

TENPIN BOWLING

February – March 2023 Newsletter

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No, I`m not talking about the railways or nurses. It`s the Ten Pin Bowling Group.

Just before Christmas we held our end of the year session. It was not part of our competition but a `friendly` game when we had our trophy and prize giving. The awards went to David Bryant, Peter Hermes and Christine Wright. Peter had a runaway single game score of 170 and Christine a high of 128.

Our opening session of 2023 will be before the issue of this newsletter but if you think you can give Peter and Christine a run for their money why not join us on the 21st February and give it a go. By the way, if you are not up to those levels (like most of us) come anyway for a great social occasion - new friends and a good laugh.

Mike Bowser

April – May 2020 Newsletter

"Top of the morning to ya !"

Yes, the next bowling meeting is on St. Patricks Day, 17th March. So put down your pints of Guinness and get down to Doncaster Bowl. Not only that but the first day of Spring is four days later, so should be full of the joys etc.

We had a record number of players last time most of whom are shown - the motley collection - on this month`s photo. Winners on the day were Rod and Jill - well done to them.

We also had our presentation for the best overall total for 2019. Our winners shown here are Chris, for the second year running, and unexpectedly yours truly looking taken aback in the second photo.

Three o`clock as usual in your finest green.

Michael Bowser



December 2019 – January 2020 Newsletter

While the cat's away the mice will play!

Linda and Rod being on holiday for the September bowling gave we lesser mortals a chance to get a victory in. The pair have been doing really well of late. However, we had our noses pushed out again. Jill back after a long absence took the crown for the ladies and newcomer David took the gents title. So well done to them.

The next session at the Doncaster Bowl is on the 19th November at 3.00 p.m. So why not come along and try it for yourselves. It would be great to see you afterwards when we head for a bite.

Mike Bowser



October – November 2019 Newsletter

Rod and Linda are considering an extension to their trophy cabinet after taking both the men's and women's matches at our last bowling meet. In fact, along with Guy and Carol, couples have had the monopoly of the last few meetings.

So, have we got some energetic couples out there wanting a challenge? Autumn is just around the corner and what better way to keep active and get some new names on the trophies. The next meeting at the Doncaster Bowl is at 3.00 p.m. on the 17th September and we'll meet again on the 19th November.

We still follow our game with a bite across at the Cheswold, so come along if you can. We'll be glad to see you.

Mike Bowser & Linda Hitchman



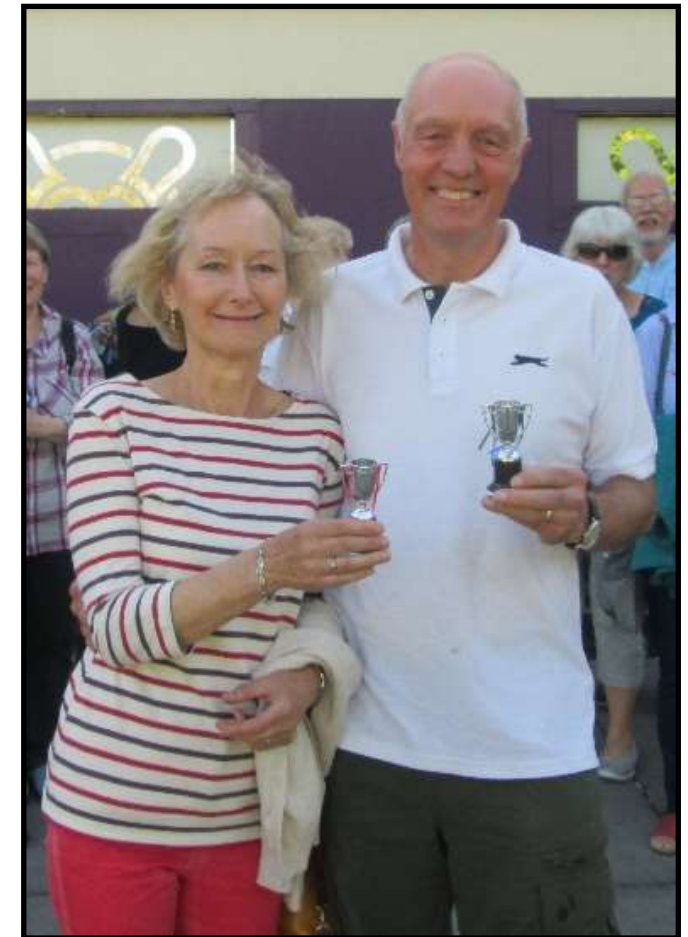
August – September 2019 Newsletter

'It's a family affair'. After Rod and Linda's success as top scorers at our earlier bowling session, we now have Guy and Carol achieving the same. So, well done to them at our May games.

Not only that but at the same time Guy got a turkey! No it's not Christmas already. In bowling parlance a turkey is achieving three strikes in a row, which adds a minimum of 60 to your score. Well done Guy. But at the end of the day, it's just another target for the rest of us to beat.

So come along on the 16th July or 17th Sept and have a go. Over to the Cheswold after if you are interested.

Mike Bowser



June – July 2019 Newsletter

I was pleased to present trophies to Rod and Chris at our March bowling session. They are certainly the ones to beat at the moment, both in great form with some cracking scores. If you fancy your chances why not join us at our next sessions. Dates for those are 21st May and 16th July. Give Linda or myself a call if you are interested. The usual quick bite afterwards for those who wish.

