

June 2013

## President's Message



*Phil Zlatunich*

The Social and Tennis committees have been busy planning all sorts of great events for the summer months. League action continues at all levels and our trial women's and men's tennis ladders have been extremely popular – all good for expanding the lifeblood of our club, the membership.

The back courts 4, 5, 6, & 7 will be resurfaced in August. It's time to think about selecting colors for these courts. Many members have had the opportunity to play on a variety of different court color combinations. You can go to the [www.decoturf.com](http://www.decoturf.com) website, click on the court colorization feature for all the color combinations available and see for yourself. I welcome your thoughts and opinions about changing or not changing the color of our courts. Email me at [pjz85@yahoo.com](mailto:pjz85@yahoo.com).

### DOT Contract Update

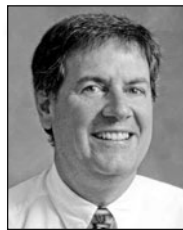
Riaz has verbally agreed to accept the new DOT contract as presented. Currently, we are continuing the relationship based on the new contract. The Board is having the new contract reviewed to insure compliance with IRS and labor provisions with regards to an independent

## Upcoming Events

- van Dillen Men's Doubles  
Championship  
Saturday & Sunday, June 8-9th
- PTC Summer Poker Tournament  
Friday, June 21st
- Twilight Tennis & BBQ  
Thursday, June 27th
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contractor status. Once that review has been thoroughly completed, the Board will review with Riaz any modifications and sign a contract extension thru the summer. Access to the new PTC Adult Tennis Lesson Program will be available to the membership after June 5th. Please contact the Tennis Office for further details.

## Editor's Note



*Jeff Tateosian*

**Congratulations to all our high school graduates.** 14 PTC Seniors received their diplomas from Burlingame High School this past weekend. **Zach Martinucci** and **Garrett Schubiner** had roles parts in the ceremony, as well as our own **Stephen Rogers**, representing the Board of Trustees.

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Like father like son...congratulations to **Michael Strem** for being voted male athlete of the year in the Central Coast Section (CCS).

Best wishes to **Kent Dorwin** (pacemaker), **Rudy Giannini** (wrist), two of our super seniors who are on the mend.

Speaking of Rudy's wrist, I hope he is healed enough to join in PTC's first ever Bocce Ball Tournament in July. The City of Burlingame just installed three beautiful Bocce Ball courts in back of Washington Park near the tennis courts. Look for an evening Club tournament, complete with BBQ and beverages sometime in July.

## Manager's Corner



Lona Means

The beautiful summer weather is just around the corner and the swimming pool is heated and ready to go. Lifeguards will be on duty from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm beginning June 1st.

### Pool & Spa Use Reminders

1. Youths under the age of 10 years require an adult actively supervising them even when a lifeguard is on duty.
2. Children under 7 years old are not permitted in the spa at any time.
3. Between the hours of 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, the spa is reserved for adults only.
4. Swim guests must be signed in at the guest podium and are limited to visiting the PTC twice per month.

Please see me at my office or contact me 650-347-1439/[manager@ptctennis.com](mailto:manager@ptctennis.com) if you have any questions or concerns.  
Happy Tennis!

## Club News

**Club Anniversaries for June (5+ years)**  
Congratulations to the following members:

<b>Bill &amp; Barbara Alexander</b>	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Rob &amp; Karen Harrigan</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Marilee Brooks</b>	<b>5 Years</b>

**Get ready to shuffle up and deal.** PTC's annual summer poker tournament will be held on Friday, June 21st. Pizza and beer will be served starting at 6:00 pm, with the tournament beginning at 6:30 pm. The entry fee will be \$40, which includes your buy-in, dinner and drinks. With poker stalwart **John Stone** moving to Lodi soon, this might be your last chance to knock out this former PTC Club Champion. Please sign up in the clubhouse and be sure to contact **Jeff T.** at [jeff@ptctennis.com](mailto:jeff@ptctennis.com) with any questions regarding the evening. We hope to see some of our newer members join us for a chance at stardom.

