

Monday, Dec.07, 2009

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Our Mission Statement

To provide a safe, structured environment where the GLBTQ community and their friends, regardless of skill level, can enjoy the sport of candlepin bowling

President's Corner:

Tonight is the FINAL night for toy (or cash) donations to the Community Servings Holiday Basket program. And to sign up for the Holiday Party. I will be coming around to confirm the outstanding "maybes" and collect from the remaining bowlers/ guests.

We only have 3 weeks left in the first half of our season (including tonight). Good luck to all the teams who are in contention! ☺ We will not be bowling on Monday, December 28th.

We now have 4 teams with a vacancy (1 team has two vacancies). We would encourage those teams to find a replacement bowler whom they know. Those are the folks who tend to stick it out. When we place people, we don't have as good a result with retention. However, we do plan on posting the league in the local papers like Bay Windows – to generate some interest for the second half (both permanent bowlers and subs).

A special note for the Yankee Swap Gift: It should be wrapped and cost \$15-\$20. Please make sure the gift is in this price range – and is something you yourself would want to receive. There were a few gifts last year that were kind of lame – one was used!! It's really not fair that someone who buys a \$20 item for the swap – goes home with a crappy \$5 gift! Let's make sure its fun for everyone!! ☺

-mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY PARTY SUNDAY DEC. 13th



Radisson Hotel

200 Stuart Street Boston, MA 02116

Cocktail Hour begins at 4:00 PM

Cheese & Crackers and Veggies & Dip

Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM

Dinner choices are: Chicken with Cranberry Stuffing & Gravy or Boston Baked Scrod with Breadcrumbs or Vegetarian Meal

The Holiday Party Fee is \$10 for bowlers, \$25 for subs and \$40 for guests. Bobby will be collecting this week. You must be paid up by next Monday. Parking is available at the garage for \$10. There are also meters in the area (free on Sunday!).

HOLIDAY PRIZE NIGHT – DEC. 21st



\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 11/30/09 \$10763.62

Income Activity:

Bowling Dues \$724.40

Registration fees \$0.00

Holiday Party fees \$150.00

50/50 Raffle \$101.00

Total Income \$975.40 \$975.40+

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees \$835.20

Prizes \$108.47

Total Expense \$943.67 \$943.67-

MNBL BALANCE 12/07/09 \$10793.35

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 11/30/09 \$571.16

Income/ Expense Activity: \$10.00

HIV FUND BALANCE 12/07/09 \$581.16

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 11/30/09 \$763.82

Income/Expense Activity: \$0.00

BENEFIT FUND 12/07/09 \$763.82

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$12,140.33



And The Winners of Last Week's 50/50 Raffle were:

1st Prize - \$83.00 – **Chuck Southworth**

2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Tony DeOliveira**

Spare/Strike - \$6.00 – **Mike Privitera**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$80.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected \$215.00

50% for the Raffle \$108.00

Less Second Prize \$25.00- =

1st Prize of \$83.00 2nd Prize = \$25.00

50% for the League \$107.00

Less Spare/Strike Prize of \$6.00 =

Balance \$101.00

Happy Birthdays!



Jim Cole, Robert Feely 11/29

Jay Roberts 12/26

Please make sure we have your birthday on file if you would like to be included in the newsletter.

BENEFIT SHOW NEWS

Now that we have decided on the beneficiary groups (Boston Living Center and Community Servings), the next step is to start planning the event. I have emailed past performers about acts and such. If somehow you did not receive the email and wish to be involved this year, please see me. We are doing a retrospective of the first 24 years – as a tribute to all those folks who participated and helped get us to this point – our 25th Anniversary Benefit Show, Raffle & Silent Auction!

We also need help from all our bowlers to solicit prizes for both the raffle and silent auction. If you need a request letter for your company, friends, family etc. please let me know.

We will begin rehearsals for group numbers in January, and will get raffle tickets into your hands by the beginning of February. Since the Show is a week earlier this year – Sunday, March 28th – due to Easter, we will have one less week after the holidays to get it all done. We look forward to working with our beneficiary groups and all our bowlers to make this our best year EVER! Thank you in advance! ☺