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Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

The Officers of Monday Night Bowling League (MNBL) wish to welcome our new bowlers as well as our returning bowlers to our 33rd season of candlepin bowling!

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.

With our Mission Statement in mind, we have scheduled 30-weeks of candlepin bowling along with some sort of event, almost every four weeks throughout our 2007-2008 bowling season. Our Schedule and our Calendar Of Events are posted on MNBL's web site, www.mnbl.net. We will also remind you of upcoming events in our weekly Newsletter.

We continue to attract new interest in MNBL. However, every bowler, whether they are new, substitute or permanent returning bowlers are vital to MNBL's existence. Please join my fellow Officers and me as we welcome everyone to what we hope will be another exciting year of candlepin bowling.

Bob Veneziano

MNBL RESTRUCTURES ROLL OFFS FOR THE 2007-2008 BOWLING SEASON

Those of us who have been bowling since the "good ole days" under Fenway Park may remember that the 8-Team Roll Off Strategy was based on 40% of MNBL's 20-Team League. Thus, 8 Teams (the top 4-Teams from the first half and the top 4-Teams from the second half) would compete in the year-end Roll Offs.

Since MNBL is no longer a 20-Team League, the Officers have agreed to restructure the 2007-2008 Roll Off Strategy based on 40% of MNBL's 14-Team League. As a result, only 6 Teams (the top 3-Teams from the first half and the top 3-Teams from the second half) will advance to the 2007-2008 Roll Offs.

New Roll Off Strategy – 6 Teams will compete the first week. 2 Teams will be eliminated. 4 Teams will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place the second week. 1 Team will be eliminated. The Teams that place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive trophies. The 3 Teams that are eliminated will receive a consolation award.

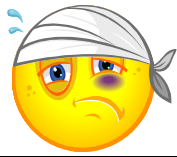
The Officers also agreed to recognize the Team with the Best Overall Record for the 2007 – 2008 bowling season. While we will not name them Overall League Champions, we do believe that any team who accomplishes this rare achievement is deserving of recognition.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



**Rudy Corvo 9/1
Mark Roy & John Polito 9/7**

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



GET WELL

Fellow Bowler Craig Licchi of Team Practice Balls was in a serious car accident last Monday and will not be able to bowl with us for several weeks. Please join the Officers in signing a Get Well card to lift Craig's spirits and encourage a speedy recovery.

**2007-2008
DISCOUNT PAYMENT PLAN
ANNOUNCED**

Prepayment (Full Year)	\$435.00*
Prepayment (1 st Half)	\$218.00**

* This amount is discounted by \$15.00.

** This amount is discounted by \$ 7.00.

The Discount Payment Plan will be available for the 1st four weeks of bowling. Your Registration Fee is included in the above referenced amounts. There will also be a Discount Payment Plan available at the beginning of our second half. Please see your League Treasurer, Mark Roy, if you have any questions about the 2007–2008 Discount Payment Plan, or any other questions that you may have about our bowling dues and fees.

Make Checks Payable to:

New Logo

Thanks to some creative thinking by Mark Roy and Glen Silva, and some persistence by moi (Bob V), MNBL has a new logo. Sorry, but it was time for the burnt orange logo to! Tell us what you think about our new logo.
