

July 2016

## President's Message



*Duncan Grenier*

### Change of Seasons at PTC...

Here we go....Early October, the leaves start falling, it's a quick slide into the Holidays, and before you know it, the year is over. This Summer seemed to go so fast. It felt like we were having some sort of an event every week. Oh... wait... we were! Here's a quick recap.

We started off with the Spring Fling in April, followed by:  
 Four TGIF socials...  
 Three Twilight Tennis barbecues...  
 Two Club Tournaments (Van Dillen and Calcutta)...  
 ...and the Woods 'n Whites Wimbledon celebration...

(Sounds like a familiar Christmas song.) And, we have a couple more events to go before the year is out: Men's Singles Tournament, and the infamous Holiday Party to name a few... If you're not signed up, get on it!!

Why do I bring all this up? Because this Holiday season I will be celebrating a GREAT year with family and GREAT friends at the PTC. I will be giving thanks to all of the people that make our

## Upcoming Events

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 Saturday, October 29th Men's Singles  
 Tournament Semifinals

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 Sunday, October 30th  
 Men's Singles Tournament Finals

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 Tuesday, November 15th  
 Quarterly Membership Meeting

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 Saturday, December 10th  
 PTC Holiday Party

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 Tuesday, January 17th  
 Annual Membership Meeting

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 Sunday, February 5th  
 Super Bowl Party

club the best tennis club around. And I will be ringing in the New Year with a resolution to make more memories at the PTC.

*Hopefully your year at the PTC was as good as mine!*

## Editor's Note



*Jeff Tateosian*

As a teen, Mary Ann used to be my favorite castaway (with apologies to Ginger). Fifty years later, it's **Adam Klein** who we're rooting for to remain on the island. Adam, son of **Alan Klein**, is currently on this season's Survivor: Millennials vs. Gen X.

As of this writing, he is one of 17 contestants still in the competition on the Mamanuca Islands in Fiji.

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Adam excelled at both Burlingame High School and at Stanford University, winning the top awards offered at both schools. That same attitude helped him to succeed in being selected over tens of thousands of applicants to be a participant on the show.

Unfortunately, his mom, **Susie Klein**, contracted lung cancer in the months before Adam left for the Survivor filming.



Adam was understandably torn as to whether to go on the show because of her cancer. After all, once he left, he would be gone for over six weeks with no access to internet or communication with family. She gave him her blessing, as she wanted him to fulfill the dream that he had had since he was nine years old.

On the first episode, he said it was tough not to cry when he was arriving on the beach, as he was thinking of his mom. That would make him appear weak, and put him at an disadvantage with the other contestants. Adam said that he had more motivation than the others, because he was playing for Susie more than himself. The hardest part of the show was not trying to survive on the island outside with the unpredictable weather, food that had to be gathered or fished for, and without any other comforts, but rather, it was not knowing about Susie's health back home. We'll see how far that motivation helped him on the show during the upcoming weeks.

Adam has dedicated the time he spent on the show towards building a platform discussing the threat of lung cancer in an attempt to spread awareness and ultimately raise money to help fight the illness that claimed his mother at 60 years old. If you would like to help his cause, please go to:

[www.youcaring.com/SusieKlein](http://www.youcaring.com/SusieKlein). If Adam is successful in winning the \$1,000,000 on Survivor, I know he will have fulfilled his dream and his commitment to Susie. Best of luck Adam! Survivor can be seen on Wednesdays, 8:00 pm on CBS.

## Manager's Corner

by Lona Means



Please join me in congratulating **Anne Giannini** and **Shari Mayer** for winning the Ladies 4.0 Sectional Tournament in Sacramento. Good luck at Nationals!

Team registration for Adult 40 and over opens November 15th. Please let me know if you have an interest in captaining a team next season.

The PTC Board of Directors has decided to keep the pool heated through October if the weather remains nice.

Remember to keep your personal profile on the website at [peninsulatennisclub.org](http://peninsulatennisclub.org) updated to reflect your current contact information. Please contact me at 650-347-1439 or [peninsulatennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:peninsulatennisclub@gmail.com) if you need any help.

