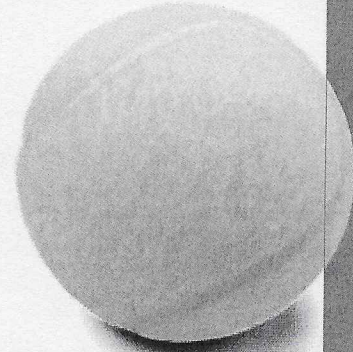


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Peninsula Tennis Club Upcoming Events & Activities

- September 11th, Friday Calcutta Team Draws & Dinner
- September 12th, Saturday Men's Calcutta
- September 13th, Sunday Women's Calcutta
- September 26th, Saturday Women's Doubles Tournament
- October 2nd, Friday TGIF
- October 24-25th Men's Singles Championship
- November 17th, Tuesday Quarterly Membership Meeting

President's Message: Kay Coskey

Summer may soon be ending, but September is the perfect month for tennis. The upcoming Calcutta Weekend being held September 11-13 is always a blast and one of my favorite events at PTC. The Women's Doubles Tournament on Saturday, September 26, will also generate excitement and friendly competition on our courts. Please read the recent emails pertaining to these events and sign up at the club or contact Lona.

Would you like your kids to improve their tennis skills this fall? Our Junior Fall Tennis Program will begin September 15. Our Adult clinics will continue, as well. Please email Milosh - (amilosh@live.com) to sign up.

Our pool will remain heated for at least another month, but our lifeguards are no longer on duty. Please review the pool and spa rules. See you at PTC!

Manager: *Lona Means*

The Fall USTA season plays from September 14th through December 13th. Please contact the following captains if you are interested in joining a team:

- 55 Mixed 7.0 Phil Zlatunich - philz@cmihvac.com
- 55 Mixed 8.0 Linda Pene Nagare - lp10sne1@aol.com
- 6.5 Men's Combo Gene Trainor - eatrainor3@gmail.com
- 6.5 Women's Combo Whitney Murphy - whitney1103@yahoo.com
- 7.5 Women's Combo Teri Gregory - terigregory@comcast.net
- 7.5 Men's Combo Peter Stevenson - pwsjags@yahoo.com

- 8.5 Women's Combo- Shari Mayer - sharimayer@yahoo.com

Please check the lost and found closet to retrieve any lost items before October 1st. PTC will be donating any items left in the closet to goodwill.

Bikes should not be left over extended periods of time in the bike racks.

Tennis Committee: *Ron Pang*

A huge thank you to Mark Strem and the 9.0 mixed team for sponsoring our final Twilight Tennis event of the year. As usual, Mindy Wong and the Social Committee did a terrific job at this Tailgate Party as members showed support for their favorite teams while playing tennis and enjoying the BBQ.

Don't miss the ever popular Calcutta tournament coming up on September 12th and 13th. The activities begin on Friday night when, after dinner and cocktails, we select the teams by having the captains draw names out of cups. Once the teams are established, the fun begins as members bid to become owners of the winning teams. We'll see who made the best choices when the men square off on Saturday and the women compete on Sunday.

This month also brings us the Women's Doubles Tournament, which will be held on Saturday, September 26. The sign-up sheet is posted, so get a partner and sign up. Entries close September 20th.

Membership Committee: *Jeff Schubiner*

New Members:

Please join me in welcoming Bill St. Lawrence & Kristen Pierce to PTC.

Resignations:

Scott & Phyllis Bedford

House & Grounds: *Duncan Grenier*

Court Washing Update - We have had a lot of concerned members offering up solutions and possibilities for cleaning the courts. Lona has met with the city and voiced our concerns over being able to wash the courts. Unfortunately, the city has told us that there is no alternative other than using Greywater (post-use, non sewage) to wash our courts. This would be extremely expensive and carry other issues, such as obtaining permits from the county, ensuring the water is healthy for the members, etc. Consequently, we have little option other than to continue to refrain from washing the courts. We will be spot cleaning as necessary to keep the courts playable.

It is extremely important that all members, regardless of the situation, refrain from bringing drinks other than water onto the courts. I know you have heard this a few times by now, but it continues to be a problem.

We appreciate your continued support during this period of water conservation and look forward to a healthy El Nino to bring us back to a more normal state.

Club Improvement Committee: *Stuart Batchelor*

As the days grow shorter and the evenings cool down, the Board has approved the purchase of new heaters for the upper patio. There will be four heaters which will be affixed to the building structure and span the entire patio area. They will run on natural gas and eliminate the constant need to swap out propane tanks required by the current mushroom heaters. We hope to have this project completed by the end of September. Thanks go out to Phil Zlatunich for his recommendation of the heaters which were selected and to the CIC committee for their work on the project.

As most members are aware, the CIC has been working on a variety of options for updating several areas of the club. These areas include the bar, clubroom furnishings, kitchen, powder room, men's locker room, and adding a washer/dryer. This work began over two years ago and progress is being made. At its last meeting, the Board approved moving forward with having our architect review the CIC plans in preparation to solicit pricing for each potential project. This entire project will be put in front of the membership for its review, input, and approval.

Social Committee: *Mindy Wong*

Hello my PTC friends. Here's the latest from the social desk. Summer has quickly come to an end. We had a fantastic showing for the August twilight tennis. The crowd was mainly comprised of adults although we had a small contingency of kids frolicking in the swimming pool. Jeff Tsu and crew grilled up some awesome dogs and burgers. Jeff T. had some fantastic dancing music playing. He even had Rudy Giannini dancing on the courts. A huge thank you to the 9.0 mixed team for hosting the event. Special thanks to Micky, Kathy Strem, Stuart and

Duncan who also came out to help out. I apologize if I forgot anyone.
You were all awesome.

Next on the social calendar is the upcoming Calcutta dinner which will take place on Friday, September 11th. Please mark your calendars and come out and enjoy the festivities. It is always loads of fun. Come out and purchase a team - you could win big. Spouses or other non-tournament members are welcome to attend the party (\$10 per non-tournament player). PLEASE RSVP FOR DINNER IF YOU ARE NOT PLAYING IN EVENT SO WE HAVE ACCURATE NUMBERS FOR FOOD. We will be having a burger bar, salads and Ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Hope to see you all there. Cheers until then.

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