**LEAGUE NEWS**

 Welcome to the 42nd season of the NABC and Happy New Year, 2018!

 Our league dues are being increased to $15 for 2018, which covers the rising costs of yearbook production, trophy engraving and mailing for the trophy and yearbook. Dues may be paid at the draft or by mail or Paypal (to johnfduke@gamil.com) prior to the draft, if you will not be attending in person.

**WELCOME TO ALL RETURNING MANAGERS!**

This season, we have all 18 current managers returning to participate in NABC 2018! That is great (and somewhat rare) news. Good luck to all managers this season!

**2018 DRAFT ORDER**

 1. Terryville 7. Bedrock / Woodland 13. Boomtown

 2. Harrison 8. Bedrock / Woodland 14. Buffalo

 3. Indiana 9. Midtown 15. San Antonio

 4. MetroMess 10. West Penn 16. Can-Am

 5. Wyandotte 11. Studio City 17. Rivertown

 6. Danbury 12. Saginaw 18. Livonia

**2018 FREE AGENT DRAFT ORDER** (In inverse order by lateness penalty points)

1. Harrison +6 10. Saginaw +6

2. Indiana +6 11. Boomtown +6

3. Wyandotte +6 12. Buffalo +6

4. Danbury +6 13. San Antonio +6

5. Bedrock / Woodland +6 14. Can-Am +6

6. Bedrock / Woodland +6 15. Rivertown +6

7. Midtown +6 16. Livonia +6

8. West Penn +6 17. Terryville +2

9. Studio City +6 18. MetroMess 0

Note: New managers who took over teams in mid-season score no bonus points prior to taking over, but also do not inherit penalty points from the prior manager.

**TO-DOS' FOR ALL!**

**1. The annual NABC draft meeting will be held on Saturday, March 10th, 2018, at Divine Child High School in Dearborn, Michigan area beginning at 10 AM, Eastern time. Please feel free to arrive as early as 9:15 AM.**

**2. Please let me know of your plans to attend the draft in person, participate via chat room or phone, or draft from a list. I would like to hear from everybody on this issue. Thanks!**

**3. Please pay your $15 dues at the draft. If you will not be present, please pay your dues by mail or Paypal (at johnfduke@gmail.com), before the draft. Thanks!**