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# Peninsula Tennis Club **Upcoming Events & Activities**

- Saturday, May 10th Spring Fling Tennis Mixer
- Saturday/Sunday May 31/June 1 van Dillen Men's Doubles Championship
  - Saturday, June 1st van Dillen Cocktail Party
  - Friday, June 6th@4:30pm TGIF (Tennis, Keg & Wine Party)
  - Thursday June 26th Twilight Tennis & New Member Welcome

#### Club News:

Congratulations to the following members on their club anniversaries (5+ years)

Terry & Barbara Freethy - 15 Years

Jim & Patty Kunse - 15 Years

David & Tracy Marcus - 15 Years

Congratulations to *Gerry Sydorak* & *Ken March's* PTC Men's 55+ team who advanced to play in the USTA Sectional Championship May 9-11th. Good Luck Team !!!

Congratulations to the PTC Women's 40+ 4.5 team for making it to Districts in Sacramento. They had three close matches against terrific opponents. Number one singles player, *Kelly Mulready*, had an undefeated season including playoffs. Nice representation team!

Congratulations to everyone's favorite manager, *Lona Means* and her Ladera 40's 6.5 team, for winning all their matches in Districts and will now move on to Sectionals in June.

Last Friday was the first ever **TGIF** event put on by the tennis committee. It was a huge success, with over 80 participants. It was a similar atmosphere to our summer Twilight Tennis, except dinner was not a part of the evening. With the music (as well as adult beverages) keeping our members grooving on the courts, we saw many members playing with members who they have never played with before. It was a tremendous evening, and we look forward to seeing you the first Friday of every month, May-October, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, for libations, snacks and social tennis.

### **Tennis Activities News:** Jeff Schubiner

Our Tennis Events committee is very busy planning our summer

events. The **Spring Fling Tennis Mixer** is this Saturday, May 10th, starting at Noon, with a BBQ to follow at 3:30 pm. Regardless if you are playing, please join your club members for the BBQ.

The **van Dillen Men's Doubles Championship** is scheduled for the weekend of May31/June 1. It's time to start figuring out your team partner. We will have three flights this year - 3.0-3.5 level, 4.0 level, and Open. Please sign-up in the clubhouse.

The **Men's and Women's Doubles ladder matches** have started. Thank you to **Marsha Heimbecker**, **Ron Pang** and **Mindy Wong** for running the ladders. Please contact them or **Lona** if you want to join this fun and friendly competition.

# Membership News: Ken March

New Members:

Congratulations to our new member families. Photos will be seen in the July Drop Shot.

David Armstrong & Kelsey Niello Soraya & Everett Oliven Kim & Doug Pepper Karina & Robert Dykes Lindsay & Matt Folk

Member Resignations:

Duncan & Catherine Beardsley Kirsten & El Gray

#### New Applicants:

Sheila Cooper; Sponsor: Benvenuto & Wong

Linda Voon; Sponsor: Shen & Chen

Nancy Heafy; Sponsor: Ryan & Sage

## Social News: Kay Coskey

Save the Date for this premier event at PTC! The van Dillen Men's Double's Championship will be held Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1. Since we have many new members who may not know the significance of this tournament, I'd like to share some history. Erik van Dillen, a long time PTC club member, started this event over 40 years ago with Torry Bryant, one of the club's best doubles players, as a tribute to the doubles legacy of the club and the passion of our players. Erik's parents taught him tennis at the age of 6, along with his brother Paul. All of you new members with children, take heart! Erik played in over 25 Grand Slam Championships in both singles and doubles with 13 Career Titles! He still enjoys playing on our very own PTC courts. Come out and watch him play in our upcoming van Dillen Tournament with his son, Hague.

On Saturday, May 31, come enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at "An Evening at the Wineries." Music, dancing and laughter is a perfect way to start your summer! Please sign-up in the club room for the tournament and Saturday night Soiree! To start your day off right the next morning, Sunday, June 1, a healthy "Breakfast for the Champions" will be available. Check out the van Dillen Doubles Championship Trophy brought back by Erik from Wimbledon in 1971. Who will take home (the honor of) this trophy? Come by PTC during this wonderful weekend which blends competitive doubles tennis and PTC history and

find out.

#### Manager: Lona Means

Please be advised that the BHS parking spaces will soon be impacted by a construction project located adjacent to the PTC entrance.

Construction is slated to begin the first week in June and continue throughout the summer.

**Mary McNeil** has broken her arm which required surgery. I appreciate your patience as we make some adjustments to the snack bar schedule in her absence.

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