

Monday, Jan. 18, 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:

Just a reminder to team captains that with new bowlers coming aboard, please make sure to explain the rules (especially about the bowler on the right). And it can't hurt to let the other team know that you do have a new bowler and then if everyone can be patient, that would make the whole situation a lot better. We want our new folks to stay – not run for the hills because some other bowler yelled at them for not following a rule. Thanks! ☺

Don't forget to check out our website – www.mnbl.net. All the rules and the "Ten Commandments" are on there, as well as current standings and past newsletters. It will also give updated information about the Benefit Show & Raffle.

Please make sure to read the information on the back about the Benefit Show, Raffle & Silent Auction – especially new bowlers – so you will know what all this Show talk is about. ☺ I will have raffle tickets next week for each bowler. We ask that each bowler take 10 raffle tickets (they are \$5 each) to try and sell. 1st Prize is \$1000, 2nd Prize is a Boston "Get-away" package – with hotel, theater and restaurant gift certificates.

Then there are over 30 other prizes including guesthouse stays, massages, haircuts, gift certificates to restaurants and theaters and much, much more! If you would like more than the \$50 worth of tickets to sell (or if you do not wish to get any), please let me know tonight. Thanks!

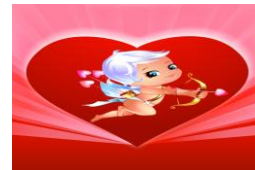
-mark ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Tonight, January 18th
Martin Luther King Day*



*Monday, February 8th
Valentine's Prize Night*



*Monday, February 15th
President's Day
(yes we are bowling)*



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



\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 1/11/10 \$7659.56

Income Activity:

Bowling Dues \$3108.40

Registration fees \$0.00

50/50 Raffle \$114.00

Total Income \$3222.40 **+\$3222.40**

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees \$835.20

Other \$0.00

Total Expense \$835.20 **-\$835.20**

MNBL BALANCE 1/18/10 \$10061.76

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 1/11/10 \$581.16

Income/ Expense Activity: \$0.00

HIV FUND BALANCE 1/18/10 \$581.16

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 1/11/10 \$763.82

Income/Expense Activity:

Raffle Tickets \$143.46

Stamps \$17.60 **-\$161.06**

BENEFIT FUND 1/18/10 \$602.76

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$11,230.68



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

1st Prize - \$95.00 – **John Polito**

2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Rob Collins**

Spare/Strike - \$6.00 – **Ed Suplee**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$105.00!!**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected \$240.00

50% for the Raffle \$120.00

Less Second Prize \$25.00- =

1st Prize of \$95.00 2nd Prize = \$25.00

50% for the League \$120.00

Less Spare/Strike Prize of \$6.00 =

Balance \$114.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



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.

25TH ANNUAL BENEFIT SHOW

The MNBL has been holding an Annual Benefit Show & Raffle for the past 24 years! We have fundraised over \$300,000 for local AIDS/ HIV organizations; including Hospice at Mission Hill, Healthcare Dimensions, Boston Children's Hospital, AIDS Care Project, Aids Action Committee, the Visiting Nurses Association and others. This year's beneficiaries are Boston Living Center and Community Servings. We have worked with both groups in the past and look forward to a great partnership this year!

The League raises about one-half of the funds from the sale of tickets to the Benefit Show and the other half comes from the sale of raffle tickets & a silent auction. Members of the business community generously donate the raffle prizes and silent auction items. Here is how you can help! If you know someone who works at a hotel, a guesthouse, a restaurant, a theater, a hair salon, a department store etc. and you think they would help us with a donation, please take a Request Letter to give to them. We will recognize their business or organization in the Program. **This year's Show is scheduled for Sunday, March 28th at 6:00 pm at the Mass College of Arts' Tower Auditorium in Boston.**