



The Drop Shot

Official Newsletter of the Peninsula Tennis Club

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Editor's Note

Welcome to the November edition of the Drop Shot.

As a reminder, we will be mailing out a full 7-8 page comprehensive Drop Shot along with your invoices on a quarterly basis. Our first quarterly mailing was in October and we'll do it again in January. For the months in between the quarterly mailings, we will be emailing the a shorten version of the Drop Shot providing you important informational updates. As before, each month's issue will be accessible on the PTC website at www.ptctennis.com.

Club News

CIP Update – While the Back Courts were scheduled to be completed on Friday, October 31st, they will be delayed due to the rain. The fencing is complete and the first coats of paint have been applied. Additional paint and stripping still need to be completed. During the inclement weather the contractor is working to add a French drain along the parking lot end of the courts and they will do some clean up along the alleyway to remove old posts and

Upcoming Events

Mixed Doubles Championship

November 8-9

Quarterly Membership Meeting

November 18

Holiday Celebration

December 13

concrete. We expect that everything including the final painting will be done by Friday, November 7th.

Notice to PTC swimmers – The pool heater will be turned off on November 2nd. In past years the pool heat was turned off on October 1st, but due to the increased usage the Board agreed to keep it on until November. The current plans are to turn the heaters back on around May 1st.

Security Notice – We have had numerous incidences where members have blocked open the doors to the Club to allow non-members access (e.g. USTA league matches, BBQs, etc.), but failed to properly secure the property when they left. This must STOP! We have a big liability issue when doors are left open as it could allow a child unintended access to the club and our pools. It is every member's duty to make sure doors are closed and locked when they leave the club after hours.

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

John & Mary McGee	15 Years
Rudi & Ann Giannini	10 Years
Marissa & John Hauselt	5 Years
John & Paola Flygare	5 Years

Tim & John Latta have moved. Their new address is 250 Loyola Drive in Millbrae. Their new contact information is:
Home: 697-1757 Office: 697-9787

Sad news to share – Larry Cook, an Honorary Member at the club passed away October 12th. He joined the club in 1970 and was an active tennis player, competing in and winning several tournaments while in his 70's. Larry was 88 years old at the time of his passing.

Tennis Activities News



Becky Showen

The final Tennis Committee event of the year is the Mixed Doubles Championship which will be held the weekend of

November 8th and 9th. The sign-up sheet is posted in the clubhouse. Here are the details: it is a two day tournament (please be sure you are available to play both days before signing up) with both a main draw and a consolation round; there will be two flights: 7.0 and below and 7.5 and above (we will check ratings so please enter in the correct category); sign up with a mixed doubles partner; come prepared to play hard for the bragging rights that will go to the victors. If you have any questions or need clarification, please call or email **Becky Showen** (theshowens@comcast.net or 348-8446). See you on the courts!

Membership News

Please help me welcome our three new member/families:
Rick & Carole Soss – Sponsored by **Glenn Mendelson & Cecilia Sharer**. Rick is a Medical Prototype Animator. He plays tennis up to four times a week and is a 5.0 player. His wife Carole owns a local business called Green Party Goods. They have a 21 year old daughter named Mara who attends the University of Washington.

Steve & Robin Hurwitz –Sponsored by **Peter Ferris & Larry Coskey**. Steve owns a Produce Marketing Distribution Company and Robin teaches part-time. Rick is a 3.5-4.0 player. Their daughter Anna (14) is a freshman at Mercy and their son Michael (10) is in 5th grade at Franklin.

Christine & Timothy McMurdo – Sponsored by **David Marcus & Stan Rockman**. Chris is the Director of Decision Support Services in the Department of Finance for Stanford Hospital. Tim is V.P. of Medical Staff Services & Business Development for Seton Medical Center. They have twin girls (turning 17 this month) who are seniors at Aragon High School. They both play varsity singles on the women's tennis team.

Social Events News



Nancy Batchelor

The temperatures are dropping and the rain has started so we must be headed for winter! Our next social activity will be the Holiday Celebration at the PTC on Saturday, December 13.

Mark your calendars to share a Holiday toast with your fellow PTC members...details will follow in an email blast.

November 2008 Court Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Jr. Academy Tennis	28 7 PM - 8:30 PM Tennis Committee Meeting	29 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Star Tennis	30 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Yoga	31 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Jr. Academy Tennis	November 1 1 PM - 3 PM PTC Senior Women 4.0 Tennis
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