

July 2010

President's Message



Jerry Ceglia

It must be summer because we had our first Twilight Tennis event. Although the weather didn't cooperate, it was well-attended and a good time of tennis, food, beverages and games into the night. A hearty thank you goes out to the **Women's 3.5 Team** for organizing the event theme, staffing, catering and clean-up; **Riaz** for organizing the tennis activities; **Jeff Tateosian** for the music; and all the new PTC family members for letting us all meet you.

Many of you attended the **Men's Singles 4.0** and **Open Finals** match and saw an awesome display of tennis – congratulations to the winners and thanks for the entertainment. Thanks to the Tennis Committee and **Riaz** for organizing this month-long event to establish bragging rights for the next year.

Upcoming Events

Woods-N-Whites

July 4

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July Twilight Tennis

July 15

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Quarterly Membership Meeting

July 20

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Calcutta Dinner

August 20

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Men's Calcutta Tournament

August 21

It's not often a member is extended **Honorary Status** so I can tell you it's a huge honor to announce that **Rosemary Marcinak** has been added to the short list of distinguished members.

Rosemary has been a member for more than 50 years and for much of that time very active in social and tennis events. We hope she will continue to participate for many years to come.

Congratulations Rosemary and thank you for continuing to add to the club's illustrious history.

The fun continues with Woods 'N

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Whites and another Twilight Event in July. I want to wish you all a safe and festive Independence Day weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the Membership Meeting on July 20.

Editor's Note



Jeff Tateosian

July looks like a big month for veteran member anniversaries (Club News). We have over five decades represented, including one of our oldest tenured member, **George**

Chiossi. Congratulations to all six of our long-time members representing a combined 210 years at the club.

Often I am asked by members why their name hasn't appeared on the anniversary listing each month. The simple answer is that everyone's anniversary comes up every five years, and we started listing them in the Drop Shot for just two years ago. So if you haven't seen your name yet, keep reading the Drop Shot as it will be listed within the next three years!

Congratulations to Anthony Paz and Jennifer Ellison for the birth of their new son - **Ryan James**. It appears that Anthony is doing well at his new nightly honey-do (leaving the Tennis Station to go home to the diaper station).

Manager's Corner



Lona Means

We would like to congratulate PTC's senior ladies team, the PTC Wise Aces, for coming in first place in the top senior division of the SFPTL. PTC's team of 25 players is captained by **Sharon Marson and Cris Mangar**, and all players contributed to this great victory! There are many strong teams in this division, which includes 4.5 rated players, so ending up in the top spot was quite an accomplishment. *Congratulations Team!*

For the latest updated roster information, please access the PTC website at www.ptctennis.com and select the roster link.

If you are interested in learning how to play bridge on a weekday afternoon, please contact **Sharon Marson** at Sharon.Marson@gmail.com or **Teri Gregory** at Terigregory@comcast.net

It's that time again our lost & found is overflowing! Please check out the bins before the bounty is donated on July 15th.

Are you interested in learning how to improve your tennis fitness? PTC will be partnering with Equinox Fitness who will provide their Director of Personal Training, Roni Sternberg, on site in the fitness room at no cost to our members. The first session will be Thursday July 8th from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm and every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 until

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further notice. Please sign up in the club room.

Club News

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

George & Marion Chiossi	55 Years
Sam & Julie Marty	45 Years
Duncan & Catherine Beardsley	35 Years
Steve Brooks	35 Years
John & Jennifer Reed	25 Years
Jeff & Michelle Katz	15 Years

Congratulations to **Dyle Anderson & Austin Sellery** for winning the Category #2 U.S. National Hardcourt Championship for Men's 85's Doubles in Berkeley recently. They also placed 3rd in the U.S. National Indoor Championship for Men's 85's Doubles in Vancouver, Washington a couple of months earlier.

Thanks to our Ballroom Dancing experts **Linda Pene/Gordon Nagare**, ballroom dancing classes have been organized for the clubhouse starting Tuesday, Sept. 28th. They will run for a six week period. They are currently scheduled for 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. The cost will be \$59.00/person (individuals may also sign-up). Additional information will follow in the next few Drop Shots. Please contact Linda (lp10sne1@aol.com) should you have any questions on the classes.

Tennis Activities News

On July 4th, **Riaz** will continue his Woods 'N Whites tradition. See Riaz Column for more information. Remember to dress in all white and bring your wood racquets.



