

PTC News Update

March 2017

Peninsula Tennis Club

Upcoming Events & Activities

Membership Meeting	April 18th @ 6:30 pm
Spring Fling	April 29th
TGIF - Tennis	May 5th

President's Message: *Kim Cresci*

Days are getting longer and spring is just around the corner. It can't come fast enough as we are all in need of longer sunny days on court. I hope the USTA make-up matches are not getting the best of you, keep it up and have fun.

Progress! We are in the midst of much project progress at PTC. The board and all the club staff is at work to ensure the remodel project is on track and on budget. Huge thank you to *Stuart Batchelor* for his endless time and energy monitoring the construction day after day. As the rebuild begins to happen please be safe and respectful of the construction team and remain outside the clubroom, men's locker room and kitchen. Please see the progress photo's on the club website!

I hope you will reach out and share your thoughts with Board members and our amazing club manager, Lona Means. We appreciate receiving both positive encouragement/comments and constructive criticism.

REMEMBER to set your clock ahead, to the "more tennis setting," March 12 @ 2:00am.

Manager: *Lona Means*

Happy Spring. We are all looking forward to another fun filled spring at PTC.
A couple of reminders:

- Proper tennis attire and footwear are required on the courts at all times.
- Sign in guests at the podium for swimming, barbecue and tennis. The same guest is permitted twice per month.
- No cell phone usage on courts 1, 2 or 3 and the corresponding patio areas. Any cell phone use in other areas shall be done in a quiet and respectful manner.
- Please stop and wait for a break in play when passing in front of court 1.
- Do not sign in on the court sign in board until all of your players are present and ready to play.

The USTA spring adult 18+ season is quickly approaching with play beginning March 27th through June 18th. Players may join a team anytime during the local league season. Please contact the PTC team captain or me if you would like to join a team this season.

- Men 3.5 Peter Stevenson: pwsjags@yahoo.com

- Men 4.0 Jeff Schubiner: drjschubiner@comcast.net
- Men 4.5 David Bressie: david@intereal.com
- Women 3.0 Elizabeth Pratt: elizpratt@gmail.com
- Women 3.5 Marissa Hauselt: mhauselt@aol.com
- Women 4.0 Kim Cresci: kimcresci@gmail.com
- Women 4.5 Sheila Cooper: sheilacooper1@comcast.net

Tennis Committee: *Peter Stevenson*

Hello PTC. It's an honor to serve on the Board and I'm very pleased to be the chair of the tennis committee this year.

We have a line-up full of fun and spirited events scheduled throughout the spring, summer and fall. From competitive tournaments to more socially oriented tennis events, we know we have something that will appeal to each member. Our first event, the Spring Fling, is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th. The sign-ups will be posted soon.

If you would be interested in helping out on this year's tennis committee, please let Lona or I know. Planning and setting up for each event is often just as fun as the event itself and a great way to get involved.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out there on the courts.

Membership: *Duncan Grenier*

As most of you already know, we have a healthy wait list of nearly 30 families. At current resignation rates, the list is nearly five years long. Here's some fun facts regarding new memberships over the last few years.

New Members Admitted:

2014 - 25 new member families

2015 - 11 new member families

2016 - 8 new member families

2017 (through Feb) - 1 new member family

As membership in our club becomes more and more precious, the membership committee will be looking for ways to enhance the application process and ensure that families admitted to the PTC are committed to the club and our tennis programs.

If you are a sponsor of a prospective member, please take an active role in their application process. Bring your sponsored member to play tennis, meet other members, and socialize.

If you have any questions about the application and selection process, please feel free to contact me directly.

New Application submitted in February

Sharon Safrin (Sponsors: Livingston/Johnson)

Social Committee: *Sheila Druskin*

With a pause in the rain (as of press time), it's time to think ahead to some fun in the sun at our club. Please join us for our kickoff to the season, the ever popular Spring Fling on Saturday, April 29th. This year's theme will be Printemps à Paris - Springtime in Paris.

For those who haven't attended in the past, Spring Fling is a great afternoon of fun mixed doubles tennis (all levels) with snacks and drinks and prizes, followed by more delicious food and happy beverages. It's a great way to mix up your normal tennis routine, play on a team with members you might not know well, and maybe win some PTC swag. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the coming weeks. This is a not-to-be-missed event!

Thanks to those who have already reached out to join the Social Committee this year. We are always looking for more help with any and all events throughout the year, so please email me at shiggins1028@yahoo.com if you'd like to join this fun-loving group.