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INCREASING THE GENERAL INTEREST IN THE GAME OF BOWLING WITHIN THE HERITAGE OF THE JAPANESE CULTURE AND COMMUNITY.

New President & Treasurer Elected!

Congratulations to **ERIC YOKOYAMA** as he will take over the Presidency position after August 1, 2006. Eric bowls in the San Fernando Valley Nisei League at Mission Hills and has been a part of the SCNBA since 1996. We look forward to the new changes in the association and hope to promote our services to more of the local Nikkei tournaments in the area. Special THANKS to **BOB JOICE**, who was president of the SCNBA for the last 10 years. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to this organization and to the Nikkei bowlers of Southern California. Also, THANKS to **DALE KAKIMOTO** who also served the SCNBA for many, many years as Treasurer. His position has been filled by **LIZ HAMADA**, also from the San Fernando Valley Nisei league.



Results from SFV Nisei Tournament at Mission Hills

The 22nd Annual SFV Nikkei Bowling Tournament held at Mission Hills Bowl concluded February 4, 2006. The Champions are: Mixed team: **BartChimKitPuft** (**DARRYL YOSHIZUMI, DENISE WADA, CHERIE KUMURA, GLENN WADA**); Men's Team: **Pin Point Bowling Concepts** (**BRIAN FUKUMIZU, GARY ALZONA, ALAN GOYA, ROGER KOSAKA**); Five Game Mixed Doubles: **KIM SCHWARTZ** and **JUAN FONSECA**; Women's Five Game Singles: **KELLY ADALIAN**; Men's Five Game Singles: **RANDY MONTOYA**; Senior Team: **Pro Zone** (**SONNY ERICKSON, LARRY SAIKA, LOIS SHARRER, RUSTY BRYANT**); Senior Doubles: **RUSTY BRYANT** and **SONNY ERICKSON**; and Senior Singles: **ROBERT ENDOW** and **LILY IKEGAMI**. Congratulations to all! Thank you for participating in the tournament. A big thank you goes to the Committee members who worked long hours. Thank you to the hardworking tournament committee, Rusty Bryant and the Pro Zone for providing the bowling ball door prizes and the Cal for providing the hotel packages.

Goodbye to YAS MINAMIDE

YAS (YASUJI) MINAMIDE, age 86 passed away on January 26, 2006. He was one of the pioneers and founders of the SCNBA and held the position of Treasurer for almost 30 years. Yas was also the tournament director for the O.C. Nikkei Tournament. Yas and the Sadakane families started the tournament at Garden Square Bowl in Garden Grove and eventually moved it to Fountain Bowl when the league also moved there in the mid 70's. The tournament was one of the largest Nikkei tournaments in the state and finally folded with it's 50th anniversary in the mid 90's. Private services were held at Green Hills Memorial. We will all miss him.

\$50 Bonus Cash Awarded at SFV Nikkei Tournament

The NBA has started a new feature where they will award \$50 bonus cash awards in sanctioned SCNBA tournaments for high scratch games. Here are the results from the recent Mission Hills Nisei Tournament:

- (Men) **MIKE LARSON** – 299
- (Women) **AMANDA GROOMS** – 270
- (Senior Men) **ED CHOW** – 290
- (Senior Women) **YVONNE TAKEMOTO** – 265

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Premiere Lanes to Host Nisei Tournament in April

The 45th Annual NBA Mixed Handicap Bowling Tournament will be held at Premiere Lanes, 13210 E. Telegraph Rd. in Santa Fe Springs. Please call **(949) 831-5237** with any scheduling questions. The deadline to turn in entries is **APRIL 7, 2006**. The following events will be held:

- MIXED TEAM EVENT Saturday, **April 22** at 6pm
- 4 GAME SINGLES (best 3 out of 4 games!) Saturday, **April 29** at 9pm
- MEN'S TEAM EVENT Saturday, **April 22** at 9pm
- RAGTIME DOUBLES Sunday, **April 23** at 12pm and Saturday, **April 29** at 6pm.

Get your entries in early! The high game \$50 bonus cash award applies for this tournament.

High Scores at LA Bowling Association City Championships

On March 4, 2006 at Canoga Park Bowl, **GLENN ITO** and **EDMUND REDE**, both from AMF El Dorado Bowl bowled some outstanding scores at the LABA City Championships. Glenn bowled 246-258-258=762 (singles) and 219-266-278=763 (doubles), while Edmund shot 235-278-280=793 (singles) and 290-257-231=778 (doubles).

Attention Secretaries... Promote your Nikkei League!

Recognize your bowler's high scores and achievements by writing to the **Rafu Shimpo**. Easily e-mail league highlights directly at **Sports@rafu.com**. The Rafu Shimpo will publish your league's information in their sports section. In the 60's and early 70's there used to be publications dedicated solely to Nisei Sports. With the declining number of bowlers, what better way to help promote this great sport and your great bowlers in the league!



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For Nikkei tournament info, visit
www.nikkeibowling.com.

Submit articles to SCNBA300@yahoo.com.

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, May 20, 2006 • 11am
AMF Beverly Lanes

Nikkei Leagues

AMF Bahama Lanes	Gardeners
AMF Beverly Lanes	Beverly Nisei
AMF Beverly Lanes	Monterey Park Nisei
AMF Beverly Lanes	Pasadena Nisei
AMF Bowling Square Lanes	Nikkei Seniors
AMF Cerritos Lanes	Aloha Mixed Four
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AMF El Dorado Lanes	Nisei Mixed Five
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Canoga Park Bowl	SFV CC Nikkei
Concourse Bowl	Sansei Trios
Corbin Bowl	SFV Nikkei
Covina Bowl	Covina Nisei
Fountain Bowl	FV Nikkei Trios
Gardena Bowl	Gardena Islanders
Gardena Bowl	Saturday Family Night
Gardena Bowl	Sunday Sansei
Gardena Bowl	Wednesday Nisei Mixed 4
Linbrook Bowl	Anaheim Nisei Mixed
Mission Hills Bowl	San Fernando Valley Nisei
Palos Verdes Bowl	Harbor City Nisei Mix 4
Premiere Lanes	Nisei B
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