

Monday, Feb. 1, 2010

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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:

I will be collecting raffle tickets that you have already sold – and distributing more tickets to those who want them. I also have prize lists – to date. Of course, there will be many more prizes, as the weeks go on. I will not be here next week, so please give your raffle tickets and money to Joe, our Treasurer. I will have Show tickets on the following Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to purchase some, please bring cash or a check. You may make your checks out to either of the beneficiary groups – Boston Living Center or Community Servings. You may also make them out to the Monday Night Bowling League. The same goes for raffle ticket sales that you are making.

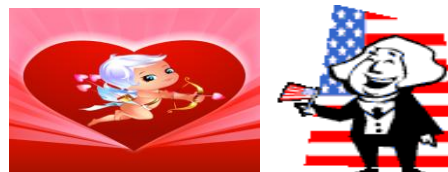
Since I will not be here next week (and I have all the prizes at my house), we have decided to move the Valentine's Day Prize Night to Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. That is President's Day, so it will be a Valentine's Day/ President's Day Prize Night! ☺

Speaking of Valentine's Day, we are looking for volunteers to work the coat check at the Alley bar that night (Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>). We usually raise about \$700 that night for the Benefit Show – half from the coat check and half from the sale of raffle tickets. We need 1-2 people for each 2 hour shift from 6:00pm to 2:00am. It's actually a lot of fun (and a little bit of work), You get to see Jim Mootos work the crowd! He's a ticket selling machine! And who knows – you might just meet your valentine that night. ☺

-mark

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
Valentine's Prize Night &  
President's Day*



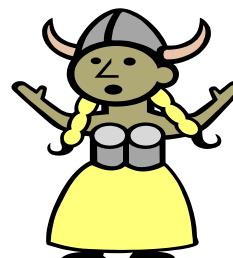
*Note the date change for the  
Prize Night!*

*We had to push back the Prize Night one  
week – as our President will not be here  
(and he has all the prizes) ☺*

*Monday, March 15th  
St. Patrick's Prize Night*



*Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Show!!*



**\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$**

**MNBL ACCOUNT:**

Beginning Balance 1/25/10 \$10265.96

**Income Activity:**

Bowling Dues \$984.00

Registration fees \$0.00

50/50 Raffle \$80.00

**Total Income \$1064.00 +\$1064.00****Expense Activity:**

Bowling Fees \$835.20

Other \$0.00

**Total Expense \$835.20 -\$835.20****MNBL BALANCE 2/1/10 \$10494.76****MNBL HIV FUND:**

Beginning Balance 1/25/10 \$581.16

Income/ Expense Activity: \$0.00

**HIV FUND BALANCE 2/1/10 \$581.16****MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:**

Beginning Balance 1/25/10 \$602.76

Income/Expense Activity: -\$0.00

**BENEFIT FUND 2/1/10 \$602.76****TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$11,678.68****And The Winners of Last Week's 50/50 Raffle were:**1st Prize - \$80.00 – **Jim Rodemacher**2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Craig Licchi**Spare/Strike - \$6.00 – **Ken Ewen**This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$25.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected \$210.00

50% for the Raffle \$105.00

Less Second Prize \$25.00- =

1st Prize of \$80.00 2nd Prize = \$25.00

50% for the League \$105.00

Less Spare/Strike Prize of \$25.00 =

Balance \$80.00

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!****Jack Brady, Ron Ezekian 2/7****George Martin 2/14 Denis Durette 2/15****Vinny Mirabito, Rob Yurksaitis 2/17****Neal Fitzgerald 2/20 John Kibit 2/24***Please make sure we have your birthday on file if you would like to be included in the newsletter.***PAYMENT SCHEDULE – 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF**

There seems to have been some confusion about the prepayment of dues and what was included each half. (Our apologies for any miscommunication on our part) But we do need to clear it up; as some bowlers may think they are all paid up, but are not. Here is how the “total amount due” goes:

\$480/year (no discount) – if you pay each week. You would have prepaid your last week of bowling sometime during the year, in the form of the “registration fee”.

\$472/ year (\$8 discount) – if you prepaid the 1<sup>st</sup> half (which was \$232) – but did not prepay the second half. The \$232 the first half did not include the registration fee. I think this may be where the confusion came in. The 1<sup>st</sup> half would have been 15 weeks x \$16 = \$240 – the \$8 discount, or \$232. Therefore, unless you paid \$232 again the second half, you will owe for the last night of bowling.

\$464/year (\$16 discount) – if you prepaid the entire year, or prepaid \$232 each half

There are also a few people did not pay the correct amount when they prepaid the second half. A few folks still owe \$16. Joe has a list of all the folks who are incorrect. He will contact each of you individually.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.