

April 2018

President's Message



by Peter Stevenson

Happy Spring Everyone.

April marks the start of our slate of tennis and social events for the 2018 year. First up is our annual Spring Fling tennis event and party. It promises to be another great event and if you haven't yet signed up, hurry, as spots are filling up fast. More details can be found in the Tennis and Social committee's updates.

It's not often a member is extended Honorary Status. So, on behalf of the entire PTC Board of Directors, I'm pleased to inform membership that **Dyle Anderson** was recently added to the distinguished list of Honorary Members for the club. Dyle has been a member of the club for more than 70 years and a huge contributor to both social and tennis activities. Please join me in congratulating Dyle.

With our major clubhouse renovation now complete, the Board is working to prioritize the list of maintenance and capital improvement efforts for this year and beyond. To learn more about what is being planned, we invite all members to join us at our next quarterly membership meeting on Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30PM.

In the meantime, I hope to see everyone at the PTC and out on the courts!

Upcoming Events

April 14th, Saturday
Spring Fling Mixer



April 17th, Tuesday
Quarterly Membership Meeting



May 4th, Friday
TGIF Tennis Social



May 11th, Friday
Women's Doubles Tournament



May 19th, Saturday
Pizza & Pros



Editor's Note

by Jeff Tateosian



Congratulations to the incomparable **Betty Cookson** for winning a Gold Slam in Women's 90's Doubles this past December. For those of us who have never experienced that (no one else at the club by the way), it meant that she won all four National Tournaments on all four court surfaces. She accomplished that in 2008 in the Women's 85's Doubles. Betty is the second oldest tenured member at the club, joining in 1962. She has won countless titles and awards during her unparalleled tennis career. Betty is a living example of tennis being a lifetime sport. Please help me in congratulating Betty for representing PTC like no other.

Manager's Corner



by Lona Means

The new USTA 18+ season begins on April 2nd with the regular playing season running through June 24th. Please contact the team captain or me if you haven't signed up yet for a team. We are especially in need of 3.0, 3.5 men and 4.5 women.

Please check the lost and found closet for any lost items. We will be donating the remainder to charity by May 1st.

Currently, I have one locker available in the ladies' locker room. Please let me know if you would like it. First come, first serve.

Rule Reminders:

1. No cell phone usage on courts or corresponding patio areas. Any cell phone usage that may occur elsewhere at the club shall be done in a respectful manner with due consideration to both players and spectators.

2. Please sign in all swimming, barbecue and tennis guests at the guest podium. Guests are permitted at the club twice a month.

3. Children are not permitted in the club room without an adult actively supervising them.

Club Anniversaries April - June (5+ years)
Congratulations to the following members:

Club News

by Jeff Tateosian

Steve & Pam Merchant	30 Years
Joe Bojues	25 Years
Jim & Gayle Etienne	25 Years
Mario & Robin Alioto	20 Years
Linda Pene-Nagare	20 Years
Karen Harrigan	15 Years
Michael & Linda Podolsky	10 Years
Ron Pang	5 Years
Dan & Kelly Mulready	5 Years
Meaghan & Chris Schaefer	5 Years
Duncan & Amy Grenier	5 Years

Tennis Activities News



by Bryan Welsh

The first of our 2018 scheduled tennis events gets started this month with the Spring Fling on Saturday afternoon, April 14th. The Spring Fling consists of a mixed doubles team tennis format that is always fun and competitive. A great party follows the Fling. Besides the notoriety, don't forget about the coveted PTC swag for the winning team. You can check out the nice PTC logo towels in Lona's office window. The sign-up is posted, so get in there before it fills up!

The Tennis Committee has three events planned for May. We start with our first TGIF of the season on Friday, May 4th. Next, we're planning a Women's Doubles tournament for Friday, May 11th. The format will be determined shortly, so watch for info and the sign-up coming in a couple of weeks. Finally, Pizza & Pros returns to PTC on Saturday, May 19th. Please mark these fun events on your calendar.

On the USTA front, we have three 40+ teams entering into the first playoff rounds as of this writing. Congrats on fine regular seasons for our Women's 3.5's, Women's 4.5's, and Men's 4.5's, as well as our Senior Mixed 8.0 team.

I'm always open to your input, so please contact me at the club or via email at brwelsh6679@gmail.com.



Betty Cookson

Membership News



by Sheila Druskin

Our application wait-list is long and has moved slowly the past year or so, but I think we all agree that PTC is worth the wait. If you have sponsored potential members, be sure to introduce them to

other members when visiting the club, and continue to gauge their interest level. If any changes need to be made (applicant moving away or no longer interested, change of sponsor needed, etc.), please let us know as soon as possible so we can be sure our information is current and accurate. It is a strong testament to the quality of our club that we have so many who are excited to join!

