

**Bowlers Association of Connecticut
Board Meeting Agenda
November 13, 2018 at 7:30pm
Via Conference Call**

Board Members: Brian E, Jack D, Tom D, MaryAnn C
Others Present:

1. Committee Updates

A. Budget & Finance

- i. **Hartford Wolfpack (Brian)** Game is on Sat. Nov. 24. Tickets may be purchased online. No tickets have been sold yet. We MUST push this hard this week. Brian sent out e-mail.
- ii. **50/50 Raffles (Pete)** Pete will run some raffles in November.
- iii. **Prize Raffles (Brian)** Yard Goats tickets and Frank Pepe gift card remain. Will bundle these and sell raffle tickets at December and January events.
- iv. **Sponsor Thank You Letters (Brian)** Thank you letters must be drafted and sent out. Brian will draft letter for January meeting and then have Tom mail out?

B. Tournament Series

- i. **Event #3 Review (MaryAnn)** 49 entries (44 pre-registered)... good scores... John Zikis won
- ii. **Pace of Play (Jack)** Time to bowl 5 games is too long - could cost us in lineage if our shifts are taking more time than proprietors have budgeted for our events. Emphasize two-ball courtesy beginning with the December event. Consider ball-for-ball play for next season.
- iii. **Event #4 Preview (Brian)** Sports Communications Doubles set for Lucky Strike Lanes.

C. Hall of Fame (Tom) No Updates

D. Audit (Tom) \$2,018.26 currently in checking account. Event #3 money will be deposited next week. NDBC rebate has not yet been sent. Still owe 42 bowlers from 2017-2018 season. Tom is investigating.

2. National

A. Holiday Lanes - Lane Inspection (Brian)

- a. Was discussed at NDBC conference call - decided Steve DeStefano would have to go back to confirm the last six lanes were not operational. Brian argued precedent had been set by allowing 26 of 32 lanes to be sanctioned during past four years and cited example of

Lucky Strike not sanctioning two of its lanes. Still unresolved as of this meeting.

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.
- ii. Set date for March 24 at 9am (roughly 3 hours). Discuss location and format of summit at January meeting.

4. New Business

a. Social Events (Brian)

- i. NDBC has approved a trial period for the BAC to run "social events" in conjunction with our remaining tournament series events (Lucky Strike - January, Johnson's - January, Holiday - March). These social events are for those *not sanctioned by the NDBC after January 1, 2015*. The goal of these events is to introduce new people to the competitive side of the sport and nudge them into joining leagues and becoming full BAC members.
- ii. Proposed Cost to Bowler: \$15 entry (\$12.50 lineage, \$2.50 remaining)
- iii. Proposed Prizes: \$5 off next entry coupons to at least 20 participants in each of the first two events (will mail coupons to winners)
- iv. Discuss prizes for last event after assessing success of program
- v. We must collect contact information for these players
- vi. How do we promote the event in order to get a good turnout? Target current non-sanctioned bowlers at member centers and Woodlawn. Through a bring-a-friend campaign. Get in touch with ten-pin & candlepin bowlers to distribute information. Have proprietors introduce/suggest event to open-players. Clubs/organization for events.
- vii. Revamp registration form online
- viii. What is our goal for number of participants? 25 entrants
- ix. How do we continue to engage these participants through the summer and into the new season?
- x. BAC web page must be updated with information on leagues -- day, time, # of weeks, type of league, cost, contact person (include Summer leagues)
- xi. Informational flyer must be developed for participants with same information as above

No meeting planned for December at this time

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 8, 2019 at 7:30pm via Conference Call