

Monday, Feb. 8, 2010

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Vice President – Bobby Nolan
Treasurer – Joe Tocio
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Our website: www.mnbl.net



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 want to thank everyone for getting caught up on dues – with our Treasurer Joe. The officers did meet Tuesday night to discuss a variety of issues including the year end gifts, trophies and banquet. One thing that we did want to remind people about (especially some of the newer bowlers) is that we have “no pay, no play” rule – that went into effect a few years ago. Of course, there will be rare occasions where someone will forget their wallet – and we have made a few rare exceptions. However, we usually just ask that you borrow it from your teammates – so it doesn't look like we are favoring one person or one team over another. Thank you for your cooperation.

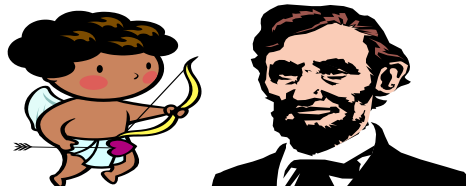
We are looking once again at having the banquet at Venezia's (but are also checking one other place). Most of the feedback that we have heard has been positive for Venezia's. There were a few isolated complaints – but we feel no matter where we go – there will always be some things that don't go right. Overall, the food was good, the space was right for our size crowd, the service was good (my neighbors are the two head waiters) – and the parking was great! Let us know if there were any issues that you yourself had, as the restaurant is always willing to make things better – but they need to know what went wrong. Thanks! ☺

We're also looking at a FABULOUS year end gift. Suggestions are still welcome!

–mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

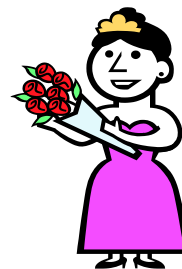
*Monday, February 15th
Valentine's Prize Night &
President's Day*



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



*Sunday, March 28th
25th Annual Benefit Show!!*



Please turn in all sold raffle tickets and monies tonight to Joe – our Treasurer.

I will have more tickets next week, as well as the Show tickets. Those are \$25 each. Parking passes are \$5.

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 2/1/10 \$10494.76

Income Activity:

Bowling Dues \$928.00
Registration fees \$0.00
50/50 Raffle \$107.00

Total Income \$1035.00 **+\$1035.00**

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees \$835.20
Other \$0.00

Total Expense \$835.20 **-\$835.20**
MNBL BALANCE 2/8/10 **\$10694.56**

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 2/1/10 \$581.16

Income/ Expense Activity: \$0.00

HIV FUND BALANCE 2/8/10 **\$581.16**

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 2/1/10 \$602.76

Income/Expense Activity: **-\$80.41**

BENEFIT FUND 2/8/10 **\$522.35**

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES **\$11,798.07**



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

1st Prize - \$88.00 – **Ken McNeil**
2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **John Enos**
Spare/Strike - \$5.00 – **Mike Flaherty**
(Correction: Last week Ken Ewen won the jackpot- \$25, not \$6)

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$30.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected \$225.00
50% for the Raffle \$113.00
Less Second Prize \$25.00- =
1st Prize of \$88.00 2nd Prize = \$25.00

50% for the League \$112.00
Less Spare/Strike Prize of \$5.00 =
Balance \$107.00

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.

Hi Everyone,

Please join Community Servings, Rebel Beauty Products, and *Boston Spirit Magazine* at the new W Hotel for our Valentine's Day *Cupid's Coming Out Party!* At the live auction hosted by [Varla Jean Merman](#), bid on one of the singles from the January/February issue of *Boston Spirit Magazine* -- Boston's premier gay and lesbian publication -- or on a gift package from the W Hotel. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, music from DJ Mocha and a gift bag featuring items from Rebel Beauty Products. Hope to see you there!

- ♥ Location: [W Hotel Boston](#), 100 Stuart Street
- ♥ Date: Saturday, February 13th
- ♥ Time: 8 pm - midnight
- ♥ Cost: \$35, cash bar

To order tickets, visit Community Servings website @ www.servings.org/index.cfm

FYI – our very own bowler – John Ovens – and his partner Anthony are the owners of Rebel Beauty Products!