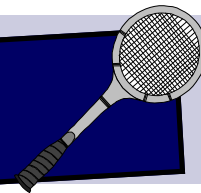




The Racquet



Happy New Year

January 2012

A Few Words from our President

Dear TCA Members,

2011 has drawn to a close, and I wanted to share with you some of what's been going on at the club this year. First, as some of you are probably aware, we have negotiated a new year-long lease for the studio space at the front of the club with Mary Jayne Johnson, and she has moved her entire yoga/pilates practice into that space. In addition, we have renewed our lease agreement with Joe Behrend for the gym space that I know many of you use regularly and that has been so beneficial to both the club and Joe. We have also continued regular improvements and repairs to the club, including regular court repairs, as well as planning for future improvements in the coming years. Finally, we are working on finalizing a lease for the annex space behind the gym, and hope to have that completed prior to the annual meeting this January.

In addition, we continue working on recruiting new members and retaining existing members, and will continue to emphasize this area in the coming years. Club activities in this direction including conducting open houses, sharing courts with local schools, and some targeted advertising. This is an area where club members can also greatly help, as recruiting friends is the best way to attract new members to the club. I'd like to note that the club also provides \$100 credits to TCA members who bring new members to the club.

The great things happening at the club are possible only because of the people who do the day-to-day work to make things happen. I'd like to thank Cathie, Dave, Joe, Monica, and Roger, who continue to do a fabulous job keeping things running smoothly at the club, and my fellow board members, Angie, Barry, Bill, Britt, Dave, Dee, Marianne, and Teri for their hard work on behalf of the club.

Sincerely, Patrick Bridges

Annual Membership Meeting

January 18, 2012 7:00 PM

Please join us for the Annual Membership Meeting to be held Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7 PM. Since we have only 3 nominees for the 3 open 3-year term positions, we will not be sending out ballots this year. The Candidates are Harold Morgan, Kelly Smyer and Bill Burrell. There is a 1-year term that is open due to a previous resignation; departing Board Member Teri McMillan (who served a 2-year term) will secure that 1-year position. The members leaving the board are Marianne Chiffelle, Angie Casias. 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.

TCA 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 4, 2012

Time: To Be Announced

Duration: Approximately 6-7 weeks

Signup Deadline: Thursday, January 19

Cost: \$20.00 - Balls will be provided

Levels: Women 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Men 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Come out and join the FUN!!!

*Sign up with a partner of equal ability (Same NTRP level). If you cannot find a partner, contact , Cathie, Monica or Och.

The top **four teams** from each division will qualify to play the **Club Championship Tournament**, held March 24 & 25 to determine the club champions in each division.

Profile Of The 2012 Candidates

As our election for the 2012 Board of Directors approaches, a short profile of the candidates has been compiled to members get better acquainted with our new Board Members. Additionally, a picture of the candidate will be posted at the club so you can put a name with a face.

Harold Morgan Harold Morgan was a TCA member during the 1980s and 1990s when his children were small. Harold and his wife Susan Bennett rejoined TCA about four years ago. He is a regular with the noon Saturday pickup doubles group and presently is "competing" for the low spot on the singles ladder.

Volunteer group experience includes being a board member and officer for two professional groups and a neighborhood association. Though semi-retired, Harold continues his print journalism work with a column syndicated to ten newspapers around the state. Susan and Harold use the fitness center. Susan is the swimmer in the family.

Kelly Smyer My family and I have been TCA members since 2008. I've played USTA for three seasons and have played regularly in the Fall and Spring Intraclub leagues. I was hooked on tennis the first time I played and hope to be a life-long player. Our family enjoys all that TCA has to offer, including swimming in the summer, dinner on the patio, and making new friends. I look forward to serving on TCA's board.

Bill Burrell Check bulletin board for details.

**TCA SINGLES CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP
will be held the weekend of
JAN 28 & JAN 29**

Resignations

Nadine Waslosky
Landy Leon
Wayne McClure

Registration for the USTA Winter 2012 Flex League is now open. Deadline to register is January 22, 2012. The league match season will run from January 28th to March 31, 2012. For a list of available divisions/flights and to register, please go to www.ustaflex.com

Dates To Remember:

- * Jan . 1 - New Year's Day (Closed)
- * Jan. 18 - Annual Meeting
- * Jan. 22 - Friendship Ladder Ends
- * Jan. 28 & 29 - TCA Singles Tournament
- * Feb 4 - TCA Doubles Intraclub League
- * Feb 5 - SuperBowl

Scottsdale Sweet 16

CONGRATULATIONS

Cienna Chavez

Cienna finished second in the 10
and under singles

GREAT JOB!

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505-262-1691
Email: club@tca-tennis.net
www.tca-tennis.net

Adult Clinics and Tenniscize

Adults - get fit for the New Year and all
your leagues. Look for upcoming clinics
and Tenniscize - we will offer weekend
and weekday tenniscize classes.
PLEASE look for sign-ups and e-mails.

Board of Directors

Patrick Bridges	President
Britt Harville	Vice President
Dee Burton	Secretary
Bill Thompson	Treasurer
Angie Casias	
Marianne Chiffelle	
Barry Easter	
Teri McMillan	

OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

TCA Junior Development

The Winter Junior Development program will continue.

This program will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in one month sessions. Each session includes drilling, conditioning, match play and strategy work. You will be billed for the number of times you come in the month.

Classes will be:

Tuesday & Thursday -
4:00-5:30 pm
(Match play to follow)
Saturday Instruction:
2:00-3:30 pm
(Match play to follow)

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, \$45 member; \$50 non-member. Next starting date will be

Saturday, January 14.

Beginners

Saturday: 11:00 am- Noon

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, \$45 member; \$50 non-member. Next starting date will be January 11.

Beginner/ Adv. Beginner

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

Intermediate

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm

WINTER PROGRAM

**Class size is limited
to 8, so reserve
your slot now!**