

July 2014

President's Message



Jennifer Ellison

Summer is the perfect time of year, as well as the best time of year at the club. Kids are out of school and the pool is full of activity. Young club members have picked up rackets for the summer and are learning the sport that their parents already love. Adults are enjoying warm days on the tennis courts and families fill the patio and BBQ in the evenings. Our team rosters are full and the ball machine is in regular use by members working on their shots. It really is PTC at its best.

In addition to our existing members taking full advantage of all the club has to offer, we have welcomed more new families to the club than I can ever remember. We are now at capacity with an already sizable and still growing wait list. The secret is out and everyone wants to become part of the PTC family.

The demographic of the new members has been fairly consistent in the last few years....young families with kids. Many are people who played tennis at one point but want to get back in the swing of things. They are a social bunch, mostly enjoying each other's company by the pool while the kids play and joining a team or two to make new friends. This is basically a whole new round of families

Upcoming Events

Quarterly Membership Meeting
 Tuesday, July 15 6:30pm



Twilight Tennis
 Thursday, July 24 5:30pm



TGIF Tennis Social
 Friday, August 1st 5:00pm



Calcutta Dinner & Team Draw
 Friday, September 12th



Men's Calcutta
 Saturday, September 13th



Women's Calcutta
 Sunday, September 14th



Singles Tournament - 1st Round
 Sat/Sun, September 20-21st



Singles Tournament - 2nd Round
 Sat/Sun, September 27-28th

whose kids will grow up at PTC, making lifelong friendships while learning (or improving upon) a sport that they can play for many, many years. I hope to see more of our new members at our tennis and social events, which are a great place to meet new friends or tennis partners. In fact, it would be great if any members, new or established, would pass on ideas about different tennis or social events they might like to see at the club. Moreover, taking part on the tennis or social committee is a great way to get involved at the club.

The club feels as vibrant and alive as ever and it's my personal "happy place", particularly in the summer. We continue to make improvements like the new pool furniture and upcoming front court resurfacing. Stay tuned for updates

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on additional improvements that are in the works. I hope you are all enjoying summer and the PTC as much as I am!

•Proper tennis footwear and attire shall be worn at all times – shirts (no tank tops for males) are required.

Editor's Message



Jeff Tateosian

In Memoriam, our thoughts and prayers go out to **Maris Laipeniaks** on the recent passing of his wife Prudy. She was a wonderful wife, mother and friend, and we will miss her.

Manager's Corner



Lona Means

Red Flag Rule Clarification:
Do not sign up on the red flag bulletin board unless your four-some is present.

When members are waiting to play and the red flag is up:

•Courts must be relinquished

after two sets of doubles, or one set of singles. Rallying will be limited to 45 minutes total.

Example #1: Members are 2-2 in the third set when the red flag goes up – they finish the current game and relinquish the court. **Example #2:** Members are playing singles and are 2-1 in the second set – they must relinquish the court after finishing their current game. **Example #3:** Three Members have rallied for 40 minutes when the red flag goes up – they must relinquish the court in five minutes.

Tennis Court Reminders:

- Only water is permitted on the courts at all times.
- Please access the court through the gate closest to the court you will be using – do not walk across the court.
- Cell phone use is prohibited on or near the courts–please limit cell phone use to a private area.

Club News

Club Anniversaries for July (5+ years)

Congratulations to the following members:

Dyle Anderson 68 Years

Bob & Naomi Newman 10 Years

Congratulations to Brooke Tsu and her Carnegie Mellon tennis team for reaching the NCAA quarter finals for the first time in school history. Brooke, a sophomore, had the thrill of winning most of her Tournament matches.

Congratulations to Carolyn Campana, who won the girls 16's doubles and was the finalist in the girls 16's singles at the NorCal Sectional tournament, which is the highest tournament that NorCal holds. She also did this as a 14 year old.

(From *Lee Bradford*)

If you haven't spent any time in the club-room lately, come in and check out our book-case. It is holding something new and exciting. David Kwan generously donated his entire collection of the venerable old magazine, "World Tennis," more than 350 issues. After months of editing, **Lee Bradford** and **Adrienne Schubiner** have compiled the best of them and put them on the lower shelf in four simple, easy to use binders.

Browse and see how tennis has changed before and after becoming "Open"... marvel at what famous players such as McEnroe, Borg, Sampras, Laver, Billie Jean, Chrissie, and Steffi looked like when they were young... learn more about several of our PTC members when they were on the tennis circuit -- **Tom Brown, Erik van Dillen, Ann Kiyomura, Ken Beer...** and laugh at yesterday's ads of clothing, balls, racquets, cigarettes, and liquor. Thank you, David.

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By the way, there are some good tennis books on the upper shelf. If you have any you'd like to add to our growing collection, please do. Recapping our recent events:

Tennis Activities News



Jeff Schubiner

June 28th - Interclub tennis match with PGCC. All participants and spectators enjoyed some spirited tennis, food and drinks. Both teams played well and PTC won 2nd place. Thank you to the many volunteers who organized and ran this event, including **Nancy Chew, Duncan Grenier, Ron Pang, Mark Percy** and **Ken March**.

