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SCNBA Tournament of Champions

Congratulations to **AMANDA GROOMS, ERIC HSU, NICOLE KATO AND RICH HONDA**. 23 possible Championship teams were eligible coming from each of the Nikkei leagues in SoCal. For our first year event, we had 12 brave teams show and after three games of handicap competition, the Mission Hills team came out of top proving to be the best of the best in Bowling in the Nikkei World! The Champion team's league location determined where the ToC will be held for 2010: Mission Hills Bowl. The winning team also receives a custom embroidered SCNBA shirt, trophies and a bowling ball donated from Rusty Bryant (Pro Zone Shop located inside Mission Hills Bowl). The bowling ball will be raffled off to the league in the fall — a nice way for the entire league to benefit from their league champions! Thank you Rusty for your generous donation and THANK YOU to all of the teams that came out for this first annual event... the event was well received!



CHAMPIONS - MISSION HILLS BOWL:

Eric Hsu, Amanda Grooms,
Rich Honda, Nancy Kato



2ND PLACE - GABLE HOUSE BOWL:

Christine Hojo, Couri Hojo,
Jeff Potts, Jeff Nakagawa



3RD PLACE - CORBIN LANES:

Tony Pensanti, San Mitchell,
Kevin Collins, Jane Kass

SFV Nikkei Tournament – Mission Hills (January 2010)

The SFV Nikkei Tournament will have entries available early this year. The event will be held at Mission Hills Bowl in January hosting seven events: Mixed Team, Men's Team, Mixed Doubles, Singles, Sr. Team, Sr. Doubles and Sr. Singles. The SCNBA will also provide the

special **high game \$50 bonuses** again for male, female and senior male and female scores. You must be a current SCNBA member in order to participate. We will also have beautiful SCNBA trophies for the champions in each event.

Tozai Nikkei Returns in November

The Tozai Nikkei Tournament is currently still looking for a hosting center, but most likely it will remain at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk where the league resides. Please check their website at www.tozainikkei.com for the most updated information on dates, location and events.

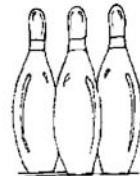
JANBA is Coming to Las Vegas

For those of you new to JANBA (Japanese American National Bowling Association), this tournament is a week-long event with different events held each day. Normally this event is held in March, but for 2010, it will be held in January at Sam's Town. You can still bowl the SFV Nikkei Tournament too as there will be a men's team event and mixed team event held the week before. The tournament is scratch with divisions based on average. You can download entries at www.janba.com. Be sure to check eligibility requirements as they are slightly different from the SCNBA rules.

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Note to Nikkei League Secretaries: 2009-2010 Membership Cards

Application packets for the upcoming 2009-2010 season will be distributed in Aug/Sept. The first event of the season is the SFV Nikkei Tournament in January, so please be sure to get applications in early for processing. Don't forget to include your league sheets with the cards and also submit to us your league-ending sheet next year. We will also use the league-ending sheet for the 2010 Tournament of Champions event to be held next June. **Mail applications to: Stacey Kosaka, 608 N. Taylor Ave. #211, Montebello, CA 90640.** Questions? Call Stacey at **(323) 365-1801** or E-mail: **SCNBA300@yahoo.com**.

Join Us at Our Next Meeting! Your Special Invitation...

All Nikkei league secretaries or any interested SCNBA members can attend our meetings. They are informative, very productive and you have a voice in what we do.

We have some projects pending such as our Hall of Fame project to acknowledge our past officers and association and to get that information on display at the Japanese Hall of Fame Museum and we are looking to hold a Doubles event in conjunction with our Northern California counterpart, the Northern California Nisei Bowling Federation to be held in Las Vegas in 2010. Exciting stuff, so we hope to see you there!



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AMF Beverly Lanes.....	Yuk Hino Bowling League
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AMF Bowling Square.....	Nikkei Seniors
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Gardena Bowl.....	Nisei B
Gardena Bowl.....	Sunday Sansei
Gardena Bowl.....	Wednesday Nisei Mixed 4
Keystone Lanes.....	Tozai Nikkei
Linbrook Bowl.....	Anaheim Nisei Mixed
Mission Hills Bowl.....	San Fernando Valley Nisei
Palos Verdes Bowl.....	Harbor City Nisei Mix 4
Westminster Lanes.....	Niko Niko Trios

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

Submit articles to SCNBA300@yahoo.com.

NEXT NBA MEETING:

October 10, 2009 • AMF Beverly Lanes • 11:00am

Missed our meeting? Download past meeting minutes
and info at www.SCNBA.com/forms.htm.