

DELTA 500 CLUB

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Our Club Is Its Members



NEWSLETTER

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October 2007

Open Membership Meeting

WHERE WAS EVERYONE?



WITHOUT MEMBER PARTICIPATION AT THESE OPEN MEETINGS - OUR CLUB MAY BECOME EXTINCT!

The survival of The Delta 500 Club depends on its members.

The Delta 500 club held its Fall Open Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 22, 2007, at Pacific Avenue Bowl. Even after phone calls and e-mails we only had we had 21 members present. This is not even 20% of our membership. As a past president said and we use that statement today in our letterhead "**Our Club Is Our Members.**" This statement is very true one way or another. Member participation = good healthy club, **NO MEMBER PARTICIPATION = NO CLUB!** What option is your choice?

We discussed ideas to increase member participation in our club events because without this participation we will not have a club to go to other club events. Without tournament participation our fundraising is down, which means there is a possibility of increased dues to keep up with expenses. We also discussed the matter of members going to out of town 500 club tournaments not in uniform. We want everyone to know that anytime you participate in an another 500 club tournament you must wear your Delta Uniform unless the entry form states otherwise like the upcoming Vallejo 500 Club tournament on October 28th. This tournament you **MUST** wear either our Delta uniform or a Halloween shirt, no other exceptions. Fines are being issued to those members not following the rules. The new pin designs were shown to the members. It was announced that Lana Scott will be our newest life member starting in 2008.

Each member who attended earned 50 points in the Awards & Points Program.



Membership Dues

Your 2008 membership dues can now be paid. They are currently \$10.00 per year. Please note that if we do not get more participation in our events a raise in dues will need to be made to keep up with expenses. There is no renewal form to complete this year, however if you have moved, changed your phone number, bowling in different leagues than last year please place a note with your paid membership dues. 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 renews. Your dues can be paid at any time between now and January 31, 2008 without any fines for late payment. However if you plan on participating in any January events you **MUST** renew prior to that event, i.e. our January Invitational scheduled for January 21st.

Recruiting New Members

Now is the time to start recruiting non-member bowlers that have bowled a 500 series, into the Delta 500 Club. Application 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.

DRESS CODE

Please note the official uniform of the Delta 500 Club shall be:

- A. **A white or black shirt with a collar and the Delta 500 Emblem on the back of the shirt.**
- B. **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. (No stripes, checks, Pokka dots, etc.)

All members must be wearing the official full Delta 500 uniform when participating in, or representing the Delta 500 Club, at any function, tournament, meeting, or event, where the wearing of the uniform is required.

The Delta 500 Club - Board of Directors

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- Also a Board Member of the Stockton USBC WBA

Delta's Board Meetings

Delta's board meetings are held on the second **Monday**, of each month, at 7:00 p.m. at West Lane Bowl.

The Meetings usually 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.

At any time you have any questions, comments or information about Our Club or any other bowling organization, please contact a board member. We will do our best continue to keep you informed of any new activities that are arising in our club and other bowling organizations.

Everything You Wanted To Know About



The Delta 500 Club



But Didn't Know Who or What To Ask!

The Delta 500 Club currently has brochures available at the service desk regarding everything you wanted to know about the club. These brochures were originally put together in hopes to recruit new members. After distributing these brochures, it was discovered that many of the current members did not know the answers to the simple questions.

STOCKTON USBC WBA
Open Membership Meeting
October 14, 2007
West Lane Bowl – 1:00 p.m.

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

A proposal to raise membership dues from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is on the agenda. If approved, this will start summer 2008.

AWARDS & POINTS PROGRAM

It has been brought to our attention that many of our members do not know about our Awards & Points Program. The Delta 500 Club's Annual Awards and Points Program starts each year on April 1st and continues until March 31st of the following year. This program was designed to increase the participation of our members in the sport of bowling and the activities of the Delta 500 Club. Points are awarded for membership and the items listed below. This program is a tool for our club to determine which of our members will receive paid entries into the California State 500 Princess Tournament and reward the top 15 members with a small token of our appreciation for their participation.

