

February 2011

President's Message



Rob Adams

Welcome to 2011!

As the President of PTC for this year, let me first thank the outgoing Board members, **Kelly Kemp, Dennis Mayer, and Rob Delantoni** for their contribution prior to, in, and beyond 2010. In addition, a special thank you to our 2010 President, **Jerry Ceglia**, for his leadership. And finally, a thank you to **Lona, Riaz**, and their employees/volunteers for both 2010 and adjusting to yet another new "boss" for 2011.

People have asked me what my agenda/priorities are for 2011. Well, I actually do have one, built off the words **Jeff Tateosian** said when he handed me my keys as a new member; "It's your club!" We all have keys, we are all part owners, and we all have a say in how the club is run. As such, I have two requests from the membership in 2011:

Participation – Who will be the next **Nancy Batchelor, Jeff Tsu, Steve**

Upcoming Events

•
**Super Bowl Party &
 9th Annual Chili Cook Off**
February 6th
starting at 2:30 pm
 •

Brooks, Joni Amaroli, Marci Martinucci, Jeff Tateosian, John Stone, Dennis Mayer, Marisa Hausselt, Betty Cookson, Dennis Huajardo.....and many others who volunteer and work behind the scenes of our social and tennis events? **Karen Harrigan** (Social), **Chris Cooke** (Tennis), **Ron Martinucci** (Buildings and Grounds), Doctor **Dave Marcus** (Membership), and **Mike Amaroli** (Treasurer) will work very hard this year for you, and I encourage you to reach out and volunteer on a committee, an event, a project, or to just pick up trash and respect the club rules. It is your club, and we need you!

Input – The Board, **Lona, Riaz and I** are very interested in your input. In my meetings with Lona and Riaz this year, they have articulated great ideas, and are seeking ways to improve the experience for our members and guests. So, my request of you is to keep the

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input coming.....but with one caveat....if you have an issue, concern, or gripe, be respectful of the entire membership, AND provide a solution. By doing this, those responsible for acting on your input can process, review, and respond appropriately. It is your club, and we want your input and solutions!

Finally, we had a sparse but very enthusiastic group at our quarterly meeting held in January. A special thank you to **Brian & Marsha Heimbecker**, our newest members, for attending. We signed them up for every committee...kidding....but so nice to have them interested in the club workings. The rest of the attendees were Board Members, former Board Members, and major volunteers, so I decided to not come on too strong with my *"It's your Club"* theme. Instead, we had a broad-based discussion on long-term planning. Ideas included Mike Amaroli doing a deep dive on the CIP loan, Jerry investigating court lights, along with looking at replacing/repairing some of the roofs, possibly replacing the furniture in the Clubhouse, etc. There will be much more on these topics and more in the months to come. Please put April 26th on your agenda for our next quarterly meeting!

Editor's Note



Jeff Tateosian

I've known our new **President Rob Adams** ever since his daughter **Katie** joined Washington Elementary School eleven years ago. I've seen tennis

balls, his flying tennis rackets, and even his big body (flag football) comes straight for me - though I've only managed to be hit in football. Rob is a great guy who really has our club in his heart. He is a creative writer and like the four Presidents that have submitted monthly messages, I know you will enjoy his articles going forward. Fasten your seat belt and turn the key Rob. Your adventure is about to start.

Great news concerning Teddy & Maria Bernardo. Out of the 38 homes that were destroyed in the September 9th gas explosion, they were the first ones to submit an application to the city of San Bruno to rebuild their house. It may seem like trivial news to some, but it is a very big step towards putting their lives back together.

Manager's Corner



Lona Means

It looks as though we will have another fun filled busy spring with USTA adult league team registration from January 10th through February 13th, and the playing season between March 21st and July 10th. Please contact the following team captains or Riaz if you are interested in joining a team:

- Women's 3.0 **Kristin Nisewaner**, knisewaner@yahoo.com
- Men's 3.0 **Mickey Podolsky**, mbpodo@aol.com
- Men's 3.5 **Bill Rogers**, bgameboy1@yahoo.com

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-Women's 3.5, **Kim Cresci**,
kim@crescimail.com
-Men's 4.0, **Tom Middlemass**,
tom@cooltom.com
-Women's 4.0, **Barbara Freethy**,
bafreethy@astound.net
-Men's 5.0, **Riaz Shivji**,
rstennisacademy@gmail.com
-Men's 65's Super Senior's, **Ben Chew**,
ben4ac@aol.com

I'm here and happy to help if you have any questions or concerns. Please call me at (650)347-1439 or e-mail *manager@ptctennis.com*

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation while adhering to the PTC's security policy of not propping the entry doors open. This is a county health and welfare code violation and is a serious liability to the club.

