

July 2015

President's Message



Kay Coskey

Summer Happens! The van Dillen Doubles Championship and fiesta cocktail party held June 6 and 7 were superb. The entire weekend was a memorable event with great tennis, colorful stories told by **Eric van Dillen** and an incredible Spanish paella dinner. Also, what a happy crowd at our first Wild West Twilight Tennis event in June. It was such a pleasant evening. I was delighted to see many of our newer families mingling with members and playing tennis together. The next Twilight Tennis is July 23. Thank you social and tennis committees, as we appreciate all you do. Please sign up for these events in the clubroom or send an email to **Lona**.

Our next Quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 21, starting at 6:30 pm. At this meeting, the Board and members will be discussing many topics and relevant issues. A proposed by-law spending authority change, which was sent out via an email blast, will be discussed and voted on at this meeting. Please send your comments directly to **Lona** prior to this meeting and she will forward them to the Board of Directors.

The Board has approved the implementation of a new sign-up system for court usage beginning July 10. The Sign-Up and Wait List boards will be located by Court 1, and the Red Flag

Upcoming Events

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 July 19th, Sunday - Noon
 PTC Bocce Ball Tournament

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 July 21st, Tuesday - 6:30 pm
 Quarterly Membership Meeting

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 July 23rd, Thursday - 5:30 pm
 Twilight Tennis - Hawaiian Theme

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 August 7th, Friday - 5:00 pm
 TGIF Tennis Social

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 August 20th, Thursday - 5:30 pm
 Twilight Tennis

rules will be delivered in a Q & A format. Please read them carefully. The Board will be evaluating this system and making necessary changes after two months, if needed. Special thanks to **Stuart Batchelor, Mickey Podolsky, Adrienne Schubiner, Lona** and all the Board members for working together on this project.

Manager's Corner

by Lona Means



Due to the severe drought, the City of Burlingame has prohibited hosing down of any hard surfaces. Unfortunately, this means the PTC will not be able to wash the

tennis courts until further notice. Please be super diligent about bringing only water out on the courts. For the newer members, our courts are paved with a special porous surface that will soak up anything that is spilled on them.

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There have been some reports of noisy youths at the club after hours. Club rules prohibit giving youths access to club keys, additionally any youth under the age of 18 may not be on club grounds without an adult after 5:00 pm. Young adults between the ages of 18-24 also have a 10:00 pm curfew. Any members breaking the rules will be notified and action will be taken.

Club News

by Jeff Tateosian

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

Bob & Gretchen Cody	50 Years
Steve Brooks	40 Years
Marshall & Peg Shambarger	30 Years
Dan & Boo Dewitt	25 Years
Steve & Linda Benvenuto	20 Years
Jeff & Michelle Katz	20 Years

Bocce Ball Tournament - The 3rd Annual PTC Bocce Ball Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 19th, starting at noon. We will be barbecuing a light lunch for all of the players. Please sign up in the clubhouse, or get in touch with **Lona**, so that we can organize the teams and plan for the food. Contact **Jeff Tateosian** at jeff@ptctennis.com with any questions about the tournament.

New PTC Website - The club web site has a new look and a new address:

PeninsulaTennisClub.org

The old familiar address, *PTCtennis.com*, is going into retirement, but it currently forwards to the new address and site. New features include a more robust member database with an extra layer of security. It will require each of you to login with your email address and setup your own personal password. You will also be able to fill in or edit your profile. Please contact **Lona** if you have difficulty, we have found a few names with old or incorrect log-in emails.

The court cams link feature a page that has

both courts showing on the same screen. For those of you who have a shortcut to the cameras, nothing has changed, those still will work. The final new feature is a link to the email blast archive called Club News. This is a quick link to the email news blasts that you frequently receive from the club. There is also a link to the Drop Shot archive. Enjoy!

Tennis Activities News

by Ron Pang



Thanks to all who competed in this year's van Dillen Doubles Championship tournament. We had a fantastic turnout and the competition was fierce, with many matches splitting sets.

Congratulations to the finalists:

Open Division

Mark Strem & Dan Mulready def.
Erik van Dillen & Hague van Dillen

4.0 Division

Chris Cooke & Scott With def.
Jeff Schubiner & Steve Williams

3.5 Division

Doug Heffernan & Peter Stevenson def.
Mark Showen & Rich Schoustra

A huge thanks to those who made this such a successful event including: **Kelly Kemp, Natalie Vasiliev, Debbie Bakhtiari, Mickey Podolsky, Linda Nagare, Steve Wong, Nancy Batchelor, Mark Percy,** and as always, **Lona Means.**

This year our omen will have an opportunity to compete for the championship as we will have a women's doubles tournament to be held on Saturday, September 26. Be sure to get a partner and clear your calendar.

House & Grounds News



by Duncan Grenier
Summer is here and the club is in full swing (pun? You bet!). Hopefully you are enjoying your time on the courts and at the pool.

We are continually looking for ways to improve the club experience, whether it is a new ping-pong table, improved Wifi, or updating the club website (**Thanks Dennis Mayer**). If you have any suggestions for improvements, please feel free to let me know.

We are making some changes to the landscaping to lower our water usage footprint, removing some plantings that are not working and shutting off some of the sprinklers. Don't worry, though, we will maintain the great look and pleasant surroundings that you have come to expect at the PTC.

Keeping with the water shortage theme, please be mindful when using the club that we are under the same water restrictions at the PTC as you are at home. Please keep showers to as short a time as possible and monitor your children in the junior locker rooms. Every drop counts.

Please also remember to close and tie the umbrellas when you are done with them, so that they don't take flight in the wind. And, as always, please tidy up the pool deck and junior lounge before you leave.

Social Events News



by Mindy Wong
Summer is in full swing and our first summer twilight tennis was a huge success. A huge thank you to **Jane & Mark Percy** for coordinating this great event. The next twilight event will be on July 23rd. The theme will be Hawaiian, so put on your favorite muumuu, grab a Mai Tai and hula the night away. Our final twilight tennis event will be August 20th. Enjoy this beautiful weather. *Aloha*

Membership News



by Jeff Schubiner
Congratulations to our new member family.



*Evan & Shawna Krast
(Emmalea '04, Lilah '07)*

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Peninsula Tennis Club ~ Court Calendar		Jul 2015 (Pacific Time)				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 1 pm - Mixed 8.0	29 6 pm - Mixed 6.0	30	1 6 pm - Men's 8.0	2	3	4
5 Woods-n-Whites	6	7 6 pm - Women's 7.0	8 6 pm - Mixed 8.0	9 6 pm - Mixed 8.0	10 3 pm - Men's 7.0	11
12 1 pm - Mixed 6.0	13 6 pm - Women's 8.0	14 6 pm - Women's 7.0	15 6 pm - Men's 8.0	16 6 pm - Mixed 6.0	17 3 pm - Mixed 7.0	18
19 1 pm - Mixed 8.0	20	21 6 pm - Women's 7.0 6:30pm - Quarterly	22 6 pm - Mixed 9.0	23 5:30pm - Twilight	24 3 pm - Men's 7.0	25
26 3 pm - Women's 8.0	27	28 6 pm - Mixed 7.0	29 6 pm - Women's 8.0	30 6 pm - Mixed 8.0	31 1 pm - Mixed 9.0	1