



Ikego Billiards Club of Zushi, Japan's Billiards Bulletin

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Welcome New Members

Erica Henyard
Barbara Saunders
Rodney Thurmond
Valarie Manning

Membership Meetings At Club T

December 6 @ 1900
January 3 @ 1900
February 7 @ 1900

NEW IBC OFFICERS ELECTED

In October, IBC held it's bi-annual elections. The following officers were elected to 6-month terms which run from November 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003:

Moana Bishop—President
Chris (Critter) Lansaw—Vice President
Cynthia Graham—Treasurer

Thanks to all of the members who were at the meeting and took part in the election.

IBC Member Celebrates A Birthday

It was a wild night at Club T when IBC members came out to wish IBC member Kneecce Davis a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!! However, it is evident that Kneecce isn't too keen on blow jobs. (Oops....did I say that.) Forget about asking me which nanban she is as I know she is still a pup! Thanks for the great time Kneecce!!!!



Financials Income Statement (10/01/02 10/31/02)

INCOME

Dues	\$190.00
Pool Tourn. Fees	\$30.00
Shirt Sales	\$224.00
Total Income	\$444.00

EXPENSES

Shirt Expenses	\$500.00
Total Expenses	\$500.00

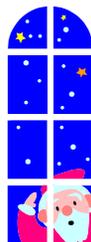
For more details, contact Cynthia for a complete e set of financials.



IBC Officers & Appointees

Moana Bishop, President (7696)
Chris Lansaw, Vice President (8611)
Cynthia Graham, Treasurer & Bulletin Editor (8636)
Teri Botkin (5992) - Secretary
Activities Committee - Steve House, Chris Lansaw, Jim Botkin, & John Cairos
Advertising Committee—Gena House & Terri Botkin

IBC Needs YOU!!!
Please Volunteer Today



October Meeting Minutes *Meeting was called to order by President, Moana Bishop at 1915*

Old Business:

- ⑧ IBC Shirts— 8 Shirts continue to be available for purchase at cost. Shirt orders are being taken, on a pre-pay basis.
- ⑧ June Memorial Tournament—No status on trophy.
- ⑧ Negishi Tournament—Word from Negishi is that they do not want to participate in a tournament challenge.
- ⑧ Monthly Party—The September party was deferred to October.

New Business:

- ⑧ Officer Elections—A silent ballot was issued to attending members to vote for new officers to fill upcoming 6-month terms.
- ⑧ Monthly Party—October's Monthly Party will be a children's Halloween Party. Party will be held on Oct. 27 at 1700. Activities Committee to arrange.
- ⑧ Mikoshi Parade—Critter presented before the membership a motion which was carried to participate in the upcoming Yokosuka Mikoshi Parade. Activities Committee to arrange.
- ⑧ Master at Arms for Tournaments—There was discussion of having a Master at Arms for Club pool tournaments. Item was deferred to later for further discussion.
- ⑧ Club A Tournament—Critter is researching participating in a Club A tournament. He will get back to membership when he has secured more information.
- ⑧ Treasurer's Report—Cynthia presented the monthly financial statements.

10 Basic Tips to Playing Pool

by Ken Tewksbury, Master Instructor

- ⑧ Keep your head straight. Many players tilt their heads to favor their dominant eye. If you tilt your head, you're looking at a side ways view of the shot.
- ⑧ Secure your bridge hand. When you're down on a shot, push your fingertips lightly into the cloth to assure that your bridge hand will not budge as your cue stick comes through to strike the cue ball.
- ⑧ Finish what you started. It is vitally important that you stay with each shot all the way to the bitter end! Stay firmly planted until the object ball is in the pocket.
- ⑧ Keep your back swing smooth and slow. Remember, your back stroke is your hand eye coordinator, picture a baseball pitch; if you bring your arm back to fast, you're cheating yourself out of precious time you need to focus on your target. If you can't see it, you'll probably miss it.
- ⑧ Keep your backhand loose and relaxed. In pool, tension is your worst enemy. The more tension you apply to your cue stick, the less chance there is for it to travel in a straight line.
- ⑧ Walk around the table and look. Always walk around and look at where you want to position the cueball for your next shot. If you want your cue ball to wind up in the right spot, you have to know where the right spot is!
- ⑧ Analyze your misses. After you miss and return to your chair, figure out what happened. Then make a mental correction. You'll play progressively better through your match instead of making the same mistakes over and over again.
- ⑧ Develop a shot making ritual. Make a list of all the things you want to include in your shot making process. Then practice performing each step until it becomes your ritual. This method works great under pressure and helps keep the bad stuff from creeping in.
- ⑧ Always keep your cool. No matter what happens, be determined not to let it get to you. Unlucky rolls and bad breaks are bound to happen; those who keep a positive attitude through the bad breaks will prevail in the end.
- ⑧ Commit to every shot. If you're ready to begin your shot-making process, you should be clear on how you want to position the cueball for the next shot. If you're still asking yourself questions when you're down in your shooting stance, you're not committed to the shot, and you'll most likely miss.



Happy Holidays