**Congratulations to Betty Cookson**, who won USTA National Women's 90's Hard Court Championship in San Diego at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club May 13-19th.

## Tennis Activities News



Ken March

**Our big summer kickoff event this year** is the van Dillen Men's Doubles Championships this weekend. Look for some great tennis along with a casual cocktailparty for all the players and members immediately following play on Saturday. We will have snacks and drinks for the players and spectators throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday. Be sure to come out and cheer the players on while enjoying some of the best tennis the Club has to offer.

**If you are too busy to see the action on Saturday**, try to set aside Sunday morning for the semi-finals and final of all the brackets.

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Play will begin between 8:30–9:00 am, with the Finals starting around noon. For those not playing in the tournament, this is a reminder that all the courts will be used Saturday until around 5:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm.

I would like to give a special thanks to the ladies of the tennis committee: **Natalie, Maggie, Whitney, Kim, Nancy Chew, Carey, Kay, Marsha, Erica and Valerie**, who have graciously given many hours to help with this weekend's tournament.

There will be six USTA teams displaying their skills this upcoming summer season.

Women's 55 7.0 Captain **Nancy Chew**  
Women's 55 8.0 Captain **Sharon Marson**  
Men's 55 8.0 Captain **Gerry Sydorak**  
Mixed 18 6.0 Captain **Marsha Heimbecker**  
Mixed 18 7.0 Captain **Jerry Ceglia**  
Mixed 18 8.0 Captain **Christian Reilly**

Be sure to talk with the captain if you are interested in playing on any of these teams.

Mark your calendars and set aside future dates for our upcoming tennis events. And they include – Twilight Tennis Thursday, June 27th, Woods & Whites on Sunday, July 7th, and our second Inter-Club vs. San Carlos Tennis Club at PTC Saturday, July 13th.

*Hope to see you this weekend.*

## House & Grounds News



*Phil Zlatunich*

You may have noticed that the clubhouse ceiling, kitchen and bar area have recently been painted. What you can't see yet are the great strides the Architectural Design Committee have been making. They have been busy producing a renovation plan for the clubhouse which will be available for the membership to review very soon.

A huge thank you goes out to **Adrienne Schubiner, Mickey Podolski, Ken March, Mark Percy, Eric Brand and Joe Bojues** for offering to volunteer their time and efforts in getting this project off the ground and going in the right direction.

## Current List of H&G projects:

- Flooring replacement (Women's Locker rooms) Board to revisit entire scope.
- Flooring replacement (Junior Locker rooms) On Hold–Tentative schedule August.
- Court Crack repair – Painting #4 thru 7 Approved, August 5–9, 2013 start.
- Video Cam Upgrade – Cost analysis/feasibility study in progress.
- Clubhouse / Court Sound System – Committee equipment selection / review / budgeting, underway.
- Lights – Review previous Board progress, Feasibility / Development Phase.
- Clubhouse bar area, big room ceiling / Kitchen painting – Completed
- Furniture Replacement – ADC Review / Fiscal Budgeting for 2014–15
- Clubhouse Library bookshelves / ADC Club House Development / PC Review
- Card Key entry / Security System – Discussion Review / Feasibility
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## Membership News



*Jane Percy*

Yes, we have more members. Recently added to the PTC family are **Ron Pang** and his sons **Corey** and **Brandon**. Ron has been playing on **Ken March's** 4.5 team and his son Corey has just finished his high school career having played #1 at Carlmont. He is currently ranked #11 in NorCal's 18's. Ron's son Brandon is a sophomore at UCLA and is also a strong player but is currently rowing crew for the school.

