

Welcome to your Out! Bowling League Newsletter



# THE GUTTER GAYZETTE

March 2026

Queerest Gentle Readers... We would like to thank EVERYONE who participated in our quest to "Name Our Newsletter"!! We received more than 70 suggestions and 82 votes! Our top vote getters were:

3<sup>th</sup> place - Nine-Pin Notes by Clay Staton

Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Out! and About! by Carl DeSanti and Gutter Gazette by Clay Staton

And our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner - The Gutter Gayzette by Chris Chong!

For suggesting the #1 name, Chris wins a fabulous prize to be awarded at our next night!

**They did WHAT?** This past month, we had TWO PERFECT GAMES!! Congratulations to Avereer Bottcher on 2/5 and Erin Ferriter on 2/13!

Check out our list of **weekly themes!** We've got some fun events coming up this month including **Chili Night on 3/26!**

**Don't forget!!** Name your team! If you haven't already done so, write your team's name at the top of your score sheet! At the end of the season, we will be voting and awarding a prize for **Best Team Name!**

**How YOU doin'?** After 4 weeks, where do you stand? Check out the league's official standings on our LeagueSecretary page: <https://www.leaguesecretary.com/bowling-centers/c/bowling-leagues/l/dashboard/143263>

Who are you bowling against? Check out this month's lane assignments:

		Lane										
Week		63-64	65-66	67-68	69-70	71-72	73-74	75-76	77-78	79-80	81-82	83-84
5	5-Mar	13-18	10-2	11-15	14-16	3-17	5-21	12-20	6-8	9-19	4-22	1-7
6	12-Mar	11-22	12-6	18-9	3-20	5-16	1-17	14-2	10-4	7-15	13-8	19-21
7	19-Mar	14-17	9-1	12-16	13-15	18-4	6-22	11-19	5-7	10-20	3-21	8-2
8	26-Mar	21-12	5-11	17-10	19-4	15-6	18-2	1-13	9-3	16-8	7-14	22-20

Remember: This is YOUR newsletter! We want to hear from you! What do you want to see more of? What can we include that's of interest to you? Drop us a line!

## Events to remember – Our theme nights for March

**Week 5 – March 5** we will be visited by two allies:

**Hope for the Day - hftd.org** - A non-profit movement empowering the conversation on proactive suicide prevention and mental health education. Through outreach, education, and action, we can equip people with the right tools to be proactive in their communities.

**Kevin Morrison** – openly LGBTQ candidate for Illinois' 8th Congressional district in the upcoming 3/17 election.

**Week 6 – March 12** is **St Patrick's Day** theme! **KISS ME, I'M A STRIKE-GETTER!**

Wear green, wear glitter, wear rainbows— just don't get caught without something festive

**Week 7 – March 19** – is **Totally 80s night!** In a decade of big hair, bigger dreams, and even bigger shoulder pads... We dare to go FULL 1980s! Whether you're neon-bright or pastel tragic, we want to see it.

Also, ally organization **Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans** ([helpaveteran.org](http://helpaveteran.org)) stops by! We will be collecting supplies and small appliances to help turn houses into homes! MSHV is Empowering at-risk veterans, and their families, to become self-sufficient, productive members of their communities.

**Week 8 – March 26** – **Chili Night!** We invite our members to bring in a crock pot of chili to share with the league! Space is limited – Sign up forms will be available to secure your spot! See Ed Dunne to register or for more info!

**Got ideas?**

We're always looking for more fun things to do! Games, Themes, Events? Send them our way!

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**Community Events** – Fun non-bowling activities for US!

**EQuality Downers Grove** - creating an accepting and equitable environment for LGBTQ+ people through education, support, social action and advocacy.

Follow them on Facebook at EQuality Downers Grove or check out their website for an ongoing list of their fun social events - [eqdg.org](http://eqdg.org)

**The Pride Squad** - an inclusive squad of fabulous souls in the LGBTQ+ community, bringing fun and connection to the Chicagoland suburbs!

Follow them on Facebook at The Pride Squad or check out their website for an ongoing list of their fun social events – [thepridesquad.org](http://thepridesquad.org)

**After Bowling Karaoke** – Karaoke w Remi is hosting karaoke on the first Thurs of each month around the corner! Wrap up your games, settle up your tab, give air kisses to all, and head over to get your sing song on!

Muggs & Manor 437 Addison Rd, Addison, IL 60101

First Thurs – 7pm – 11pm

Follow [Karaoke with Remi](#) on FB for more info

**Laser Tag Meetup** – Get your PEW-PEW on!

Join Neon Knights for a fun Laser Tag Event:

Laser X - 1455 W Lake St, Addison, IL 60101-6705

Third Wed @ 7:30

Join [Neon Knights on FB](#) for more info

## Cabaret for Good – Theater for Charity is putting on a fundraiser in support of Youth Outlook

Friday, March 6 & Saturday, March 7 @ 7:00 PM (doors open at 630)

Nature's Best Café: 1904 Brookdale Road, Naperville

Tickets: \$21 (food and beverages available for purchase) \$25 at the door.

Get your tickets here: [theaterforcharity.com](http://theaterforcharity.com)

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## Notable Dates – Let's celebrate our Out!Bowling Family birthdays or special dates!

### March Babies

Scott Baker 3/8

Rob Sacher 3/23

Michael Norman 3/10

Trisha Doris 3/24

Joey Johnston 3/10

Carl DeSanti 3/26

Kevin Robbins 3/15

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## Stardust News – What's happening at the alley?

Have you always wanted to try the food at Stardust, but don't want to walk the length of the alley to pick it up? They are now **delivering orders** to your lane! Check out [The Big LeBowlski Grill](#) for more info.

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## Bowling tip of the month:

Are you going to miss a week? Not to worry... fill out the absentee form available on our bowling nights - you have options!

Blind Score – your current average minus 10 pins will be entered for your score.

Sub bowler – let Ed know in advance and, if available, he will arrange for a substitute to bowl in your place.

Pre-bowl – if you know in advance that you'll be absent, you can bowl in advance of the evening.

When pre-bowling,

- Tell the desk that you are with "Out Bowling League" and they will set you up with two lanes. Always remind them that we are a 9pin no-tap league so the lane is set up correctly.
- On the score sheet they provide you, write your full name and team name. *No name, no credit for bowling!*
- You will bowl three games on alternating lanes, as we do on league night. The alley will collect your scores to be added to the selected week's totals.
- Lanes may be available Mon-Sat 9am – 5pm and Sun 9am – close. All three games must be completed by 5pm (or close on Sunday). Lane availability is NOT GUARANTEED. Always call the alley to confirm availability in advance - 630-833-1040



For the most up to date information, go to our socials!

Web: <https://outbowling.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/outbowlingleague>

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Let's hear from you! – What would you like to see in our monthly update? Know of any fun, LGBTQ friendly events? Any other league feedback? Email us!

***See you on the lanes!***

