

DELTA 500 CLUB

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Our Club Is Its Members



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Club News

Open Meeting – Oct. 2nd

The Delta 500 club held its Fall Open Membership Meeting on October 2, 2005, at West Lane Bowl. We had 32 members present. Each member who attended earned 50 points in the Awards & Points Program. We discussed many topics including our casino bus trips, Delta's new website, the Awards & Points Program, and our special projects. Revisions to the Club's By-Laws were also approved. Mary Stevens was given a potted plant for becoming our newest life member.

Awards & Point Program

So far 47 of our members are actively participating in the Awards and Points Program. The members with 140 points are in the lead. Please remember that if you bowl in any tournament that is not put on by the Delta 500 Club, (this includes those from the local centers, other 500 clubs or other local associations), you need to send us either a copy of the results that showed you bowled or a copy of your re-cap from the tournament. Someone saying they saw you there does not count. This program will be used to select our eight (8) representatives to the California State 500 Club's Princess Tournament. If you want a complete copy of the rules for this program, please contact Trudy Trovinger at 334-1632 or see our website www.Delta500Club.com.

By-Law Revisions

Several of the Rules and Regulations of the Delta 500 Club, (by-laws), have been changed. The approved changes clarify and/or reword the rule to mean what they were intended to be. The major revisions were **DUES**, **Dress Code**, and clarifications and separation to the elections of Officers and Directors.

DUES

The membership dues, as approved, are now \$10.00 per year. This year when you pay your dues, please complete the new Membership Renewal Form also. Submit your dues and the form together. If you are not currently bowling in a local USBC certified league, you must supply a copy of either your current USBC card or your receipt for purchasing a USBC card. 5 Delta Awards points are awarded to each member who completes the required information and pays their dues. Your dues can be paid at any time between now and January 31, 2006 without any fines for late payment.

DRESS CODE

Uniform Change

The members have voted to amend the dress code to allow the option to wear **BLUE JEANS**. The revised rule #2 of the Dress Code now reads:

Only nice, solid black, white, or blue jean pants, skirts, skorts or dress shorts.

(This means no spandex, no short shorts or mini skirts. It also means no rips, tears, cut-offs, or holes in clothing. Also no stripes, checks, Pokka dots etc.)

Special Projects

This year the Delta 500 Club has taken on some major special projects. These projects include the BVL, the Bowl for a Cure Program, and our own Angle Wings Projects.



As many of you know, October is BVL Month. The Stockton USBC Women's Bowling Association will be coming through the leagues with BVL Tournament entry forms. Please be generous by making the small donation and participating in this worthwhile project.

You can also help the disabled veterans by bowling in Delta's BVL Tournament on November 13, 2005. The disabled veterans need everything we can raise through these BVL Projects.

Bowl For A Cure



We will be raising funds for this program all year long. A bus trip is planned for early next year and a tournament in May.

Angel Wings

Each year the Delta 500 Club members raise money for other non-profit organizations that help those less fortunate. This year we plan to make Christmas Baskets for needy local families, help the Red Cross with Hurricane Relief and support the Women's Center of San Joaquin County – Battered Women & Children.



Christmas Project

The Delta 500 club is asking for your help and support in preparing our Christmas Baskets for local needy families. We are asking for donations of canned goods and other items. For more information on this project, please contact Trudy Flaig at 474-0855 or Donna DuBois at 931-5818.



Delta 500 Club Drop Boxes At Bowling Centers

The Delta 500 Club now has special locked correspondence boxes, located behind the desk at both bowling centers. These boxes are there for you to use to drop off entry forms, applications, suggestions, or to contact the Delta 500 Club for any reason.

Recruiting New Members

Now is the time to start recruiting non-member bowlers that have bowled a 500 series, into the Delta 500 Club. Updated entry forms are available at both bowling centers and on the website. You will receive 15 points in our Awards and Points program for each member that you recruit. Please make sure to have them put your name on the form so that you get this credit.

WEBSITE

The website is getting great reviews from the people who have used it, including members and others. If you have Internet access, check it out. You'll love it too. Everything you want to know about our club and bowling is located in the website at www.Delta500Club.com.

Tournament News

Delta Fall Singles Championship

On October 2, 2005 we had 33 members participate in our Annual Fall Singles Tournament.

- 1st Place (tie) - Lori Beyer
Debbie Mercado
- 3rd Place - Donna DuBois
- 4th Place - Mary Stevens
- 5th Place- Christy Molina
- 6th Place- Monica Williams



Nor Cal Bowling Centers

Stockton Youth Bowlers

Our youth are the bowlers of tomorrow. Please help them with your participation in the Junior Adult Championship Tournaments. Pre-Qualifying Rounds are currently being held at Pacific Avenue Bowl until October 23rd. The Finals Competition Rounds are to be held in Antioch, at Delta Bowl, on November 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20th. Any Delta member participating in a pre-qualifying round receives 5 Award points. Finals rounds are worth 25 Award points. For more information, see our website or contact Pacific Avenue Bowl.

BVL Veterans Tournament

Our BVL tournament on November 13th is open to all bowlers with an adult USBC card. Please bring your family and ANY friends that are certified adult bowlers. This tournament helps raise money for the Veteran Hospitals. This tournament is worth 25 Awards points to any Delta member that participates.

New Life Member

Mary Stevens

(20 continuous years as a Delta 500 member)

Congratulations!

BUS TRIP

On September 25, 2005 we had 46 people on our Bus Trip to Thunder Valley Casino. This trip, and all of our bus trips, was a fund raising event. On this trip, we raised \$347.00. Everyone appeared to have had a good time. There was discussion at the open meeting about rotating the casinos for these trips. We are checking into what the cost of going to some of the other casinos would be. Hopefully we will see you on one of our upcoming trips.

