

# San Jose Women's 500 Club



## Fall Newsletter

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### The Newsletter Revival

The San Jose Women's 500 Club is happy to welcome back the quarterly club newsletter. Suggestions for topics are welcomed and can be sent to [newsletter@sanjosewomens500club.com](mailto:newsletter@sanjosewomens500club.com). Newsletter submissions must be submitted for consideration one month prior to the release date listed below.

Winter Newsletter – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Spring Newsletter – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Summer Newsletter – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Fall Newsletter – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

You can also find our newsletter on the Club's website

<http://www.sanjosewomens500club.com>

### Recruiting New Members

Just one 500 series qualifies a female bowler to join the San Jose Women's 500 club. If you know of a female that has bowled a 500 series please invite them to join our club!!

If your local bowling house does not have a copy of our club's application form you can download a copy from the club's website.

### Raffle Donations

*Raffle donations are greatly appreciated, if you have any items for our raffle please contact Vicky Saucedo at 510.304.9840 or Elizabeth Brill at 408.248.5837*

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### 500 Club Shirt --- Reminder

There's no need to consider "What should I wear to the SJ 500 Club tournament today?" A white or black shirt with our Club logo or a white/black shirt with a collar without the logo is required attire for club members at Club tournaments.



## **San Jose Women's 500 Club November Pin Winners**

Congratulations to the following bowlers that won pins at our Memorial Tournament held at Mission Lanes on November 13, 2010.

### **Clean Game**

Tanya Nelson, Mark Higgins, Joshua McDaniel, Adam Schaff, Brett Mercurio, Greg Scott, Melvin Dixon, Jeff Scott, Mario Deharo, Terry Pumphrey.

### **200 Game**

Tom Higa, Tanya Nelson, Mark Higgins, Laura Rodriguez, Jeff Scott, Adam Schaff, Jackie Soto, Brett Mercurio, Melvin Dixon, John Garcia, Don Roberts, Maureen O'Neill, Earl Hooks, Greg Scott, Carmen Bettencourt, John Caperton, Gene Collins, Trudy Trovinger, Tom Hall, Ray Arnold.

### **225 Game**

Joshua McDaniel, Mark Higgins, Mario Deharo, Terry Pumphrey, Ray Arnold, Paul Jackson.

### **250 Game**

Ray Arnold (250), Jeff Scott (255), Lee Teano (256), Greg Scott (279).

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## ***Bowling bits***

### **"History and Origin of Bowling"**

Anthropologists discovered artifacts that date the history of bowling to circa 3200 BC in Egypt. In England in 1366 King Edward III forbid bowling as the game was interfering with the troop's archery practice. Thankfully Henry VIII brought bowling back to England but only for the upper class.

In the 1800's the tenpin game became popular because the nine pin game had been outlawed as a gambling game. Adding an extra pin exploited a loophole in the law and allowed bowling to continue and eventually led to the development of several "pin games" that resemble modern bowling. In 1895 the American Bowling Congress was formed in New York City. With the formation of the ABC consistency within the game and national competitions were developed. The ABC was only for men, women formed their own Congress in 1917 with the formation of the Women's National Bowling Association.

The game of bowling grew in popularity due to the organized, agreed upon standards introduced with the bowling Congresses. To this day bowling is still one of the most popular sports across the United States.

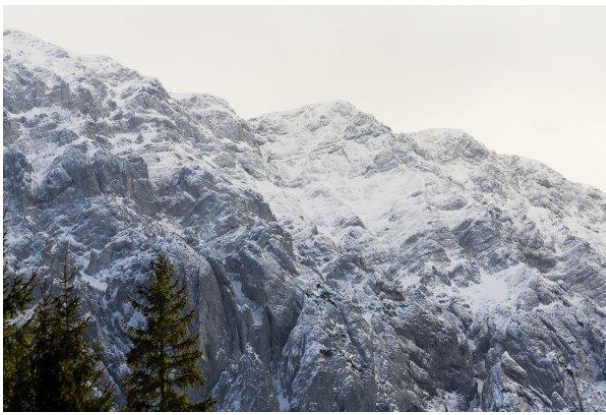
### **December Food Drive**

Our annual food drive was very successful this year. We raised over 1000 canned food items for the food bank and collected more than \$130.00 in our donation cans.

