



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

Welcome 2019! Hard to believe it's a new year already. Our first tournament of the year, the annual Certified Singles tournament, was a great success, with 33 members in attendance. We welcomed four (4) new female members -- Rebekah Medina, Joy Skyles, Marlene Burke and Ashley Brentnall -- and 14 new male members (all but three were in attendance) -- Dave Dunn, Buddy Sanborn, Rich Walters, Greg Shaw, Ron Vester, Keith Genovesee, Matt Brentnall, Chris Wilson, Damien Sprankles, Chris Giberson, Mike Gomez, AJ Turner, RT Thornton and Tom Fukuhara. This was the maiden tournament for the newly formed Avocado 500 Club Men's Auxiliary, so it was fantastic to see such a great turnout. Everyone spread the word so we can get even more new members, male and female!

Top winners:

Female: 1st Place -- Ashley Brentnall
2nd Place -- Amy Shimell
3rd Place -- Fay Vester
4th Place -- Marlene Burke

Male: 1st Place -- Keith Genovesee
2nd Place -- AJ Turner

Congratulations to all! Complete results attached.

Three teams were selected from the 14 eligible members to represent the Club at the NC USBCA Annual Championship Tournament in March. The team captains will be responsible for contacting their team members, selecting a time to bowl and for submitting their entry form. Amy will send check payments to the team captains.

Team #1

Cheryl Morrison, Capt.
Amy Shaw
Lori Medina
Fay Vester

Team #2

Terry Sanders, Capt.
Elizabeth Counts
Diana Shaw
Jennifer Walters

Team #3

Cheryl Brandstrom, Capt.
Michelle McKenrick
Tia Thorpe
Anyce Williams

ALTERNATES: Gail Osgood, Peggy Dimond

Pat Nakatsuka agreed to conduct the audit of the Club's 2018 Financial Reports. Pat isn't even a member of the 500 Club, but stepped up to help us out. Thank you so much for your assistance!

A big thanks to Adella Myers for designing the new Avocado 500 Club logo.

The 500 Club has been invited to join the Avocado 600 Club for their Vegas Potpourri event on February 2 at Poway Fun Bowl. Check in begins at 9 a.m. and the cost is \$20. There will be a separate prize fund for 500 Club members as well as any men that participate. All are welcome so please invite a guest/s (must be USBC certified).

Be sure to check out and join the newly created Avocado 500 Club FB group page.

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CLUB OFFICERS

Gail Osgood -- President
Jennifer Walters -- Vice President

Amy Shaw -- Secretary/Treasurer
Cheryl Brandstrom -- Sergeant at Arms