

Monday, Oct.26, 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:

Happy Halloween!!



Costume Prizes 1st = \$75 2nd = \$50 3rd = \$25

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STATISTICIAN:

As some of you know, there has been a consistent problem with averages and handicaps for certain teams. Not every team is affected, but the same ones are consistently incorrect. After several discussions with Boston Bowl's manager, we have decided to use our weekly score sheets as the "official" record. We will continue to complete the Alley's recap sheets and submit them weekly. Boston Bowl mentioned that there are several leagues that keep their own records, and that the alley loads the teams on the correct lanes. This means that each team captain will be responsible for checking the handicaps for their members each week, and making any adjustments.

Over the past five weeks, there hasn't been a single week that there weren't problems between our records and Boston Bowl's. Using our records as the official record will make it easier to make any changes, if needed, to scores, etc.

This will take effect starting today, October 26th. Thank you for your cooperation. - Dave

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



Charlie Farrington 10/29 Gary Mlinac 11/3

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

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Prize Night Nov. 23rd
Holiday Party Dec. 13th Radisson Hotel

[Gay Games VIII 2010 in Cologne, Germany](#)

Team Boston is being formed now.

You may look for Team Boston on Facebook and become fans. Or you can attend a registration event this Friday.

"Representatives from Cologne will be here in Boston this Friday, October 30, 2009. They will be setting up an information table at Club Cafe from 7-9PM. They will have discount coupons if you sign up for Cologne that night. Also, the registration fee goes up 25 euros starting in January. If you're planning to go to Cologne, do it this week and save a little money! ☺

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 Mark Roy



Welcome to Pie in the Sky 2009

Now entering its 17th year, *Pie in the Sky* is the World's Greatest Bake Sale! Last year, the sale raised \$380,000 to support Community Servings' meals and nutrition program for the critically ill, and we can't wait to do it even bigger and better this year! Our goal is to raise \$390,000.00. You are the secret ingredient to get us to that goal.

But we couldn't do it without our pie buyers! Each \$25 pie you purchase will provide a week's worth of free, home-delivered meals for a man, woman or child in Eastern Massachusetts who is battling a critical illness such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, diabetes or MS.

Please support the great work of Community Servings and get a pie this year! If you do not want a pie, you can still buy a pie for a Community Serving client that can't afford one and help them enjoy Thanksgiving.

To order pies: 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**

All pies may be picked up on Wednesday November 25th just in time for your Thanksgiving celebration, at a number of locations in the Boston Area.

Thank you so much for your support. Call me 603-498-3629 or email me MDB722@aol.com with any questions. - Mark Bastian

CENTASTAGE BENEFIT

Please join them for their annual benefit and silent auction on Sunday November 15th from 5 to 8 at Club Cafe, 209 Columbus Ave. \$20 includes food and entertainment. (Cash Bar) A good time, a good cause and a good deal!!

\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 10/19/09		\$9562.84
Income Activity:		
Bowling Dues	\$1174.40	
Registration fees	\$32.00	
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$106.00</u>	
Total Income	\$1312.40	\$1312.40+

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees	\$893.20	
Website	\$109.07	
Lottery Tickets	<u>\$84.00</u>	
Total Expense	\$1086.27	\$1086.27-

MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCE 10/26/09 \$ 9788.97

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 10/19/09		\$ 571.16
Income Activity:	\$ 0.00	
Total Income		\$ 0.00+
Expense Activity:		
Bowling Fees:	\$ 0.00	
Total Expense		\$ 0.00-

MNBL HIV FUND BALANCE 10/26/09 \$ 571.16

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 10/19/09		\$ 763.82
Income/Expense Activity:		\$ 0.00
MNBL BENEFIT FUND 10/26/09		\$ 763.82

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$11,123.95



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

1st Prize - \$93.00 – **Chris McDonough**
 2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Jason Oh**
 Spare/Strike - \$9.00 – **Joe Tocio**

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

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>\$9.00 =</u>
Balance	\$106.00