

**Bowlers Association of Connecticut  
Board Meeting Agenda  
January 8, 2019 at 7:30pm  
Via Conference Call**

Board Members: Brian E, Jack D, Tom D, Mary Ann C, Pete G      Others Present:

**1. Committee Updates**

**A. Budget & Finance**

- i. **Hartford Wolfpack Review (Brian / Jim)** \$125 raised ... Jim did a great job promoting duckpin bowling and the local bowling centers on the Jumbotron
- ii. **50/50 Raffles (Pete)** Pete will work on that in Jan/Feb.
- iii. **Prize Raffles (Brian)** Yard Goats tickets and Frank Pepe gift card bundle being raffled off after March event.
- iv. **Golf Tournament (Pete)** Date set for September 21 and will start planning for fall 2019 so we can promote to bowlers before leagues end and solicit sponsorships over summer.
- v. **Sponsor Thank You Letters (Brian)** Had packets together but didn't send out because of possible date change. Will have to revise and send out before the end of February.

**B. Tournament Series**

- i. **Event #4 Review (Brian)** 69 entries at Prime Propane Duckpin Classic at Lucky Strike Lanes
- ii. **Event #5 Preview (MaryAnn)** MaryAnn can only do the Sunday 20th shift ... Friday 19th 7pm shift will be run by Brian -- Saturday 20th 11am shift by Jack --
- iii. **Pace of Play Revisited** Announcements made at Event #4 to keep up pace of play but not all bowlers keep up the pace

**C. Hall of Fame (Tom)**

Nothing new to report

**D. Audit (Tom)** \$3,067.77 currently in the checkbook ... \$97 from prize raffle still not in account ... this includes finals fund and prize fund from Prime Propane classic ... 1 of Tournament Series 3-way sponsorship has been collected ... still waiting for NDBC to give us our rebate for 2018-19 season and about 40 remaining sanctions from 2017-18

**2. National**

**A. Holiday Lanes - Lane Inspection (Brian)** Resolved. Holiday charged just for lanes inspected.

**3. Old Business**

**a. CT Duckpin Bowling Summit (Brian)**

- i. Kyle (Lucky Strike), Bob (Woodlawn), Doug (Laurel), Tim (Ducks on the Ave), Sandi (Johnson's) have replied with interest to attend. No response from Highland Bowl or Holiday Lanes. Date is set for Sunday March 24 at 9am (roughly 3 hours) -- please put on calendars.
- ii. Discuss location and format of summit at January meeting.
  1. Opening remarks (15 min.)
  2. Small group discussions of 2-3 well-crafted questions (45 min.)
  3. What initiative would you like to see the BAC Board and the proprietors collaborate on?
  4. How can proprietors help get their bowlers involved in the BAC community?
  5. How can we collaborate to better promote your center?
  6. Small group sharing to large group (30 min.)
  7. Whole group discussion (90 min.)

**4. New Business**

**a. Social Events (Brian)**

- i. Only had 4 social players in the Prime Propane Duckpin Classic. Will send out \$5 off coupons to get them back to another event
- ii. Should we be offering a discount to incentivize competitive bowlers to bring a social player instead of giving social players vouchers? Will try offering a \$5 off entry for any competitive bowler who brings a first time social player to the Johnson's Lanes event

**b. Eastern Classic**

- i. Board voted to donate prize for first Connecticut bowler outside the regular prize list

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 7:30pm via Conference Call**

**Tuesday March 12, 2019 at 7:30pm via Conference Call**

**Sunday March 24, 2019 at 9:00am at Location TBD**

**Tuesday April 2, 2019 at 7:30pm via Conference Call **\*\* (first Tuesday)****

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- March 1 -- Send out Sponsor Thank You Letters
- April 1 -- Begin promoting Golf Tournament
  - -- Start Soliciting Sponsorships
- June 1 -- Contact Centers to Schedule Events
- July 1 -- Finalize Schedule With Centers
  - -- Finalize Series Rules
- August 1 -- Final Schedule Released