

August 2010

President's Message



Jerry Ceglia

Thank you to the members who came to the Quarterly Meeting. There was a good turnout with good feedback and input. I'd like to take this opportunity to summarize the comments and address a few of the issues:

- The maintenance and landscaping changes have been well received.
- Lifeguards using the elevated chairs also received positive feedback.
- Snack Bar hours have been extended to 4:30 pm on weekdays effective this week, in response to requests from attendees of the summer program.

If there is ever an issue or comment in regards to the facilities, including courts, maintenance, landscaping, snack bar, workout room, locker rooms, equipment, guest policies - anything and everything, please remember the club manager, **Lona**, is the first line of

Upcoming Events

**August Twilight Tennis
 August 12**

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**Calcutta Dinner
 August 20**

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**Men's Calcutta Tournament
 August 21**

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**Women's Calcutta Tournament
 August 22**

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communication. Lona is in constant contact with the all of us on the Board and we are always interested in your thoughts to make PTC a better experience. Please don't wait for Quarterly Meetings to voice your views - email works too.

Thanks to the Men's 4.0 Team for putting on July's Twilight Tennis Event. There was a great turnout with perfect weather, colorful attire, tasty barbecue and the speed serve contest was fun for the participants, as well as the spectators - *great job!*

Please take a few minutes and complete the survey that was mailed in July regarding the Tennis Program. Riaz is

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very interested in hearing and working with the Board to address the on-going needs of the membership.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Calcutta Dinner and Tennis Event – some of the best competition and fun of the year.

Editor's Note



Jeff Tateosian

August brings us two of the year's favorite events – Men's & Women's Calcutta Tournament/Dinner & our Italian-themed Twilight Tennis/Dinner.

If you have never attended a Calcutta Dinner/team draw, you'll be in for a great night of camaraderie and laughter. After dinner, we will select both the Men's & Women's teams with team captains literally pulling names out of 'special' cups. The night gets a little crazy when, after each player is chosen, they join their team on stage to their very own 'walk up' song. The only caveat is that the players don't get to select their song, I do. We are lucky to have veteran emcee **John Stone** back in the fold to host the evening's festivities. This is an adult-oriented event as you'll see by our own brand of evening humor. The evening is open to all members and spouses, regardless if you are playing in the tournament (adult members only). Please see Tennis News below for more details about the tournament & dinner.

Don't miss out on the last Twilight Tennis/Dinner of the year. Our Italian

theme will feature great food provided by our Italian mama, **Kim Cresci**, as well as fun tennis, great Italian music, and words of wisdom from the Godfather, **Rudy Giannini**.

Manager's Corner



Lona Means

I have received reports that Junior's have been seen at the club after 5:00 pm without adult supervision on several occasions. For safety and liability concerns Junior's are not permitted on club grounds without an adult member actively supervising them. Please do not give Junior's access to club keys.

Dave Houston has repaired the ball machine which will now oscillate both directions correctly.

Lifeguards will be scheduled on weekends only from 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm beginning August 1, 2010.

Please be respectful of your fellow members and sign all guests in at the entry podiums. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and I look forward to seeing you at the PTC.

Club News

August Club Anniversaries 5+ years
Congratulations to the following members:

Dan & Boo DeWitt 20 Years

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Ballroom Dancing classes have been organized and will be given in the clubhouse starting Tuesday, Sept. 28th. The classes will run for a six week period and are currently scheduled for 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. The sign up will be in the clubhouse soon. The cost will be \$59.00/person (individuals may sign-up). Please contact **Linda Pene** at (lp10sne1@aol.com) should you have any questions on the classes.

Tennis Activities News

The Men's and Women's Calcutta will take place on Saturday August 21st (Men's) and Sunday August 22nd (Women's). As is custom, the Calcutta Dinner/team draw will be held prior to the tournament on Friday August 20th starting at 6:30 PM. The cost for the tournament will be \$25 for all players, which includes the dinner/team draw on Friday evening as well as a tournament lunch. We encourage all spouses of players as well as members not playing in the tournament to attend as the Friday dinner. The cost for non-tournament members for the dinner will be billed at \$15. Please sign up in the clubhouse or call **Lona** to sign you up.