The current applicant list is always posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the club. The membership committee welcomes any and all feedback on applicants, so feel free to email me at shiggins1028@yahoo.com.

March Resignations

Pete & Diane Ferris

Doug & Kim Pepper

Richard & Linda Voon

Stan & Brenda Rockman

New Applications received in March

Lori & Scott Langmack

(sponsors: Shannon & Bressie)

Social Events News



by Angie Kwan-Crawford

Happy Spring to all of our members. Whether it's time to prune the garden, wash the cars, repair home projects, or clean the garage, it's time to Spring Clean! Too much reality? Head over to PTC to escape for a little

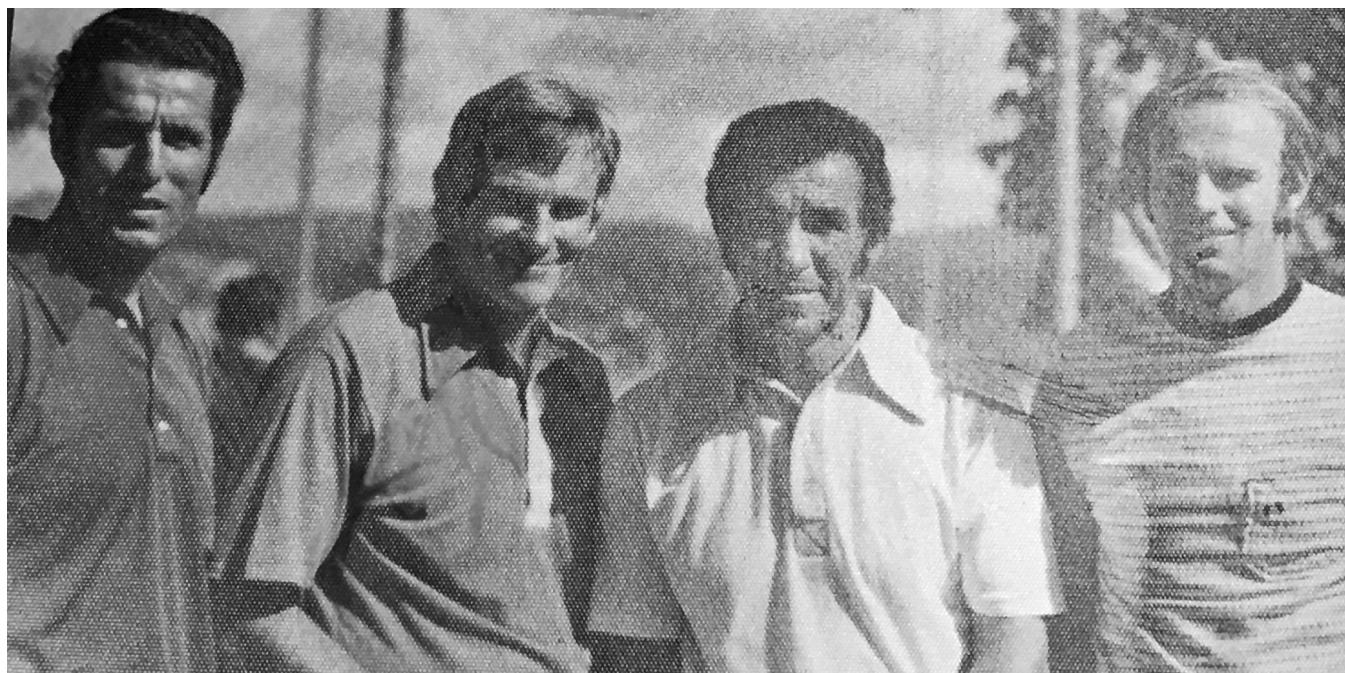
fun and spirited play for our annual "Spring Fling/Spring Clean Mixer" happening on Saturday, April 14, 2018 starting at 1pm. Sign-ups are still being accepted, all level players are encouraged. It's a great kick off to our club's 85th Anniversary. Entry fee is \$20.00 per player which includes winners' prizes, raffle prizes, food, wine & spirits. Not interested in playing, that's OK, too. Come for the social after party which will commence after the final at 4:00pm. The cost for the non-tennis participants will be \$10.00. It's already shaping up to be a fun event with many members volunteering their creative talents on the social committee. Who will 'clean up' by winning prizes? Which mixed doubles team will 'sweep' it all? Come check it out.

I am still looking for volunteers to join our Social Committee to help make these events extra special and fun. Please contact me at akwan10leap@gmail.com if you would like to help. Together, we will create festive events that will bring club members together, make new friends, and enjoy great tennis. Who doesn't want to be a part of that?

See you on the courts.

Play Nice, Be Fierce, Have Fun!

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Do you recognize the two long-time PTC players on the right?



New Members - Chris & Katy Krook



New Members - Jeff & Janie Cozad