Karen Harrigan

Our ever-popular Men's Calcutta Tournament with all its traditional activities comes up on August 21st. Get ready to place your bets and participate in team competition with our "PTC gamers."

House & Grounds News



Ron Martinucci

Members, we finally got some good weather to do some much needed court repair on the back courts. The cracks have been ground, filled and painted. We are told that the paint will fade to blend in over time. Our court contractor did a nice job. Thanks for your patience.

We apologize for running out of propane that powers our gas bar-b-que and heaters. We will make sure we have a couple of spare full tanks down by the BBQ just in case you need them after hours.

Another concern that needs to be addressed is our club doors. Our staff locks them after club hours, but members prop them open for convenience. If

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you use the club after hours, it is your responsibility to lock up any doors that are left propped open, such as the entry doors, locker room doors, club room, junior room and the fitness center before you leave. Also please close umbrellas, straighten chairs and dispose of all trash.

We are having issues with the cleanliness and vandalism of our boys and girls locker rooms. After monitoring this issue, we have narrowed it down to children/families who use the club after hours. Parents, please supervise your children at all times while using the facilities. Upon leaving, please go into the locker rooms and see if they are tidy. We provide cleaning services to maintain our club, but it is unfair to waste resources on this kind of behavior.

Thanks for your cooperation. Enjoy the club and be safe.

Membership News

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Current membership: 235

Membership goal: 240

Resignations: 1 (**Kelli Benz**)

New applications pending: 1

– Herald Chen and family.

The Chens are good friends of **Marcus Shen** and live here in Burlingame. Harold has been playing tennis for many years. Their sponsors are **Jeff Tsu and Ken March**.



Rob Delantoni

New Honorary Member: the PTC is proud to announce and welcome back former member **Rosemary Marcinak** as an honorary member. Rosemary was a member for over 51 years, and active in many committees, inter-club tennis, bridge, and for many decades was a club "regular." In her eighties now, tennis is no longer her primary activity, but she is very happy to be welcomed back as a member and to have the opportunity to keep in touch with the many friends she has at the club.

New Members: None this month, but . . .

Member Prospects, inquiries, and events: We have been fortunate to have had 7 families inquire about joining the PTC this past month. Lona has interviewed all of them, and on the last Sunday in June, three of these families (**Herald & Mei Chen** and family, **Lewis Summe & family**, and **James & Inna Kelly**) met a small group of members here at the club for a two-hour introduction to the PTC. They all seemed to enjoy the club on this sunny day. The Chens now have a membership application pending, and we are expecting applications soon from the Summes and the Kellys. In addition, three families who could not attend the Sunday gathering are still showing strong interest in the club, so we are expecting more applications soon. Special thanks go out to **Becky Showen** and **Melissa Smith** for preparing the food and providing beverages, and to Membership Committee members **Jeff Tsu**, **Steve Balchios**, and **Ken March** for helping make our prospects feel welcome.

Social Events News



Dennis Mayer

Twilight Tennis in Paradise was great fun with over 110 people attending in spite of the chilly evening. Thank-you to event organizers **Ken & Valerie March**, and crew

Marissa Wachhorst, Nancy Chew, Lisa Rosenthal, Chris McMurdo, Sally Davenport and **Kelly and Natalie Kemp**. Grill masters **Jim Fregosi, Rob Kotmel, Jeff Tsu** and **Jerry Cegilia** kept up with the demand, and special thanks to **Riaz** and his crew of Juniors for keeping the courts busy. We also want to give a big thank you to our own **Jeff Tat** for the background party music and new member introductions. If you are not attending the twilight tennis events, you are missing out.

The weather should be warmer for our July Twilight so you won't want to miss the next one on Thursday, July 15. The sign-up sheet will be posted this weekend in the clubhouse. Round robin tennis starts at 5:30 pm and dinner at around 7:00 pm. The PTC will provide the entree and beverages. Each family should bring a side dish or dessert to share for 10 people. The cost will be \$7 per person \$5 for kids and \$20 per family.

Director of Tennis News



Riaz Shivji USPTA

ADULT TENNIS

Congratulations to all the players that competed in the Men's Singles Championships this spring. 60 guys (most ever) participated in three divisions! Thanks to **Karen Harrigan** and her dynamic Tennis Committee for their hard work and support of this event. Thanks also to PTC member **John Reed** of Allstar Awards for his help with our trophies and awards.

