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Board of Directors Meeting, February 22, 2011 9:30AM -1:30 PM
Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI
Everyone is invited to attend! Please RSVP @ 888-484-2322

Did You Know? Liquor Violation = Lottery Violation

According to correspondence recently received by one of our members from the State Lottery your cash register gets tapped twice for any violation of Michigan Liquor laws. According to Michigan's Lottery Act PA 239 of 1972, the Bureau of State Lottery is granted the right to issue a lottery violation if you are found guilty of violating a state law. In our member's case, an employee was found guilty of serving alcohol to a minor. Having had a hearing in front of the MLCC and paid the requested penalty, the licensee days later is served with yet another series of penalties...increased licensing fees, location is placed on one year probation and the threat of license revocation. (Attached is a copy of the letter.)

50/ 50 Tickets

Members \$55/ Case

Non-Members \$80/ Case

Call Scott 888-484-2322

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GMBCOA is an association of progressive bowling proprietors. Providing the tools and organizing the member's efforts to continue developing the image of bowling within their communities. Distributed by fax and email to proprietors throughout the state of Michigan. If you would like to be added or removed from the distribution please email:

scott@Bowl-mail.com Ph: 248-408-0200 Not affiliated with any other state or national proprietor organization.

Unemployment Insurance

Michigan has borrowed about \$3 billion to pay unemployment benefit payments. In an effort to repay the federal government, 54,000 employers are paying \$67.50 per employee. State Rep. Wayne Schmidt R-Traverse City) Chair, Commerce Committee has recently stated that his committee will be taking a closer look at the solvency of the UIA Trust Fund.

Top 5 Ridiculous Lawsuits of the Year

Courtesy of the National Chamber of Commerce

1. Woman sues Oprah Winfrey and President George W. Bush, declaring they "implanted a camera with wire sensors into her with the intent of reincarnation."
2. Girl sues estate of pregnant woman she killed during suicide attempt.
3. Convicted killer sues to receive electrolysis as part of state-funded sex change.
4. Child-molesting teacher countersues boy's parents over negligent supervision.
5. Restaurant sued for failing to offer artichoke-eating instructions.

Results of the Smoking Ban ? Suggestions?

While the smoking ban has only been in effect for nine months, tempers have not eased over the issue. As an organization we would like to make sure we are listening to all of our industry's opinions. Several associations are proposing amendments to the smoking law. We want to hear from you!

- Join us on FACEBOOK to discuss this issue with us.
- Simply "LIKE" us on FACEBOOK at "IBECA"

**See Some of Our Top Centers for Gas Savings?
Over \$12,000 in savings last month!**

Join us on Facebook @ "Bowler's Energy Savings Group"

Richfield Bowl....saved \$613 Fun Tyme Parks, Okemos saved \$614

February Gas Rates

Consumers Energy \$6.78 / mcf

Our Rate \$5.49/ mcf

Savings of\$1.19/mcf or 17.7%

February Gas Rates

DTE/ MICHCON Energy \$0.639/ ccf

Our Rate \$0.549/ ccf

Savings of\$0.90/ccf or 14.1%



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF STATE LOTTERY
LANSING



LOTTERY
M. SCOTT BOWEN
COMMISSIONER

January 11, 2011

[REDACTED]

RE: Notice of Administrative Review

Dear Retailer:

Your business is presently licensed to sell lottery tickets under the Lottery Act, PA 239 of 1972, as amended. This Act grants the Bureau authority to issue disciplinary action against any retailer who violates the Act.

In accordance with Lottery Rule 432.36(2)(i), and based upon a security report submitted to Retailer Services Section, it has been determined a violation of Lottery Rules has occurred at your place of business. Specifically, an employee [REDACTED] was cited by [REDACTED] County Sheriff Department for selling alcohol to a minor on [REDACTED].

This letter is to inform you following a thorough review of your file, it has been determined your business will be placed on probation for a period of one year, commencing on January 13, 2011. You will be required to pay the annual license renewal fee of \$150 during the probation period. Your business will be monitored for compliance with Bureau rules, regulations and policies. Any future violation could result in a more severe penalty, up to and including license revocation.

Any questions concerning this action should be directed to Retailer Services at (517) 335-5619.

Sincerely,

Alicia R. Nordmann
Retailer Services Manager

cc: [REDACTED]

I have read and understand the terms of the administrative review. **(THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER).** You may fax the signed letter to us at (517) 241-0645.

Signature of Licensee

The Michigan Lottery supports K-12 public education.

Date



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1/26/2011

RICHFIELD BOWL
JAMES TUEBER
5340 RICHFIELD RD
FLINT, MI 48506

Dear Valued Customer:

Congratulations! Your participation in the GMBCOA Michigan Gas Choice program saved you \$613.31 on your natural gas costs last month.

Each month you are enrolled you have the opportunity to save on your energy costs. In addition, by being an active participant, you are also benefitting youth bowling instruction and scholarship programs at Richfield Bowl. This program is a cooperative partnership between IntegrYS Energy Services and the GMBCOA. The location address and account number enrolled is:

Utility Account: Cons Enrgy 000000 [REDACTED]
Service Address: 5340 RICHFIELD RD FLINT

We are excited to communicate these savings to you. Tell a friend, co-worker or neighbor about the savings and the benefits to youth bowling by participating in the GMBCOA Michigan Gas Choice program. You can encourage them to start saving today by having them go to www.integrYSenergy.com/gmbcoa and complete the easy enrollment form!

Thank you again for your support!

Regards,

The GMBCOA & IntegrYS Energy Services, LLC