

July 2019

President's Message



by David Bressie

Happy Summer. The weather has been great, and we have had some great events at the club. Thank you to all the volunteers who put on a great van Dillen Men's Doubles Championship. It was a terrific success with some great camaraderie and competition. Thank you to the men's 3.0 team for hosting the most recent "Warriors-themed" Twilight Tennis & BBQ. The men's 4.5 and 5.0 teams look forward to hosting the next Twilight Tennis event on July 18th.

Please remember that the court resurfacing is set to begin on Monday July 29th. Courts 1-3 will be completed on August 9th and courts 4-7 will be completed on August 23rd. **Pablo** will hold his clinics at Burlingame High School during this time so that we will have at least 3 courts available for members. Please be courteous of your fellow members during this time and respect the time limits set by the club. I am really looking forward to PTC having the nicest courts around!

As always, if you have any ideas or comments, please let me know. **See you on the courts.**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 14th
 Member Guest Invitational

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Tuesday, July 16th
 Quarterly Membership Meeting

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Thursday, July 18th
 Twilight Tennis & BBQ

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Monday, July 29th - Aug 23rd
 Court Resurfacing Project

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Friday, August 2nd
 TGIF Tennis Social

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Thursday, August 15th
 Twilight Tennis & BBQ

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Friday, September 6th
 Calcutta Dinner & Draw

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Saturday, September 7th
 Men's Calcutta Tournament

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Sunday, September 8th
 Women's Calcutta Tournament

Editor's Note

by Jeff Tateosian



Over the past 13 years of editing the Drop Shot, I have written three articles on **Dyle Anderson**. Sadly, this will be the last one. **Dyle** recently passed away peacefully at age

97. After joining the PTC in 1946, he started his quest to excel in tennis. He won tournaments at all levels - local, state and national -

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often with the help of many PTC members. Besides his numerous singles and doubles tournament titles, Dyle has eight Gold Balls (National Titles) and more than ten Silver Balls (Finalist/Runner-up). He played tournaments until age 92. He continued to play with friends and with his pro in San Diego where he lived, including the day before he passed away. Dyle was a pilot, and ended up serving in three wars (WWII, Korea & Vietnam), as well as ending his career flying for Pan American World Airways for 39 years. He excelled in every aspect of life, and we will all miss him.

Manager's Corner



by Lona Means

Please join me in congratulating Pablo & Sol in the birth of their daughter Victoria. She was born Sunday, June 30th, and weighed over 9 pounds! We wish them all the best.

We have seen several late-night visitors around the club pool and spa on the club security cameras. This is potentially a serious liability for the club. Please be reminded that the pool and spa are closed after 10:00pm, and club keys are intended for Senior club members only. Anyone else entering the club are considered trespassers.

Food items left after USTA matches and barbecues are attracting unwanted critters. Please remove and clean up any food items prior to leaving the club.

Contact Steve or me at peninsulatennis-club@gmail.com or 650-347-1439 for any assistance.

Club News

by Jeff Tateosian

Club Anniversaries for July - Sept (5+ years) *Congratulations to the following members:*

Lisa & Bill Rogers	30 Years
Bob & Naomi Newman	15 Years
Joan Renson	15 Years
Robert Kotmel & Maja Nelson	10 Years
Shelley & Shal Puterman	10 Years
Aaron & Eniamor Saludo	10 Years
Nancy & Mike Heafey	5 Years
Gina & Charley Haggarty	5 Years
Cheryl Enright & Vincent Muzzi	5 Years

Brian Wachhorst & Evan Krast are living "life in the fast lane." Their band, "American Villains," played at the Club Fox in Redwood City last week and brought the house down. Burlingame was well represented in the audience. Pretty cool seeing their names on the Fox marquee, next to other upcoming shows - David Crosby & 3 Dog Night. Be sure to catch one of their performances before they hit the big time! They'll be on Burlingame Avenue on Sunday, August 18th starting at 2:15pm.

Congratulations to the 3.5 40+ women, known as "Supreme Court" for representing PTC at districts two of the last three years.

