

# COSBURN CONNECTIONS

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## **Election 2011**

Elections were held on Thanksgiving Day and the results were as follows:

### **Two year term.**

President Stephen: Walsh  
Vice-President: Frank Hibbs  
Treasurer: Mike Vince  
Secretary: John Tagg

### **One year term:**

Coaching Chair: Cathy Larking  
Competition Chair: Mike Mogan  
Games Chair: John Soundy  
Premise Chair: Vacant  
Promotion & Publicity Chair: Terry Brackett  
Social Chair: Eunice Chaffey

Many thank to the newly created **Nomination Committee**: Karen Bell, Barb Ross and John Weatherbed who did a fantastic job.

## ***East York In-Club Triples***

*By Mike Mogan, Competition Chair*

The 2011 edition of the In-Club Triples tournament kicked off on Sept 18 under sunny skies and warm temperatures, a pleasant change from the chilly weather endured previous years.

The tournament hosted eighteen teams, which matched last years total for the most entries ever received. The competition was fierce, with many upsets occurring. The first major shock was the loss in their first game

by the defending champions, Bruce and Terry Brackett, who were compelled to relinquish the “Bounty”-three bottles of wine.

The big surprise of the tournament was the performance of a team of Wednesday night bowlers (L to R: David Tran, Glen Newell, & Liz Hughes, pictured below) who, despite being in their first year of bowling, took down three veteran teams (including the defending champions) to finish undefeated, in third place.



The tournament came down to a single point, with the team of Bill Haskins, Tom Trattner, and Judy Hemming coming on top with 34 points, one more than the team of Douglas Henderson, Ann Nicholson, and Sandra Raitz.

Congrats to all the teams who participated, and made this tournament one of the most successful ever.



*L to R: Tom Trattner, Bill Haskins and Judy Hemming  
Winners of the In-Club Triples 2011*

Many thanks as well should go to our co-sponsors, East York Auto Collision, who provided the cash prizes, and Whistler's Restaurant, who put on an amazing buffet for the 60+ people who showed up after bowling-a great way to end the day!!!!

## **TD Waterhouse Fall Classic Tournament report**

The TD Waterhouse Fall Classic tournament took place on September 10, and with a field of 30 teams, the competition was fiercer than ever. Now in its sixth year, this tournament has become a "must attend" for teams throughout the GTA, and is always filled well before the season begins.

As in other years, the competition was intense, with several low scoring, tight games. In the end, the title was taken by a powerful team made up of Chrystal Shephard from Cosburn, and Unky Zangwill from Willowdale, who finished an amazing eleven points ahead of the second place

team, Richard and Helen Wright from the Cricket Club.

A special congrats goes out to the Cosburn team of Werner and Deanna Wolf, who slogged through three tight, low-scoring games to take three wins for the first time, while scoring thirty-two points. The team of Bob Bates and Pat Bylok also deserve praise, taking the high one-game with thirty-nine points.

A huge thanks must go out to both the kitchen staff and the set-up crew, who made sure everything was done properly before the bowlers even showed up, and took care of the bowlers throughout the day.

Thanks also goes to our sponsor, Richard Bruton of TD Waterhouse. While illness prevented Richard and his wife Ana from actually competing, they were there to start things off, and to award prizes at the end. They have promised that next year, they will be there to compete and kick a\_\_\_!!!!



*Richard Bruton, sponsor of the TD Waterhouse  
Fall Classic Tournament*

## *President's Dinner/Dance November 5, 2011*

Oh what a night! Seventy people, including members and sponsors, attended the President's Dinner/Dance at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 1/42 on November 5. Chair Rosalind Martin turned over a profit & loss statement for the evening to the Treasurer with a profit of \$194.20, which was quite a feat!



*MC Richard Cripps delighted the crowd with his dazzling outfit and offered up a special song "There's No Bowling Like Lawn Bowling"*

Each guest received a key chain with all the sponsors listed on an attachment. Tables with white linen tablecloths were adorned with silver doilies under a lotus glass holder with an electric light. Balloons and streamers added to the festivities.

Past President Bruce Brackett presented volunteer awards to Gord Barnum, Marg Donaldson, and John Soundy who were present. The remaining awards for Keith Park, Frank and Bonnie Hibbs will be distributed by M. Vince.

Sponsors were presented with awards by Terry Brackett to Sherry Sweet of Avondale Retirement Home, Richard Bruton of TD Waterhouse, Gerry Morgan, President of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 1/42 and David Hume from Trull Dignity Memorial.

Gerry added, "I would like to thank you for your invitation to your Gala. It was a pleasure attending your President's Dinner/Dance. My wife and I had a wonderful evening. The amount of fun generating on that night was very contagious. The comedy was brilliant and entertaining, and a great MC can really make a night."



*Sherry Sweet accepting the award on behalf of Avondale Retirement Residence from Terry Brackett, Publicity & Promotion Chair*

Sherry Sweet from Avondale commented, "I had a wonderful time and look forward to sponsoring the club next season. We want to

congratulate Mavis McKinley, the winner of the bottle of wine and a daytrip to Niagara Falls Casino and a Niagara Winery with Terry's Tours."

Trull Funeral Home donated \$200 in gift certificates and David Hume "thought the dinner dance was terrific. Thanks for inviting me". His wife also won the \$100 cash prize. Terry mailed out the awards for the other nine sponsors who could not attend the event.

Other prizes were donated by community businesses – Boston Pizza, Shopper's Drug Mart, Occasions Restaurant and Shaw Media.



*As scribe of the tribe, Secretary John Tagg received a 'huge' pencil and pad from committee member Andrea McAnally.*



*The Committee presented Bruce Brackett with a T-shirt to express the warm thoughts and thanks by many members for his service to Cosburn Lawn Bowling Club.*



*Donna & Ron Garson chuckled when they opened a new roll of toilet paper for their next 'consitution.'*

Chair Rosalind Martin sends “thanks to all who came out to support the President's Dinner on November 5th. Great prizes and entertainment made for a fun evening.

Many thanks to our MC Richard Cripps who did a marvellous job both performing and presenting and to Terry Brackett for all her hard work getting prizes for the event. Thank you Andrea McAnally & Richard Cripps. It was great working with you. We did GOOD !!!”

### ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

Good news! The carpeting has been installed in the clubhouse along with new tiles installed in the kitchen and on the stairway to the men's change room.

Many thanks to the City of Toronto who paid for the purchase and installation of both and to Bruce Brackett who was persistent in following up with the staff to get the job done after a five year waiting period!



***Congratulations to Joan and Paul  
Plouffe who celebrated their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
1967-2017. All the best!***

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