Please join me in welcoming **Tony Alfonso**, our new snack bar attendant. Tony currently works in a Vietnamese restaurant and will be working from 10:30 until 3:30 pm daily. The snack bar will remain open for drinks and snacks until 4:30 pm. Please stop by and introduce yourself to him.

## Club News

by Jeff Tateosian

Club Anniversaries for Oct - Dec (5+ years)  
Congratulations to the following members:

<b>Dyle Anderson</b>	<b>70 Years</b>
<b>Ann Coleman</b>	<b>45 Years</b>
<b>Marv Charney</b>	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Gerry &amp; Oksana Sydorak</b>	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Leslie Reisfeld</b>	<b>30 Years</b>
<b>Lee Bradford</b>	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Wes &amp; Linda Petit</b>	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Paul &amp; Catherine Richards</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Peter &amp; Jane Stevenson</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Brian &amp; Marisa Wachhorst</b>	<b>10 Years</b>

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**Maggie & Tom Blumberg** 10 Years  
**Paul Nelson & Cathleen Pearson** 10 Years  
**Carey & Bryan Welsh** 10 Years  
**Mathew & Caroline Dowling** 5 Years  
**Whitney & Denis Murphy** 5 Years

PTC member, **Reynold Harbin**, has developed the "**Sportler - Get out and play!**" app to make tennis scheduling easier. With a few taps you can schedule tennis with your friends. The app will manage confirmations, fill in your foursome if someone drops out, and remember your past events. Sportler helps players get out and play tennis. If you have any comments or would like to suggest any additions to the app, catch Reynold at the club or email him at [reynold@harbin.io](mailto:reynold@harbin.io). Download Sportler for free from the iTunes App store (iPhone only for now) or visit [www.sportler.io/download](http://www.sportler.io/download).

## Congratulations to **Craig Zimmerman & Dick**

**Hesselink** for winning this year's Gin Rummy

Tournament.

Former champions **John Stone & Erik van Dillen** finished in second place. It



was a spirited night of cards, beginning with a toast and remembrance for **Craig Andrews**, our friend and veteran Gin player. *A great time was had by all.*

**Congratulations to Marty & Gabrielle Funk, Bob Curry & Rob Kotmel** for winning the 2016 Bocce Ball Tournament. Great friends, good food, and nice weather made for a fabulous event.

**Brian Wachhorst** wanted to send along a thank you to whoever "**used**" his swimsuit (which he leaves hanging in the men's locker room). When he went to get it the other day, he noticed it was damp. Regardless, he put it on to go for a swim, and, when reaching into one pocket, found a little trash, but in the other, found a \$20 bill. *It appears suit rentals are going up faster than Burlingame home prices.*

## Tennis Activities News

by Ron Pang



This year's **Calcutta** was very competitive with 1st and 2nd place separated by just a game or two. The men's division was won by the team led by **Anthony Paz**. Finishing 2nd by a mere two games was **Brian Nappi's** team.

**Ron Pang's** team finished in third. **Amy Grenier's** team won the Women's Calcutta by edging out **Kim Cresci's** team by just one game. **Jane Percy's** team finished third.

The **Men's Singles Championship** is starting the week of October 10th. The finals will be held on the weekend of Oct. 29th and 30th.

## Membership News

by Mindy Wong



During the last month, we have had three new applicants submit their paperwork:

**Chase Rowbotham,**  
(**Nappi/Baker** - sponsors)

**Mike Schaffer** (**Heffernan/Coskey** - sponsors)  
**Luke Winter** (**Shen/Dillon** - sponsors)

## Social Events News

by Kim Cresi



A huge thank you to the entire social team for putting on the most incredible Calcutta Event. Hot Havana Night's at PTC will be remembered for a long time. From the food to the Fidel Castro toilet paper, this team managed to keep us eating, drinking and laughing all the way to the amazing court play on Saturday and Sunday. *Cheers to you!*

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It is never too early to mark your calendar for the best night of the year – our annual Holiday Party. This year, it's on Saturday, December 10th. *Please save the date.*

## New PTC Members



*Kelloff Family*



2016 Calcutta Champs



2016 Calcutta Runner Ups



2016 Calcutta Champs



2016 Calcutta Runner Ups



2016 Calcutta Runner Ups



2016 Bocci Champs & Runner Ups