

April 2010

## President's Message



*Jerry Ceglia*

Spring was kicked off with the first event of the tennis season - March Madness Mixer. The weather cooperated and the refreshments/snacks helped the play to be relaxed and offered the opportunity to meet other members. Thank you to *Dennis Mayer* and the Social Committee, *Karen Harrigan* and the Tennis Committee, and *Riaz* for coordinating a great event.

Our first of two USTA matches utilizing off-site courts was held this weekend and it seemed to work satisfactorily with Lona's coordination and the players' flexibility - thanks to the teams for trying something that allows for more members to participate. We'll review the feedback to see if it is something we would like to employ in the future if the interest in league play continues to grow.

## Upcoming Events

**Spring Fling Dinner/Dance**  
**Saturday Evening April 17**

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**Spring Fling Team Tennis**  
**Sunday April 18**

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**Quarterly Member's Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 20th 6:30 pm**

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**Men's Singles Tournament**  
**Scheduled Games Starting May 1st**

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**Junior Invitational Tournament**  
**May 21st - 23rd**

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**Men's Singles Finals**  
**Sunday, May 23**

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**van Dillen Men's**  
**Doubles Championship**  
**June 5th - 6th**

Our quarterly meeting is right around the corner on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 pm. Please try to attend; it's our best venue to share the information and activity from the Board.

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and I'll look forward to seeing you at the Spring Fling on April 17th.

## Editor's Note



Jeff Tateosian

I would like to thank the members who signed up to help out with dinners for members **Holly Rogers/Rich Schoustra** during their time of need. There are dates still available if you are interested in providing a dinner. Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/cn9xdo> and scroll to the bottom of the page for April 2010.

The latest storm notwithstanding, April is here and it's time to come out to play. The upcoming Spring Fling Team Tennis tournament is a great opportunity to get back on the courts and play with some of our newer members. Also, be sure to check out the Pro Court every third Saturday from 9:00-11:30 am with Riaz. It's a good way to play some competitive tennis without having to set up your own games with other members. It's open to everyone and is free. Where else can you get a little instruction and play against our club pro for the cost of coming down to the club? See you on the courts.

## Manager's Corner



Lona Means

### Summer Employment Opportunities:

- Part Time Life Guards: Need to be at least 16 years old and hold a current certification.

- Part Time Snack Bar

Help: Need to be at least 16 years old with preferably some related work experience.

Stop by my office to submit an application.

### Please be respectful of your fellow members and adhere to the following ball machine rules:

- Ball machine use by youths under 18 years of age requires a waiver signed by their parent. Youths under the age of 14 must have adult supervision on court.
- Usage of the ball machine carries no court priority.
- Players waiting to play on court 4 have priority over someone using the ball machine.
- 30 minute time limit when a another member is waiting.

Please remember that we have a limited staff and rely on our members to pick up after themselves, throw used towels in the provided bins, and straighten chairs. Thank you for making the PTC a warm and inviting place for all our members!

## Club News

### Club Anniversaries for April

(5+ years)

Congratulations to the following members:

**David & Daisy Kwan**

25 Years

**Roggie & Juliet Dankmeyer**

10 Years

**Anne-Marie Cordingly**

5 Years

## Social Events News



*Dennis Mayer*

**Saturday Night, April 17th. 6:30pm is our Spring Fling Dinner and Dance.**

Featuring deliciously catered hors d'oeuvres and beverage specials.

The evening is capped off with a repeat performance from "Mid-Life Crisis" – (remember last years live band), Come rock your night away and loosen up for team tennis the next morning. The party begins at 6:30, music starts 8:00ish. Cost is a \$30ea. Sign up in the club room.