Happy Tennis!

Club News

Club Anniversaries for February

(5+ years)

Congratulations to the following members:

Marvin Charney	25 Years
Dennis/Delores Huajardo	15 Years
Steve & Melina Wong	15 Years
Doug & Joan Stone	10 Years
Gene Sullivan	10 Years
David & Laura Elmore	5 Years
John & Amy Fearn	5 Years
Pete & Diana Ferris	5 Years
Charlotte Willig	5 Years

Phil & Teri Zlatunich	5 Years
Rich Schoustra & Holly Rogers	5 Years

It is with great sadness that we inform you that long standing member **Ed Brown** passed away early this past Wednesday. Our condolences go out to **Claire**, his wife of 62 years, his daughter Allison, and his son Johnathon, and their families.

Gordon Murray, one of our well-liked former members also recently passed away. Our thoughts go out to his wife, Randi, and two sons, Ben and Sam.

House & Grounds News



Ron Martinucci

With winter time tennis upon us, just a reminder after using the squeegee and sponge-rolling the courts, please hang all the court drying equipment behind the fences at courts 3 and 7. It is important that we hang up the rollers and squeegees so they don't flatten out when they dry. If you see any one of these tools not working properly, please report it to Lona for repair.

We are currently evaluating roof replacement bids that we have received. This is going to be a costly project and we want to make sure we are thorough with our evaluation. At that time, we will recommend to our members the contractor we feel will be most cost effective and give us the best

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product and warranty for our money. We are also considering solar water heating to go along with the roofing project. More info to come in the upcoming Drop Shots. Thanks!

Tennis Activities News



Chris Cooke

I am very excited to have been asked to serve as the chair for the Tennis Events committee. My first task is to ask for volunteers to serve on the Tennis Events committee. If any of you are interested in serving on the Tennis Events committee, please let me know (right now, our meetings are a bit lonely as I am the only one on the committee). We should have a busy and fun year ahead, with the Spring Fling, van Dillen Tournament, Calcutta, three Twilight Tennis evenings and other old favorites tentatively scheduled.

The first event is the Peninsula Cup, which is a match between the PTC and that "other" peninsula club, the Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo. Twelve of our players will play against 12 PGCC players. We won last year and have therefore had possession of the "Cup" (rumored to be in **Karen Harrigan's** car trunk, awaiting engraving) and are hosting the event this year, which will take place on Sunday, March 20 at 1:00 pm. If you can help set up for this event, or would like to help out on the other events, please give me a call or email, or catch me at the club. Christopher.cooke@gmail.com.

Membership News



Dave Marcus

Thanks to the efforts of Rob Delantoni and members of the Membership Committee over the past year, PTC has been fortunate to maintain an adequate membership level even during these trying economic times. As one of your new Board representatives, I am now taking over the helm of the committee, and I am looking for interested members who would like to serve (not too much of a time commitment) and to help PTC recruit a few new faces. As of this publication, we still have some open spots available for new members, so if you know of any interested prospects, please feel free to contact either Lona or myself at marcusrad@astound.net.

Social Events News



Karen Harrigan

This Sunday is going to be one of the most anticipated Super Bowls in years. If you would like to share the excitement and watch it with up to one hundred or so of your PTC friends at our 9th Annual Chili Cook Off & Super Bowl Party. The Chili Cook-Off will begin at 2:30 pm with the Super Bowl kicking off at approximately 3:17 pm. Bring your special chili dish to share before the game (outlets will be available for crock pots). If you are not a chili connoisseur, bring a side dish

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(serving 8-10) to share and enjoy the potluck party before watching the Super Bowl on the big screen TV. Beverages will be provided by the club. To add a little excitement to the game, **Taddy's Sports Book** will once again be providing the Super Bowl pools and proposition bets.

