

Monday, Jan. 11, 2010

Officers:

President – Mark Roy
Vice President – Bobby Nolan
Treasurer – Joe Tocio
Sergeant at Arms –
Rick Goldstein
Statistician – Dave Dennett

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:

We currently have 8 vacancies in the league. They are as follows: One each on: Axe Men, Bubblicious, Eagles and Big Dogs. Two each on: Head Pins and Pin Ups. We did have 3 new bowlers last week, who we hope will be joining teams permanently. We also have some previous bowlers/ subs returning – to join teams. But if you know of anyone looking to join a team permanently, please let us know.

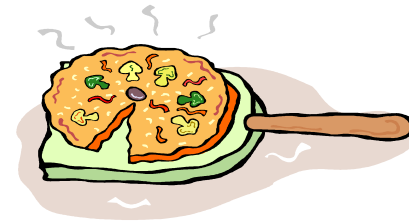
The vacancies have occurred mostly due to permanent bowlers switching over to sub status. As a reminder: subs are required to pay for the banquet and are not eligible for trophies or the year end gift. This is only fair – as they will not have contributed as much as those bowlers who have bowled throughout the year.

Speaking of the year end activities, the officers will soon be looking at different venues for the banquet. So if you have any suggestions, please let us know. We would also like to hear feedback on last year's venue – Venezia's. We will soon be thinking about trophies and year end gifts. So let us know if you have suggestions on those items as well. ☺

I have General Solicitation Letters tonight – for those folks who think they know someone at a restaurant, hotel, theater, business etc. that might be able to help us with a donation this year for the 25th Annual Benefit Show, Raffle & Silent Auction. -mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Tonight, Monday, January 11th
Pizza Party!! (8:00pm)*



*Next Monday, January 18th
Martin Luther King Day
(yes, we are bowling)*



PAYMENT SCHEDULE - 2ND HALF

Dues for the second half (if you prepaid the first half) are \$232. If you paid weekly in the first half, but wish to prepay the second half, the amount due would be \$216 (because of the registration fee). If you paid \$16 last week, then these two amounts would be \$16 less. See Joe – our Treasurer – with any questions.

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 1/4/10		\$5714.36
Income Activity:		
Bowling Dues	\$2692.40	
Registration fees	\$0.00	
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$103.00</u>	
Total Income	\$2795.40	\$2795.40+

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees	\$835.20	
Prizes	<u>\$15.00</u>	
Total Expense	\$850.20	\$850.20-

MNBL BALANCE 1/11/10 **\$7674.56**

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 1/4/10		\$581.16
Income/ Expense Activity:		<u>\$0.00</u>
HIV FUND BALANCE 1/11/10		\$581.16

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 1/4/10		\$763.82
Income/Expense Activity:		\$0.00
BENEFIT FUND 1/11/10		\$763.82

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES **\$9,004.54**



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

- 1st Prize - \$88.00 – **David Nielson**
- 2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Todd Mercier**
- Spare/Strike - \$9.00 – **Jon Kibit**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$100.00!!**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected	\$225.00	
50% for the Raffle	\$113.00	
Less Second Prize	<u>\$25.00-</u>	=
1st Prize of \$88.00		2nd Prize = \$25.00
50% for the League	\$112.00	
Less Spare/Strike Prize of	<u>\$9.00 =</u>	
Balance	\$103.00	

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



Dale Lee 1/11 Bob Calautti 1/12
Michael Privitera 1/17

Karl Fitch, Brian Dillon 1/19

Neal Strauss 1/20 Adam Cramer 1/28

Craig Licchi 1/22 Paul O'Brien 1/31

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

A NOTE FROM BOSTON SPIRIT MAGAZINE

I'm the Contributing Lifestyle Editor for Boston Spirit Magazine and am putting together a fashion shoot for our Mar/Apr issue. We are attempting to get members of the teams going to Cologne for the Gay Games to be models for a sports gear fashion shoot. Accompanying each photo will be a brief profile of the player and mentions of any last minute fund raisers available for the team. We would love to have your involvement even if you are not planning on sending a team to Germany; we think it would be a great way to get the word out there about your league. If you have any members that are interested, please email me as soon as you can. We are hoping to schedule the shoot for mid-January. Please feel free to call my cell at 617.285.9825 with any questions or concerns. All the best,

John O'Connell
Contributing Lifestyle Editor

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Work begins on the Benefit Show & Raffle. See Mark if you would like to be involved.