## Tennis Activities News

Thanks to all who helped kick off the 2010 Tennis Events this past Saturday with our first official event of 2010 – the March



*Karen Harrigan*

Madness Mixer. We had 41 participants playing lots of tennis on the most beautiful afternoon of the year. Huge thanks goes to **Riaz**, who did a great job of keeping everyone moving so we could meet new players and hit lots of tennis balls. The Social committee provided tasty treats and festive music that set the tone for fun, social tennis. The word on the street is that fun was had by all. The event was capped off with a raffle. Special thanks goes to the **Tennis Station** for donating some of the fun prizes. Many thanks are also due to your 2010 tennis committee members: **Joni Amaroli, Marissa Hauselt, Marci Martinucci, Doug Stone, Dan DeWitt, Torry Bryant**, and of course **Riaz**.

**Our first Team Tennis event is just around the corner.** It will start with the Spring Fling Dinner/Dance Saturday night, April 17th. Check in and warm-up for Team Tennis will start at 8:30 am with play beginning at 9:00 am on Sunday, April 18th. The format is eight teams of six players each. The entry fee is \$15.00 per person, which includes breakfast, lunch, and prizes for the 1st and 2nd

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place teams. Please sign up in the Club House. The event is limited to 24 men and 24 women so don't delay in signing up.

**Attention Men's singles players,** the Men's Singles Tournament will begin the first week of May and culminate with the Championship Finals on Sunday, May 23rd. More on this event will follow shortly.

### House & Grounds News



Ron Martinucci

We started a new landscape service this month and one of their duties is to wash the courts. They will do the front courts on Mondays and the back courts on Tuesdays.

They will come in at sunrise to do this task. Please pay attention to the calendar in the glass case outside of the snack bar for the posted cleaning days.

Also, Jose Rodriguez, has started as our new day custodial/maintenance worker. He works Tuesday through Saturday. If you haven't had the opportunity to introduce yourself, please do so. He is a very pleasant young man and a hard worker. One of many great things Jose will do for the club will be to squeegee the courts on wet mornings. So you may still be able to play around 9:30 am.

You may need to do a little sponge rolling, but the bulk of the water will have been removed.

Also, please remember that the club shuts down around 5:00 pm. Lona and her staff lock the doors at the end of their day. With the time change and good weather on the horizon, many of us will be coming after work to use the facilities. Please remember to close and secure the doors upon leaving and turn off the lights. Propped open doors have been found in the mornings on several occasions. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

### MEMBERSHIP FACTS

#### Membership News

- *Current membership:* 236
  - *Membership goal:* 240
  - *Member Prospect:* 1
- Marcus and Jamie Shen, and their 2 young children. Marcus played on the CAL tennis team and is a 4.0+. They have met and played with the membership committee and are in the process of getting all their paperwork together.
- *Waiting list:* 0
  - *Junior members applicants:* 0
  - *Junior members applicant inquiries:* 1 (Stormy Maddux-age 9)
  - *New Member:* 1 (see below)



Rob Delantoni

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### OUR NEW MEMBER:



*Jeff & Mary Eliason Family*

Following a successful mid-March Meet N' Greet, the Board voted to extend membership to **Jeff and Mary Eliason**. Their sponsors are **Chris Cooke and Rob Adams**.

Jeff and Mary are active Washington Elementary School parents and know many people at the club. Until recently, they played 5-6 times/year, but now are ready to begin playing more often and sharpening their game. They are unrated, but the membership committee estimates Jeff to be a 3.0 +/-, and Mary an advanced beginner. They are wonderful people and will be well-liked at the club. Madeline (Maddie) is 13 and Ethan is 11. They have been taking lessons recently preparing to join the PTC.

Your membership committee has been hard at work playing with, and screening, our new applicants and prospects. Thank you **Becky Showen, Melissa Smith, Jeff Tsu,**

**Steve Balchios, Glenn Mendelson, and Ken March** for your contributions.

### ON A RELATED NOTE:

We are still actively seeking new applicants and we need your help in seeking out prospective new members. Please give some thought to whether your tennis playing neighbor, business acquaintance, or family friend might be a good addition to our club. If you know a good prospective member, please get in touch with Lona to pick up a membership application and get the process rolling. If you have any questions about the membership process, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

## Director of Tennis News



*Riaz Shivji USPTA*

### AdultTennis

Spring Fling Team Tennis - The next event coming up is the always popular

Spring Fling Team Tennis. This event can accommodate 48 players in a round-robin team format. The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.

