

**Monday, Sept.28, 2009**

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Treasurer – Joe Tocio  
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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:**

I want to thank my fellow officers for holding down the fort last week. Good job guys! We will be filling most vacancies tonight with permanent bowlers. There are still a couple that we are waiting for new bowlers to establish averages. But where possible, we will place those folks (who will eventually become permanent), as a pacer on that team tonight.

We currently have 11 new bowlers, with only a few opening spots. So, many will continue to bowl as subs. Please be sure to make them feel welcome, as they will eventually join teams throughout the year – and we don't want them to leave before that happens. Plus, their dues help us to bring you all the FABULOUS events that we have throughout the year. ☺

I would like to ask all bowlers to let me know when you will be absent from bowling. Several folks have been doing it over the first few weeks, and it goes a long way to helping us plan ahead for placement of subs and pacers. Thank you for your cooperation. [markr617@aol.com](mailto:markr617@aol.com)

It is extremely important that team captains (and folks who complete the score sheets in their absence) fill out both the League score sheet **and** the score sheet for Boston Bowl. The information for Boston Bowl goes directly into their system for the following week. Our score sheets allow us to double check during the week to make sure everything is accurate. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation!  
-mark



**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 12<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day**  
(We do have bowling)



*Columbus*

**Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party!!**



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

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Gay Men's Domestic Project**  
**Halloween Party!**

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

**\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$**

**MNBL ACCOUNT:**

**Beginning Balance 09/21/09 (revised) \$6325.72**

**Income Activity:**

Bowling Dues \$2,592.00  
 Registration fees \$96.00  
 50/50 Raffle \$96.00

**Total Income \$2,784.00 \$2,784.00+**

**Expense Activity:**

Bowling Fees \$870.00  
 Other \$0.00

**Total Expense \$870.00 \$870.00-**

**MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCE 09/28/09 \$ 8239.72**

**MNBL HIV FUND:**

**Beginning Balance 09/21/09 \$ 566.16**

**Income Activity: \$ 0.00**

**Total Income \$ 0.00+**

**Expense Activity:**

Bowling Fees: \$ 0.00

**Total Expense \$ 0.00-**

**MNBL HIV FUND BALANCE 09/28/08 \$ 566.16**

**MNBL BENEFIT ACCOUNT:**

**Beginning Balance 09/21/08 \$ 763.82**

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

**MNBL BENEFIT FUND 09/28/08 \$ 763.82**

**TOTAL MNBL ACCOUNT BALANCES \$ 9,569.70**



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

1st Prize - \$93.00 – **Eric Levine**

2nd Prize - \$25.00 – **Vinny Mirabito**

Spare/Strike - \$9.00 – **Jim Rodenmacher**

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

50/50 Raffle was based on the following reconciliation:

|                            |             |                     |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Total Collected            | \$215.00    |                     |
| 50% for the Raffle         | \$105.00    |                     |
| Less Second Prize          | \$ 25.00- = |                     |
| 1st Prize of \$80.00       |             | 2nd Prize = \$25.00 |
| 50% for the League         | \$107.00    |                     |
| Less Spare/Strike Prize of | \$ 9.00 =   |                     |
| Balance                    | \$ 96.00    |                     |

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

**8. Averages:**

A. All bowlers with an established average from the previous season will use that average to determine the team's handicap for the first two weeks. New bowlers will use the League average for the first two weeks.

B. After the first six strings of bowling, new averages and handicaps will be used for all bowlers. Handicaps will be based on 80% of the difference of the bowler's average and 120. [Handicap = .80 x (120 - Average)]

New bowlers who join the League in the middle of the year will need six strings of bowling to establish an average.

**9. Substitutes:**

When a team member is absent, a substitute (if available) will be assigned to the team. When a substitute with an established average bowls in place of an absent bowler, the substitute's average is used, and the team handicap is recalculated. Substitutes will first be assigned to those teams who are missing the most bowlers. Then, substitutes will be assigned in lane order starting with lane 1. If a team member is absent and a substitute bowler is not available, the team will use the bowler's average minus 5 for the scores. If a team member is absent for three consecutive weeks, and no substitute is available, the League average is used for the person and the handicap is adjusted accordingly. The discretion of the President or Statistician will be used in placing of the substitute bowlers. If a team refuses a substitute, the team will forfeit 10 points per game (which will be added to the handicap).

**BENEFIT SHOW**

I will soon be emailing past performers with a list of songs that have been done over the past 24 years. Since it is our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Show, we will be doing numbers from the previous shows. If you did not participate last year and are interested, see me. - mark