



SAN FRANCISCO USBC NEWS & NOTES

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Nickie Pemberton

On July 31, 2009, my second term as president of the San Francisco USBC will expire, thus concluding over forty years of service to the San Francisco Women's Bowling Association, the California Women's Bowling Association and finally the merged SFUSBC.

Looking back, I fondly remember the many talented and dedicated women I have met in the process of carrying out the administrative end of the game of tenpins. Many friendships have been forged and endured. Why do I mention only women? Because all but the last three years, the organizations were composed of all women.

There have been many good times, tough times as well as a lot of hard work, but when you love what you do, the good times seem "gooder", the tough times fade and the hard work yields a feeling of accomplishment.

This almost seems like an Academy Awards acceptance speech with so many people to thank: thank you, SFUSBC members, for electing me to serve all these years. Special thanks to the bowling center proprietors and managers whose support and generosity made my job much easier. And finally to the past and current members of the board of directors, thanks for what you do on behalf of certified bowling.....and keep on doing it!

See you all on the lanes.

Message from the Association Manager

Carole Siegel

Hello all. My name is Carole Siegel and I am your new Association Manager. I have been here since April and have met some of you in person or by phone and everyone has been wonderful.

I am a former bowler, so I do know the difference between a strike and a spare. As for all other aspects of my job, I am learning. Please feel free to call

(650.952.4241) or email me (SFUSBC06@yahoo.com) with comments and/or questions; they will help me further my knowledge and get to know you. As the months progress I will give you more information in my Newsletter message.

At the moment summer leaguer sanctions are keeping me busy.

Don't forget the Senior Tournament Saturday August 8 and Sunday August 9.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Colleen Langell, HOF Chairman

It is our pleasure to announce that this year's inductee to the SFUSBC Hall of Fame is **Mr. Rodney Garrick**. Rodney currently bowls at Serra Bowl.

Rodney has averaged over 200 for the last 25 years, with a high average of 230. He has had a total of twenty 800 series, and 73 300 games.

Rodney will be inducted to the Hall of Fame on August 15, 2009 at the SFUSBC Installation dinner. The dinner is being held at Nick's at Rockaway Beach. All of you are welcome to join us; you can get information from our office, or any Board member.

We extend our congratulation to Rodney, and look forward to celebrating his achievements, and his induction in to the SFUSBC Hall of Fame.

FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Elaine Van Otten

Most of you have heard by now that I have retired from the position of Association Manager but will continue to act as your Tournament Director. I have set up a separate email address for **tournament inquiries only** at: sfusbctourn@yahoo.com



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COMING SOON SENIOR SINGLES & OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Have you reached or surpassed the ripe young age of 55? Would you like to compete against people your own age? Are you a current member of the San Francisco USBC? If you have answered yes to all these questions, then you will want to know that the San Francisco USBC will be holding it's annual Senior Tournament at Serra Bowl on August 8th and 9th. You will have a chance to bowl Singles as well as Doubles.

All WOMEN should keep in mind that the California USBC holds an annual Senior Singles Tournament for women only. So, if you are the winner of your division in our local tournament, we will pay your entry to the State Finals should you decide to participate.

Entries for our tournament are available now on our website and at your favorite bowling establishment. Sign up early to guarantee your spot.

BVL (Bowlers to Veteran's Link)

Every year the San Francisco USBC holds a tournament to raise money for our Veterans. The following is an excerpt of an email sent to us from a friend who was in Iraq and is now home safe and sound.

Roy & Elaine, Thank you so very much for the "Combat Bowling Kit". You have no idea what this has done for us in the 1st hour of play. You've helped us kind of forget about this place and truly brought big 'slice of home' to us.



Your dollars really help our soldiers. You can do something on your own for someone you know who is serving AND you can bowl in our tournament and help the thousands of men and women who have put their lives on the line to keep us safe. For more information about "Bowlers To Veteran's Link" go to www.bowlerstoveteranslink.com

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 7th & 8th at Brentwood Bowl to support our military. Entries will be available in late September.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THELMA CHU for winning the "C" Division of the State BVL Finals for 2008.

Calendar of Events



July 25	Masters/Marketing Fundraiser – Serra Bowl
August 1	New Board of Directors take office
August 8-9	4 th Annual Senior Singles Tournament – Serra Bowl
August 8-9	4 th Annual Sr Open Doubles Tourn. – Serra Bowl
August 15	Installation Dinner – Nick's Rockaway Beach
October	BVL Month
November 7-8	BVL Tournament – Brentwood Bowl

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