

Monday, Nov.23, 2009

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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 wish everyone good luck tonight – as we hold our first Prize Night of the season!! As an explanation for our new bowlers (and a reminder to everyone else) ☺ -- prizes will be awarded to the top 24 bowlers who bowl the most pins for the night, including handicap points. So everyone pretty much has an equal chance! That also means about 1 out of every 3 bowlers will win something! ☺

There are over \$525 worth of prizes tonight! You must stay at the end in order to pick your prize. Some folks choose not to stay, so it is possible that others might win something if they are number 25, 26, 27 etc. We will announce towards the end what it appears the cutoff number will be. But keep in mind that is just an estimate, as some teams that finish late could have a bunch of top scores, or none at all.



The best way to help keep it a relatively early evening is to keep things moving along – which means always being ready to bowl when it's your turn. Also, once you have finished bowling, the team captains need to make sure both the regular score sheets, as well as the Prize Night score sheets are filled out completely and accurately. –mark ☺

TONIGHT!!

THANKSGIVING PRIZE NIGHT!



THANKSGIVING PRIZES

#	GIFT CERTIFICATE	VALUE
1	FAT CAT RESTAURANT	\$50.00
2	BEST BUY	\$40.00
3	HOME DEPOT	\$30.00
4	TARGET	\$30.00
5	AMC MOVIE THEATERS	\$25.00
6	UNO'S	\$25.00
7	ABSOLUT – BLUE BOTTLE	\$25.00
8	KAHLUA GIFT PACK	\$25.00
9	SHELL GAS CARD	\$25.00
10	STOP & SHOP	\$20.00
11	SHAWS	\$20.00
12	TEXACO GAS CARD	\$20.00
13	DBAR	\$20.00
14	APPLEBEES	\$20.00
15	DUNKIN DONUTS	\$20.00
16	STARBUCKS	\$20.00
17	PHILLIPS OLD COLONY	\$20.00
18	FREE BOWLING	\$16.00
19	IRISH CREAM GIFT SET	\$15.00
20	3 - \$5.00 SCRATCH TKTS	\$15.00
21	MNBL UMBRELLA	\$15.00
22	CVS	\$10.00
23	MCDONALDS	\$10.00
24	D'ANGELOS	\$10.00

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 11/16/09	\$9968.02
Income Activity:	
Bowling Dues	\$978.40
Registration fees	\$0.00
Holiday Party fees	\$315.00
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$111.00</u>
Total Income	\$1404.40+

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees	\$835.20	
	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total Expense	\$835.20	\$835.20-

MNBL BALANCE 11/23/09 **\$10537.22**

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 11/16/09	\$571.16
Income/ Expense Activity:	\$0.00
HIV FUND BALANCE 11/23/09	\$571.16

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 11/16/09	\$763.82
Income/Expense Activity:	\$0.00
BENEFIT FUND 11/23/09	\$763.82

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES **\$11,872.20**



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

1st Prize - \$93.00 – **Bob Calautti**
 2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Eric Levine**
 Spare/Strike - \$6.00 – **Eric Levine**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$70.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected	\$235.00	
50% for the Raffle	\$118.00	
Less Second Prize	<u>\$25.00- =</u>	
1st Prize of \$93.00		2nd Prize = \$25.00
50% for the League	\$117.00	
Less Spare/Strike Prize of	<u>\$6.00 =</u>	
Balance	\$111.00	

Happy Birthdays!



Jim Cole, Robert Feely 11/29

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

HOLIDAY PARTY Sunday Dec. 13th



Radisson Hotel

200 Stuart Street Boston, MA 02116

Cocktail Hour begins at 4:00 PM

Cheese & Crackers and Veggies & Dip

Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM

Dinner choices are: Chicken with Cranberry Stuffing & Gravy or Boston Baked Scrod with Breadcrumbs or Vegetarian Meal

The Holiday Party Fee is \$10 for bowlers, \$25 for subs & \$40 for guests. Bobby will be collecting this week. Parking is available at the garage for \$10. There are also meters in the area (free on Sunday!).

Don't forget the Yankee Swap. Wrapped gift in value from \$15-\$20.

CS Holiday Basket Program!

The Community Servings Holiday Gift Basket Program brings warm clothes, basic necessities, and holiday treats to their clients and their families. It also sends their critically ill clients a tangible reminder that **someone cares.**

TOY DRIVE

We will be collecting toys over the next few weeks to add to the Holiday Baskets.

Please consider donating a toy this year.

The MNBL, together with other bowling leagues, have donated over 100 toys the past couple years. It means so much to the children. Thank you in advance! –mark

All collected toys must be NEW and unwrapped.