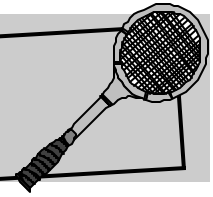




# The Racquet



February 2009

Tennis Club of  
Albuquerque

## USTA TENNIS ADULT LEAGUES

Watch for sign-up sheets in the club posted for the USTA Tennis Adult League. This is not to be confused with the Nike Intraclub League. USTA League teams compete against teams from other clubs in the city. Levels of competition will include Men's and Women's 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5. You must have an official NTRP rating to compete in the USTA League. We will need Captains and Co-Captains, so when you sign-up, be sure to put a "C" next to your name if you are volunteering for that position.

**Deadline for sign-up is February 9th.**

### Lee McNaney Award

The Lee McNaney Award for 2008 was presented to Michael Atkin at the Annual Meeting on January 21. The award goes to the Junior Tennis Player at the club who shows "Achievement in: Tennis, Sportsmanship & the TCA Family Spirit."  
Congratulations Michael!

### Election Results

Our Annual Board meeting was held on January 21. The new Board Members are Angie Casias, Marianne Chiffelle, and Patrick Murphy who will be serving 3-year terms. TCA would like to thank our three outgoing Board Members John McIntyre, Sheri Nevins & Janet Strozier for their service to the club as Board Members the past 3 years.

Happy Valentine's Day on February 14th!

## Committee Sign-Ups

With the new year comes new committee members to rally the troops and make plans for all endeavors. If you would like to participate on one of the committees, and share your creative thoughts and ideas for new programs and events, stop by the clubhouse and add your name to the list. Listed here are the 2009 committees and chairs:

Building & Grounds/ Fitness Center/ Long Range Planning: Gregg Flynn

Tennis: Bobby John, Arnie Melnikoff & Angie Casias

Swimming: Sarah Hartford, Pat Murphy

Social/Fundraiser: Marianne Chiffelle

Membership: Nora Bizzozero, Pat Murphy & Kathy Sanchez

**The Annex re-zoning is on course.  
Look for an update next month.**

*Casey MacLeod passed away Saturday, Jan 31. She worked part-time at TCA since last October. Our condolences go to the MacLeod Family for their loss. Please keep them in your thoughts. The donation fund from TCA club members has reached over \$1,000 to date. Thank you for your generous contributions. These funds are going directly to her husband, Gary, and their young children Trinity and Matthew.*

## TCA Singles Champions

Women's Div 1	Holly Kowalski	1st
	Melissa Bokovoy	2nd
Women's Div 2	Liz Fleddermann	1st
	Sarah Hartford	2nd
Women's Div 3 Red Flowers	Susan Wilson	1st
	Megan Lemmons	2nd
Women's Div 3 Hummingbird	Mary Craff	1st
	Clare Domenici	2nd
Women's Div 3 Final	Susan Wilson	1st
	Mary Craff	2nd
Men's Div 1	Tom Kratochvil	1st
	Dan Laird	2nd
Men's Div 2	Walter Putnam	1st
	Mike Dexter	2nd
Men's Div 3	Bill Burrell	1st
	Dave DeGrazio	2nd

**Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone who participated!**

## Dates To Remember:

- ♥ **Jan 31 - March 15 Nike Intraclub League**
- ♥ **Feb 1 - Super Bowl**
- ♥ **Feb 14 - Valentine's Day**
- ♥ **March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- ♥ **March 15 - Lobo Tailgate Party**
- ♥ **March 21 to April 5 - TCA Club Doubles Championship**
- ♥ **March 20 - Mix-it-Up Begins**
- ♥ **March 28 - USTA League Begins**

## OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

### NIKE DOUBLES CLUB LEAGUE

This is our Doubles Club Championship; the Intra-club League will be 6 weeks long. PLEASE play all of your matches as soon as possible (by March 15th) so there will be no scheduling conflicts with the USTA Adult League which starts March 28.

The top 4 teams from each division will qualify to play the Club Doubles Championship Tournament to be held from March 21 to April 5, not only March 21 & 22. The draw will be posted but not scheduled. Please organize your own matches.

### TEAM WORKOUTS

Get ready for the USTA League season. The season is just around the corner. If anyone is interested in a team workout/clinic, we have the pros to do it. Please contact Ocho to discuss your needs.



### 3.0 LADIES CLINIC

START: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15  
 DURATION: 4 WEEKS  
 TIME: 1200-1:00 PM  
 LEVELS: 3.0  
 COST: \$35.00 MEMBER  
 \$40.00 NON-MEMBER

### PHOENIX JUNIOR OPEN RESULTS

All our juniors had a good showing and GREAT attitudes on the court.

Chloe Lee - 6th - Girls 14 and under

Chloe upset the #5 seed 6-2, 6-1;

Chloe is also only 12.

Allie Ochotorena - 8th - Girls 10 & under

## WINTER PROGRAM

### 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 sessions will continue monthly.**

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 staff for new starting date.*

**Beginners** Saturday: 11:00 am- Noon

**Intermediate** Sat: 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). *Check with instructors for new starting date.*

#### **Beginner/Adv. Beginner**

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

#### **Intermediate**

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm

## LOBO TAILGATE PARTY

### SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, March 15

TCA will host a Lobo tailgate party to support our Lobo Men's team. The match will be against New Mexico State, so if you're an AGGIE come out and support them. ❖ Details on Tailgate party ❖

**When:** Sunday, March 15, 2009

**Party Time:** Tailgate Party - 10:30 AM

**Match Time:** Noon

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person - Burgers, Hotdogs and soft drinks will be served; Adult Beverages BYOB

**Meeting Place:** At the LOBO Club - actual Party site to be determined.

**Sign-Up:** Please sign-up in the clubhouse so we have an idea on the food & drinks.

### AD INS & WELCOME

Sandra Postel & Virginia Smith  
430 W Highway 6  
Los Lunas, NM 87031  
505-866-5066



2009 Rosters are at the Front Desk - Please pick one up when you visit the club

Also, if there are any corrections to be made please let us know!

### Resignations

Marcelo Co  
Luis & Debra De La Torre  
Susan Hunter  
Helen Mauney

## NON-MEMBERS ON TCA USTA LEAGUE TEAMS

When a TCA Member invites a non-member to play on any of the TCA USTA League teams, there will be a \$50.00 charge to the non-member.

This entitles them to attend all team practices and matches at the Club with other team members during the season of that particular league. If the non-member decides to become a member of TCA, the \$50.00 will be deducted from the Initiation Fee for that calendar year. **All fees must be paid prior to playing your 1st match.**

Team captains, PLEASE notify Cathie of any non-members playing on your teams, as well as be responsible for collecting the \$50.00 TCA fee before play begins.

### Board of Directors

Kathy Sanchez	President
Nora Bizzozero	Vice President
Angie Casias	Secretary
Patrick Murphy	Treasurer
Marianne Chiffelle	
Gregg Flynn	
Sarah Hartford	
Bobby John	
Arnie Melnikoff	

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