

Monday, Sept.21, 2009

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President – Mark Roy
Vice President – Bobby Nolan
Treasurer – Joe Tocio
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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:

I wanted to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation last week. We were able to place 15 new bowlers - either on teams or as subs. We have even more new bowlers joining us tonight. Dave and Bobby will be placing them on teams. It will help if you can let them know as soon as possible about absent bowlers. We are going to try and avoid placing 7 bowlers on a lane. But please understand if we must. We don't want to turn anyone away.

By tonight, every team should pick a team captain (as well as an assistant captain). We do have a small token of our appreciation for team captains from last year. You should also note on your score sheet the order that you want your bowlers to bowl in. We will have the order in the system for next week. By next week, we hope to have all teams filled, and most people will have an established average by then. you must have 6 games complete in order to get an average.

We have decided this year to hold our traditional Halloween costume contest. There will be cash prizes for best costume, best team and more. So start planning now! See you next week!

-- mark :)



No birthdays this week.

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

Upcoming Events:

Monday September 28th

Team Captain Meeting 6:30pm

Every team should have established a team captain by then. We would also encourage each team to select a person to fill in when the team captain is absent. These "assistant captains" should attend the meeting as well, especially if the team captain can't attend.

Pizza Party!!



Boston Bowl will be providing pizza next week – so make sure you save room. Maybe teams can email and remind each other. ☺

Sunday, October 27th

Gay Men's Domestic Project Halloween Party!

Tickets are on sale and the party is at the Estate nightclub on Boylston St.

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\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$

MNBL ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 09/14/09		\$792.73
Income Activity:		
Bowling Dues	\$5,133.00	
Registration fees	\$1,040.00	
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$92.00</u>	
Total Income	\$6,265.00	\$6,265.00+

Expense Activity:

Bowling Fees	\$939.60	
Soda	<u>\$44.97</u>	
Total Expense	\$984.57	\$984.57-

MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCE 09/14/09 \$ 6073.16

MNBL HIV FUND:

Beginning Balance 09/14/09	\$	541.16
Income Activity:	\$	25.00
Total Income	\$	25.00+
Expense Activity:		
Bowling Fees:	\$	0.00
Total Expense	\$	0.00-

MNBL HIV FUND BALANCE 09/15/08 \$ 566.16

MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance 09/15/08	\$	763.82
Income/Expense Activity:	\$	0.00
MNBL BENEFIT FUND 09/15/08	\$	763.82

TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$ 7,403.14



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

1st Prize - \$93.00 – **Rick Coco**
2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Dave Dennett (donated to HIV)**
Spare/Strike - \$25.00 – **Ken Ewen**

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	\$ 25.00-	=
1st Prize of \$93.00	2nd Prize = \$25.00	
50% for the League	\$117.00	
Less Spare/Strike Prize of	\$ 25.00 =	
Balance	\$ 92.00	

RULES

OF THE

MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

2008-2009

The following rules have been adapted from the Rules and Regulations of the International Candlepin Bowling Association (I.C.B.A.) and accepted by the League as set forth in previous seasons.

1. The League consists of 14 teams. Each team will have up to five or six bowlers. Returning teams of four or more bowlers have priority in establishing teams for the new season, providing the four people are present on opening night. Any displaced bowlers have priority in being assigned to other teams.

2. There will be 30 weeks of bowling consisting of two 15-week halves. If for any reason bowling is canceled, that week will be made up at the end of the half or season.

3. All 30 weeks will count toward each team's total record and will be used to seed the six teams that make the roll-offs.

4. The top three teams of the first half and the top three teams of the second half (excluding any team placed in the first half) will compete in the roll-offs.

5. Roll-offs will begin the Monday following the last Monday night of regular season play.

6. All permanent bowlers will pay a non-refundable Registration Fee on opening night to secure their spot on a team. Substitute bowlers will be charged the fee if they choose to be permanently assigned to a team. The fee for the 2009-2010 bowling season will be \$16.00.

7. League Dues

A. League dues are \$16.00 per week and are due on the night of bowling. Bowlers are responsible for dues and dues must be paid in order to participate.

B. If a bowler will be out for a medical reason for more than three weeks, the Treasurer must be contacted so medical leave can be arranged. Dues for bowlers on a medical leave will be \$5.00 per week if the Treasurer is contacted before the leave.