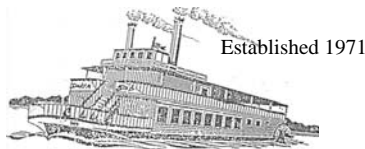


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IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ THIS

I apologize for this newsletter being so late this month, but in the last few weeks I've been so busy with the Invitational tournament that things are getting very backed up. I have been asked many questions about what's going on in the Delta 500 Club and I felt that it was right that I took the time to address these questions, for those that asked, those that should have asked, and especially our new members who really do need to know. Many members were not aware of the Awards and Points Program, the correspondence boxes at the bowling centers or the membership renewal forms. All of these issues have been addressed at the open membership meetings and continuously in the newsletters. As a member, you really do need to do your best to keep up with what is happening in the Delta 500 Club by reading your newsletter carefully and fully. As your secretary, I try to do my best to keep you informed and have readdressed these issues in this newsletter.

All members receive the Delta 500 Club monthly newsletter. The newsletter is given to them either in the mail, via email or on the Internet. **To know what is going on, the member needs to actually read the newsletter.** Additional details about what is going on is available in our website about everything that is mentioned in the newsletter. If you do not have access to the Internet, ask someone who does, or give me a call. I will be glad to personally answer any questions anyone may have regarding further information on a subject. If necessary, I will print out the information from our website and deliver it to you.

Many members have asked why we no longer include copies of all of the available tournaments entry forms in the envelope with the newsletter. Simply put, the Club can't afford to photocopy all of the entry forms or afford to pay the additional postage to mail these. Every form is available to be printed directly from our website or you can call me directly to have me get a copy of the entry form to you.

PLEASE DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND HELP OUT THE CLUB BY READING YOUR NEWSLETTER SO THAT YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR DELTA 500 CLUB.

**Trudy Trovinger
Secretary
Delta 500 Club**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not already paid your membership dues, they are now PAST DUE. This year when you pay your dues, please complete the new Membership Renewal Form also. If for some reason you did pay your dues but did not fill in a Membership Renewal Form, please take the time to complete this form and submit it to us. In the past few months we have noticed that much of the information we had on file, (address, phone number, etc), was not accurate for some members. By completing this form, we are better able to get information to you and or contact you, the member. If you need a copy of the form, they are available at both bowling centers, on our website, or contact Trudy Trovinger at 334-1632.

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. You **MUST** have a current USBC card in order to be a Delta 500 Club Member. **This rule applies to every member, including Life Members.**

As of the end of January, we have 94 members that have paid their dues for this year; this includes 3 life members, and 12 new members.

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 Black in color with big labels saying "Delta 500 Club." On the outside of these boxes are envelopes for your convenience for you to put your items in.

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. At times, the employees at the bowling centers are not aware of these boxes, and you may need to watch and verify that your information gets put in these boxes.

AWARDS & POINTS PROGRAM

This year's Awards and Points Program will be ending for the year on March 31, 2006. Anything not turned in by this date will be credited in the next cycle as long as they were within 30 days from the date of the tournament. Many members have asked questions on this program especially since this is a new program this year. [Below are some of the questions.](#)

Q: [What is the points program?](#)

A: The Points and Awards Program is designed to increase the participation of its members in the activities of the Delta 500 Club and the sport of bowling. Points will be awarded to the members for their membership, participating in tournaments, attending Delta 500 Club meetings and for participating in the events of some other organizations.

Q: What are the points used for?

A: The points are used to select our eight (8) representatives that will receive paid entries into the California State 500 Princess Tournament and other rewards for the top winners. All top points earners will be highly recognized by the Delta 500 Club in the club website, newsletters and at the next available open membership meeting.

Q: What if the winner does not want to participate in the State 500 Club Princess Tournament?

A: If any winner, in the category to receive an entry to the California State 500 Princess Tournament declines to participate, or is not qualified to participate in this tournament, that winner will instead receive their next year's Delta 500 Club membership free. In this event, if the member is a Delta 500 Club Life-Time member, that is not required to pay membership dues, that winner will receive California Lottery Scratcher tickets equal in value to the current membership fee.

Q: How do we get points?

A: Members earn points by being Delta 500 Club members, participating in tournaments and selected events and activities. The points for each event are listed in the Calendar of events section of your monthly newsletter for each event worth points.

Q: Why are there different points for doing different things?

