



# Windsor Table Tennis Club History

The Windsor Table Tennis Club started on March 25, 2008 at the Teutonia Club in Windsor Ontario. The W.T.T.C. founders were Darryl Guidolin and Miro Tot; they both played table tennis in a competitive league at Cobo Hall for years and had stopped playing for a while. The two remained friends and had tried organizing table tennis in the Windsor area previously but it wasn't until 2008 when they approached the Teutonia Club about renting a night to play table tennis that the present club was established. The club started with 10 players and 5 Nissan Tables that were loaned to the club by Teutonia. Other players in the Windsor area were looking for a place to play table tennis but there were no organized groups in Windsor at the time, word spread mostly by word of mouth and past acquaintances and the club grew. We formed a committee to run the club and Darryl Guidolin became our first President and Miro Tot our first Vice President. One of our first actions as a committee was to obtain another night to play table tennis and at present we play two nights a week. We now have on record at least 685 players that have visited the club at least once in the past five years. Over the years the club purchased the five Nissan tables from the Teutonia Club and eventually we sold them to members of our club for a small portion of their original cost. We slowly purchased new tables and now have 12 tables all of which are I.T.T.F. approved for tournament play. At the beginning of September 2012 we had 87 members. We have hosted 5 club tournaments over the years and at one of our tournament we attracted some top players from Ontario and Michigan. We have had 4 picnics held at the Polska Plaza near Colchester at no cost to club members. We have improved the lighting in the Sports Hall at Teutonia at our own expense and have made improvements to many of our tables. We are constantly looking to improve our equipment and our club.