

Monday, Oct.5, 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:

Each week, I have included some of our rules (also posted on the website). This week we finish up with #10 (which is for team captains) through #13. Our team captain meeting last week was very productive. The biggest message that I can give is that all team members really should know about the roles of the team captain, as there may be weeks where that is you! ☺ All team members should have a basic understanding of the score sheets, how to change scores if necessary on the computer screen and the basic rules of our league. Next week, I will post the "Ten Commandments" of the MNBL and then after that, the guidelines for Good Sportsmanship.

The HIV Fund was established many years ago, in memory of Rob Jarvis – who was not only an Officer of the League, but was a big part of the success of many Benefit Shows & Raffles. It is available to help assist those bowlers who are HIV positive and who need financial assistance with part (or all) of the weekly dues. Please contact me or Joe, our Treasurer, if you need assistance – or if you would like to make a donation to the fund.

Also, don't forget to let us know by email when you will be absent from bowling. -mark

RAFFLE TIME

A big part of the funds we raise each year for the league come from the raffle. We are going back to 10 tickets for \$5. Don't forget to buy your tickets each week! ☺

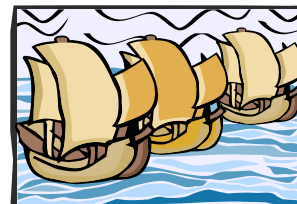


Jim Rodenmacher 10/7 Jim McCloskey 10/13
Bobby Nolan 10/14 Ted Georgaklis 10/19
Todd Mercier 10/20 Eric Levine 10/22
Eddie Tasney 10/24 Charlie Farrington 10/29

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

Upcoming Events:

Monday October 12th **Columbus Day**
(We do have bowling)



Monday October 26th **Halloween Party!!**



We will be providing "goody bags". And there will be a costume contest – with cash prizes!!

Sunday, October 25th

Gay Men's Domestic Project
Halloween Party!

Tickets are on sale at www.gmdvp.org

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 09/28/09 (revised) \$8215.94

Income Activity:

Bowling Dues \$2,072.00
 Registration fees \$80.00
 50/50 Raffle \$109.00

Total Income \$2,261.00 \$2,261.00+

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees \$928.00
 Raffle Tickets \$12.70

Total Expense \$940.70 \$940.70-

MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCE 10/5/09 \$ 9536.24

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 09/28/09 \$ 566.16

Income Activity: \$ 0.00

Total Income \$ 0.00+

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees: \$ 0.00

Total Expense \$ 0.00-

MNBL HIV FUND BALANCE 10/5/09 \$ 566.16

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 09/28/09 \$ 763.82

Income/Expense Activity: \$ 0.00

MNBL BENEFIT FUND 10/5/09 \$ 763.82

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$10,866.22



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

1st Prize - \$90.00 – **Rob Yurksaitis**
 2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Tony DeOliveira**
 Spare/Strike - \$6.00 – **Dave Dennett**

This week's Spare/Strike Jackpot: **\$35.00**

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected	\$230.00	
50% for the Raffle	\$115.00	
Less Second Prize	<u>\$ 25.00- =</u>	
1st Prize of \$90.00		2nd Prize = \$25.00
50% for the League	\$115.00	
Less Spare/Strike Prize of	<u>\$ 6.00 =</u>	
Balance	\$109.00	

RULES OF THE MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE (CONTINUED) 2009-2010

10. Team Captains

It is strongly encouraged that the Team Captains who accept the position for their team assume the full responsibilities of the position. Team Captains are responsible for the following:

- A. Collecting all dues from all team members, including substitutes, owed to the League, as well as checking to make sure the dues envelope is accurate before submitting it to the Treasurer.
- B. Completing all score sheets thoroughly, signing the score sheet, and handing it to the Statistician
- C. Bringing any violations of the rules of bowling to the attention of the Executive Committee at the time of the incident. Do not continue to bowl until the dispute has been resolved.
- D. Attending any special meetings the Executive Committee calls.
- E. Contacting team members if bowling is canceled.
- F. Communicating with team members.
- G. Keeping an accurate roster of team members, addresses, and telephone numbers, and giving any changes to the Secretary
- H. Serving as a contact for your designated Committee member.
- I. Attempting to resolve minor disputes between bowlers.
- J. Reporting more serious un-sportsmanlike behavior to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action.

11. Members who have bowled less than 10 weeks must pay the full price of the year-end banquet. Those who have bowled 10-15 weeks must pay half-price.

12. Members must have bowled 15 weeks to be eligible for individual awards, six weeks to be eligible for team awards, and must have their dues paid in full at the end of the season to receive awards.

13. The Executive Committee will resolve any other circumstances that may arise during the season, which are not covered by the existing rules.