Tennis Activities News

by Erica Reily



Lots of great tennis going on at PTC this summer. The van Dillen tournament was a great success. Thanks to all the participants and congratulations to the winners:

Open Division: Mark Strem & Mike Ying

4.0 Division: Joe Feeney & James Fregosi

3.5 Division: Jim Sobel & Randy Wong

Senior 4.0: Gordon Nagare & Dennis Argyres

Senior 3.5: Werner Yee & Mickey Podolsky

A big shout out to everyone who came and cheered on the players and thanks to my awesome committee who made it all happen: *Betty Cookson, Louise Tierney, Linda Podolsky* and *Marci Martinucci* who managed the tournament desk, *Bryan Welsh* and *Ken March* who ran the Senior Division, tournament Referee *Dennis Huajardo*, Chair Umpire *Steve Wong* and the ever helpful *Nancy Batchelor* who sourced all the trophies. A special shout out to *Bryan* for handling many of the details that escaped me during my first van Dillen event.

Upcoming tennis activities include the member/guest tournament on July 14 that replace the Woods 'n Whites and our second Twilight tennis on July 15. Then we will take August off while the courts are being redone, only to reconvene on September 6th, 7th and 8th for the super fun and ever popular Calcutta Dinner and Tournament. Look for a sign-up sheet for the Calcutta in the coming weeks.

Membership

by Peter Stevenson



Happy Summer to Everyone. Please join me in welcoming our newest Member Families to PTC.

Simona and Orion Jankowski

The Jankowski's moved to Burlingame in 2003 and started a family shortly thereafter – with the arrival of Katie in 2005 and Stephen in 2008. Simona started playing tennis at an early age – including time on her high school tennis team in Southern California. She met Orion at UC Berkeley and was able to impart on him a love of the game through “free” lessons. Tennis took a bit of a back seat for Simona and Orion due to careers and starting a family. At the same time though, the love for the game never wavered and now it is the family’s main activity as both Katie and Stephen have taken up the sport – taking lessons and playing on school teams. This inspired both Simona and Orion to quickly get back into the game so they could keep up with the kids (or so they hoped). More recently, Simona has been playing USTA (3.0 level) in San Carlos and is excited to get involved with our PTC teams moving forward. The Jankowski's are a lot of fun and sure to be a great addition to our PTC community!

Sponsors: Joel & Melissa Selcher; Scott & Beth Smith

Sade and Daniel Carroll

The Carroll's live in Burlingame and have two children (twins) – **Mayowa and Tolu**. The entire family loves the game of tennis and plays regularly – competitively and taking lessons. Both Sade and Dan are active in the community where they’ve been involved in many fundraising events throughout the years. According to their sponsors, they are both great athletes, have positive attitudes both on and off the courts, are team players and possess a lot of energy. Moreover, our resident BBQ specialists (**Jeff, Jim, Mickey**, others) may have some competition this summer as I hear that Dan is a master “griller” and always willing to lend a hand. We look forward to the Carrolls’ participation in our club.

Sponsors: Mike & Sherri Jarrett; Haitham & Linda Ballout

Resignations (since April 1st)

Sad to see them leave....

The Leech Family

Social Events News

by Jackie Sage & Elise Brand



Summer is in full swing and so are Twilights and TGIFs at PTC! We had a huge turnout in June to welcome new mem-

bers and the night was super successful thanks to the 3.0 Men's tennis team who hosted the event. The evening was a hoot especially for the roast-like introductions of the new members (who were present) by **Jeff Tateosian**. Huge special thanks go to **Mickey Podolsky** who was there for the set-up, grilling and food replenishment, AND clean up. We couldn't have done it without his expertise. Special thanks to **Jeff Tsu** who manned the grill, **Steve Brooks** who manned the sign-in table and **Gabe Del Porto** who helped set up. Thanks as well to all who helped clean up. We look forward to the 4.5/5.0 Men's rendition on July 18th. Come join the fun! Also, if you're in town, join us for TGIF July 5th.



Brian Wachhorst (right) & band making the big time

New PTC Members



Simona and Orion Jankowski
Katie (13) and Stephen (10)



PTC 3.5 Women's Team at Districts



Mad Hatter Women's Doubles Tournament