

**Monday, Oct.19, 2009**

Officers:

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Treasurer – Joe Tocio  
Sergeant at Arms –  
Rick Goldstein  
Statistician – Dave Dennett

Our website: [www.mnbl.net](http://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:**

Next week, Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> is our **Halloween Party!!**



We will be providing "goody bags". And there will be a costume contest – with cash prizes!!  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$75 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$25  
The Officers will be the judges. We will be going around to the lanes throughout the evening. All the officers will be in costume. In addition to the cash prizes, if you bowl in costume **and** you buy raffle tickets, you will get 20 tickets!! for \$5 (as opposed to the usual 10).

We are still looking for bowlers to join the League. At this point we should be full for teams (we are placing 3 new bowlers tonight). But that leaves our list of available subs a bit low. So if you know folks who are still interested in bowling, have them contact me – or just show up on a Monday. ☺

I have sent the list of acts out to recent performers in the Benefit Show. If you are not on the email list and would like to participate this year, please contact me. Also, if you know how we can contact performers from years past – phone or email, please let me know. This will be our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show & Raffle! It's not too early to start hitting up your friends, family & coworkers for prize donations. Thanks!  
-mark



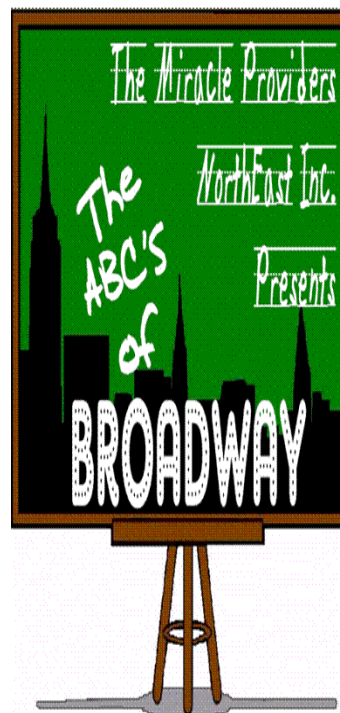
Ted Georgaklis 10/19  
Todd Mercier 10/20 Eric Levine 10/22  
Eddie Tasney 10/24 Charlie Farrington 10/29

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

**Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> **Gay Men's Domestic Project Halloween Party!**

Tickets are on sale at [www.gmdvp.org](http://www.gmdvp.org)



Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Methuen Knights  
of Columbus  
Gaythorne Hall  
462 Broadway  
Methuen, MA 01844  
Doors open at 7:15 pm  
Show 8:00 pm  
  
Proceeds to benefit local  
children and families  
infected / affected by HIV/AIDS  
Tickets \$25.00 and \$30.00 In  
advance  
All Tickets at the Door \$30.00

For More Info or Tickets  
[www.miracleprovidersne.org](http://www.miracleprovidersne.org)  
or  
978-314-2868

## \$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

### MNBL ACCOUNT:

**Beginning Balance 10/12/09** **\$9780.64**

**Income Activity:**

Bowling Dues	\$548.40
Registration fees	\$0.00
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$69.00</u>

**Total Income** **\$617.40** **\$617.40+**

**Expense Activity:**

Bowling Fees	\$835.20
	<u>\$0.00</u>

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

**MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCE 10/19/09** **\$ 9562.84**

### MNBL HIV FUND:

**Beginning Balance 10/12/09** **\$ 566.16**

**Income Activity:** **\$ 5.00**

**Total Income** **\$ 5.00+**

**Expense Activity:**

Bowling Fees:	\$ 0.00
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**Total Expense** **\$ 0.00-**

**MNBL HIV FUND BALANCE 10/19/09** **\$ 571.16**

### MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

**Beginning Balance 10/12/09** **\$ 763.82**

**Income/Expense Activity:** **\$ 0.00**

**MNBL BENEFIT FUND 10/19/09** **\$ 763.82**

**TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES** **\$10,897.82**



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

1st Prize - \$50.00 – **George Martin**  
 2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Chuck Southworth**  
 \$5 Scratch Ticket – **John Kibit**  
 Spare/Strike - \$6.00 – **Dave Dennett**

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

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

Total Collected	\$150.00
50% for the Raffle	\$75.00
Less Second Prize	<u>\$25.00- =</u>
1st Prize of \$50.00	2nd Prize = \$25.00
50% for the League	\$75.00
Less Spare/Strike Prize of	<u>\$6.00 =</u>
Balance	\$69.00

## DEFINITION OF UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Any conduct derogatory to the best interest of the League, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1. Physical abuse of another person and/or their property/equipment, including theft.
2. Verbal abuse, harassment, or intolerance of other people.
3. Refusal to abide by the generally accepted rules of the sport, including cheating on scoring.
4. Misappropriation/theft of League funds or dues.
5. Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs on the premises, or unsportsmanlike behavior while under the influence of either.
6. Profanity, insofar as other bowlers are offended.

### **Procedure**

The offended bowler should first contact his or her team captain to see if the offending behavior can be stopped. Often, if bowlers are made aware of relatively minor misconduct, situations can be prevented from escalating further.

Depending on the seriousness of the conduct, a bowler may ask the team captain to bring a formal complaint (either written or verbal) before the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action. However, there may be some circumstances where the individual bowler may bring a formal complaint about another bowler directly to the Committee. Once the Committee receives a formal complaint, it will meet to investigate the situation, and consider possible disciplinary action.

### **Disciplinary Action & Grievance Procedure Next Week**