A: A lot of hard work and effort went into this program to make it fair for all our members and making it a fun way to increase participation in the activities of the Delta 500 Club, the sport of bowling and other areas of the bowling world. Points are earned by level of importance. Participating in Delta 500 Club activities directly support our club, therefore all activities hosted by the Delta 500 Club and the recruiting of new members receive points the most points. Open membership meeting are the most important in order to keep the members informed and give members the opportunity to vote on items that affect them as a club member. Every time a member bowls in a tournament hosted by another California local level 500 clubs, which is open to Delta 500 members to participate in, the member is showing support for the overall 500-club system. In order to support the sport of bowling, it is important that the Delta 500 Club members support their local USBC recognized local, state and national bowling association's tournaments. Finally since we are a Stockton organization, it is only fair that we include our local Bowling centers in our point system and award points for their tournaments.

Q: How do you know if I bowled a tournament or not?

A: If the Delta 500 Club hosts the tournament, there is no requirement to have your participation verified since the results are in the possession of the Delta 500 Club. Otherwise, members must submit the proper verification of participation to the Delta 500 Club Secretary within 30 days from the date of the tournament to receive points. This can be done either by sending a copy of your recap to the Club's PO Box, or simply just left in the locked correspondence boxes at both bowling centers. Sometimes members receive point because someone else has submitted a standing sheet complete with all the tournament participants' names on it, thus letting us know everyone who participated.

Q: For proof of competing, is confirmation by the secretary of the tournament valid proof for the points?

A: Points cannot be awarded without proper verification that the points were earned. Someone saying they saw you there does not count. Proper verification of tournament participation means that the member must supply a copy of the recap sheet, or sheets, and a copy of the complete entry form, (Blank is OK), for that tournament showing who hosted the tournament and who was eligible to participate in the tournament. A copy of the entry form is not required if the form is listed in the Delta 500 Club website. If for some reason you do not have a copy of your recap sheet, then you must contact the tournament coordinator to receive a complete copy of the participation list of the names of all the participants in the tournament along with the entry form (especially for team events).

Q: What about tournaments that West Lane or Pacific puts on for certain occasions, such as Valentines, New Years and July 4th, etc? Do they qualify as a local association tournament?

A1: You can get points for bowling in tournaments hosted by one of the local bowling centers. You would need to either turn in your recap sheet that lists the tournament name and date or a results sheet from the tournament that has a complete list of everyone who participated in the tournament. The best solution is to have the tournament coordinator email a copy of the results directly to us at info@Delta500Club.com or to me at Trudy@Delta500Club.com. These tournaments are considered Stockton Bowling Center Sponsored Tournaments and are worth 5 points each. Bowling center sponsored tournaments do not have to be a special holiday tournament it could be a weekly or monthly tournament that is hosted by either of the Stockton bowling centers. Tournaments hosted and sponsored by bowling centers outside of the two Stockton bowling centers do not qualify for the award of points

A2: Local bowling center tournaments are hosted by the center and not by the local association. When you bowl in a tournament that is hosted by your local association, they are worth 20 points for each event except for “all events”. Again you need to turn in your recaps, complete with your name, the tournament name, date, and in some cases, a copy of the entry form (if not one of the Stockton Bowling Associations).

Q: Why don't we get points for bowling in other bowling center-sponsored tournaments outside the Stockton area?

A: The idea of keeping this program fair and simple would not be possible if we were to open it up to tournaments sponsored by other bowling centers.

Q: Why don't we get points for the “all-events” category?

A: There is no recap for participating in “all events” and you don't actually bowl to get an “all events” score. “All Events” is simply the addition of the scores from the events that you actually bowled.

Q: Why don't we get additional points when we bowl on more than one team in a tournament?

A: In order to keep the program simple, it was decided that when a tournament has multiple squads and allows multiple entries, only one squad per tournament type will be allowed to earn points for the participation in the tournaments. This makes it easier for the person(s) keeping track of the points, to know if you already received points for a particular tournament, or if for some reason, a recap or results sheet was submitted more than once.

Q: How come tournaments like the Mexican-American (MAMBO) tournaments do not count for points?

A: These tournaments are put on by private organizations and not by an association or bowling center. In order to simplify the points program, it was decided that only tournaments and events sponsored by 500 Clubs, USBC Associations and the local bowling centers would be recognized for points.

Q: How come Match Club or Travel League does not count for points?

A: Match Club and Travel League are considered leagues and no member gets points for bowling on a league.

Q: Why do we get points for participating in BA Activities?

A: In order to support the sport of bowling, it is important that the Delta 500 Club members support their local USBC recognized local bowling associations. This includes local WBA's, BA's and Merged associations. Many times an association may host a tournament open to all adult bowlers or a mixed tournament. We felt there was no reason to exclude these from our Awards & Points Program.

