggie Kenny, Bruce Smith(R)  
(R) = retired**