Michael Bowser



A great start was made to this year's bowling programme at our January session at Doncaster Bowl. A good turn out made for an enjoyable afternoon and two new names on the winners `podium` - Chris and Vanessa, looking very pleased with themselves.

There was then a further surprise presentation when overall winners for 2018 were announced - Chris Field for the ladies and yours truly for the guys!!! No one was more surprised than me.

The next dates for our meetings are 19th March and 21st May. So why not come along and make it a good turn out again followed by a bite over in the Cheswold for those who fancy it.

Mike Bowser



February – March 2019 Newsletter

With Christmas and New Year behind us getting fit again is a target for many of us but with the weather against us what better way to get active than Ten Pin Bowling. Well done to Rod and Chris, top scorers at our November meeting. So why not come along and see if you can better them, have an enjoyable afternoon with the group and get those muscles working again. Dates for the next meetings are 15th January and 19th March., 3.00 p.m. start as usual and, if you fancy it, a bite in the Cheswold afterwards.

Mike Bowser



December 2018 – January 2019 Newsletter

It's that time of year when the outside is a cold and unwelcoming place and sitting at home in front of the box with the central heating on 40° is more attractive. So here is your chance to get your winter exercise. November 20th is the next session of Ten Pin Bowling, so why not give it a go.

Well done to Chris, who was top scorer for the ladies at our last games. I am pleased to say that I got my own form back and, despite record numbers playing, I topped the men list!

So let's see a good turn out at 3 p.m. on the 20th at the Doncaster Bowl and maybe join us for a bite at 5 p.m. in the Cheswold.

(By the way the number of guys last time was three !!!)

STRIKE !!

Mike Bowser



Worthy winners of the Bowling in July, Vanessa Whaley and Rod Hitchman receiving their trophies from Diane Woolven.

Well done to Vanessa for taking the honours at our July bowling session. But a great achievement by Rod for being top of the heap for the men three times in a row. Let's see some of the boys back to give him some competition or better still what about some new blood. Come along at 3 p.m. on the 18th September at the Doncaster Bowl for a great afternoon. Hopefully The Cheswold will be on form also. An after game bite there for all who are extending the afternoon.

Mike Bowser



"Well, we really pulled the stops out to take the prize from Linda this time didn't we ? Not only did Group leader Linda come out on top for the lady players but husband Rod took top place in the Guys group as well!

Next meeting: 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday 17th July. So let's pull all the stops out and see some top scoring - only kidding, Linda, well done. Over to the Cheswold for a bite as usual for all who fancy a bite".

Mike Bowser



"Fix ! Fix !" That was the cry at the end of the March bowling session. Group leader Linda and husband Rod took the trophies, so well done to them. They'll be up for some competition in May.

Come along to our next session on 17th July at 3.00 p.m. at the Doncaster Bowl - and a bite to eat at the Cheswold if you fancy that. We look forward to seeing you

Mike Bowser



At our January session we had a special presentation for our 2017 overall winners - for the Guys - George Kirk and the Ladies - Jill Laming. So well done to them. Our winners on the day were Ron and Carol. So if you want to be in with the winners put a spring in your step and join us at 3 p.m. on the 20th March and maybe have a bite together after. See you there.

Michael Bowser



February – March 2018 Newsletter

Well here we are enjoying our last tenpin bowling of 2017. Our winners were Pat & Geoff. It was only the second time Pat had joined us so well done that lady!!

All but two went along after to The Cheswold for a meal and a good old chin wag. If anyone would like to come and give it a go you are very welcome to come and join us.

Linda Hitchman



December 2017 – January 2018 Newsletter

Another great afternoon was enjoyed on our last ten-pin bowling session in September by our enthusiastic crowd of U3A players. Winning the day were our worthy chairman George and Carol for the ladies, but our winners were overshadowed by our new player Pat who, despite her mobility problems, entered into the game with gusto and a walking stick, showing us all that 'Can't do' is not in the U3A vocabulary. Well done Pat"

Mike Bowser



Congratulations to Rod for a DU3A record score of 160 at the July Tenpin Bowling session. However, despite achieving the highest score since we started the group, Rod failed to win the day, top scorer for the boys being newcomer Simon with 250 over the two games. Carol took the honours for the girls with 188.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on the 19th September and see if anyone can top that score. Usual bite in the Cheswold for those wanting to extend the afternoon's activities.

With Autumn nearly on us, what a great way to keep active. So come on newcomers, join us on the 19th with sessions to follow in November and January .

Mike Bowser



August – September 2017 Newsletter

Well done to Rod and Chris, our two winners at the May tenpin bowling session. Rod topped the scoring despite single game scores of 140 from Geoff and Chairman George. Rod's total for the night took the crown. We will be seeing Chris in our 'Premier League'.

The next bowling nights are 18th July and 19th September.
New players are always welcome.

Whatever happened to that star player from our March games?"

Mike Bowser



June – July 2017 Newsletter

The 10-pin bowling group has now clocked up 4 or 5 sessions. We have, generally, 20 players but spectators are welcome and we play two games. It is a good year-round exercise as well as a good social occasion as most players adjourn to the 'Cheswold' after the games for a reasonably priced meal.

We now meet every two months and our starting time is 3pm. With the numbers we have we take four lanes. We plan to put the best players from the last games on one lane for those who are a bit more competitive.

Mike Bowser

