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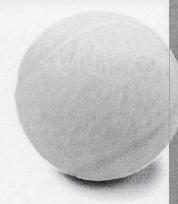
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PTC News Update

February 2015

Peninsula Tennis Club

<u>Upcoming Events & Activities</u>

Saturday, April 18th Tuesday, April 21st

Spring Fling Mixer Quarterly Meeting

President's Message: Kay Coskey

Welcome to 2015. On behalf of all PTC members, I wish to thank *Jennifer Ellison*, our out-going President, for her outstanding leadership and dedication to our club this past year. As President, she enthusiastically brought feedback and new ideas to the Board for discussion. I look forward to working closely with Jennifer this coming year, as well as with our remaining Board members from last year, *Stuart Batchelor* and *Jeff Schubiner*.

Thank you also goes to our out-going Board members, *Phil Zlatunich*, *Ken March* and *Jim Sobel* for their time and commitment to PTC. Phil served on the Board for three years, one of those years as President, and Ken and Jim served two years. They all brought an enormous amount of wisdom and energy to our Board. Thank you for a job well done!

Please join me in welcoming our new and enthusiastic Board members, *Mindy Wong, Duncan Grenier* and *Ron Pang*. I am confident each of these members will bring their own unique attributes to our Board.

Our 2015 committee chairs are as follows:

- Tennis Events: Ron Pang

- Tennis Liaison: Jennifer Ellison

- Social Events: *Mindy Wong*

- Membership: Jeff Schubiner

- House and Grounds: Duncan Grenier

- Special Projects/Finance: Stuart Batchelor

As for the last of my Social Committee duties, I would like to thank the fifty+ members for attending this year's Super Bowl party. Though smaller than some years, it was a very enthusiastic crowd, especially towards the end of this exciting game.

Congratulations go to the winners of this year's chili cook-off — *Marty & Gabrielle Funk* (first place), *Greg & Catherine Silveria*, and *Ron Pang & Theresa Piazza* (both tying for second place). In case you're wondering why perennial winner, *Jeff Tsu*, actually didn't place this year for the first time in ages, he reluctantly agreed to another commitment and didn't enter another one of his award winning dishes. Jeff told me that he'll be back next year with a guaranteed winner. A special thank you to *Jeff Tateosian* for bringing his DJ speakers to amplify the audio (like you were sitting in the stands), as well as providing all the betting entertainment. Also, thank you to *Stuart Bachelor*, *Marty Funk & Theresa Piazza* in helping to set up the room, and organizing the food and beverages.

Manager: Lona Means

I am sorry to say that after four and a half years, *Jose* is leaving PTC. We will all miss him and wish him the best as he has decided to return to school. In the interim, *Ron Martinucci* (UBS) will provide the janitorial service and search for a replacement for Jose. I appreciate your patience and help with maintaining the grounds. Please remember that the club is an extension of your own backyard and we do not have staff to pick up after members or their children.

The next USTA adult 18+ season is rapidly approaching with the playing season beginning on March 30. Please contact the team captain or me if you are interested in signing up for a team.

PTC Rule Reminder: Due to liability issues surrounding the pool area, <u>children under 10 years of age must be actively supervised by an adult at all times.</u> If adults are playing tennis children must be supervised or in the junior room.

Please contact me at <u>peninsulatennisclub@gmail.com</u> or 650-347-1439 with any questions or concerns.

Club News:

Congratulations to the winners of the various Super Bowl wagers:

Football squares: Ron Pang \$75, Matt Maloney \$25

Football Proposition Bets: Ben Chew \$90, Jerry Ceglia \$90

Alternative Proposition Bets: Kristen Strem \$13

Congratulations to *Anthony Paz* & *Jennifer Ellison* for the birth of *Gavin Lee Ellison Paz* a couple of weeks back. It's my understanding that he already treasures his first racquet.

House & Grounds News: Duncan Grenier

As most of you already know, PTC is a special place, the members are great, the atmosphere is always fun and family-like, and, the facilities,

carefully crafted over the last few years to make our club an extra special place, are fantastic. The wonderful grounds, fixtures and facilities we enjoy so much are due to the efforts of those who have dedicated themselves to improving the club. I would like to give special thanks to our caretaker for the last few years, *Phil Zlatunich*.

Since 2011, with a quick stop in the President's chair, Phil oversaw a number of large projects, including front and back court resurfacing, exterior painting of the clubhouse, replacement of divider and fence nets, as well as innumerable smaller projects and facility maintenance.

Thanks, Phil!

During my time as steward of our House and Grounds, I hope to not only maintain the high standard previously set, but to improve the facilities for the years to come. In the coming months, you will hear from me about the projects and plans for club improvement. If you have comments, suggestions or feedback of any kind, please feel free to stop me when you see me at the club, or reach out to me directly at dakgrenier@gmail.com. If you see an area that needs immediate attention, or a piece of equipment that needs repair, please notify *Lona* or myself immediately. It's your club. Let's work together to make it an even more special place than it already is.

Social Committee News: Mindy Wong

Thank you for entrusting me with the position of social director at Peninsula Tennis Club. As you know, I will need to enlist a group of members to assist me in putting on the numerous social events sponsored by the club. Please email me at rmrmz@pacbell.net if you are interested in being on the social committee. Although a lot of work, it will also be lots of fun and be a great way to meet new people. In addition I would like to ask three of our USTA teams to take on a twilight tennis event. In the past, a team would take on one of the dates and enlist their team to help. The dates of this year's twilight tennis events are June 18, July 23 and August 20. Please let me know if your team is interested in assisting. Our first official event will be the Spring Fling Mixer, which will be on Saturday, April 18th. Thanks in advance for your help. I am looking forward to a great year at PTC.

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