



# THE RACQUET



March 2010

Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17th!

Tennis Club of  
Albuquerque

## TCA Action Day Saturday March 13, 11AM-1PM

Sign up to help on a Board Committee--Social, Membership, Swimming, Tennis,  
Buildings and Grounds, TCA Future Planning  
Get info about the committee Meet the Committee Chairperson

Come enjoy a burger at the grill, sign up and get involved! We need your help and  
ideas to make our club an even better place.

Take action with other TCA members and see the accomplishments.

## *The Tennis Club of Albuquerque*

### *N T R P D o u b l e s T o u r n a - m e n t*

WHEN: April 23, 24, 25  
WHERE: Tennis Club of Albuquerque  
EVENTS: Women's and Men's Doubles  
LEVELS: 2.5 thru Open  
PRIZES: First Place - Prizes  
Runner - Up - Prizes  
PARTY: Food, Drinks, & Fun



Entry Blanks  
Coming Soon!

## Membership Special

This month we begin an aggressive membership drive to find and retain new individuals and new families to come and share our fun at TCA. From now until April 30, we only require \$200 to join the club. The Initiation fee is waived and the first 30 days of membership are FREE! The \$200 Membership fee serves as a deposit and is refundable upon resignation after one year. Call 262-1691 for more details.

*Please take an active role in expanding our TCA Family!*

**TCA is looking for interested people and/or businesses to be Supporting Sponsors of the TCA Adult NTRP Tennis Tournament held April 23-25, 2010**

### **Mix-It-Up Doubles**

Mix-It-Up Doubles is ready to begin another fun-filled season. Plan on joining us every third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and food is provided by the host and hostess. TCA supplies soft drinks and lemonade; adults please BYOB. Each month we will post a sign-up for all those interested in participating. Please sign-up so that the hosts can plan for food.

**Save the date March 19!**

### **Dates to Remember :**

- \* March 13 - TCA Action Day
- \* March 20-April 4 - TCA Doubles Championship
- \* March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- \* March 19 - 1st Mix-It-Up 6:00 pm
- \* March 27 -USTA League Starts
- \* April 1 - April Fool's Day
- \* April 3 - Easter Egg Hunt
- \* April 4 - Clubhouse Closed

## **TCA Doubles Championship 2010**

Please stay on top of getting your matches completed by the last day of the TCA Doubles League, the morning of March 16, 2010.

The top 4 teams from each division will qualify to play the Club Doubles Championship Tournament, March 20 to April 4. We will post the draw and you will schedule your own matches to be played from March 20 to April 4. Have Fun!

## OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

### Silver Racquet SENIORS WANTED

Beginning Seniors 62 or over - TCA is hosting a FREE 12 week instructional program. If you qualify or have a friend that would love to start a SPORT for a lifetime - PLEASE have them contact Gordon Gunn at 480-6666 as he will be scheduling our classes. If you have any questions please contact Dave Ocho.

### LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FOLKS

2.5/3.0 Men and Women - We are looking to put a new TENNIS CIZE class together. Come out to have a LOT of FUN and get a GREAT Aerobic workout. If you are interested please contact Och or Cathie.

### TENNIS 2010

Tennis at TCA is in full swing. The Singles Ladder Club Championship has just been completed. Events that are in progress are:

- \* Intra-Club Doubles League
- \* TennisCIZE
- \* Silver Rackets Senior Tennis

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \* USA Adult League
- \* Friday Mix-it-Up Doubles
- \* TCA NTRP Adult and Senior Tournament
- \* Memorial Family Fun Day

### ***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 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

**SPRING PROGRAM**

**Class sizes are limited to 8 kids. Sign up today!**

## **Board of Directors**

Nora Bizzozero President  
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## **AD INS & WELCOME**

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## **Resignations**

Marshall Estner  
Bill & Veronica Wagner

## **Sandia Racquet Services & TCA**

SRS & TCA will continue our relationship offering TCA members charging privileges at Sandia Racquet Services.

## **SPRING IS HERE**

That means lots of ears will be running around. Let's make sure that when that shot doesn't go your way, you are expressing yourself responsibly!

## **WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!**

## **Attention TCA Torpedoes Swimmers!**

In April, TCA will again be gearing up for the summer swim season. Swim team and swim lesson sign-up information will be available then, as will more information about schedules and activities. Jimmy Phillips will be back for his 3rd year as Head coach to lead us to another great Sundance season. The Parent and Swimmers meeting will be on a Saturday in May; we will let you know the actual date soon! See you at the pool!



## **TCA Singles Champions**

### Women's Div 1

Liz Briganti 1st  
Liz Fleddermann 2nd

### Men's Div 2

Rich Fedderson 1st  
Walt Simpson 2nd

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

## **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.

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