We have a lot of great Social Events planned this year and we are looking to add additional members to our new Social Committee. Please contact me at Karen.harrigan@genzyme.com if you would like to join in the fun this upcoming season.

Director of Tennis News



Riaz Shivji USPTA

ADULT TENNIS

Pen Cup

Last year, on February 27th, PTC played Peninsula Golf CC, in the inaugural Peninsula Cup. PTC was victorious, with the overall score: PTC-8, PGCC-4! The tennis was great, and the spirit was fantastic! This year, we continue this great tradition on Sunday March 20th, and we will host the matches on our own PTC courts! Please come out to show your support and cheer on our PTC Team. The players and teams will be announced soon.

Senior Rankings:

The year-end Norcal Rankings came out earlier this month! I am so pleased to see how many of our PTC Members

played tournaments, and were ranked in 2010! Congratulations to all of you, and here's to a great tournament season in 2011!

Singles:

W50 Singles - **Linda P. Nagare #3**
M40 Singles - **Riaz Shivji #5**
M40 Singles - **Anthony Paz #14**
M45 Singles - **Brian Heimbecker #2**
M45 Singles - **Doug Stone #7**
M75 Singles - **Rudy Giannini #10**
M85 Singles - **Austin Sellery #8**

Doubles:

M85 Team Doubles -
Dyle Anderson/Austin Sellery # 1
M75 Team Doubles -
Rudy Giannini/Dick Foster # 5
M60 Team Doubles -
Rob Delantoni/ Maris Laipenieke # 6
W45 Team Doubles -
Anne Giannini/Cynthia Shannon #3
W45 Team Doubles -
Debbie Oldham/Marci Martinucci #6
Mixed45 Doubles -
Gordon & Linda P. Nagare #1

Open Division:

Father/Son Team Doubles -
Sonny Kyaw/Brian Kyaw #3

Pro Court

Pro Court will continue on the third Saturday of every month, from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Come on out to "mix in" which means meet and play with your fellow members with no prior arrangement needed. The feedback has been great as mixing in works well and the guys can always splinter off and play longer if they wish to.

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SAP Tickets

I still have tickets available for the SAP Open Tennis Tournament! I have great baseline seats for the evening matches on Wednesday, February 8th. Fernando Verdasco and Gael Monfils are scheduled to play so this should be a fantastic evening of top class tennis! The tickets for the evening matches are \$65.00. Please contact me if you are interested.

RS Tennis Academy Mission Statement
Nurture Love And Respect For The Game, Teach Positive Tennis And Life Skills, Develop Champions On And Off The Court.

Forty Love!
RS

JUNIOR TENNIS

Our excellent team of Ballkids will be working the SAP Men's Tournament on Tuesday, February 8th! They have been training and are ready to show their incredible Ballkid skills at the HP Pavillion. They will ballkid matches involving Sam Querrey and Juan Martin Del Potro!

Tennis Programs

Jr. Academy 1, 2 and 3, as well as the STAR Program, started the week of January 17th and will run for eight weeks. The groups are off to a great start, with all of the Juniors working very hard, and having a great time while doing so! A reminder that courts 4 and 5 will be used for Junior programming each day from 3:30-5:30pm.

The much anticipated QuickStart Program will begin Saturday, February 19th, 1:00-2:00 pm. We have had an excellent response, and many young Junior players are ready to start their intro to the game of tennis!

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Peninsula Tennis Club ~ Court Calendar							Feb 2011 (Pacific Time)		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
2:30pm - Mixed 7.0	3:30pm - Jr.	9am - Tennis 3:30pm - Jr. 6pm - Ballroom	9am - Tennis Pro 3:30pm - STAR	9am - Tennis Pro 3:30pm - ATP 7:15pm - Yoqa in	3:30pm - Jr.	2:30pm - Mixed 8.0			
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9th Annual Super 12:30pm - Ladies		6pm - Ballroom	9am - SFPTL	7:15pm - Yoqa in					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
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