Q: Wouldn't you get more points to just give cash instead of bringing a food item for the invitational tournament?

A: Not sure, you might want to calculate it for yourself if you are worried about earning the maximum 40 points.

EXAMPLE A: A person spent \$25.00 for a roast and they got 10 points. The person who gave us \$25.00 got 5 points.

EXAMPLE B: A person spent \$10.00 for a pie and they got 2 points. The person who gave us \$10.00 got 2 points.

Q: Why wasn't this year's point program a complete year?

A: This is an annual program cycle that starts each year on April 1st and ends on March 31st. However since we started this first year's Awards and Points Program on September 1st, 2005, it is a short cycle. It will be ending for the year on March 31st, 2006. We choose March 31st, so that there was enough time to contact the top eight winners and send their information to the State 500 Club in order to enter them into the Princess Tournament.

Q: Can I give someone else my points or can someone else earn points for me?

A: No, Points cannot be transferred from one member to another. Points can only be earned through the effort or participation of the individual member only. Points cannot be earned for a member through the efforts or participation of a family member or a friend of the member. This rewards the actual person making the effort.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Delta 500 Club sponsors various charitable projects each year. We raise money to send to these projects through tournament fees, raffles and other forms of solicitation. These projects include the BVL, the Bowl for a Cure Program, and our own Angle Wings Projects. If anyone wishes to make a donation to any of these projects, you can do so at any of our tournaments and events, or just leave it in the Correspondence boxes with a note as to where the donations are intended.



The Bowlers to Veterans Link is a national nonprofit charitable organization, which raises money to fund a variety of recreational equipment and therapeutic supplies for America's veterans. This year the Delta 500 Club has raised money for this organization through tournaments, raffles, bus trips, and donations. So far this year we have raised \$536.00.00 for the veterans.

BOWL FOR A CURE

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death among women aged 40-59. Each year, USBC sponsors Bowl for the Cure®, a breast cancer awareness and fundraising initiative to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This year the Delta 500 Club has raised funds for this program all year long through bus trips, raffles, and an upcoming tournament in May. This tournament will be an Alibi Baker's Double No-Tap Tournament, open to all USBC Adult Bowlers. So far this year we have collected \$100.00 for this organization.



THE DELTA 500 CLUB ANGEL WINGS PROJECT



The Angel Wings Project is a Delta 500 Club activity and is not directly related to any other organization. Each year, the club generates money that is donated, in the form of useable goods, to local non-profit organizations that support the needs of the community. This year we delivered Christmas Baskets for a needy local family, collected money to send to the BBPA Red Cross Hurricane Relief program, we are still collecting small personal items and used clothing to help support the Women's Center of San Joaquin County – Battered Women & Children, and we hope to sponsor a needy family for a nice Easter dinner.

The Board of Directors determines who will receive the Angel Wings funding, each year. The reason for this is that the destination of these funds and all funds collected through a Non-Profit organization MUST meet certain requirements and it is the Board's responsibility to verify that our efforts meet these requirements.

Our website is updated regularly, check it out!

www.Delta500Club.com

Tournament News

Delta's Invitational Tournament

The Big Event has come and gone. We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped in any way to make this tournament a success, especially the youth bowlers and other non-Delta 500 Club members who helped. This year there were 171 bowlers participating in this year's tournament, 106 of these were from other 500 Clubs. Between the bowling prize funds and all of the door prizes and raffle prizes, the Delta 500 Club presented over \$ 1700.00 back to the bowlers of the tournament. Although we had a few problems, we are working on these to make next year's tournament even better.

The Winners in "A" Division were:

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| 1 | Jean King | Delta 500 Club | 856 |
| 2 | Carolyn Richardson | Camellia City 500 Club | 808 |
| 3 | Linda Wood | San Jose 500 Club | 796 |
| 4 | Toni Stone | Delta 500 Club | 782 |
| 5 | Donna Du Bois | Delta 500 Club | 778 |
| 6 | Carolyn Hadden | Gold Country | 776 |
| 7 | Evelyn Lohr | Mother Lode 500 Club | 744 |
| 8 | Margie Peterson | Delta 500 Club | 739 |
| 9 | Kathy La Fever | Delta 500 Club | 734 |
| 10 | Carol Yates | Delta 500 Club | 731 |
| 11 | Dana Wendt | Camellia City 500 Club | 728 |
| 12 | Masako Franks | Vallejo 500 Club | 723 |
| 13 | Hien Grant | Camellia City 500 Club | 722 |
| 14 | Julie Prosek | Golden Gate Ladies | 721 |
| 15 | Joy Avila | Mother Lode 500 Club | 716 |
| 16 | Angela Wills | Golden Gate Ladies | 712 |
| 17 | Trudy Flaig | Delta 500 Club | 711 |
| 18 | Bonnie Cosby | Hanford 500 Club | 705 |
| 19 | Linda Black | Delta 500 Club | 704 |
| 20 | Alice Lazzerini | Turlock 500 Club | 704 |

