**LEAGUE NEWS**

 Welcome to the 45th season of the NABC and Happy New Year, 2021!

 Our league dues will be increased by $1 to $17 annually for 2021, which covers the 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@gmail.com) or directly from your bank to my email (johnfduke@gmail.com) prior to the draft, if you will not be attending in person.

**WELCOME TO ALL RETURNING MANAGERS!**

This year, we have 16 of 18 current managers returning to participate in NABC 2021! And a big welcome to newly returning manager John Fairlee of the Burlingame Bash and to new manager Ed Park of the War Machine. Good luck to all managers this season!

**2021 DRAFT ORDER**

 1. War 7. Saginaw 13. Buffalo

 2. MetroMess 8. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland 14. Mill City

 3. Boomtown / Eureka 9. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland 15. Wyandotte

 4. Boomtown / Eureka 10. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland 16. Rivertown

 5. Livonia 11. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland 17. Midtown

 6. Burlingame 12. Danbury 18. San Antonio

**2021 FREE AGENT DRAFT ORDER** (In inverse order by lateness penalty points)

1. MetroMess +6 10. Danbury +6

2. Boomtown / Eureka +6 11. Buffalo +6

3. Boomtown / Eureka +6 12. Mill City +6

4. Livonia +6 13. Wyandotte +6

5. Saginaw +6 14. Rivertown +6

6. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland +6 15. Midtown +6

7. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland +6 16. San Antonio +6

8. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland +6 17. War 0

9. Bedrock / Can-Am / West Penn / Woodland +6 18. Burlingame 0

Note: New managers who took over teams in mid-season or off-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 13th, 2021, at the commissioner’s home in Goodyear, Arizona area beginning at 11 AM, Eastern time.**

**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 $17 dues at the draft. If you will not be present, please pay your dues by mail or via Paypal or directly from your bank (to johnfduke@gmail.com), before the draft. Thanks!**