Points can be earned for:

Membership Recruiting = 15 Points For Each New Member Recruited
Delta 500 Club Open Membership Meetings = 50 Points Each
Local Association Membership Meetings = 25 Points Each
Delta 500 Club Tournaments = 35 Points Each
Other 500 Club Tournaments = 25 Points Each
California State or National 500 Club Tournaments = 25 Points Each
Local Level Association Tournaments = 20 Points Each
California State Association Sponsored Tournaments = 25 Points Each
USBC Annual National Tournaments = 25 Points Each
Stockton Bowling Center Sponsored Tournaments = 5 Points Each
Delta 500 Club Non-Bowling Activities or Events = 10 Points Per Event
January Invitational Tournament Food Items: = up to 40 Points

Be sure to get copies of your recaps or results sheets from any tournament that you have bowled recently. If you are not sure if the tournament you participated in qualifies, turn it in anyway. Please be sure that the recap has the name of the tournament and the date you participated. The winners from this program are announced in April.

Special Projects

This year the Delta 500 Club is continuing our special projects. These projects include the BVL, the Bowl for a Cure Program, and our own Angle Wings Projects.



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.

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 Bowl for the U.S. Veteran's Tournament on November 11, 2007. The disabled veterans need everything we can raise through these BVL Projects.



BOWL FOR THE 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. The Delta 500 Club has raised the funds for this program all year long through raffles, tournaments and donations.

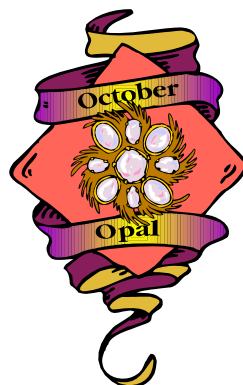


Angel Wings

Each year the Delta 500 Club members raise money for other non-profit organizations that help those less fortunate. All year we take items to the local shelters. Currently we are asking for donations of canned goods, toys, blankets, and other items for needy local families for this upcoming Holiday season. These items can be brought to any of our upcoming tournaments. More information on this project will be coming soon.

Members Birthday's for the October

Samantha Dobretz
Emelie Edell
Kahty Jonte
Ester Meyer
Renee Salemme
Leona Scotten
Dawna Speers
Toni Stone
Debbie Taylor
Lydia Vasquez



Happy Birthday!

New Life Member

Lana Scott

(20 continuous years as a Delta 500 member)

Congratulations!



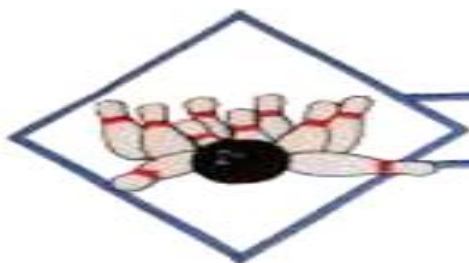
California Women's 500 Club News

The Annual California Women's 500 Club's Tournament will be held in conjunction with the California State Association Women's Tournament's Team Event held at Pacific Avenue Bowl in Stockton from the middle of May to the end of July. We will soon have California Women's 500 Club membership applications available for those members who are not currently a member of this organization. Please sign up early to save on the registration during the tournament. We will also be asking for member participation in working the tournament sign-up table and selling Delta Souvenirs. Hope to see all our members there.

National Women's 500 Club News

This year the National 500 Club will have two future mail-o-graphic tournaments. Please see our file folder box or our website for more information regarding these tournaments

You MUST be a member of the California 500 Club or the National 500 Club to participate in any of their respective tournaments. The current cost to join the California 500 Club is \$15.00. The cost to join the National 500 Club is also \$15.00. These dues are a one-time membership fee for each club. Any of these upcoming tournaments are worth points in the Delta 500 Club's Awards and Points Program. (Turn in copies of recap sheets to receive points in our Awards & Points Program)



Tournament News

ANNUAL FALL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

On September 22, 2007 we only had 19 members participate in our Annual Fall Singles Tournament.



