

July 2016

President's Message



Duncan Grenier

Summer is a great time at the PTC. The weather is warm, the kids are out of school and home from college, the sun is shining, and all seems right with the world. We have adult clinics, summer camps and junior clinics in full swing and the USTA teams are competing hard. We also have some great summer tennis and social events coming up. If you are a newer member or just haven't participated lately, come out and join the fun.

I would also like to encourage everyone to attend the next general membership meeting on Tuesday, July 19th. Membership meetings are a great way for you to meet the Board members that are driving the issues that concern you, better understand how our club works, and to provide feedback on your PTC experience. I seem to see the same faces at the meetings every time. So, if you are in town, drop by for an hour or two. It would be great to see some new faces.

Upcoming Events

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Tuesday, July 19th
Quarterly Membership Meeting

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Thursday, July 21st
Twilight Tennis & BBQ

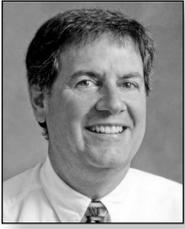
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Friday, August 5th
TGIF Tennis & Beverages

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Thursday, August 18th
Twilight Tennis & BBQ
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With Wimbledon (and our own Woods 'N' Whites event) happening in July, I thought it would be a good time for a 'did you know' – Did you know that the tradition of wearing white while playing tennis began in the late 1800's to reduce the appearance of sweat at the social gatherings? It was very unseemly for a woman to be seen sweating. Back then "performance fabrics" included cotton, linen and wool, pants were long, and skirts were ankle length. The clothes have changed, but the tradition of wearing white continues in earnest at Wimbledon, with a rigid 10 point set of rules covering all facets of clothing and measuring any patches of color down to the millimeter. The PTC rules are much more relaxed, but, please... no jeans on the courts.

I hope you are enjoying your summer at the PTC as much as I am. See you on the courts!

Editor's Note



Jeff Tateosian

Congratulations to three of our long-time members on their club anniversaries. **Ken Sorenson** is celebrating his 60th year at PTC, **Del Nichols** is at 50 years, and the ever-young **Erik & Barbara van Dillen** have reached 40 years. It should be noted that Erik has been here even longer, as he played here as family member, then as a Junior member.

If you are looking for a fun Friday evening with some great music, check out club members **Brian Wachhorst & Evan Krasts** at restaurant Frattoria e Mare. They play on the last Friday of each month from 6:00–9:00 pm. There is always a nice PTC following to share the night with. The address is 1095 Rollins Road in Burlingame.

Congratulations to Brooke Tsu, daughter of **Jeff & Kathy Tsu**, as she was recently recognized as an ITA All American Tennis player, closing out her college tennis career. She closed out the year with a national ranking of 17. This season she competed in the NCAA Singles Championship for the first time and was named the NCAA Division III Most Improved Player by the ITA.

Manager's Corner

by Lona Means



As of July 6th, lifeguards will be on duty from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm weekends only.

Peninsula Tennis Club Reminders:

– Children under the age of 18 years are not permitted on PTC premises after 5:00 pm without direct adult supervision.

– Adult children of members between the ages of 18–24 are not permitted on premises after 10:00 pm.

– The pool closes at 9:00 pm.

– Please close all doors and turn off lights before you leave.

– PTC is a tennis club, please be conscious of the tennis players and keep pool noise to a minimum.

– When entering the club through the Chatham gate, walk through the club house or stop and wait until a break in play on court #1.

– Children under the age of 14 must have an adult actively supervising them in the pool/spa at all times.

– Children under 5 years old are not permitted in the spa at any time. It is unsafe for children under 5 to be in temperatures above 102 degrees. Adults have priority at all times in the spa; children must vacate the spa when in use by adults.

– Glass is prohibited in and around pool, patio and barbecue area.

– All children ten and under must be actively supervised by an adult at all times on PTC premises.

– Running and diving are prohibited at all times in the pool/spa area.

– Please turn off all propane tanks, close all umbrellas, turn off lights, clean up pool toys, straighten chairs and monitor junior locker rooms.

– Sign in all guests at the podium on arrival. Guests are limited to twice per month.

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Club News

by Jeff Tateosian

Club Anniversaries for July - September (5+ years)

Ken Sorensen	60 Years
Del Nichols	50 Years
Erik & Barbara van Dillen	40 Years
Gerry & Oksana Sydorak	30 Years
Jim & Lani Fregosi	20 Years
Bob & Lynn Curry	20 Years
Dennis & Shari Mayer	20 Years
Blair & Amy Sanford	20 Years
Laura Hesselgren	10 Years
Eric & Elise Brand	10 Years
Mark & Eileen Lewis	10 Years
Teddy & Maria Bernardo	10 Years
Rob Simonds-Marilyn McEnhill	10 Years
Stan & Brenda Rockman	10 Years
Brian & Kim Nappi	5 Years
Cory Ravid & Jackie Sage	5 Years
Bob & Marian Stein	5 Years
Adam & Mary Powell	5 Years

A huge thank you to **Kris Willig** for running the tournament desk and keeping everyone organized!

Summer USTA leagues are underway so join a team or come out and cheer for PTC.

House & Grounds News

by Matt Mahoney



Summer is in full swing and thanks to our great staff and membership, House and Grounds is running smoothly. That being said, with the uptick in summer activities, please be mindful of the upkeep, safety, and security of our club. Small things like putting pool toys away, closing/locking doors in evening, and straightening up after get-togethers go a long way toward making the Club enjoyable for others that follow.

In terms of our major projects, the Men's Locker Room and Clubhouse projects continue to progress with finalizing architectural plans, working through various Burlingame agencies, selecting materials, contractors, etc. We are working toward delivering a full plan for Membership approval as soon as possible.

Tennis Activities News

by Ron Pang



Summer is in full swing and the weather is perfect. I hope you are getting out on the courts. We had a terrific turnout for our annual van Dillen Doubles Championships last month. The competition was excellent and there were many tight matches.

Congratulations to our champions:

-Open Champions:

Erik van Dillen and Hague van Dillen

-4.0 Champions:

Bob Wren and Brian Wachhorst

-3.5 Champions:

Matt Dowling and Spencer Lowe

-Open Consolation winners:

Ryan Clark and Reynold Harbin

-4.0 Consolation winners:

Rudy Giannini and Gerry Sydorak

-3.5 Consolation winners:

Karl Bakhtiari and Jay Penn

Social Events News

by Kim Cresi



Don't forget to celebrate all the PTC has to offer at the next Twilight Tennis Event on July 21 at 5:30 pm. Bring out your brightest tennis game and gear as this theme is NEON! Cheers to the ladies 3.5 team for hosting club members. *\$7 per person/\$20 per family.

Looking ahead~ August Twilight Tennis Event coming August 18th, hosted by the men's 3.0 team.

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Mark your calendar for the Calcutta Dinner and Draw on September 9th.

Kick up your HEELS and say "THANK YOU." The ladies 3.0 team celebrated our newest club members with a BIG "YEE HAW." From their cowboy cocktail and onto the courts, it was a giant success. Thank you to **Elizabeth Pratt** and **Kristin Nisewaner** for leading the team to the Rodeo!

New PTC Members



Jack Herndon Family



Rudy Giannini and Gerry Sydorak



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