

Tennis Club of Albuquerque

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Happy New Year!

Board of Directors

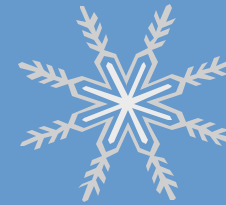
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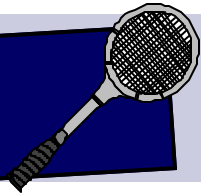
Tom & Mary Cooley
Kate & Claire
914 Sierra Pl SE, 87108
254-4705
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New Arrival at TCA

Sienna Leigh Martinez
To Proud
Parents:
Christy &
Patrick
Martinez



The Racquet



Happy New Year January 2008

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A Few Words from our President

As I write this note 2007 is rapidly coming to a close. We have enjoyed a terrific year at TCA. The courts were busy, the pool was full and the gym rapidly became a positive part of what TCA has to offer. I would like to thank Cathie, Liz, Roger, Ocho, Joe, Chip, and Reed for their endless commitment to making our club work day in and day out! Another group of individuals that deserve a big thank you are the many members that volunteer their time serving as captains on our many tennis teams and organizing social events.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your board president this year. I would like to thank the entire board, Ellin Hewes, Sheri Nevins, Nate Mann, Dick Minzner, John McIntyre, Sarah Hartford, Kathy Sanchez and Gregg Flynn, for their time and energy this year. They are a group of individuals that supported honest and pragmatic discussions concerning the club. They did this maintaining respect for each other and just as important, with a sense of humor! These discussions will carry us into 2008 as we try to figure out costly funding needs for long term maintenance and the growth of TCA.

As we look to 2008 I hope you are all able to look to TCA as a place for fun, friends and fitness! Take care & I hope to see you at the annual meeting!

Very Truly Yours,
Janet Strozier, President

Annual Membership Meeting

January 16, 2008 7:00 PM

We will select 3 new board members for 3-year terms. Please look inside to read their biographies. At this time we have 4 candidates. Please check the lobby bulletin board for updates. The members leaving the board are Ellin Hewes, Dick Minzner, and Nate Mann. The meeting will also include reports from our various committee chairpersons reviewing the many improvements made to our facilities and programs over the past year. This will be followed by a discussion on any matters important to you. The evening will conclude with a Happy Hour Social, celebrating another great year at TCA. We sincerely hope you will join us for the Annual Membership Meeting. Your involvement and input are essential to the success of TCA.

Profile Of The 2008 Candidates

As our election for the 2008 Board of Directors approaches, a short profile of each candidate has been compiled to help voters get better acquainted with our potential Board Members. Additionally, a picture of each candidate will be posted at the club so you can put a name with a face.

Nora Bizzozero I have been a member of TCA for 12 years. I grew up in Buenos Aires, Argentina playing tennis as a junior at a family-oriented club that was very much like TCA except for the red color of the clay courts. My uncle was the pro at the club and he even looked like Ocho! All my family played every weekend and my dad was famous not so much for his tennis skills but for his "asados" (barbeques). I stopped playing tennis for a number of years while I attended the University of Buenos Aires to pursue career in Medical Biochemistry and then a PhD. During that time, I met my husband Oscar (a fantastic soccer player) who was also working on his PhD and after graduating in 1984, we moved to Boston with our newly born son David to further our training at Harvard. Needless to say that between career obligations and the baby we did not have any time to play sports. So when several years later after moving to Albuquerque and being established as professors at UNM School of Medicine, we had a bit more time to devote to sports, Oscar joined the Albuquerque soccer league almost at the same time that I joined TCA. As some of you know, we have been having a lot of fun ever since, and although David has not been bitten by the sports bug as yet, he has excelled academically first at the Albuquerque Academy, then at New Mexico Tech and now as a graduate student in the Department of Mathematics at UNM. Joining TCA gave me the opportunity of not only further developing my tennis skills but also and most importantly of meeting new tennis partners and treasured friends. I look forward to be able to work with the other members of the board to make TCA the best place to play.