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| 1 st Place – | Sue Waite |
| 2 nd Place – | Denise Stenger |
| 3 rd Place tie – | Jaye Root |
| 3 rd Place tie – | Pat Bugarin |
| 3 rd Place tie – | Wanda Johnson |

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED



- To Jan Scott, Debbie Taylor, Linda Black, Wilma Starrett, Sue Waite, Jean King, Madge Caruso, Pat Huerta, and others who placed in the Women's Championship Tournament that was held in San Diego.
- To Jean King, for High Scratch Game in the Super Senior Division, to Linda Calvert who placed 5th in Division "B" and others who placed in the California State Women's Senior Tournament.
- To Wanda Johnson for placing in the Modesto Invitational Tournament.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please Note: Date changes due to conflicts with other events



Crazy Threesome

Three People Bowl 3 No-Tap Games

Keep Top Six Game Scores for Team Total

Open to any Women's 500 Club Member & Their Guests (Guest do not have to be a USBC Bowler) - - - **90% of 690**

Saturday, October 13, 2007 - - - 2:00 pm - - - West Lane Bowl

Bowl for the U.S. Veterans



**NO-TAP
FUN TOURNAMENT**

Proceeds Benefit The Hospitalized & Disabled Veterans

Sunday, November 11, 2007 - - - 2:00 pm - - - Pacific Avenue Bowl

Open to All Adult USBC Bowlers & Non-USBC Bowlers - - - 80% of 220



Special Loyalty Awards Tournament

Holiday Fun Tournament



This Tournament is scheduled for December 8th, 2007, will be a

FREE

Tournament to those Delta 500 Club Members who have met these **3 simple requirements:**

1. Participated in at least 3 Delta 500 Club Tournaments during 2007.
2. Participated in at least one out-of town 500 Club Tournament during 2007.
3. Attended at least one of the 2 Open Membership Meetings in 2007.

If you do not meet these requirements, you can still participate, but you will have to pay. It will also be open to anyone, over 18, who want to participate. This tournament will be open to any adult female USBC member.

Currently there are 15 members who have met these requirements. However, there are 12 others who only need to participate in a Delta 500 Club tournament or an out of town 500 Club sponsored tournament to receive a FREE entry.

Calendar of Events* - Mark your calendar for these events. (*Subject to Change)

If you are interested in attending any of these events, please see the file folder holders on the end of the counter at both bowling centers for entry forms, or print an entry form from the website. If the forms are not available, please contact Trudy Trovinger at 334-1632, 368-1526, 327-7014 or Trudy@Delta500Club.com. Many of these tournaments are not held by the Delta 500 Club, and if you need further information regarding that tournament you may need to contact the person listed on the entry form.

REMINDER: Delta 500 Club Members MUST be in complete uniform for any out of town 500 Club Tournaments, unless noted differently on the entry.

Please Note: Information regarding this Calendar of Events can only be updated once we know the information. 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.

October 6, 2007

Knotty Pines 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

3 Regular Games - Singles
Handicap is 80% of 200

Squad Times: 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Entry Fee - \$25.00

Lunch: Included in entry fee @ 11:30 a.m.

Guest Lunch - \$5.00

Pollack Pines, CA

October 7, 2006

Marin County 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

No-Tap Singles

(4 games, best 3 count)

Handicap is 90% of 200

Squad Time: 1:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Lunch: Included in entry fee @ 11:45 a.m.

Guest Lunch - FREE

Entries Close: 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 7th

Country Club Bowl – San Rafael, CA

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Granada Bowl 500 Club

3rd Annual Invitational Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

No-Tap Singles

Handicap is 80% of 200

Squad Time: 12:00 (noon)

Entry Fee - \$25.00

Lunch: Included in entry fee, after bowling.

Livermore, CA

Entries Close: Oct. 12, 2007

Saturday – Oct 13, 2007

Delta 500 Club – West Lane

Crazy Threesome Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award Points to the Delta 500 Club Member Only

Three People Bowl 3 No-Tap Games - Keep Top Six Game Scores for Team Total - Open to any Women's 500 Club Member & Their Guests (Guest do not have to be a USBC Bowler)

No-Tap Trio

Club Uniforms **NOT** Required

Handicap: 90% of 690

Squad Time: 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$54.00/team

Entries Close: Oct. 11, 2007

October 14, 2007

STOCKTON USBC WBA

Open Membership Meeting

West Lane Bowl – 1:00 p.m.

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

October 19, 20, & 21, 2007

California State

Princess Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

Women's Singles (175 & below)

Entry Fee - \$35.00

Squad Times:

Friday @ 2:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday:

9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Entries Close – October 6, 2007

Double Decker Lanes –

Rohnert Park, CA

October 20, 2007

Long Beach 500 Club

Inter-Association Trio Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

3 Regular Games – 3 person teams

2 divisions

Handicap is 66.6% of 200 per bowler

Squad Time: 1:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast @ 10:30 a.m.

