

April 2015

President's Message



Kay Coskey

I absolutely love the month of April. It's not because I share the same birthday as my mother this month, or my cherry tree blossoms and roses come alive. Rather, our USTA Adult 18 & over season matches, along with our Tennis and Social events fill my calendar. Over the past several years, I've enjoyed playing on PTC teams and engaging in friendly competition during our club events. I hope you will fine tune your racquet and join the fun at our Spring Fling Mixed Doubles.

Want to know what's happening at our club? Please mark your calendars to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. There is a brief social gathering before the meeting, then Board members give reports and discuss ongoing topics with our members. Some of the agenda items for this meeting will include club financials, improvements, events, policy and updates.

Within a few weeks, our pool water will be heated so we can all splash into summer. Our lifeguards should begin working in June. No child under 14 years of age can swim without a guardian or parent actively watching. If you have children under 18 who will use the pool or spa, please pull out your roster booklet and review the rules. You can also direct questions to **Lona** or a Board member.

Upcoming Events

- **Spring Fling Mixer**
 Saturday, April 18th - noon
- **Quarterly Meeting**
 Tuesday, April 21st - 6:30 pm
- **TGIF Tennis Social**
 Friday, May 1st - 4:30
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Lastly, I want to thank **Jeff Tateosian, Lona**, webmaster **Dennis Mayer**, and copy editors **Nancy Batchelor** and **Kate Belding** for working with this year's Board members to deliver the monthly Drop Shots. We couldn't keep our members informed on important news without your editing and nudging us each month.

Manager's Corner



Lona Means

Summer Employment Opportunity at PTC: Part-time lifeguard needed June through mid-August from 1:30 pm until 5:30 pm daily. Qualifications: Must be at least sixteen years old, and hold current CPR and lifeguard certifications. Please contact me for more information to apply for

the position.

Please remember PTC has limited staff and relies on its members to supervise their children, pick up towels, dispose of trash, straighten chairs, lock doors, turn off lights and monitor their children in the locker rooms. Thank you for making Peninsula Tennis Club a warm and inviting place for all of our members.

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Club News

by Jeff Tateosian

Club Anniversaries for Feb – Apr (5+ years)
Congratulations to the following members:

Cecilia & Bill Sharer	15 Years
Kent Dorwin	15 Years
Jim & Margaret Rothaus	15 Years
Gary Capurro	10 Years
Mark & Kathleen Talmadge	10 Years
Heidi & Ward Carey	10 Years
Anne-Marie Cordingly	10 Years
Jeff & Mary Eliason	5 Years
David & Sally Davenport	5 Years

Last month, PTC held its first ever bowling night. It was a rousing success, with lots of laughter and camaraderie throughout. Top five scores of the night went to *Alan Klein* (201), *Jeff Tateosian* (187), *Peter Stevenson* (144), *Jeff Schubiner* (142), and *Rob Kotmel* (140). Be sure to join us next time for a great evening out.

Congratulations to six PTC members playing out of the San Mateo Elks Club in the Adult 65 & Over Men's 4.0 for a tremendous run over the past four years. They were undefeated in their last 40 regular season matches until last week's narrow loss. *Maris Laipenieks, Gerry Sydorak, Dennis Argyres, Rudy Giannini, Dick Hesselink & John Stone* have been the heart and soul of our ultra successful Senior Men's PTC teams over the last decade.

Looking to lease a house close to PTC? The abobe house across the street from our back gate (corner of Chatham & Plymouth) will be coming on the rental market May 1st for a mere \$4,600 a month! Not bad for a 2 bd 1 ba.....

Tennis Activities News

by Ron Pang

We have just completed a very successful 40 & Over season.

Congratulations to the following Captains for leading their teams to playoffs in the 40 & Over league:

David Bressie – Men's 4.5
Whitney Murphy – Women's 3.0
Natalie Vasiliev – Women's 4.0
Jeff Schubiner – Mixed 8.0

Many of the other teams were only one spot out of the playoffs. Good luck to our teams during playoffs over the next two weekends.

The 18 & over season is upon us and we have men's and women's teams of all levels. Each match will require two lines of singles and three lines of doubles, so I'm sure they can all use more players. If you are interested in joining one of the teams, please contact the captain.

Men's 3.0	<i>Captain Gene Trainer</i>
Men's 3.5	<i>Captain Peter Stevenson</i>
Men's 4.0	<i>Captain Chris Cooke</i>
Men's 4.5	<i>Captain David Bressie</i>
Men's 5.0+	<i>Captain Dan Mulready</i>
Women's 3.0	<i>Captain Kristin Nisewaner</i>
Women's 3.5	<i>Captain Marissa Hauselt</i>
Women's 4.0	<i>Captain Natalie Vasiliev</i>
Women's 4.5	<i>Captain Mindy Wong</i>

Our first event of the year, the Spring Fling, takes place on April 18th. This event will be a mixed doubles team competition. Although registration is full now, be sure to sign up as an alternate as there always seem to be some last minute cancellations. We look forward to a fun-filled day of tennis starting at noon.

