

Monday, March 1, 2010

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Treasurer – Joe Tocio
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Rick Goldstein
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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 the folks who have already turned in their raffle tickets and money. I encourage everyone else to bring them in over the next two weeks. It just helps me out – as the last two weeks before the show are just CRAZY for me! ☺ Also, I would ask that folks try to sell to people who will be attending the Show. If we can get those tickets sold ahead of time (and not the day of the show), it makes it a lot easier on the “volunteers” we have that day. And there is no advantage to buying raffle tickets at the show (as some people may think) – as our big winners have come from both people who buy ahead of time and those who attend the Show. ☺ If you need more raffle tickets, please see me.

Speaking of volunteers; we do need volunteers to help out the day of the Show. That includes ushers (preferably six total), ticket sales and concessions. All these folks would need to be at the theater on the day of the Show by 5:00pm. We have a Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, March 27th at the Theater from noon to 5:00pm. It would help if ushers could actually stop by on that day – so I can review the layout of the theater and the seating chart. I try to do that on the day of the Show – but time is pretty tight and we had some issues last year.

Bob Veneziano is our House Manager and will oversee the front of the house activities. Our officers Bobby, Joe & Dave will also be working out front. See me if you would like to volunteer. – mark ☺

SHOW STUFF

Please make sure and visit our website, www.mnbl.net, for updated information on the Show. Our webmaster Glen Silva is very good at making the site visually appealing and up to date. As you know, the Show is sold out at this point. However, I do have a wait list going – as I expect some tickets to come back from the two beneficiary groups. So let me know if you still need tickets to the Show.

We want to thank ManHuntCares for their generous \$1000 donation to help offset the costs of the production. We also want to thank Club Café for not only their many years of support – but letting us have rehearsal space again this year. They also play host to our After Party on the night of the Show.



If you have not heard, Club Café has undergone a very significant renovation – increasing their capacity and opening up the club so there is even more going on - including: Brunch on Sunday (it's very good – the performers have been staying after rehearsals), the Napoleon room (with live piano music) - and two dance areas! They also have shows going on in the Cabaret and Chris Hagberg (aka Momma Kitty) hosts a “RuPaul's Drag Race” Party on Monday evenings. So if you're looking to have a drink after bowling – head over to Club Café to catch that. It starts at 10:00pm. www.clubcafe.com

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 2/22/10 **\$10997.33**

Income Activity:

Bowling Dues \$852.40

Registration fees \$0.00

50/50 Raffle \$70.00

Total Income **\$922.40** **+\$922.40**

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees \$835.20

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

MNBL BALANCE 3/1/10 **\$11084.53**

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 2/22/10 **\$581.16**

Income/ Expense Activity: \$0.00

HIV FUND BALANCE 3/1/10 **\$581.16**

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 2/22/10 **\$2207.35**

Income/Expense Activity: +\$770.00

BENEFIT FUND 3/1/10 **\$2977.35**

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES **\$14,643.04**



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

1st Prize - \$85.00 – **Jim Rodemacher**

2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **David Losciuto**

Spare/Strike - \$40.00 – **Rick Edson**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$25.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected \$220.00

50% for the Raffle \$110.00

Less Second Prize \$25.00- =

1st Prize of \$85.00 2nd Prize = \$25.00

50% for the League \$110.00

Less Spare/Strike Prize of \$40.00 =

Balance **\$70.00**

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



Matt McNeff 3/8 **George Rapoza 3/9**
Carl Taplin 3/10 **Tom Hurley 3/11**
Aubrey Haznor 3/12 **Jay Whitehill 3/14**
Gary Conzo 3/15 **David Losciuto 3/19**
Rick Edson 3/20 **Rick Goldstein 3/27**
Rick Osberg 3/31

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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



RAFFLE TICKET SALES LEADERS

Mark Roy - \$850

Jim Mootos (Alley) - \$145

**\$100 Mike Flaherty, George Martin,
 JJ O'Connell**

\$65 - Jim Looby

\$50 - John Enos, Karl Fitch, John Kibit, Matt McNeff, Ken McNeil, Bobby Nolan, Jim Rodemacher, Rob Yurksaitis