July 4th - TGIF. The 4th of July TGIF event was outstanding as many players came early and stayed late. A good time was had by all.

July 6th - Woods n' Whites. The All England Club - PTC branch - put on quite a show. Most watched the Men's final and almost saw history being made, but Djokovic pulled it out against Federer 6-4 in the 5th set. **Anthony Paz** brought newly strung wooden racquets and Wimbledon tennis balls to the event. Everyone enjoyed the challenge of hitting with the antiquated racquets, while I was handing out my business cards for all of the elbow tweaks and shoulder strains. Thank you to **Carrie and Bryan Welsh** who photographed the event for the club.

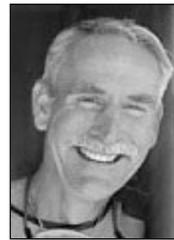
House & Grounds News



Phil Zlatunich

The front courts (#1-#3) are scheduled to be resurfaced on August 25th, right after the Calcutta event. The project will take approximately 5-7 working days to complete. The lines on the Junior Court (#4) will be repainted a dark blue shade during that time as well.

Membership News



Ken March

Congratulations to our new member families and applicants.

New PTC Members

- **Lindsay & Richard Terry-Lloyd** (Natalie '06, Connor '11)
- **Linda & Richard Voon** (Christopher '06, Clara '09)

New PTC Applicants

- **Neal Kaufman** (Zlatunich/Stein)
- **Evan Krasts** (Friedman/Grenier)
- **Marvin Karp** (Podolsky/Simonds)
- **William St Lawrence** (Hesselgren/Simonds)
- **Lexi Slavet** (Chen/Schaefer)
- **Pam Baker** (Nappi/Kotmel)

Social Events News



Kay Coskey

Luckily for us at PTC the weather has been perfect for our summer events. The Hawaiian themed Twilight Tennis held on Thursday, June 26 was absolutely terrific. With over 120 people in attendance, perfect weather and some mighty fine tunes by **Jeff Tateosian**, made for a perfect night. The 3.0 Ladies, lead by **Yana Maloney**, turned our already delightful club into a paradise getaway. Kudos also to the gentlemen at the grill - **Jeff Tsu, Rob Stein and Tom Trainor**. I heard some new members mention, "Wow, I think we joined the right club."

A big thank you to Val March, Kay Coskey, Nancy Chew and Jennifer Ellison who superbly orchestrated the food and decorations, including scones, jam and strawberries with whipped cream parfaits. They had us all feeling a bit English that morning.

The next Twilight Tennis will be held on Thursday, July 26, starting at 5:30pm. The 3.0 Men's Team have decided on a Giants Baseball theme, so come dressed in orange and black.



van Dillen Doubles Championship



Open Division
Erik & Hague van Dillen
Dan Mulready & Gordon Barrows



Chris Cooke & Jeff Tateosian
Dick Hesselink & Gerry Sydorak 4.0 Division



Peter Stevenson & Doug Heffernan
Karl Bakhtiari & Jay Pen 3.5 Division

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New PTC Members



David & Kelsey Armstrong
Nicholas (07), William(09), Ellen (10)



Robert & Karina Dykes
Ian (06), Katharina (08), Emma (10)



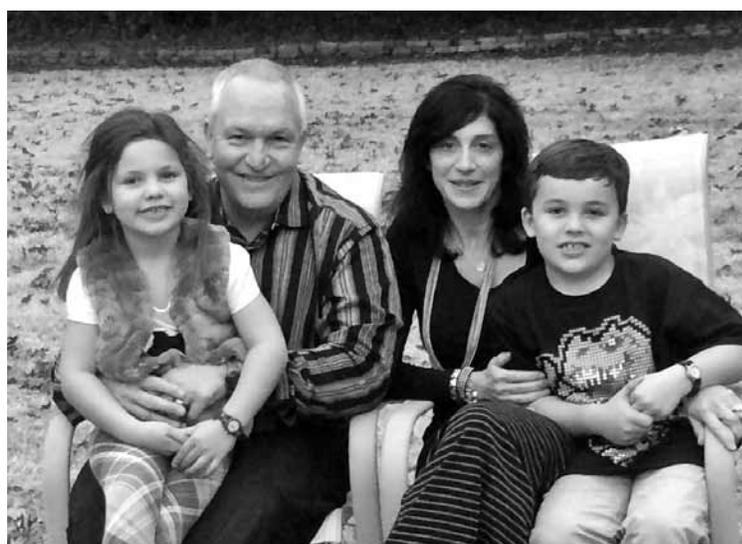
Doug & Kim Pepper
Andrew(06), Katie (08), Molly (09)



Michael Stephanie Ma
Kylie (10)



Matt & Debbie Crisp
Vincent (06) Vanessa (08)



Mike & Sherri Jarrett
Drew (06), Katie (07)

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Richard & Lindsay Terry-Lloyd
Natalie (06), Josie (07), Connor (11)



Matt & Lindsay Folk
Quinn (06), Tanner (09), Shepherd (10)



Jim & Teresa Cyb
Ethan (08), Chase (10)



Richard & Linda Voon
Christopher (06), Clara (09)



The PTC Duck Family