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Tomassoni and Fiorito Honored by Coaches

This past Sunday Ron Tomassoni and Matt Fiorito were honored by the MHSIBCA (Michigan High School Interscholastic Bowling Coaches Association) at their Annual Awards Banquet. "We wanted to honor these two men that passed this year" said Tracy Long, Treasurer of the organization. Bowling proprietor Ron Tomassoni, one of the founders of the high school bowling effort. Matt Fiorito, Detroit Free Press sports/bowling writer was instrumental in helping to keep the public informed of the high school effort. Two scholarships will be awarded annually in Ron and Matt's memory. Scott Bennett, GMBCOA Executive Director presented the scholarships to this year's recipients: Jason Bake, Heartland High and Shelby Carl, Stevenson High.

Bottle Refund Requests

Under Public Act 148 of 1989, Michigan retailers who sell beverages in returnable containers can request compensation for handling the empty returnable containers. Manufacturers and distributors who collect more deposits than they redeem contribute to a fund from which the reimbursements are drawn. The payment is based on the number of empty returnable containers handled in a calendar year. The payment amounts will be determined after the Michigan Treasury calculates the amount available for refunds. To apply for a refund, you will need to complete and mail to Treasury: Form 2196, Request for Bottle Deposit Fund Reimbursement (for Retailers and Dealers.) The form is due on or before June 1, 2010. For more information contact Return Processing Division, Bottle Deposit Section at 517-636-4730. Form 2196 is attached and also available at www.michigan.gov/taxes.

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July 20, 21, 22, 2011
Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth

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New Auction Site

Tired of looking at equipment you are not using any longer...but it's too good to just give it away? Glen Hartshorn from New Center Consulting has developed a website that he says "will allow bowling proprietors to get the best offer for their used/new equipment." You can find the website at www.auctionbowling.com. Currently, the site is involved in the liquidation of Ypsi-Arbor Lanes, Ypsilanti, MI.

Frankenmuth to Host IBO Show July 20, 21 & 22

"Michigan's Little Bavaria" will be the destination for this year's action packed IBO Show. "There is so much for families and everyone to see and enjoy in Frankenmuth, we are pleased that we were able to secure this great location for the show" said Mike Klimkiewicz, Convention Chairman. "The Bavarian Inn's facilities and the entire town are amazing with several indoor water parks, arcades, shops, restaurants and little bit of everything" says "Chopper" Schrauben the president of the organization. Watch your mail for more information!

Wednesday, July 20, Family Fun Day/ Golf / Seminars

Thursday, July 21, Seminars/ Legislative Update/ Trade Show/ Dinner

Friday, July 22, Seminars/ Departure

Watch for several exclusive NEW MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES!...A cost effective connection to develop and retain customers (kids, groups, parties, rainy days, leagues, etc.)

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Request for Bottle Deposit Fund Reimbursement (for Retailers and Dealers)

Issued under authority of P.A. 148 of 1989.

INSTRUCTIONS: Under P.A. 148 of 1989, Michigan retailers and dealers who sell beverages in returnable containers can request compensation for some of the costs for handling the empty returnable containers. Reimbursements are drawn from a fund created by manufacturers and distributors who collect more deposits than they redeem. **This report is due on or before June 1, 2007. Reports postmarked after June 1, 2007 will not be honored. Treasury will not issue a check for less than \$1.** This information will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. Form 1099-MISC will be issued for reimbursements of \$600 or more. **Do not file this form if you did not make retail sales in Michigan during 2006.**

▶ 1. Complete Company Name (include, if applicable, Corp., Inc., P.C., L.L.C., etc.)		▶ 2. Account Number used to file your sales tax returns	
Business Name, Assumed Name or DBA (if used)			
Address (Number and Street, P.O. Box or RR)			
City, State, ZIP Code			
Check Appropriate Box <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

▶ 3. How many empty returnable containers did you handle during 2006? **Do not** report the dollar value of the containers. **Report the number of empty returnable containers you handled.** For example, if you handled 5,000 containers during 2006, you should report the quantity (5,000) not the value of the deposits (\$500).

Number of Containers

▶ 4. What is your source of this information? **Report containers handled, do not estimate.**

1. Invoices 2. Cash register receipts 3. Other (explain) _____

▶ 5. Are you also an originator of deposits? "Originator" means you have not paid a deposit to another manufacturer or distributor -- the deposit started with you.

Yes (1) No (0)

The Initiated Law of 1976 defines "returnable container" and "empty returnable container" as follows:

"Returnable container" means a beverage container upon which a deposit of at least 10 cents has been paid, or is required to be paid upon removal of the container from the sale or consumption area, and for which a refund of at least 10 cents in cash is payable by every dealer or distributor in this state of that beverage in beverage containers . . .

"Empty returnable container" means a beverage container which contains nothing except the residue of its original contents.

The Michigan Department of Treasury interprets the word "handled" as found in Public Act 148 of 1989 to mean an empty returnable beverage container which a consumer has returned to a dealer for a deposit refund. It also includes empty beverage containers which, when full, were sold by a dealer for consumption on the premises but upon which no deposit was collected or a refund given to a consumer.

<i>The above information may be used to issue forms 1099 and is intended to substitute for form W-9. I certify that the above information is true and complete for its intended purposes.</i>		<i>The above information may be used to issue forms 1099 and is intended to substitute for form W-9. I certify that the above information is true and complete for its intended purposes.</i>	
Signature of Owner or Officer	Date	Signature of Preparer	Date
Print or Type Name of Owner or Officer	Telephone Number	Print or Type Name of Preparer	Telephone Number

If you have questions, you may contact the Return Processing Division, Bottle Deposit Section at (517) 636-4456. Persons who have hearing or speech impairments may call (517) 636-4999 (TTY).

Mail to: **Michigan Department of Treasury
Return Processing Division - SUW
P.O. Box 30427
Lansing, Michigan 48922**

Bottle Deposit Fund Reimbursement Availability

Under Public Act 148 of 1989, Michigan retailers and dealers who sell beverages in returnable containers can request compensation for some of the costs for handling the empty returnable containers.

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To apply, you must complete and mail Form 2196, *Request for Bottle Deposit Fund Reimbursement (for Retailers and Dealers)* to Treasury. Form 2196 is due on or before June 1, 2007. Use Form 2196 or contact Return Processing Division, Bottle Deposit Section, at (517) 636-4456 to request a form or for more information. The form is also available on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/business taxes**.

Treasury will begin issuing checks after August 1.