

**Northern California Nisei Bowling Federation (NCNBF)**  
**Castro Village Bowl – Castro Valley**  
**October 12, 2008**

**Meeting called to order by President Ron Nomura at 10:00 a.m.**

***MEETING ATTENDEES***

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Ron Nomura	President
Mark Yoshinaka	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Grace Yamasaki	Treasurer
Lori Neishi-Wong	Statistician
Tyler Gee	Past President, San Francisco
Vern Kohaya	Past President, Mid-Peninsula
Doug Nakatani	Past President, Mid-Peninsula
Stan Yamasaki	Past President, Sacramento
Darren Tsumura	Sacramento
Nancy Yoshimoto	Peninsula
Louise Utsurogi	Secretary, Past President, Eden

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***MEETING MINUTES***

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- The June 22, 2008 meeting minutes were approved.
  - *Motion made by Vern Kohaya, seconded by Tyler Gee and passed by the Board of Directors.*

***TREASURER'S REPORT***

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- The Treasurer's Report dated October 12, 2008 was approved. The total balance is \$643.62. The breakdown is \$58.05 in the 300 Insurance Account and \$585.57 in the General Operating Account.
  - *Motion made by Nancy Yoshimoto, seconded by Mark Yoshinaka and passed by the Board of Directors.*

***PROMOTION OF LINE OFFICERS***

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- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Mark Yoshinaka was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.
  - *Motion made by Grace Yamasaki, seconded by Lori Neishi-Wong and passed by the Board of Directors.*
- The presentation of the NCNBF lifetime membership card to out going President, Greg Gong will be held at the next meeting.

***UPDATE – NCNBF WEBSITE – Mark Yoshinaka***

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- A total of 235 hits have been made since the last report.
- San Francisco Nikkei Bowling Association's website has been added.
- The updated NCNBF Board of Director's list has been added.
- It was announced that in August, a letter was sent to all the Association Secretaries. They were asked to inform their bowlers of the website's existence.

***UPDATE – OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Darren Tsumura***

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- Preliminary talks continued with San Jose Nikkei Bowling Association's President, Mark Tsuchiya.
- It was in agreement that there is a need to formulate a plan for increasing NCNBF value.
- Further discussions have been tabled for now.

***UPDATE – NCNBF CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT – Tyler Gee***

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- Ideas of possible formats to peak NCNBF interest were discussed.

***2006 – 2007 RAFFLE DRAWING***

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- It was agreed that the raffle drawing will be \$300.00. Each person will win \$25.00. The following 12 members were drawn:

<i>Ronald Nakai, East Bay</i>	<i>Joy Okamoto, Sacramento</i>
<i>Joe Hom, Sacramento</i>	<i>Esther Takeuchi, East Bay</i>
<i>Rick Tom, San Mateo</i>	<i>Elaine Saika, Sacramento</i>
<i>Doug Bost, San Mateo</i>	<i>Marian Asami, East Bay</i>
<i>Kazuko Yoshida, San Francisco</i>	<i>Art Dyogi, San Francisco</i>
<i>Michael Yanaba, East Bay</i>	<i>Ronnie Poligrates, San Francisco</i>

***2007 – 2008 RAFFLE DRAWING***

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- It was agreed that the raffle drawing will be \$300.00. Each person will win \$25.00. The following 12 members were drawn:

<i>May Sease, Sacramento</i>	<i>Nob Kamei, Sacramento</i>
<i>Kitty Uchigoshi, Sacramento</i>	<i>Jean Okamoto, Sacramento</i>
<i>Ning Okina, San Mateo</i>	<i>Eiichi Nakamura, Eden</i>
<i>Patricia Togashi, Tri-City</i>	<i>Jose Chen, Fremont</i>
<i>Robin Aning, San Francisco</i>	<i>Tony Tam, San Francisco</i>
<i>Edward Okubo, Tri-City</i>	<i>George Kono, East Bay</i>

***2008 – 2009 TOURNAMENT DATES/SITES***

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- The following tournament dates/sites were announced:

October 25 – 26, 2008 – Stockton – Pacific Bowl  
November 22 – 23, 2008 – Sacramento (Sr. Invitational) – Land Park Bowl  
January 17 – 18, 2009 – San Francisco – Serra Bowl  
February 7 – 8, 2009 – Sacramento – Land Park Bowl  
March 29, 2009 – Eden (Sr. Invitational) – Castro Village Bowl  
April 4 – 5, 2009 – Eden – Castro Village Bowl

- Ron Nomura will confirm with Jim Mars, the Fremont Nisei Association's representative of when and where their tournament will be held.

### ***OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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- A question was raised regarding the \$58.00 amount noted in the 300 Insurance Account on the Treasurer's report.
  - This amount was received at the Fremont Tournament in December, 2007.
  - Since the NCNBF no longer recognizes insurance for bowling a 300 game in tournament play, a suggestion was made to return the money.
    - *Motion made by Lori Neishi-Wong, seconded by Tyler Gee and passed by the Board of Directors.*
  - Grace Yamasaki will send a check in the amount of \$58.00 to the Fremont Nisei Bowling Association.
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- A suggestion was made to consolidate and maintain a contact list of names of individuals who submit tournament entries.
  - Mark Yoshinaka offered to compile and maintain this contact list.
    - *Motion made by Tyler Gee, seconded by Darren Tsumura and passed by the Board of Directors.*
  - Each Association will be asked to contact their Tournament Directors to submit their contact lists to Mark.
  - Once the contact list is compiled; the information will only be shared with Tournament Directors upon request.
  - The contact list will include name of contact person, their mailing and e-mail addresses.
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### ***NEW BUSINESS: NOMINATIONS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT***

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- Tabled for the next meeting.

### ***ADJOURNMENT***

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- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m. at Mowry Lanes, Fremont.
- Ron Nomura will contact Jim Mars, the Fremont Nisei Bowling Association's representative for confirmation.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.
  - *Motion made by Grace Yamasaki, seconded by Vern Kohaya and passed by the Board of Directors.*

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Utsurogi  
NCNBF Secretary