Karen Harrigan

The purpose of the dinner is to select the teams through a random draw by the appointed captains. Once the teams are formed, bettors (often groups of members forming syndicates) can view the team's members, which are displayed on the big boards. Our auctioneer, **John Stone** will take the top bids

for each team. That purse will be split up between the 'owners' of the top three finishers with a split of 50% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place, and 20% for 3rd place. In addition, each player will put in \$20 (\$120 per team) for a total of \$960. These winnings will be split between the teammates on the top three teams using the same percentages above. The rules & format for the tournament will also be explained after dinner. Please try and make what many consider the best party of the year.

House & Grounds News



Ron Martinucci

I hope everyone is having a fun-filled summer. Besides our on-going maintenance at the Club, everything seems to be going in the right direction.

We continue to steadily increase our exercise equipment usage hours at our Fitness Room, even in the good weather months. It's great to see members using this area. This is monitored monthly by **Stuart Batchelor**.

Also, we are still having a problem locking up our club after hours. If you are one of the last to leave, please take a couple minutes to un-prop the doors and make sure the doors are secured before leaving. Please take care of our club property as you would your own home.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Membership News

Current Membership Status

Senior members: 235
Junior members: 20
Associate members: 13
Emeritus members: 16
Honorary members: 7
Resignations: 0



Rob Delantoni

Director of Tennis News



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ADULT TENNIS

A great atmosphere was created by the PTC Men's 4.0 team headed by Captain **Tom Middlemass** during the

July Twilight Tennis Mixer (aptly named Tank Top Tennis). Members dressed in "what not to wear" here at PTC. We saw many cargo shorts (oh no), tank tops (throw those out), jeans shorts (please), and Tie-Dye Tees (maybe...j). The Fast Serve contest was much fun and winners were (4.0 + Men) **Anthony Paz** - 82mph, (4.0 Women) **Lani Fregosi and Jane Percy** - 56mph, (3.5Women) **Sabine Middlemass** - 61 mph, and (3.5Men) **Rob Kotmel** - 69 mph. A great time was had with all members "mixing" in with different partners and enjoying the social nature of Twilight Tennis. *Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this another great summer tennis mixer!*

Team News - **Mickey Podolsky** is looking for players to fill out a PTC 3.0 Senior team and time is very short to register the team. If you are interested call or email him now, his phone is 650-348-4114 or email is mbpodo@aol.com

Stuart Batchelor and Phil Marson are captaining the PTC 3.5 Senior team this fall. Our motto this year is: **YES WE CAN**: Win some matches, have some fun, down some drinks. You don't have to be old and crotchety to play on this team. "Old" is a requirement (over 50). Crotchety is just an advantage. Contact Phil or Stuart if you want to sign up and

Social Events News



Dennis Mayer

Twilight Tennis Italian Style.... Mark your calendars and get ready for our next Twilight Tennis on Thursday Aug 12, 5:30.

The evening is organized by Linda Pene and the

Womens 4.0 team, and we all know what a fine team they are. As you already know, the theme is Italian and, along with the fun social tennis, the main course will feature Italian faire. The club will provide spaghetti's, garlic bread, fresh zucchini, a little wine perhaps and more. So bring your family and tennis game or swim suit, along with salad, side dish and dessert to share for your family plus 10 others. Cost is \$7 per person, \$5 per kid, or \$20 per family. So we can make sure that you get enough to eat please sign up at the club house or call in your RSVP and what you plan to bring (salad, side dish or desert) to Lona (347-1439.)

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join Riaz' clinics to sharpen your game.
We are going to nationals this year!

PTC's 7.5 combo team, captained by **Sharon Marson and Julie Buckmaster**, are off to a great start. They are currently in 2nd place with a 3-1 record with their only loss against the undefeated team. The team's goal this year is to have a great time, while attempting to make the play-offs. They welcome members to come out to home matches to cheer on the team!

Men's 5.0 – Even though this team did not win during the season it was great to see the shot making, skill level, and teamwork by our top men players. Having experienced a tough season I know it has hardened the nerves of these guys and they will practice and develop more game to be ready for next season. It was great to see these guys get together every week to practice and play with each other, the camaraderie and good tennis times we all had were great. The off season will bring much court time I think! Thanks Fellas!