We will also be sending a portion of the raffle money from that tournament which should make our total donation to the food bank in excess of \$300.00.

Thank you to everyone that participated.





## **UPCOMING 500 CLUB TOURNAMENTS**

### **ANY PARTNER WILL DO SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2011**

PLACE : MOONLITE LANES

TIME: 1 PM START

One Partner must be a 500 club member; the other partner may be either male or female and must have a current USBC card.

### **ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**MARCH 12, 2011**

PLACE: 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET BOWL

TIME: 1 PM

Top qualifiers will be eligible to participate in the State 500 Club Princess Tournament.

### **ANNUAL EDITH PROWS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

**APRIL 9, 2011**

PLACE: MOONLITE LANES

TIME: 1 PM

Current USBC card required

### **FRIENDSHIP AND FUN**

**MAY 7, 2011**

PLACE: MISSION LANES

TIME: 1 PM

San Jose 500 club member can invite a female friend to bowl.

## **Other 500 Club News**

### **Delta 500 Club**

The Delta 500 Club's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Tournament and Lunch Buffet on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at West Lane Bowl in Stockton, CA

This tournament is open to ALL women bowlers of a local 500 club with a current USBC card. It is 3 games of 9-pin no-tap (Divisions). Lunch will be served at approximately 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$25.00, which includes the buffet lunch. Guest lunches are \$7.00 for non-bowlers.

Additional information can be found at the Delta 500 club's website.

<http://www.delta500club.com/index.html>

### **State 500 Club**

California Women's 500 club (State 500)  
23rd Annual Princess Tournament  
April 2, 2011  
Cedar Lanes  
Fresno, California

To qualify to bowl in this tournament one **MUST** bowl in their local championship tournament. For the San Jose 500 Club this tournament will be held on March 12th at 1:00 at 4th Street Bowl. The top 5 places will have a paid entry into the state tournament.

If you are interested in bowling in this tournament a flyer will be available at your local bowl or you can find the flyer on the web at

<http://californiawomens500club.com>



## TOURNAMENT RE-CAP

### **OCTOBER 9, 2010 GARLIC LOVERS TOURNAMENT**

We had 35 bowlers participate in the Garlic Lovers tournament held at Gilroy Bowl. Congratulations to **Juanita Ramirez** who won the tournament with a 704 series.

### **NOVEMBER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT – NOV. 13, 2010**

We had 114 bowlers participate in the Memorial tournament held at Mission Lanes in Milpitas. Congratulations to **Ray Arnold** who won the tournament with a 740 series.

### **DECEMBER 3-6-9 NO TAP – DECEMBER 4, 2010**

We had 43 bowlers participate in the 3-6-9 No Tap Tournament held at Cambrian Bowl. Congratulations to **Vicki Arnhart** who won the tournament with a 958 Series.

**Great Job everyone!!!**

<http://www.sanjosewomens500club.com/Results.htm>

## **Word Search**

**Find the following words in the puzzle below.**

Strike	Spare	Sour Apple
Split	Lanes	Bowling Alley
Club	Ball	San Jose
Gutter	Turkey	

A	H	M	K	G	S	T	R	I	K	E
W	T	R	S	A	N	J	O	S	E	F
L	D	S	O	E	T	Y	J	V	S	Y
B	U	J	P	D	Q	N	X	R	L	E
N	B	A	L	L	A	G	H	C	D	L
I	L	F	B	A	I	U	Y	S	K	L
C	A	Q	U	Z	C	T	B	P	W	A
V	N	O	K	E	G	T	I	A	C	G
Y	E	K	R	U	T	E	D	R	P	N
O	S	C	G	I	S	R	Q	E	L	I
E	M	H	P	Y	I	A	H	C	M	L
D	S	L	T	B	U	F	F	J	A	W
J	S	O	U	R	A	P	P	L	E	O
Z	X	F	N	V	G	M	O	N	R	B
B	W	P	C	L	U	B	K	Q	X	E

The logo for the San Jose 500 Club is rendered in a large, bold, 3D font. The letters are a vibrant green with a blue gradient and a dark blue outline, giving them a thick, blocky appearance. The text is slanted slightly to the right, creating a sense of motion and depth.