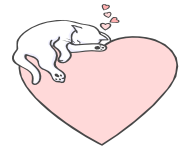
The Winners in "B" Division were:

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| 1 | Sadie Atad | Delta 500 Club | 783 |
| 2 | Alicia Rau | Sierra 500 Club | 752 |
| 3 | Mary Reinhart | Delta 500 Club | 746 |
| 4 | Nancy Turner | Gold Country | 742 |
| 5 | Julie Frost | Modesto 500 Club | 738 |
| 6 | Natalie Brunell | Delta 500 Club | 730 |
| 7 | Sachiko Howard | Merced-Atwater | 726 |
| 8 | Betty Hand | Gold Country | 716 |
| 9 | Helen Jenson | Delta 500 Club | 711 |
| 10 | Lydia Cooper | Delta 500 Club | 711 |
| 11 | Marilyn Smith | Sierra 500 Club | 706 |
| 12 | Renee Mercanton | Peninsula 500 Club | 702 |
| 13 | Joyce Cowie | Peninsula 500 Club | 700 |
| 14 | Debi Renninger | Vallejo 500 Club | 697 |
| 15 | Denise Storie | San Jose 500 Club | 694 |

Congratulations to All!

NO-TAP VALENTINES DOUBLES

Our Valentine's Doubles Tournament was held on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Pacific Avenue Bowl at 3:00 p.m. This year we had 15 doubles partners for a prize fund of \$150.00. Thanks for all who bowled.



Valentines Doubles Results

- 1st Place – Cari Shates & Dan Shates
- 2nd Place – Trudy Trovinger & LeeRoy Saba
- 3rd Place – Joyce Fischer & Joe Fischer

SCOTCH DOUBLES FUN TOURNAMENT

The next Delta 500 Club tournament is our Scotch Doubles Tournament. Please note that this tournament will be at West Lane this year. This tournament is scheduled for March 19th at 1:30 p.m. This is a fun tournament open to any 500-club member and guest over 18 year old with a current adult USBC Card (male or female). If you want to bowl, and do not have a partner, contact either Pearl Martin or Trudy Trovinger and we will do our best to get you a partner. Entry Forms for this tournament are available on our website and at both bowling centers.

Delta Board Election

April will be here before you know it. At our April Open Meeting we will be voting on the following positions:

President
2nd Vice-President
Sergeant at Arms
Three Directors

If you are interested in any of these positions contact the board so your name can be placed on the ballot.

Special Notice

If you would like to see any changes made in the Delta 500 rules and our policies, now is the time to submit your proposals for changes. You must submit your proposal in written form, (signed and dated) by March 28th. You can leave your letter at either bowling center in our Delta 500 Club Correspondence boxes or send it to our P.O. Box.

Delta 500 Club
P.O. Box 690653
Stockton, Ca. 95269

This is your club and the membership has the right and the power to adopt, rescind or to amend the rules. This is done by your proposals brought to the board for review prior to the meeting. The board presents the proposals to the members attending the open meeting.

NOTICE

The Delta 500 Club is looking for someone to be in charge of arranging bus trips to casinos. Delta 500 would like to have 2 to 3 bus trips each year. This person does not have to be a Delta 500 Member. If you are interested in giving this a try, please contact Pearl Martin or Trudv Trovinger.

The Board

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| President | | |
| | Pearl Marin | 465-8807 |
| 1 st Vice President | | |
| | Linda Black | 234-6703 |
| 2 nd Vice President | | |
| | Helena Nunes | 943-0107 |
| Secretary/Treasurer | | |
| | Trudy Trovinger | |
| | DELTA | 334-1632 |
| | Home | 368-1526 |
| | Cell | 327-7014 |
| Sergeant at Arms | | |
| | Monica Williams | 955-0494 |
| Directors | | |
| | Pat Bugarin | 406-0352 |
| | Linda Gray | 952-0919 |
| | Mary A Quilon | 365-7420 |
| | Nancy Phelps | 365-0524 |
| | Lana Scott | 478-0573 |
| | Sue Waite | 943-3042 |

Delta's next board meetings will be held on the Thursday, March 30th, at 7:00 p.m. at West Lane Bowl. It should last about 1-½ hours. Any Delta 500 Member, or anyone wishing to help the Delta 500 Club as a volunteer, is welcome to attend.

