

October 2012

## President's Message



Chris Cooke

For those of you new to the Club, the end of September typically marks the end of our club's many organized tennis and social events. We have one more event this year, which is the December holiday party. We had a great season this year, from the Team Tennis event in the spring, to the van Dillen, Men's Singles Tournament, Men's and Women's Calcutta this summer and the recent Mixed Doubles Team events. We also had three very successful Twilight Tennis events and an incredible wine tasting event. Many thanks are in order to the Tennis and Social committees and other club members (you know who you are **Tom & Sabina M, Jane P, Nancy B, John S., both Jeff T's**), as well as to **Lona and Riaz**, for helping put on these events. If you see one of these members, please be sure to say thanks for a job well done.

With the organized events done, the Club is largely empty. So, go enjoy the Indian summer weather and play tennis.

Last month, I asked for input on court usage by the club pro and tennis events at the club. Do we have too many? Are there ways we can improve (etc.)? Thank you to those who have responded, but I would love to hear from more

## Upcoming Events

- **5th Annual  
 Club Hold'em Poker Tournament**  
 Friday, October 12th 6:00 pm
- **Quarterly Membership Meeting**  
 (All members encouraged to attend)  
 Tuesday, November 20th 6:30 pm
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of you. Please feel free to give me your views – after all it is “your club”. You may catch me on the courts or via email (christopher.cooke@gmail.com) to give me your thoughts on these issues. Thanks.

## Editor's Note



Jeff Tateosian

**This Friday**, the club will host the 5th Annual Club Hold'em Poker Tournament. It's not too late to join a great group of members battling for the title of Club Champion. It will begin with dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by the three hour tournament starting at 6:30. The entry fee is only \$40, which will cover the prize money, dinner, adult beverages and soft drinks. Please sign up in the clubhouse or reserve your spot by contacting me at [jefftat@pacbell.net](mailto:jefftat@pacbell.net). We are looking forward to another great event.

**Congratulation to Erik Bakhtiari** for re-signing with the 49ers last week. Looks like his excellent pre-season paid off.

## Manager's Corner



Lona Means

The club relies on the honor policy when it comes to signing in any non-member guests. Club rules dictate that any member who brings a guest for any activity at the PTC must sign in on arrival. Also, guests are limited to twice per month. Please be respectful of your fellow members and sign in all guests at the sign in podium.

For the first time, the USTA is offering a new Adult over 40's league that will feature one singles match and two doubles matches. Team sign-ups for this league will be from November 19 through December 16, with regular season play from January 7 through March 31. Please let me know if you would like to form a team as the PTC Board will need to approve all new league teams playing out of PTC.

Summer is already over and the swimming pool heat will be turned off by mid-October. Please remember to stop by the lost & found to pick up lost towels, goggles, swim suits and miscellaneous items before we make our end of summer donation to Goodwill.

To avoid court staining, only water is permitted on the courts at all times.  
Happy Tennis!

## Club News

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

<b>Mark &amp; Becky Showen</b>	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Pat &amp; Kate Belding</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Reynold &amp; Michelle Harbin</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Don &amp; Perissa Clark</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Kathleen &amp; Rodney Egan</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Kim &amp; Rick Cresci</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Joe &amp; Lynn Feeney</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Rick &amp; Lisa Deming</b>	<b>5 Years</b>

## Tennis Activities News



Tom Middlemass

The Mixed Team Tennis event was composed of 5 teams with 6 players on each team. The goal was to have 3 men and 3 women on each, but we did make some adjustments due to not having enough women and therefore some of the teams had 4 men. This was not a problem, as there were rules put into place to insure that all was fair, including a bisque and a single serve for men on these teams, which did even out the playing field. Each team played every other team in 4 rounds of play and the results were incredibly close!

The winning team was Team Federer who finished the day with a total of 7 wins and 54 games. The team consisted of *Tom Middlemass (Captain), Jennifer Ellison, Joe Bojues, Rudy Giannini, Teri Gregory & Dave Marcus.*

2nd place ended as a tie between Team King led by *Jim Fregosi* and Team Sampras led by *Jeff Tateosian*. It was an extremely close race with each of these teams ending up with 6 wins and 52 Games!

