

Monday, Nov.2, 2009

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:

Congratulations to our two costume winners last week: Cowboy Roy Almeida: \$50 and Mechanic Rob Claffie: \$25. ☺ I also wanted to thank my fellow officers for dressing up and adding to the "spirit" of the evening. A great big thank you to our Treasurer, Joe Tocio, who not only put together the goody bags but donated all the candy!!

Since the newsletter was pretty full last week, I was not able to include the disciplinary and grievance procedures. You will find them in this week's newsletter.

We are looking at possibly transferring away from the Boston Bowl score sheets and computer system. However, in order to do so, team captains would need to enter their bowlers' handicap scores into the computer each week. We would like to hear what team captains think about this? We will continue with the score sheets for a couple more weeks. If Boston Bowl can work out some of the issues that we have had in terms of matching up our score sheets and theirs, we may just continue on as we have been doing. Team captains, please let David or myself know your thoughts.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share 2-Bedroom apartment in Dorchester – near Ronan Park. Nearest T stop is Field's Corner (Red Line). Plenty of on-street parking - Apt. has living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, with front & back porches, and stackable washer/ dryer in the unit. (\$600 + ½ utilities) See me.
Thanks, -mark



Gary Mlinac 11/3 Frank Rotondo 11/14
Bill Lovolo 11/15 Chuck Southworth 11/16
Robert Feeley, Jim Cole 11/29

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday November 23rd
THANKSGIVING PRIZE NIGHT!!



This will be an ALL GIFT CERTIFICATE prize night. Our Holiday Prize Night will be gifts.

Sunday, December 13th
HOLIDAY PARTY



Radisson Hotel
Cocktails/ Snacks 4:00pm Dinner 5:00pm
\$10 for bowlers \$25 for subs \$40 for guests
Don't forget to get a gift for the Yankee Swap!!

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 10/26/09 **\$9872.97**

Income Activity:

Bowling Dues \$772.40

Registration fees \$16.00

50/50 Raffle \$99.00

Total Income **\$887.40** **\$887.40+**

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees \$835.20

Costume Prizes \$125.00

Supplies – ink, paper \$33.55

Total Expense **\$993.75** **\$993.75-**

MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCE 11/2/09 **\$ 9766.62**

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 10/26/09 \$ 571.16

Income/ Expense Activity: \$ 0.00

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MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 10/26/09 \$ 763.82

Income/Expense Activity: \$ 0.00

BENEFIT FUND 11/2/09 \$ 763.82

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES **\$11,101.60**



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

1st Prize - \$83.00 – **Matt McNeff**

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

Spare/Strike - \$8.00 – **Steve Burt**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$55.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected \$215.00

50% for the Raffle \$108.00

Less Second Prize -\$25.00 =

1st Prize of \$83.00 2nd Prize = \$25.00

50% for the League \$107.00

Less Spare/Strike Prize of -\$8.00 =

Balance \$99.00

Disciplinary Action

The Executive Committee will use the following guidelines in dealing with members who behave in an unsportsmanlike manner.

1. Verbal warning
2. Written warning with a one-week suspension
3. Expulsion

Depending on the severity of the situation, the Executive Committee can override any of the above guidelines.

Grievance Procedure

Any member who is expelled from the League has the right to have a vote conducted to appeal the Committee's decision. If such a vote is requested, three people would conduct the distribution of ballots and counting of votes. These 3 people would be mutually agreed upon by the aggrieved party and the Executive Committee. If the League votes 66% in favor of the member's reinstatement, the Committee's decision would be reversed, and the member would be reinstated.

THE MIRACLE PROVIDERS BENEFIT

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 13th & 14th

Metheun Knights of Columbus

To benefit local families & children affected by
HIV/ AIDS

Tickets \$25 in advance \$30 at the door

www.miracleprovidersne.org

or call 978-314-2868

CENTASTAGE BENEFIT

Please join them for their annual benefit and silent auction on Sunday November 15th from 5 to 8 at Club Cafe. \$20 includes food and entertainment. (Cash Bar) A good time, a good cause and a good deal!!

Community Servings Pie in the Sky 2009

Go to <http://pieinthesky.org> to order (or donate) a pie for a client. Click on Order Pies, select a Pie Salesperson – scroll to **Mark Bastian # 21 Sales Team: Pie Eyed**