Mixed Sr. 7.0 – The 7.0 Mixed Senior team fields a full roster of 16 PTC members (8 men & 8 women players). The team is co-captained by **Nancy Chew** and **Stuart Batchelor**. The team sports a number of husband and wife teams including the **Batchelors, Pattersons, Rogers, Schubiners, & Showens**. Our freelance members include **Devi Ananda, Jerry Ceglia, Nancy Chew, Marissa Hauselt, Mark Lewis, and Dennis Mayer**. The team's first match was a close one with the PTC losing the deciding match in a third set tie breaker to PAC (team score 1-2). The team expects

to get on its winning ways with a match against San Carlos on Sat, Aug 1st and then our next home match against HMB on Aug 8th at 3:00 PM.

The 4.0 Women had a great season and made the playoffs. In the first round of playoffs, PTC beat Ladera Oaks B, 3-2 to move on to the next round.

Unfortunately, the road came to an end, when Woodside defeated PTC 3-2 in a grueling match. It was great to see so many people cheering the team on!
Congratulations on a great season!

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

The Cal State Senior Championships will take place here at PTC on August 30th-September 5th. You can enter in your age division for a chance to become Cal State Champion. The age divisions are 30-85 in Singles and Doubles, and Mixed Doubles age groups are 45's, 55's, & 65's. Registration is open now at www.ustanorcal.com If Singles is not for you, then play Doubles or even Mixed! Come out to show your support for this great PTC tradition.

JUNIOR TENNIS

The Summer Tennis Program is winding down and we are in week 8 of 9. One more great week of tennis for you grippers out there. It's not too late to sign up and improve your child's tennis. Visit www.rstennis.com to register. QuickStart has been a great program to engage the really young ones as it helps with ball handling, motor skills, and fun tennis games for the little gripper in your family. Talking of young ones, I plan to set up a series of QuickStart tennis clinics for young children (ages 3-6) AND their par-

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ents. This will be a great, fun way to introduce your child to tennis with you on the court too! I'll use parents to help their children on the court and the kids will have fun running around playing games to improve balance, skill, coordination, and safety on the tennis court. Contact me if you are interested in these sessions which will take place in August.

Our USTA Junior Team Tennis league just ended with all our teams playing hard but fair and representing PTC and RS Academy tremendously on and off the court! B12's (Band of Brothers), B15's (Ocho Amigo's), G15's (Soul Sisters), B18's (too cool for a name), and Coed 12's (Tennis R US), showed great Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Attitude, and Respect all season long. Many season highlights which included hard fought wins, tough losses, plenty of opportunity to coach and mentor our kids and teach them to compete and never give up. The G15's also played hard, and ended up undefeated for the season! This year, the B18's team went unbeaten and will make the Playoffs in Clovis for the 5th straight year. The guys played for each other all season long and will enjoy the fun, competitive atmosphere of USTA Team Playoffs. Three standout players on this team have been with me for over seven years, and this will be their last hurrah before moving on to bigger and better things. **Palmer Mendelson, Erik Chaney, and Matthew Hauselt** have been loyal, respectful, showed great character, and represented our club and their parents in a manner which makes me feel very proud. I feel honored to have been able to take a small part in their lives, and PTC was a great place for it to happen. These guys literally grew up here at

club, they went from Elementary, Middle and onto High School, and all of them played tennis throughout. They were friends but tennis brought them together and gave them many great experiences both on and off the court. Going forward they understand how this all works and they will be ready to give back to our club and its Juniors in the future. I wish them all the best and if they need anything they know they will always feel welcome here at PTC.

The Fall Junior Tennis Program will begin in mid-September. The STAR Program will be on its regular day (Wednesday) and Academy, Junior Academy, and Junior Grippers will run on the other days of the week, depending on skill level. After school programs are always from 3:30-5:30 pm and Courts 4 and 5 are reserved Monday-Friday. PARENTS: For a detailed description of our Junior Tennis Programs please visit www.rstennis.com

There is a Junior Evaluation Day on Wednesday, August 25th. 3:30-5:30 pm. Juniors that wish to join the STAR or Academy Programs, must attend this session to make sure they are placed in the appropriate program.

Congratulations to **Aida Lowe** (Spencer and Devi's daughter), for placing 3rd in the Palo Alto Jr. Novice Tournament this month. Aida has been one of our most consistent tournament players and she has a great attitude on and off the court.

See you on the courts!
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Peninsula Tennis Club ~ Court Calendar

Aug 2010 (Pacific Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	8 am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8 am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8 am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8 am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	8 am - Lessons 1:30pm - Sum	1pm - Lessons 3pm - Men's
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