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Also new to the club are **Meaghan and Christopher Schaefer**. They are looking forward to meeting some 3.5-level players. I had a chance to play with Meaghan at the member Meet & Greet. She is super fast on the court, so watch out. She'll be a great addition to one of our USTA teams. Their son **Ryan** is an avid player while younger daughter **Devon** is just getting started in the game. Following closely behind these new members are three more new member families and a returning club favorite. We'll reveal their identities in next month's Drop Shot. On Saturday, several members helped put on a Meet & Greet with some new members. I want to thank **Ron & Marci Martinucci, Kenny March, Joni Amaroli, and Mark Percy** for coming down to the club to make our newest members feel so welcome. We had some nice round-robin tennis followed by a refreshing beverage or two. Please be sure to contact **Lona** if you know anyone who'd like information about the PTC. She's happy to give tours.

## Social Events News



Jennifer Ellison

**Be sure to come down to the club on Saturday** afternoon to watch the men compete for the Doubles Championship trophy. Immediately following play (around 4:30 pm) we will raise a toast to all of the players in the van Dillen Men's Doubles Championship at our Party on

the Patio! Libations and light snacks will be served. All players and members are welcome. The party is included in the player registration and is only \$5 for all non-players.

**With our nice weather upon us**, it means that it is time for Twilight Tennis. Our first Twilight event is June 27th and will be hosted by **Jim Sobel's** Men's 3.5 team (as well as their lovely wives). They have chosen to celebrate the San Francisco Giants, so wear your orange and black and come ready for peanuts, popcorn and crackerjacks, (dogs and burgers too). As is tradition, we will introduce new members, so don't miss this one. Watch out for sign-ups.

## Director of Tennis News



Riaz Shivji USPTA

### ADULT TENNIS

The W3.0 Doubles Academy is open every other Wednesday from 1:00-2:30 pm. Academy Pro Albert and I run the ladies through extensive doubles drills for 90 minutes. The last couple of sessions were stroke specific on volleys, slice serves and we finished up with point play for 45 minutes. The gals did great and this team is really coming together. More team clinics are in the planning stages where we will focus on using different formations and how to play against all types of teams.

### Upcoming Clinics

USTA Team clinics are available to help your team communicate, gel and enjoy playing with each other. Coming up are group clinics including Women's 3.5 and Men's 3.0. Contact **Marisa Wachhorst** (W3.5) and **Mickey Podolsky** (M3.0).

### LESSONS/CLINICS

I'll be implementing a new lesson/clinic booking system. You will be able to sign up online and right here at the club, put your name on any available lesson spot with our RS Academy USPTA Professional staff. If you'd like to form a small or large clinic, you can do that too! Details on fees, days, times, policies, etc., will be posted. Check your inbox - details coming soon.

### JUNIOR TENNIS

The PTC Junior Tournament played on the weekend of May 18-19th was a huge success. We had 78 players compete in the 12U & 14U Challenger divisions as well as the 14U Novice boys and girls divisions. The young tournament players played hard and fair all weekend. Our Novice/Challenger tournament gives the players a fantastic experience in their early tournament play, so that they can learn to love and respect the game. We had eight players in various divisions who are members of PTC. It was definitely a treat for them to compete on their home

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courts and they all expressed a desire to play another tournament or two this summer. All represented with the utmost sportsmanship and competitive spirit. I am very proud of all of you.

PTC Players: **Aida Lowe, Halle Martinucci, Tyler Yee, Julia Marks (Del Nichols' Granddaughter), Henry Marks (Del Nichols' Grandson), Evan Mahaffey, Riley Wachhorst, and Maddie Wachhorst.** Congratulations to **Aida Lowe** (3rd Place in G14 Challenger), **Riley Wachhorst** (4th Place in B14 Novice), **Maddie Wachhorst** (Consolation finalist G12 Challenger), **Tyler Yee** (Consolation Winner G14 Novice).

A huge heartfelt thank you to the PTC Jr. Tournament volunteers: **Nancy Batchelor, Marci Martinucci, Debbie Oldham, Lona, Jose, Gabi, Lizzie Siegle, Natalie Somers, Andrew Olson, Camillo Saueressig, Alex Harrigan and Josh Lin.** It is because of people like you, that we were able to run such an incredibly successful event. It was a fantastic weekend of Jr. Tennis, and the absolute best tournament experience was given to all players... thanks to you. It is very special to be surrounded by people such as yourselves, who have a passion for the game, and are so willing to share it with the up and coming Juniors.