Birthdays for October

(That we know of)

Kristina Baker
Emelie Edell
Ester Meyer
Leona Scotten
Toni Stone
Debbie Taylor
Lydia Vasquez



Happy Birthday!

A Sad Note:

Last month, one of our members, Jackie Cerra, passed away. Our sympathy is with her family and close friends.

The Board

President	Pearl Marin	465-8807
1 st Vice President	Shelly Williams	952-9027
2 nd Vice President	Linda Black	234-6703
Secretary/Treasurer	Trudy Trovinger	368-1526
Sergeant at Arms	Monica Williams	955-0494
Directors	Linda Gray	952-0919
	Helena Nunes	943-0107
	Mary A Quilon	365-7420
	Nancy Phelps	365-0524
	Lana Scott	478-0573
	Sue Waite	943-3042

Delta Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at West Lane Bowl. They usually last about 1-1/2 hours. Any Delta 500 Member or anyone wishing to help the Delta 500 Club as a volunteer is welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events - Mark your calendar for these events.

Please Note: Information regarding this Calendar of Events can only be updated once we know the information. Often this is after the newsletter has been printed. Our website corrects this problem since it is constantly updated. If anyone has information regarding a tournament or results that might not be listed in our website please let us know as soon as possible.

If you are interested in attending any of these events and need more information, please contact Trudy Trovinger at 368-1526, 334-1632 or Trudy@Delta500Club.com or print an entry form from the website.

Firehouse 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Invitational Tournament
Sunday - October 16, 2005
No-Tap Singles
Handicap is 90% of 200
Squad Time – 10:00 a.m.
Entry Fee - \$18.00
Lunch - Included in entry fee
Guest Lunch - \$5.00
Entries Close – October 14th
Auburn, CA

Granada Bowl 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Invitational Tournament
Sunday - October 16, 2005
No-Tap Singles
Handicap is 80% of 200
Squad Time – 12:00 p.m.
Entry Fee - \$20.00
Lunch - Included in entry fee
Entries Close – Oct 14, 2005
Livermore, CA

SBA Mixed Tournament

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
for each Event
Singles – 3 Regular Games
Separate Men's and Women's Divisions.
Mixed Doubles – 3 Games
October 22, 2005
Handicap is 90% of 230
Squad Time – 10:00 a.m.
Entry Fee - \$45.00 / person
Entries Close – Oct 14, 2005
Reno, NV
NOTE: Rooms are offered by
the Reno Hilton at \$66.00 per
night for single or double
occupancy,

Merced-Atwater 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Invitational Tournament
Saturday October 30th
No-Tap Singles
Handicap is 80% of 200
Squad Time – 2:00 p.m.
Entry Fee - \$16.00
Lunch - Included in entry fee
Guest Lunch - \$3.00
Entries Close – Oct 23, 2005
Atwater, CA

Vallejo 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Invitational Tournament
Saturday October 30th
No-Tap Singles
Handicap is 90% of 200
Squad Time – 10:30 a.m.
Entry Fee - \$15.00
Lunch - Included in entry fee
Entries Close – Oct 22, 2005
Vallejo, CA

San Jose 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Memorial Tournament
Saturday– Nov 12, 2005
Open to Any Bowler
with a current USBC Card
Handicap is 90% of 200
Squad Time – 1:00 p.m.
Entry Fee - \$20.00
Entries Close – Nov 8th
Milpitas, CA

Delta 500 Club – Pacific Avenue

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Mixed No-Tap (BVL)
Singles – WBA & BA
Separate Men's and Women's Divisions.
Sunday – Nov 13, 2005
No-Tap Singles
Handicap is 80% of 200
Squad Time – 3:00 p.m.
Entry Fee - \$20.00
Club Uniforms **NOT** Required
Walk-Ins - subject to availability

Orange County 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Invitational Tournament
Saturday – Dec. 10, 2005
No-Tap Doubles
Doubles entry MUST
consist of at least one 500
Club Member - Partner can
be Man or Woman.
Handicap is 100% of 200
3 Divisions
Entry Fee \$34.00 / couple
Guest Lunch - \$5.00
Club Uniforms **NOT** Required
Entries Close – December 7th
Yorba Linda, CA

Delta 500 Club –

**We are working to set up
Hurricane Relief Tournaments
At Both Centers
More Information When We Get It.**

Delta 500 Club – West Lane

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award
Points for the Tournament and up to
40 Points for bringing food items.

Invitational Tournament

Sunday - January 29, 2006
No-Tap Singles
Delta Uniforms Required
Buffet after Bowling
Entries Close – Jan 27, 2006
Limited to 180 Bowlers

Marin County 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Super Bowl Invitational
4 games no-tap, keep best 3
Sunday, February 5, 2006
Squad Time – 1:00 p.m.
Entry Fee - \$18.00
Lunch prior to bowling
More information – 415-488-0743
or Patkiska@comcast.net

Delta 500 Club – Pacific Avenue

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award Points
No-Tap Valentines Doubles
Saturday – Feb 11, 2006
3 - No-Tap Doubles
Handicap is 100% of 460
Squad Time – 3:00 pm
Entry Fee - \$30.00 / couple
Club Uniforms **NOT** Required
Walk-Ins - subject to availability

San Jose 500 Club

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Memorial Tournament
Saturday – Feb 11, 2006
Open to Any Bowler
with a current USBC Card
Handicap is 90% of 200
Squad Time – 1:00 pm
Entry Fee - \$20.00
Entries Close – Feb 7th