



THE RACQUET



April 2010

Happy April Fools Day on the 1st!

**Tennis Club of
Albuquerque**

2010 The Tennis Club of Albuquerque Adult NTRP Doubles Tournament

APRIL 23-25 DON'T MISS IT

The weekend, April 23– 25, is the
Tennis Club of Albuquerque Adult NTRP Doubles Tournament.
Please come out and play and watch some great tennis!



Mix-It-Up Welcomes Newcomers April 16th

This year's Newcomer's Party is going to be a Mix-It-Up Doubles event. It will be on Friday, April 16th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and help us welcome all the new members in the last year; the teaching staff will be joining us for some fun tennis. Bring a guest and have them register for a free 30 day trial membership to TCA! The drawing will be held that night. TCA supplies the sodas and lemonade, adults please bring your preferred drinks. Please sign up in the club's lounge so we'll know how many to expect. The cost is \$5 per person; \$2.50 for kids 12 & under. Newcomers will be the guest of the club. Join us for some great food, tennis, & FUN! Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 14th. Thanks to Susan & Jeff Hagemann for hosting last month's Mix-it-Up!

Get to know your fellow TCA members!

BRING ON THE POOL!

The swimming pool will be open for business on Saturday afternoon, May 1 ...look for details in the next newsletter. In May (and later in September) the extended pool hours will be on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

COURT SCHEDULES APRIL 23-25

Due to TCA's NTRP Doubles Tournament the courts will not be available for general play from Friday 1 pm through Sunday 3 pm, April 23 to 25. Sorry for any inconvenience. The Lobo Tennis Club is available for play if the weather is good; let Cathie know if you want to reserve an outdoor court at the Lobo Club on those days.

Court Repairs

The court crack repair project is set to begin on Monday, April 26 and finish up mid-May. Due to the fact that this is taking place during USTA League season, there may be a shortage of courts at times. Remember this is only a temporary inconvenience, and the benefits of the project should well make up for the frustration of these few weeks. We should have all 13 courts available for weekend play during the month of May; only 9 playable courts during the week-days. Also, keep in mind that your league matches may be played on different courts as well. Thank you for your patience during this time.

SPEEDTRACX

TCA has a SpeedTrac Sport Radar used for clocking and improving the speed of serves or other types of shots. It can be checked out from the Manager's Office during Club Hours and returned the same day.

OPEN HOUSE

TCA Open House will be held Saturday, May 8 at 1 pm. More information on this will be in the next newsletter, but mark your calendars now. If you are interested in helping with the Open House, see Cathie at the front desk.

Swim Team Registration

forms are available at the club or can be downloaded on line at

<http://www.tca-tennis.net>

There will be a parents and swimmers meeting on Saturday, May 8, at 11 AM at TCA. Jimmy Phillips and the coaches are anticipating a great summer. Mark your Calenders now!

OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

Jerry Cline Junior Open Results

Girls 14 Singles - Alexandra Ochotorena - Winner
 Ivana Corley - Finalist
 Daniela Apodaca - 3rd
 Carmen Corley - Consolation Winner
 Lindsey McMillan - Cons. Finalist
 Girls 16 Singles - Mary Hagemann - Cons. Finalist.
 Boys 14 Singles - Jack Apodaca - Cons. Finalist

WANTED - ADULT BEGINNERS

We are looking for a few good Adult Beginners - Men and Women. Anyone interested in learning a GREAT game please contact the front desk to see if we have enough interest to get together a CO-ED Clinic.

GREAT JOB!



TEAM WORKOUTS

Any TCA USTA Adult League team that would like to get together for a series of workouts, please give Ocho or the teaching staff a call. We will accommodate almost any of your Tennis needs.

SUMMER PROGRAM

The Summer Junior Tennis Program begins Tuesday, June 1. The second session begins June 15 and sessions continue every 2 weeks throughout the summer. Classes will meet 4 times/week, Tuesday thru Friday, with Monday as a make-up date. Cost will be **\$75** for members and **\$85** for non-members, per 2-week session and class size will be limited, so please register early. Unfortunately, due to no shows in the past and with a potentially large waiting list, it is necessary to pre-bill the sessions. You must sign up for each individual session (i.e., signing up for the first session DOES NOT automatically sign you up for any other sessions.) Please contact the front desk for assistance in sign-ups. PLEASE DO NOT sign up unless you CAN make the session.

TIMES

- *8:00-9:00 am - Adv. 8-14 years
- *9:00-10:00 am - Beg. 5-7 years
- *10:15-11:15 am - Beg./Inter. 10-16 years
- *11:15-12:15 am - Beg./Inter. 8-12 years

Tournament Junior Development Program

There will be a tournament group meeting for four days per week in 2-week sessions. This group will meet for 1-1/2 hours. Cost is **\$90** for members and **\$98** for non-members, per 2 week session. Unfortunately, due to no shows in the past, it is necessary to pre-bill the sessions.

TCA Future Stars

High School and ranked tournament players who want to work on drills, conditioning, and match play:

1:30-3:00 pm - Instruction

3:00-4:30 pm - Matches set up, 2 set minimum (unsupervised)



NEW MEMBER SPONSORS NEEDED

As a club, we need to retain and expand our membership. The membership committee needs volunteers, male and female, 2.5 to 4.5, to mentor a new member for a few months. Call them, play a few games, help them connect and become part of the club. If you are willing to reach out to new and prospective members, please let Cathie know right away. We need you! We have other ideas for outreach and growth, but right now we need your help to welcome and retain our new (and not so new) members.

Please take an active role in expanding our TCA Family!

Calling all kids 8 & under!

TCA is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 am! Sign up deadline is Tuesday, March 30! Please call or E-mail the club. The social committee is hoping to have at least 10 kids for the hunt!

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

We are presently hosting our doubles club championships and events that are in progress are:

- * Silver Rackets Senior Tennis
- * USA Adult League

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Friday Newcomer's Welcome
Mix-it-Up Doubles
- * TCA NTRP Adult and Senior Tourn.
- * Memorial Family Fun Day

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM:

If you sign up a NEW MEMBER, you will receive a month of dues credit on your TCA bill. If they stay a member for a year, you will receive another month's dues credit.

AD INS & WELCOME

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