**Private Lessons** - Available openings for private lessons in April: Call me to set up a lesson!

Tuesday - 2:30-3:30 pm

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 -11:30 am

Friday - 2:30-3:30 pm

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**Men's Drop-In Clinic** – This popular clinic will resume later in the year.

**Pro Court** – The Pro Court is in full swing on the third Saturday of every month, from 9:00–11:30 am. Come out and play doubles, with a variety of members! All are welcome. Please check in with me upon your arrival.

### **Junior Tennis**

Upcoming USTA Tournament – The Peninsula Tennis Club/RS Tennis Academy Junior tournament will be held on the weekend of May 22nd & 23rd. The tournament will be a U12 & U14, Novice and Challenger event. Matches, BBQ, Prizes, Raffle, Xbox, Player Lounge, Ping Pong! PTC Juniors, please register online at the USTA website. Looking forward to a fun filled weekend, with great Junior tennis!

### **Junior Summer Program**

Registration is now open for our Junior Summer Camp Program! Please go to our website at [www.rstennis.com](http://www.rstennis.com) for information.

Junior Grippers got off to a great start on Tuesday afternoons! This new

group of up and coming Juniors are very motivated and are working hard in hopes to get to the Jr. Academy level in the future.

The Spring Star Program is off to a great start! We are using the QuickStart Program where we use Junior rackets, lighter balls and modified nets, for Green, Blue and Red Stars. The Juniors are also learning to play cooperatively while learning the Rally Ball Program. The level of enthusiasm that the Juniors are bringing to the court is truly fantastic!

***HAVE A GREAT SPRING!***

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## Peninsula Tennis Club ~ Court Calendar

Apr 2010 (Pacific Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 1pm - Men's 4.0 3pm - Women's	29 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	30 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	31 8am - Lessons 11am - Ladies 1pm - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	1 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 7:15pm - Yoga	2 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	3 1pm - Lessons 1pm - Men's 3.5
4	5 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 6pm - Women's	6 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	7 8am - Lessons 9am - SFPTL 1- 11am - Ladies 1pm - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	8 8am - Lessons 1pm - Super 3:30pm - Junior 7:15pm - Yoga	9 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	10 7:30am - Men's 1pm - Lessons 1pm - Women's 3pm - Men's 3.0 5pm - Mixed
11 1pm - Women's 3pm - Men's 5.0 5pm - Men's 4.0	12 7am - Back 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	13 7am - Front 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	14 8am - Lessons 9am - SFPTL 11am - Ladies 1pm - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	15 8am - Lessons 1pm - Super 3:30pm - Junior 7:15pm - Yoga	16 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	17 9am - Pro Court 1pm - Lessons 1pm - Men's 3.5 6pm - Spring
18 8am - Spring	19 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 6pm - Men's 3.5	20 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 6pm - Men's 5.0 6:30pm - Quart	21 <b>Men's Singles</b> 8am - Lessons 11am - Ladies 1pm - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 6pm - Men's 4.0	22 8am - Lessons 1pm - Super 3:30pm - Junior 7:15pm - Yoga	23 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	24 1pm - Lessons 1pm - Men's 3.0
25 1pm - Women's	26 7am - Back 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 6pm - Women's	27 7am - Front 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 6pm - Women's	28 8am - Lessons 9am - SFPTL 1- 11am - Ladies 1pm - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 6pm - Men's 3.0	29 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior 7:15pm - Yoga	30 8am - Lessons 3:30pm - Junior	1 1pm - Lessons 1pm - Women's