& Lunch after bowling –

Included in entry fee

Guest Lunch - \$5.00

Entry Fee - \$60.00 / team

Entries Close: Oct. 17, 2007

October 20, 2007

Reno-Intercity 500 Club

31st Invitational Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

3 Regular Games - Singles

5 Divisions

Handicap: 90% of 200

Squad Times:

9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$25.00/person

Entries Close: October 12th

Greenbrae Lanes – Sparks, NV

October 21, 2007

Firehouse 500 Club

11th Invitational Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

No-Tap Singles

Handicap is 90% of 200

Squad Time – 10:00 a.m.

Entry Fee - \$19.00

Lunch: Included in entry fee, after bowling.

Guest Lunch - \$5.00

Entries Close – October 16th

Auburn, CA

October 27, 2007

Santa Rosa 500 Club

21st Annual Under The Sheets Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points to the Delta 500 Club Member Only

3 Games 9-pin No-Tap Singles, bowled under curtains

Open to Men & Women

Handicap is 90% of 200

Squad Time: 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee - \$20.00

Lunch: Included in entry fee, @ 4:30 to 5:30.

Guest Lunch - \$4.00

Entries Close – October 24th

Double Decker Lanes,

Rohnert Park, CA

October 28, 2007

Vallejo 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

No-Tap Singles

Handicap is 90% of 200

Squad Time: 11:00 a.m.

Entry Fee - \$25.00

Lunch: Included in entry fee, after bowling.

Guest Lunch - \$5.00

Entries Close – Oct 24, 2007

Kentwidge Lanes, Vallejo, CA

November 3, 2007

Stockton USBC BA

Mixed Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points to the Delta 500 Club Member Only for each Event

Singles – 3 Regular Games

Separate Men's and Women's Divisions.

Mixed Doubles – 3 Games

Carson City, NV

More Information on Entry Forms

Nov. 4 thru Nov. 17, 2007

National Women's 500 Club

Mail-O-Graphic Singles Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

Use Scores From League Bowling

Handicap is 90% of 200

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Entries Close – Oct 31, 2007

November 3, 2007

Golden Sierra 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

No-Tap Singles

Handicap is 80% of 200

Squad Time: 12:00 (noon)

Entry Fee - \$21.00

Entries Close – Oct 31, 2007

Prosperity Lanes, Grass Valley, CA

Saturday – Nov. 10, 2007

San Jose 500 Club

Memorial Tournament

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

to the Delta 500 Club Member Only

Certified Singles – 3 Games

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: Nov. 10th

Sunday – Nov 11, 2007

Delta 500 Club – Pacific Avenue

Bowl For the US Veterans

(BVL) Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award Points

Separate Men's and Women's Divisions.

Open to both USBC and Non-USBC Bowlers

No-Tap Singles

Club Uniforms **NOT** Required

More Information on Entry Forms

November 17, 2007

Petaluma 500 Club

40th Invitational Tournament

Entries only available at both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

No-Tap Singles

Handicap: 90% of 200

Squad Time: 1:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Guest Lunch: \$5.00

Paid In Advance

Entries Close: Nov. 14th

December 8, 2007

Delta 500 Club – West Lane

Special Loyalty Awards Tournament

Holiday Fun Tournament

Entries forms not available yet!

Worth 35 Delta 500 Club Award Points to the Delta 500 Club Member Only

More Information Soon

December 9, 2007

Golden Gate Ladies 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

Entries forms not available yet!

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

More Information Soon

Sunday – January 16, 2007

Stockton USBC WBA

Bowler's Sharing Love Tourn.

Entries forms not available yet!

Worth 20 Delta 500 Club Award Points

More Information Soon

January 21, 2008

Delta 500 Club –

West Lane Bowl

No-Tap Singles

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

More Information Soon

January 27 & 28, 2007

Stockton USBC BA

Master's Tournament

Worth 20 Delta 500 Club Award Points

More Information Soon

More Information Later

Diablo 500 Club

Invitational Tournament

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

[More Information Later](#)

Marin County 500 Club

Super Bowl Invitational

Alibi - 4 games no-tap, keep best 3

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

Feb. 3 to Feb. 16, 2008

National Women's 500 Club

Mail-O-Graphic Blind Doubles

Entries available on website & both Bowling Centers

Worth 25 Delta 500 Club Award Points

More Information on Entry Forms