Open Division Final – **Anthony Paz** (2) defeated **Reynold Harbin** (1) 6-1, 3-6, 10-7. 4.0 Division Final – **Joe Feeney** defeated **Mark Talmadge** (2) 6-4, 6-0.

We are in the process of announcing dates for the 3.5 Finals along with the remaining Consolation Finals. Stay tuned.

The Pro Court will continue on the third Saturday of the month. The next one is on July 17th 9:00 –11:30 am. Come out and "mix in" with fellow members.

The Women's Drop-in Clinic will run once per month through the summer. Ladies, you can now join us on the third Wednesday of each month. Our next one is July 21st from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.

Woods 'N Whites

Breakfast at Wimbledon! This always popular event will again take place on the 4th of July. Come out and join the

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fun of playing with wood rackets and "Mixing In" with fellow members. The Wimbledon Men's Singles Final will be on TV in the clubhouse while we battle it out on our courts. A social round robin mixed in with some competitive play will be the order of the day. Dust off your old Jack Kramer, Dunlop Maxply, or TAD Davis and come join the fun at PTC! Breakfast at Wimbledon will be served between 8:00 am – 9:30 am on July 4th. The tennis play will go from 8:00 am – noon. The cost will be \$5 per person with the age limit 15 years and older.

Bank of the West Classic

This great Bay Area Women's Tennis Tournament is just around the corner and I will be arranging for a group of members to go down to Stanford to watch the Friday Night Quarter Finals. Ana Ivanovic just took a Wild Card into this event so the player field is shaping up nicely.

With the addition of Ivanovic, the Bank of the West Classic will now feature three former World #1's including Maria Sharapova and Lindsay Davenport. Overall the tournament will host 12 of the top 30 players in the world including Olympic Gold medalist and world #5 Elena Dementieva, French Open finalist and world #7 Samantha Stosur and world #8 and three-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist Agnieszka Radwanska.

The player field also includes defending champion Marion Bartoli of France, Chinese standout Zheng Jie, young American star Melanie Oudin, Slovakian glamour girl Daniela Hantuchova and Japanese legend Kimiko Date Krumm.

If you would like to join me for Friday night cocktails and great tennis contact the Tennis Office right away as we have a limited number tickets.

Our fabulous Ballkids Team will be working its 7th straight year at the matches and will start training this week.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Summer Tennis Camp got underway on June 14th, with a very successful Opening Junior Day! Juniors of all ages participated in this fun filled day of tennis, games, prizes and swimming. It was a great start to summer tennis for Juniors at PTC! Registration for all levels from Green Star to Academy, is open online at www.rstennis.com. If you need assistance with registration, please contact **Marci** at the tennis office.

Junior Lessons

30 minute Private lessons are available to Junior members of all ages. One on one instruction is a great way to help your child get comfortable on the tennis court and improve confidence in their ability. Please contact **Riaz** to set up your child's lesson.

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Junior Team Tennis is off to a great start! We have teams in several divisions: B12, Coed 12, B15, G15 and B18. The teams will be traveling to various locations on the Peninsula, and our home matches will be played at BHS. All of the teams had a great first week...with each team representing RS Academy and PTC with the highest standards of sportsmanship and competition!

Contact the Tennis Office if you have questions regarding the tennis program. Hope you're having a great summer!

Cheers!
Riaz



Open Singles Division Winners
Anthony Paz def Reynold Harbin



4.0 Singles Division Winners
Joe Feeney def Mark Talmadge

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Peninsula Tennis Club ~ Court Calendar

Jul 2010 (Pacific Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	7am - Back 8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	5:30am - Court 7am - Front 8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	12pm - Yee & 1pm - Lessons
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8am - Woods	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 11am - Super 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	1pm - Lessons
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7am - Back 8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	7am - Front 8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum 5pm - Twilight	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	9am - Pro 1pm - Lessons 3pm - Women'
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3pm - 8.0	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum 6pm - Mixed 6:30pm - Quar	8am - Lessons 11am - Ladies 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	1pm - Lessons
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
3pm - Men's	7am - Back 8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	7am - Front 8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum 6pm - 7.5	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum 6pm - 8.0	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	1pm - Lessons