11 New Members for January

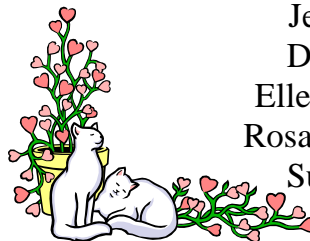
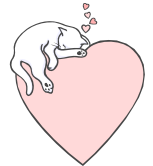
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| Sadie Atad | Joann Boyd |
| Natalie Brunell | Joyce Fischer |
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| Carmen Lewter | Glenna Morrow |
| Dolores Ring | Cari Shates |
| Julia Varela | |

Welcome Abroad!



Birthdays for February

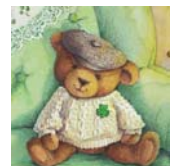
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| Lori Beyer |
| Carolyn Carlson |
| Joyce Fisher |
| Tammy Hunt |
| Jean King |
| Diana Lee |
| Ellen Stanfield |
| Rosalyn Tercero |
| Sue Waite |



Happy Birthday!

Birthdays for March

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| Pat Bugarin |
| Myrna Diaz |
| Nancy Hawkins |
| Helen Jensen |
| Jeane Reichert |
| Mary Stevens |



Happy Birthday!

Calendar of Events - Mark you calendar for these events.

If you are interested in attending any of these events and need more information, please contact Trudy Trovinger at 368-1526, 334-1632, 327-7014 or Trudy@Delta500Club.com or print an entry form from the website.

Sunday – March 5, 2006

Peninsula 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

No-Tap Singles

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

Handicap: 80% of 200
Squad Time: Noon
Entry Fee: \$18.00
Lunch: Included in entry fee
Lunch served 10:00 to 11:15
Guest Lunch: \$3.00
Entries Close: March 1st
Pacifica, CA

March 16 - July 2, 2006

USBC Women's Championships

Nationals - Singles, Doubles & Team

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
for each Event (All Events does not apply)

Division Bowling
Squad Time: Variable
Entry Fee: \$30.00 / Event
\$10.00 extra for All Events
Entries Close – Jan 27, 2006
National Bowling Stadium
Reno, Nevada

Saturday – March 18, 2006

Chico Hooker Oak 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

No-Tap Singles – USBC Certified

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

Handicap: 90% of 200
2 Divisions
Squad Time: 1:00 pm
Entry Fee: \$13.50
\$2.00 optional side pot
Lunch: Included in entry fee
Lunch served 11:00 to 12:30
Guest Lunch: \$3.00
Entries Close: March 15th
Chico, CA

Sunday – March 19, 2006

Delta 500 Club – Pacific Avenue

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award Points



Scotch Doubles Tournament
6 Regular Scotch Doubles
Handicap is 80% of 420
Squad Time – 1:30 pm
Entry Fee - \$32.00 / couple
Club Uniforms **NOT** Required
Walk-Ins - subject to availability

Sunday – March 19, 2006

Turlock 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

No-Tap Singles

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

Handicap: 80% of 200
Squad Time: 1:00 pm
Entry Fee: \$17.00
Lunch: Included in entry fee
Lunch served after bowling
Lunch served 11:30 to 12:30
Guest Lunch: \$5.00
Entries Close: March 15th
Modesto, CA

Saturday – March 25, 2006

Stockton BA Open Meeting

Open Membership Meeting

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

More Information Soon

Important Date

March 31, 2006

Delta 500 Club

**Awards and Points
System**

Ends for 2005/2006 year

April 1, 2006

Delta 500 Club

**Awards and Points System
Begins for 2006/2007 year**

Saturday - April 8, 2006

Delta 500 Club – West Lane

**35th Annual Spring Doubles
Tournament & Open Meeting**

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award
Points for the Tournament and 50
Points for the Meeting.

Handicap: 90% of 440
Squad Time: 1:00 pm
Entry Fee: \$36.00 / Dbl
Entries Close – April 6, 2006
USBC Certification applied for
Delta Uniforms Required

Sunday – April 9, 2006

Camellia City 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

No-Tap Singles

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Handicap: 80% of 200
3 Divisions
Squad Time – 12:15 pm
Entry Fee: \$18.00
Lunch: Included in entry fee
Lunch served after bowling
Guest Lunch: \$5.00
Entries Close: April 3rd
Citrus Heights, CA

Sunday – April 9, 2006

Stockton USBC WBA

**Annual Open
Membership Meeting**

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points
Pacific Avenue Bowl - 1 pm