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WHAT?

The Local 1000 Woody Guthrie Bowling Tournament.

This inaugural event is a fundraiser for AFM Local 1000's Emergency Relief Fund and its organizing efforts to bring benefits and protection to traveling musicians. Plus, it's an excuse to have a really good time.

WHEN?

The tournament will begin on Labor Day and continue through Sept. 20th

WHERE?

It'll be held in bowling alleys throughout North America, teams competing against one another over a two-week period. Find your local bowling haunt and schedule a slot or two.

WHO?

The tournament is open to Local 1000 members, their friends, fans, and families. It's also open to non-members and everyone who loves musicians and wants to see them have a place to go for help when times get hard. Like now.

HOW?

Here's an easy guide on how to participate:

- Put together a team of 4-5 players. Each player pays \$25
In fact, put together a bunch of teams. Encourage your friends and fans via your newsletters, your web site, your Facebook and MySpace pages, mention it at your shows. The more the merrier, and the money-er.
- Go to your local bowling alley and find a time that works for your team(s) and for them. Tell them what this is all about, ask them if they'll donate the lane fees, or shoe rentals or give a discount. This is even more likely if you have several teams. (Means more money you can spend on their beer.)
- Download the **Bowling Tournament Pledge Form** from:
www.local1000.com/bowling
- Have all your team members get pledges: so many cents/point, a flat donation, a combo, whatever.
- Challenge other teams: teams in your alley, teams by band-mates or friends, teams in other cities, states, etc. Talk smack. Serve 'em. Make taunting calls during the games.
- Bowl. Have a ball. Literally.
- Play at least 3 games. Choose the best score. Ask the alley to print out your scorecard.
- Send it into the Local 1000 office on or before Sept 25th.
- Payments can be made in cash, check, or on-line at:
www.local1000.com/bowling/payment
- Winners will be announced August 1st.

Prizes will be award in the following categories:

- **Highest individual score**
 - **Highest team score**
 - **Most money raised**
- **Lowest individual score**
 - **Lowest team score**
 - **Most gutter balls**

Questions? Need more info? Call the office at 212/843-8726 or email office@local1000.com.

Come out to support your Union Local, your fellow musicians, celebrate Woody's 98th birthday, and have some fun.