- Team King: *Jim Fregosi (Captain), Nancy Batchelor, Alan Klein, Chuck Callaghan, Sharon Marson & Bill Parmer.*

- Team Sampras: *Jeff Tateosian (Captain), Stan Rockman, Laura Hesselgren, Steve Williams, Whitney Murphy & Marci Martinucci.*

It was a great day of tennis - 1st place and 5th place separated by only 9 games! As usual, a super lunch for the event was provided by *Tom & Sabine Middlemass!*

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## House & Grounds News



**Phil Zlatunich**

### Current List of H&G projects:

- Clubhouse roof replacement - Material Color Review/Schedule development
- Court #3 net replacement - Completed
- Fencing repairs - In progress - With Fencing Co.
- New ball machine - In progress
- Hydration station @ Court #3 - Cost analysis/feasibility study in progress
- Court resurfacing #4 thru 7 - Reviewing proposals/fiscal budgeting for 2013
- Clubhouse bar area, big room ceiling, kitchen painting - Scheduling review
- Flooring replacement (Women and Junior locker rooms) - Pricing/Board approval
- Clubhouse library bookshelves - Developmental phase
- Video cam upgrade - Cost analysis/feasibility study in progress
- Court lights - Developmental phase
- Furniture replacement - ADC review/fiscal budgeting for 2014

**Hello PTC Friends!** I hope everyone improved

## Membership News



**Mike Amaroli**

their tennis game this summer. Exciting news! We have added three new members this month. **Joan Holland** (husband **Don**) is a solid 3.5 player and decided to join after playing on several PTC teams. Thanks to sponsors and teammates **Nancy Chew and Laura Hesselgren** for

helping with the process.

Also joining the PTC is **Ashley Stirrup** and his three daughters **Katie, Emmy and Eliza**. Ashley will be a welcome addition to the 4.0 team and the girls all love to play tennis. A big thank you goes to sponsors **Eric Brand and Marisa Wachhorst**.

Our third new member is **Jill Pulley** (husband **Tom**) and children **Chace and Grant**. Both Jill and Tom are 3.5 players and hope to make time for tennis and the workout room. Chace and Grant are intermediate soon to be advanced players and will be seen on the tennis courts and enjoying the pool. Thanks to sponsors **Kirsten Gray** and yours truly. Again, I would like to thank our members for introducing new friends to the PTC. We still have a few openings, so remember, you too can be a Sponsor!



**Joan Holland**



**Jill & Tom Pully**



**Ashley, Katie, Emmy & Eliza Stirrup**

## Social Events News



**Jane Percy**

**Next up from your Social Committee** is our annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 15th. Mark your calendars now for this very popular and fun event!

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## Director of Tennis News



Riaz Shivji USPTA

World Conference on Tennis Academy Head Pro **Albert Vial** and I spent one great, educational week at the World Conference on Tennis, hosted by the United States Professional

Tennis Association. The annual event is the tennis industry's premier educational experience for tennis professionals. More than 1,000 of the nation's most influential tennis teachers and industry leaders gathered September 16-21 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey to network, attend educational seminars and tennis industry meetings, see new products and compete in prize-money tournaments.

Some of the highlights included seminars and workshops led by Nick Bolettieri, Rick Macci, Patrick McEnroe and Jose Higuera, who heads USTA Player Development. Albert and I picked up many exciting ways to improve our lessons, clinics and programming, and can't wait to share with our PTC students.

### Adult Tennis

#### 3.0 Team Clinic

Albert and I used some of these new systems we learned when we begin our Doubles MatchPlay Course for 3.0 ladies on Wednesday, October 3rd. These clinics will run twice per month in October and November. The sign-up is monthly and we are almost at full capacity. Team members will work on improving all elements of their games including serve and return patterns, volleying not bumping and fundamentally sound techniques to improve ground strokes. During the match play course, we will run the ladies through court position, moving together, and game plan strategies to help your team win. If you are interested in joining us please contact me for more details.

For Drop-In players...Pro Court this month will be on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00-11:00 am. Come out and enjoy mixing in with fellow members. If players are waiting I will help coordinate foursomes for play on open courts.

### Junior Tennis

The RS Academy Fall Program got off to a great start the week of September 10th. Children are learning the fundamentals and building the basic foundations to help long term development. Our goal continues to be for our kids to have fun while learning to play and stay in the game.

The Winter Program will start in January and to help with your child's scheduling we are posting the days for each group.

Monday - 3:30-5:00 pm Jr. Academy 3

Tuesday - 3:30-5:00 pm Jr. Academy 2

Wednesday - 3:30-4:30 pm QuickStart /10 & U

Thursday - 3:30-5:00 pm STAR

Friday - 3:30-5:00 pm Jr. Academy 1

Check the Academy website for up to date registration info and details on fees, dates, times, weather etc. [www.rstennis.com](http://www.rstennis.com)

### Halloween Bash

Attention all Junior Ghouls, Ghosts and Goblins! The annual PTC/RS Tennis Academy Jr. Halloween Bash will be on Wednesday, October 31st from 3:30-5:00 pm. All PTC Juniors are welcome and should dress in costume as prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes! This is one of the most fun and exciting events at the club for all of the kids. If your child is not registered in the Wednesday QuickStart, 10 and under or STAR program please RSVP to **Marci** in the tennis office so that we can get a count of potential Halloween participants for the day. This promises to be an action packed, fun-filled tennis event that your kids do not want to miss!

Keep Calm and Play Tennis!

**RS**