**RS ACADEMY SUMMER TENNIS CAMP INFO –**  
The RS Summer camp program will begin on Monday, June 17th and run weekly until August 16th. Summer camp is always a great place for our member children to meet, receive quality instruction from our certified and positive coaching staff and play with each other. Non-members are also welcome too. If your Junior wants to bring a friend or two, they can also register for our summer tennis camp. Group clinics are run daily from 12:30–4:30 pm depending on your child's level. We are once again offering 9/one week sessions Monday–Friday depending on level, with the exception of July 4th week, which will be Monday–Wednesday only.

### **Breakdown of our summer program:**

- 9 weekly sessions --*
- Session 1 -- June 17–21
  - Session 2 -- June 24–28
  - Session 3 -- July 1–3 only.  
(NO CAMP ON JULY 4th OR 5th)
  - Session 4 -- July 8–12
  - Session 5 -- July 15–19
  - Session 6 -- July 22–26
  - Session 7 -- July 29–Aug 2
  - Session 8 -- Aug 5–9
  - Session 9 -- Aug 12–16

### **STAR Beg/Nov Tennis 12:30–1:30 pm.**

STAR Juniors typically have had minimal tennis experience. Positive reinforcement and instruction will be given to children to help improve their tennis stroke skills. Fun, engaging and challenging drills and games are used to instill balanced movement and sound stroke fundamentals. Our coaches will help Juniors learn to rally and play the game.

- (Ages 11–15)
- PTC Member – \$110
- Non-Member – \$145

### **QuickStart 1:30–2:30 pm.**

Our QuickStart program is ideal for young first timers. We use the shorter 36ft court, foam/red felt balls and Juniors should come with size appropriate rackets in 19–25 inch length. Games and fun exercises are used to instill core movement, throwing, catching and stroking fundamentals. This is done in a fun, positive, engaging setting using cooperative games and drills.

- (Ages 4–8)
- PTC Member – \$110
- Non-Member – \$145

### **10 & Under Tennis 1:30–2:30 pm.**

Our 10 and under program will use 36 ft. and 60 ft. courts, and red/orange balls. Children will learn specific stroke fundamentals to help them rally and enjoy playing together. Rackets for these Juniors should be size appropriate in 23–27 inch lengths.

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The RS Tennis Academy Program has fully incorporated the USTA 10 and under tennis (TAUT) curriculum for all of our younger Juniors. Through extensive development and following USTA guidelines, 10 and under Juniors in our program develop sound stroke skills, learn how to move with good balance and “play and stay in the game.”

- (Ages 9-10)
- PTC Member - \$110
- Non-Member - \$145

## Academy, Jr. Academy 2 & 3 2:30-4:30pm

For players at USTA Open and upper Varsity High School level. These Juniors are self-motivated and will be pushed to excel. Challenging and competitive drills and games are used to help players increase consistency, control, power and point discipline. Conditioning program incorporated by our partner Peninsula Fitness includes dynamic warm-up, speed/agility and strength and power exercises.

- (USTA Novice/Challenger/Open Level ages 12-18)
- PTC Member - \$220
- Non-Member - \$275

You can find this and other Junior tennis information on our website at [www.rstennis.com](http://www.rstennis.com). Sign up to receive details on upcoming lessons, clinics, team play and interclub play.

Looking forward to a great summer of Adult and Junior tennis right here at PTC.

## NEW MEMBERS



Ron Pang, Cory & Brandon



Meaghan and Christopher Schaefer  
Devon & Ryan

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Peninsula Tennis Club ~ Court Calendar							Jun 2013 (Pacific Time)	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	1 pm - Women's 3.0	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	vanDillen Cocktail 9 am - vanDillen	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9 am - Pro Court #3 11 am - Ladies 1 pm - Women's 4.0	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	1 pm - Men's 3.5	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1 pm - Men's 3.5	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	5:30 pm - Twilight 1 pm - Women's 4.0	