

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. The newsletter has been revived with the new term of the Board which began in August of this year. Suggestions for topics are welcomed and can be sent to Nicole Martinez at newsletter@sanjosewomens500club.com. Newsletter submissions must be submitted for consideration one month prior to the release date listed below.

The Newsletter will be published quarterly and will be available after the following release dates:

Fall Newsletter – October 15th, 2010

Winter Newsletter – January 15th, 2011

Spring Newsletter – April 15th, 2011

Summer Newsletter – June 15th, 2011

Recruiting New Members

Many of us bowl weekly in a bowling league or two or perhaps more ☺ don't be shy, check your weekly recap sheets and if you notice that a female bowler has a 500 series or better invite them to join the San Jose Women's 500 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

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



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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. If you have questions regarding our required club shirt please speak with Elizabeth Brill.

San Jose Women's 500 Club Officers and Directors 2010/2011

President: Peggy Smiley
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If at any time you have any questions or comments regarding our Club please contact one of the above listed board members.

Contact information for all Board Members can be found on the Club's website

<http://www.sanjosewomens500club.com/officers.html>



Welcome New Members

Please welcome our newest San Jose 500 Club members.

Ann Cady – Bowled a 510 series at 4th Street Bowl on 9/17/10

Laura Rodriguez – Member of the San Jose State University Bowling team 2010/2011.

Dorothy Gaither – Bowled a 565 series at Morgan Hill Bowl on 9/21/10.

Other 500 Club News

California 500 Club

The mission of the California Women's 500 Club is to coordinate the efforts of the local 500 clubs located in California. There are 45 local active 500 California Club's. You can find updated information at their website for local tournaments.

<http://www.californiawomens500club.com/>

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

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

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





UPCOMING 500 CLUB TOURNAMENTS

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 13, 2010

PLACE : MISSION LANES

TIME: 1 PM START

Open to any current USBC card holder

FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 4, 2010

PLACE: CAMBRIAN BOWL

TIME: 1 PM

Club members & female non-club members –
canned food donations are welcome at this event.

500/600 TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 8, 2011

PLACE: MISSION LANES

TIME: 1 PM

Current USBC card required

ANY PARTNER WILL DO

FEBRUARY 12, 2011

PLACE: MOONLITE LANES

TIME: 1 PM

San Jose 500 club members & male or female
partner with a current USBC card.



The San Jose 500 Club is proud to sponsor local youth bowlers. This year the Club has sponsored two San Jose State University bowlers, Laura Rodriguez and Nick Adams, with a \$300 donation for each youth bowler.

Nick and Laura have both made the San Jose State University Bowling team for the current 2010/2011 season. Nick has been bowling for approximately seven years and has an average of 220. Laura is the only female that made the 14 person team during this year's tryouts. The Club wishes them both "good bowling and good luck" during the upcoming season. The Club also looks forward to having Laura and Nick join us in future 500 Club tournaments.

In Memoriam

As the San Jose 500 Club prepares for our yearly Memorial Tournament in November we wanted to take a moment to recognize the passing of our beloved friends and fellow bowlers.

- ❖ Ann Ferraro – Ann was one of the founding members of the San Jose 500 Club, she was member number 9 and joined the Club in 1970. Ann passed away on May 23rd, 2010.
- ❖ Helen Duval – Born June 8, 1916. Died July 29, 2010 (94), considered to be one of the top women bowlers in the world, Helen was involved with the BVL (Bowlers Victory Legion) and participated in many Bay Area tournaments. She paved the way for Women bowlers and was considered a pioneer in Women's bowling.

**“Time takes away the edge of grief, but memories
turn back every leaf.”**

TOURNAMENT RE-CAP

GALS AND PALS SECRET PARTNERS – AUG. 14, 2010

We had 78 bowlers participate in the Gals and Pals Secret Partners tournament held at Cloverleaf in Fremont. Congratulations to **Maureen Brown and Doug Fogel** who won the tournament with a combined 1430 series.

PATRIOT DAY TOURNAMENT – SEPT. 11, 2010

We had 26 bowlers participate in the Patriot Day Tournament held at Morgan Hill Bowl this year. Congratulations to **Lina Jones** who won the tournament with a 690 Series.

Regular Sweeper – Oct. 9, 2010

Our tournament was held this past weekend so results were not available at time of publication. However, we did raffle off the Breast Cancer Quilt and would like to congratulate Dede Corral who won the quilt.

Thank you!!

The San Jose 500 club would like to extend a very big thank you to the following people for their donations of items for the Monthly Tournament Raffle.

- *Erma Hermann*
- *Vicky Saucedo*
- *Tony Reyes*
- *Betty Russell*
- *Bertha Van Brunt*
- *Denise Storie*

If anyone has any donations for our raffle please contact Elizabeth Brill at 408.248.5837 or Vicky Saucedo at 510.304.9840



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