We are off to the races this season, so be sure to get involved and sign up for the teams and events.

House & Grounds News

by Duncan Grenier

Spring has officially sprung! I know it seems like we completely skipped winter here at the beautiful PTC, but we are now officially several weeks into spring and starting to ramp up the sunny weather activities. As we move into the pool deck season, here are a couple of things to think about.

1. Please treat the PTC as if it were one of your friend's houses. We all share the facilities and it is nice when everyone respects the common spaces.
2. Pool furniture and umbrellas – please tidy up the furniture when you leave. Most importantly, lower the umbrellas and tie them up. This will minimize the damage from windy conditions we usually experience in the spring.
3. Junior lounge – if your children have been taking advantage of the TV/game room, please check the condition before you leave. The young ones are still learning to clean up after themselves and to turn off the TV.
4. Outside refrigerator – we have a new refrigerator at the BBQ area for your enjoyment. Feel free to take advantage of it. It will be cleaned out every Friday morning, so don't plan for long-term storage.

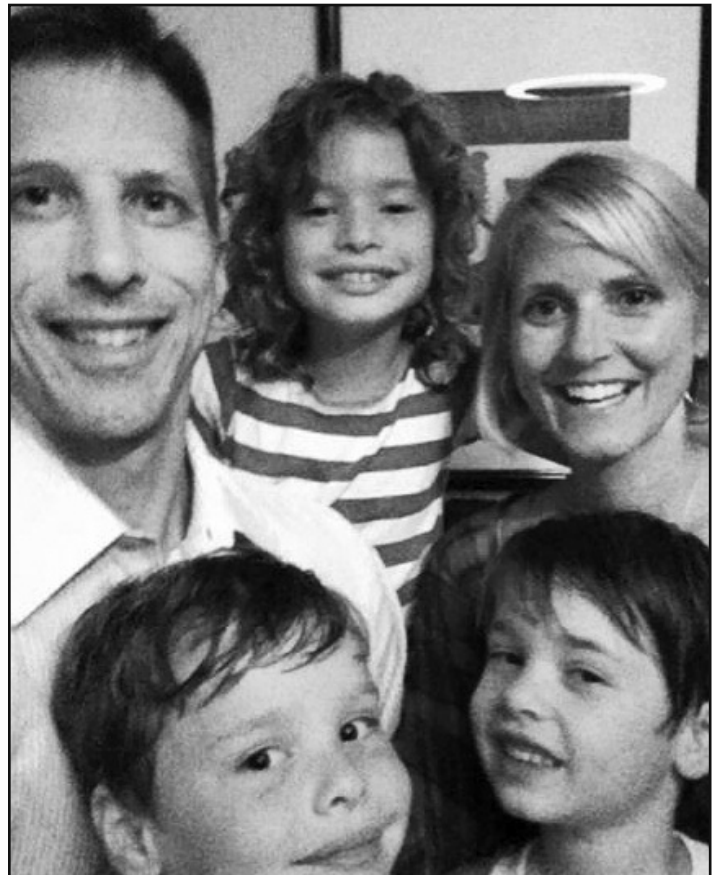
I look forward to seeing you and your family at the club.

Membership News

by Jeff Schubiner

Congratulations to our new member families and applicants.

New PTC Members



Dr. Robert & Amy Jasmer
(Sophia '07, Alex '09, Zach '09)

New PTC Applicants During March

Christina Ching
–Sponsors (Wong/Homan)
Holly Lawson
–Sponsors (Oliven/Sage)
Christina O'Neill
–Sponsors (Selcher/Pepper)
Kristin Jacobson
–Sponsors (Wachhorst/Holland)

Social Events News

by Mindy Wong

As mentioned above, the Spring Fling is around the corner. After the competition (approximately 4:00 pm), we will be hosting a cocktail party. The theme of this event is the Kentucky Derby. We are excited for this event and while we would like everyone to attend, we do need those wishing to attend to sign up. Tennis and party sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside of snack bar. Cost is \$20 for tennis and dinner and \$10 for dinner and cocktail party (charged to your account). Signing up helps to give us an accurate head count for dinner and cocktails. With that said, we will be serving a full dinner along with a signature cocktail (mint julep), wine and beer. We will also have a contest for those wishing to wear decorated hats and will award prizes to the winners. We encourage those women playing in the tennis event to decorate their visors. Come on out and enjoy the celebration. See you all at Spring Fling.



The Clubs Duck Family is Back

