

October 2019

## President's Message



by David Bressie

Fall is definitely in the air and there are a lot of things going on around the club. Our men's and women's combo teams are in full swing and off to a great start. The Betty Cookson Ladies Doubles Club Championship will be held on October 19th and 20th. Our Men's Singles Club Championship is just starting, and the finals weekend will be October 26th and 27th. Make sure to show up and cheer on our members in both of these great events.

Our selection committee has also been working hard to get candidates selected for the 2020 Board so that we can present them to you for a vote in November. Keep your eyes open for an email with the details.

We are also looking into some long-term capital improvement projects around the club and will be sending a survey out to the membership soon.

As always, if you have any ideas or comments, please let me know. See you on the courts!

## Upcoming Events

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 Saturday-Sunday, October 19th/20th  
 Betty Cookson Doubles Championship

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 Saturday-Sunday, October 26th/27th  
 Men's Club Singles Finals

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 Tuesday, November 19th  
 Quarterly Membership Meeting

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 Saturday, December 7th  
 Holiday Party

## Manager's Corner

by Lona Means



The season is winding down and the pool heater will be shut down November 1st. Hopefully members will enjoy some Indian summer between now and then.

Loel is traveling to the Philippines the second week in October. He will be gone for approximately one month enjoying some family time with his relatives. In the meantime, UBS will provide a nightly janitorial service. We appreciate your patience while he is gone.

Please join me in congratulating the PTC USTA 4.0 Women's team captained by Deb Oldham and Natalie Vasiliev and the Men's 9.0 USTA team captained by Ron Pang for qualifying to play in the USTA Sectionals in Sacramento.

In its effort to continue to be greener, quarterly billing statements will be sent via email next quarter. This quarter we will send the

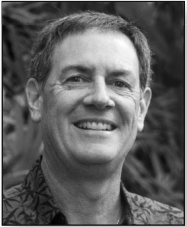
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statements via USPS and email to ensure we have the correct email address for billing purposes. Kindly respond to the email version that you have indeed received it and we will follow up with anyone who does not respond. Thank you for your cooperation in this transition.

Please contact me or Steve with any questions or concerns at [peninsulatennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:peninsulatennisclub@gmail.com) or 650-347-1439.

## Editor's Note

by Jeff Tateosian



### Club Anniversaries

Oct - Dec (5+ years)

Congratulations to the following members:

<b>Rik &amp; Aria Kasuga</b>	<b>25 Years</b>
<b>George &amp; Cari Parker</b>	<b>25 Years</b>
<b>Rudy &amp; Anne Giannini</b>	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Rob &amp; Dian Delantoni</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Don &amp; Sharon Bartels</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Brian &amp; Jennifer Beswick</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>David &amp; Jennifer Bressie</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Lauren &amp; Brian Mathews</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Chad &amp; Lauren Altbaier</b>	<b>5 Years</b>

Congratulations to **David Hyman** for winning the 11th Annual Club Hold'em Poker Tournament. **Chris Batchelor** came in second place, **John Stone** finished in 3rd place and **Jerry Ceglia** rounded out the players cashing out in 4th place. As usual, a great time was had by all.

For those of you looking for a Sunday destination drive, check out our former tennis pro - **JP**. He has opened up a gelato shop on Main Street in Half Moon Bay. JP makes all the flavors from scratch with local, often organic ingredients. He does a tremendous business, so much so that he sometimes sells out before closing time! Please see the photo at the end of the newsletter. Thanks to **Lauren Mathews** for the tip.

## Tennis Activities News

by Erica Reily



Our 2019 tennis season is coming to a close this month with two of PTC's premier events - The Men's Singles Club Championships and the Betty Cookson Ladies Doubles Club Championships. We hope you'll join us for both as either a player or a spectator to see some great tennis.

**Men's Singles Club Championship:** Come cheer on the men in the annual PTC Club Singles Tournament which starts on October 4. The draws and results, as they come in, are posted on the boards in the clubhouse. We are hoping for a good turn-out for the playoffs: Semi Finals for both Open and 3.5 Divisions are on Saturday 10/26 at 10:00 am and noon, and the Finals both divisions and the back draws are on Sunday 10/27 at 10:00 am and noon.

**Betty Cookson Ladies Doubles Club Championship:** Ladies, please sign up and join us on October 19th & 20th for a great weekend of women's tennis - we're hoping for a really strong representation of players of all levels. We have room for more doubles teams, so find a partner and see the sign-up sheet at the club or email Lona or me ([ereilly@pacbell.net](mailto:ereilly@pacbell.net)). **Betty Cookson** herself will man the tournament desk and we'll have a special guest for the cocktail party at 3:00 pm on Saturday - **Ann Kiyomura**. Ann, a former PTC member, was the Wimbledon junior singles winner in 1973 and won the Wimbledon doubles title in 1975. All club members are invited to the cocktail party on Saturday and we're hoping for a strong gallery to watch the finals on Sunday morning.

## Membership

by Peter Stevenson



Please join me in welcoming our two newest members and their families to the PTC.

### **Tal Simon**

Tal and his wife **Cinthia** live in Hillsborough. Tal was a junior member at the PTC up until his family moved overseas while he was in high school. Both Tal and his wife played tennis in high school and now that they are back in the area are looking to play regularly. He is a strong 4.0 player and has been playing as a guest many times over the past several months. Both he and Cinthia attended a couple of the Twilight events and are very excited about joining the PTC community. They have three children – Emily (age 10), Ethan (age 8) and Ella (age 6) – who are just beginning with the game but have been involved in our Junior Program. The Simons are very friendly and easy going and based on their sponsors and everyone else they've met at the club, will make a great addition to our PTC community.

Sponsors: **Druskin, Jasmer**

### **Davina Chall**

Davina and her husband **Adam** live in Burlingame very close to the club. Davina played tennis in college and is just getting back into playing more regularly. Currently, she is playing at the 3.5 level, but I am sure that is going to be short-lived as she will certainly move up in the coming months. Adam is currently taking lessons and is also looking to increase play too. In fact, both of them are already signed up for the upcoming women's doubles and men's singles tournaments coming up later this month. The Challs have three children – Zachary (age 6), Maxton (age 4) and Zoa (age 1) – and all are looking forward to spending lots of time at the club. Everyone who knows the Challs consistently share how fun, active and loving of a family they are and what a wonderful addition they will be to our PTC community.

Sponsors: **Armstrong, Cyb**

*Sorry to see them go....we will miss you!*

**Joan Holland**  
**David Jones**

## Social Events News

by Jackie Sage & Elise Brand



**The Calcutta went down with huge success** in an epic Super Hero Battle on the courts. After an

amazing display of skills, the Spider Man team and the Wonder Women team won the battles. The spectacle could have not been pulled off without the heroic efforts by a fabulous team of volunteers. **Nancy Batchelor** glue gunned her fingerprints off in a selfless effort to provide all of the themed sweat bands. **Linda Podolsky** showed a dizzying display of multi-tasking over four days of volunteering on both the social and the tennis committees. **Peter Stevenson** "Built This City" with the help of master architect, **Whitney Murphy**, and completed many other tasks together. **Debbie Heffernan** also lent her keen skills to any task that was needed. **Gene Trainor** served and set up the goodies on Sunday so **Elise** and I could play. Never forget that **Steve Brooks** was a wonder divvying up the monetary winnings.

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**Womans 55's 8.0 Team  
at Districts in Roseville**



**Women's Calcutta Friday Night Draw**



**David Hyman - 2019 Club Poker Champion**



**JP in front of his Gelato Shop**