Roxanne Guerra I am a native New Mexican and have been a TCA family member since May 2007, I am the new kid on the courts, I am retired after 30 years with Ford Motor Credit, I actively participate in the Singles Ladder, hosted the October Mix-it-Up and in general I am at TCA every day to play, or see everyone and their smiling faces. TCA is a warm and friendly and fun loving club, that I am proud to be a part of. I hope with my enthusiasm and my "I will help where ever I am needed" attitude, TCA will continue to be the best in the Southwest!!!! If you are still wondering who this new kid is, I am the one with the "Pink Nike" bag and a big smile on my face.

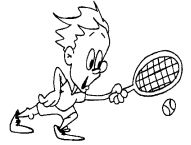
Bobby John Bobby and his wife Jeanie are both natives of Albuquerque. They have been members of the Tennis Club since the mid 60's. They have three daughters, two sons-in-law, and two grandsons. Bobby was an owner and officer of Allied School & Office Products with Jeanie's father and siblings until the sale of the business in 1997. He is now "semi-retired" with a lot more time for tennis. He's has been active in the community and served as president of several worthwhile organizations including the Albuquerque Rotary Club, Albuquerque Jaycees, Albuquerque Boys Club, Albuquerque Civic Light Opera and the UNM Alumni Association. In addition to tennis he enjoys skiing, scuba diving, golf, hot air ballooning, and playing with the grandkids.

Arnol Melnikoff I have been a member of TCA for nine years. I recently retired from APS, having worked in the schools for 35 years as a regular education teacher, a special education teacher and as an educational diagnostician. I have taught from fourth grade through high school. My contributions to our club, aside from playing lots of tennis, have included: shoveling snow off courts, sponging them after a sprinkle, pulling weeds along our east fence, helping with recycling and staining some of our shade/watering stands. I care about our club's appearance. Besides enjoying the many tennis activities, I make use of our fitness center and miss the pool when it is not open. I play at a 3.75-4.0 level - sometimes singles, sometimes doubles, sometimes at 6:30 in the morning - and will occasionally sub where needed. My wife, Susie Kubie, started playing tennis at TCA at a young age (not specified). Her parents were charter members in the 1950's. We both enjoy playing in leagues and on the ladder. I enjoy the family orientation of our membership, mix-it-up socials, the holiday gatherings and the camaraderie of some really great people. If elected to the Board, my hope is to continue these traditions and make TCA even better.

OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

TCA Nike Intraclub League Ties to TCA's Doubles Club Championship

Preseason Training— get ready for the USTA tennis season by playing in our Intraclub League.



Start: Saturday, February 2, 2008
Time: To Be Announced
Duration: Approximately 6-7 weeks
Signup Deadline: Saturday, January 19, 2008
Cost: \$20.00— Balls will be provided

Levels: Women	Men
2.5	3.0
3.0	3.5
3.5	4.0
4.0	4.5+
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*Sign up with a partner of equal ability (Same NTRP level). If you cannot find a partner, contact Ocho, Cathie or Liz.

TCA SINGLES CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP
will be held the weekend
of JAN 26 & JAN 27

Please sign up in the Clubhouse as soon as possible as the groups are limited to 8 players.

TCA Junior Development

NEW FORMAT for Tournament Group. The Tournament group will now be billed on a monthly basis. The classes will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for 1.5 hours. Due to the fact that there will be NO make-ups for any reason and the session is pre-billed, there will be extra lesson days on Fridays. Fridays will be free workout days for one hour with one instructor. If you attend all classes, Fridays are free (4 to 5 - hours per month -free). The next session will start January 5th.

Classes will be:

Tuesday & Thursday - 4:00-5:30 pm

Saturday Instruction: 2:00-3:30 pm

Friday Instruction: 4:00-5:00 pm
Unsupervised Match Play will follow instruction.

***Young Future Stars**

***Saturday Group**

6-12 Year Olds

This program will be held on Saturday for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44, member, \$49, non-member (plus tax). Please check with instructors for new starting date.

Beginners Saturday: 11:00 am– Noon

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Saturday: Noon - 1:00 pm

Young Future Stars ***Wednesday Group** **6-12 Year Olds**

This program will be held in addition to the Saturday class. This program will be held on Wednesdays for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44 member, \$49 non-member (plus tax). Please check with instructors for new starting date.

Beginner/Adv. Beginner

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

Adv. Beginner/Intermediate

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm