

Northern California Nisei Bowling Federation (NCNBF)
Serra Bowl
March 7, 2010

Meeting called to order by 1st Vice-President Mark Yoshinaka at 10:15 a.m.

MEETING ATTENDEES

Mark Yoshinaka	1 st Vice-President	Brandon Hirata	San Jose
Darren Tsumura	2 nd Vice-President	Karen Jeung	San Jose
Tyler Gee	Past President, San Francisco	Jamie Lee-Mars	Fremont
Del Corral	Gilroy	Craig Tsuchiya	Stockton
Louise Utsurogi	Past President, Secretary/Eden		

MEETING MINUTES

- The December 6, 2009 meeting minutes were approved.
 - *Motion made by Tyler Gee, seconded by Darren Tsumura and passed by the Board of Directors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

- 1st Vice-President, Mark Yoshinaka (for Grace Yamasaki) reported a total balance of \$356.74.
 - In lieu of the Treasurer's absence, Darren Tsumura suggested a report be sent by the Treasurer to the Line Officers before the meeting.
 - Louise Utsurogi will ask Ron Nomura to discuss this with Grace.

UPDATE –NCNBF WEBSITE – MARK YOSHINAKA

- General Site Maintenance
 - Posted Fremont and Sacramento tournament results
 - Posted Eden Nisei tournament entry form
 - Front Page Ticker – announced Fremont and Sacramento tournament results and Eden entry forms are available
 - Visitor count as of March 4, 2010...2,438
 - Feedback form
 - 3 messages since September, 2009 (it was all SPAM)
- Site Statistics (December, 9, 2009 through March 4, 2010)
 - San Jose 40 page views (289 total)
 - Stockton 30 page views (197 total)
 - Sacramento Sr. 71 page views (201 total)
 - Sacramento 151 page views (309 total)
 - Entry forms 15 downloaded (35 total)
 - Fremont 124 page views (325 total)
 - San Francisco 117 page views (243 total)
 - Entry forms 63 downloaded (65 total)
 - Eden 108 page views (203 total)
 - Entry forms 61 downloaded (61 total)

□ Membership Database

- <http://www.ncnbf.com/members>
- Access Restrictions
 - There is no link to this section from the main NCNBF website. There is also a mechanism in place that tells the search engines to “go away”
 - Everything in the “members” directory will be password protected...however, password protection will be the last thing implemented before the database goes “live”
 - Doing it this way makes testing the various components a whole lot easier
- Searching and Displaying Results
 - All major search functions have been implemented
 - Search by: Association, USBC#, Name and Last Name pattern Matching (i.e. last name starts with...)
 - Results page created
 - Will display, full name, USBC#, Association, current and previous year’s book average, eligibility and gender
- Database Tools
 - Currently implementing a navigation bar “add new member” and “edit member info” functions. These should be done shortly.
 - “Delete member” function possible but not until later or there’s demand for such a function.
 - Only the Webmaster, Database Administrator (currently same as Webmaster) and NCNBF Statistician (Lori Neishi-Wong) will be able to modify the database once access restrictions are implemented. Association Reps and Tournament Chairs will have to contact either Lori or Mark to request changes.
 - The “Next Steps”
 - Complete the “edit member info” function
 - Gather what needs to go into the “Tournament” database and what functions the Tournament Chairs would like

UPDATE – BOWLER DATA FEEDBACK

□ Bowler Information Received

- Tri-City, Gilroy, Sacramento, San Francisco, Stockton, Fremont, San Mateo/Peninsula, and San Jose
- Darren will follow-up with the following Associations: Eden, East Bay, and Watsonville
- Del Corral will check with Grace Kawano for a contact person from Watsonville
- Darren commented, even though this season is almost over, it will be beneficial to enter data now so at least 90% of the information will be in for next year

UPDATE – FUNDING

- As approved at the last meeting, all Associations running Federation tournaments have agreed to the NCNBF yearly service charge of \$125.00.
- If an Association does not hold their tournament, the fee will be waived and the cost absorbed by the Federation.
 - *Motion made by Darren Tsumura, seconded by Craig Tsuchiya and passed by the Board of Directors.*

UPDATE/REVIEW NCNBF BY-LAWS

- Mark announced the By-Laws are still in ‘draft’ form
- Mark will send the latest draft to the Board of Directors and NCNBF Reps to review for discussion at the next meeting.

NCNBF DATABASE DISCUSSION

- Membership Database
 - For the book averages, change database field type from integer (number) to text. This allows us to note summer averages when bowler has no winter average.
- Tournament Database(s)
 - Mark will work on defining the database(s) based on discussions he had with Darren. They will be presented at the next meeting.
 - Individual game scores vs. series
 - During the discussion, Tournament Chairs said they could provide the individual game scores while others were not sure. Also, there was a concern that going to this level of detail could significantly increase the amount of work that the NCNBF would have to do. The consensus was that, for now, we just ask for the 3-game series scores for each event bowled however, the data base will be set up so it could accept individual game scores at some point in the future.
 - Tournament Chairs that were present requested the following features
 - Searching for a specific bowler (via USBC# or name)
 - “Specialized Search” (examples below)
 - List all bowlers who’s tournament average > entering average by X pins
 - List all bowlers who won prize fund money
 - Other criteria (TBD by tournaments)
 - Tracking of Side Pot Winnings
 - During the discussion, some Associations say they track this while others don’t. There is also the potential for this to be a lot of work for the Tournament Chairs because besides tracking how much bowlers win, they will have to track how many times the bowler gets in the side pots.
 - Getting Tournament Scores into the Database
 - The NCNBF would have to request/require that the Tournament Chairs have to get the scores into the NCNBF as soon as possible so the next tournament would have that data available to them. With our current tournament schedule, there is usually about a month in between

tournaments so we would need scores within 2 weeks of the completion of the tournament

- Tournament Database Fields (got these mostly from Darren, subject to change)
 - Tournament General Information Database
 - Tournament Name and Year (possibly combined into an alphanumeric code)
 - Bowler's Name and USBC#
 - Entering Average, Tournament Average, Difference
 - Was bowler adjusted
 - Type of oil pattern used
 - Tournament Scores Database
 - Tournament Name and Year (from General Information Database)
 - Bowler's Name and USBC# (from General Information Database)
 - Event Type (doubles, singles, team)
 - Game Scores
 - Series
 - Prize fund won (yes or no, if yes, then how much)

OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tyler Gee announced SFNBA will be sponsoring a "Texas Hold Em" Fundraiser Tournament on May 8, 2010 at Serra Bowl
 - Informational handout distributed
- Louise Utsurogi distributed the 2008-09 Board of Directors list for changes
- Karen Jeung announced there will be a Sr. No Tap (60 years & up) Tournament at 4th Street Bowl on April 24, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

- Next Meeting – TBD
- Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.
 - *Motion made by Tyler Gee, seconded by Mark Yoshinaka and passed by the Board of Directors.*

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Utsurogi
NCNBF Secretary