

Monday, Dec.21, 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:

Congratulations to the 3 teams who have made it into the roll-offs for the first half: Lone Eagle, Axe Men & Six Shooters! With only 1 week left, they have all clinched a spot in the top 3 spots. Of course, bragging rights are still up for grabs – for placing 1st in this half. Good luck! 😊

As an explanation for our new bowlers (and a reminder to everyone else) 😊 -- prizes will be awarded to the top 24 bowlers who bowl the most pins for the night (including handicap points). So everyone pretty much has an equal chance! That also means about 1 out of every 3 bowlers will win something! 😊

There are close to \$800 worth of prizes tonight! Because of bargain shopping (yes, I was out shopping at 4:00am on Black Friday) and coupons/ rebates – I was able to get that much in prizes for less than our budgeted \$450. Our top prize is valued at \$120!! Of course, that means some of the other gifts are valued at less than \$10 – but there has to be that tradeoff to get the nicer prizes. I am looking forward to feedback on whether people prefer the gift certificates or the actual prizes. Keep in mind -- I can't get any good deals on gift certificates. 😊

You must stay at the end in order to pick your prize. Only a small majority of winners did not stay last time, so we feel this is the fairest process. Because some folks don't stay, numbers 25, 26, 27 etc. could also win (so stick around).
-mark

TONIGHT - HOLIDAY PRIZE NIGHT!

(Prizes listed in order of their value)



GPS – TOM TOM
PORTABLE DVD PLAYER
HOME THEATER SYSTEM
PUR WATER FILTER SYSTEM +3 FILTERS
V1 VODKA
GRAND MANIER GIFT PACK
HAND MIXER
SLOW COOKER
SKYY VODKA
AMARETTO
PHILLIPS OLD COLONY - \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE
DRILL
COFFEEMAKER
FARBERWARE KNIFE SET
JOSEPH ABOUD CHARGING STATION
DVDS - DARK KNIGHT, I AM LEGEND
DVDS – GRAN TARINO, LAST KING OF SCOTLAND
BACCARDI
FLEECE BLANKET
FREE BOWLING
LOTTERY TICKETS - \$15
MNBL UMBRELLA
CONAIR PHONE
MINI CHOPPER

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 12/14/09 **\$10967.55**

Income Activity:

Bowling Dues	\$932.40
Registration fees	\$0.00
Holiday Party fees	\$30.00
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$122.00</u>

Total Income **\$1084.40** **\$1084.40+**

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees	\$858.40
Holiday Party	\$4114.36
Raffle tickets	<u>\$11.45</u>

Total Expense **\$4984.21** **\$4984.21-**

MNBL BALANCE 12/21/09 **\$7067.74**

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 12/14/09 **\$581.16**

Income/ Expense Activity: **\$0.00**

HIV FUND BALANCE 12/21/09 **\$581.16**

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 12/14/09 **\$763.82**

Income/Expense Activity: **\$0.00**

BENEFIT FUND 12/21/09 **\$763.82**

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES **\$8,412.72**



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

1st Prize - \$105.00 – **Rick Coco**

2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Bobby Nolan**

Spare/Strike - \$8.00 – **Bobby Nolan**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$90.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected	\$260.00
50% for the Raffle	\$130.00
Less Second Prize	<u>\$25.00- =</u>
1st Prize of \$105.00	2nd Prize = \$25.00
50% for the League	\$130.00
Less Spare/Strike Prize of	<u>\$8.00 =</u>
Balance	\$122.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

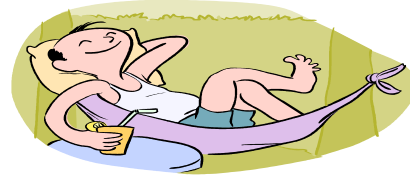


Jay Roberts 12/26 **Brian Sheehan 1/6**
Dave Dennett 1/9 **Bob Calautti 1/12**
Please make sure we have your birthday on file if you would like to be included in the newsletter.

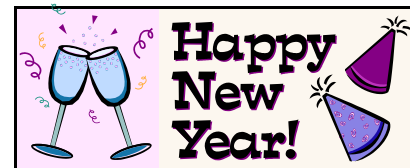
UPCOMING EVENTS

*Tonight, December 21st
 Last night of the first half*

*Monday, December 28th
 NO BOWLING*



*Monday, January 4th
 Beginning of the 2nd half*



*Monday, January, 11th
 Pizza Party!!*

RAFFLE MULTIPLE WINNERS

Just a fun fact: Here are the lucky repeat winners from the first half:
 Tony DeOliveira, Bob Calautti, Steve Burt (all 3 from Six Shooters), Bobby Nolan, Ken Ewen, Chuck Southworth, Dave Dennett -- and Eric Levine, Jim Rodenmacher,

John Kibit & Rick Coco (last four
all from the Eagles) Wow!

I'd stand near them at drawing time. 😊