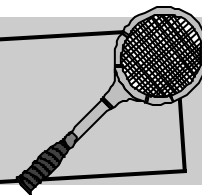




The Racquet



August 2009

**Tennis Club of
Albuquerque**

PUNK & RELIC 2009

Our *Annual Punk & Relic Tournament* will be held Sunday, **August 9th**. Play will begin at 11:00 am and continue until about 3:30 pm. There will be food cooking on the grill for players and spectators to purchase.

What is Punk & Relic? It is our end of summer fun tennis day for Adults (Relics) and the Youngsters (Punks - High school age and below). Run by Ocho, you will play one set with no ad scoring for each match. This increases the number of rounds we play.

New Addition: Quick Start Tennis - This year 5 to 10 year old beginners/advanced beginners may also participate with a relic. This format will be a short court and the punks don't have to know how to serve - this will be a supervised event with Quick Start volunteers and sponge balls.

Sign-Up by Saturday, August 8, at 2:00 PM. If you are not able to find a punk or a relic to play with, please sign-up and the staff will try to find a partner for you. Free soft drinks and beer for all participants! **COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN!!!!!**

LADIES DROP IN TENNIS at TCA

We are starting a Ladies Drop-In tennis day on Thursday mornings at 9 am beginning August 6. If your regular foursome is not working, drop in for some more tennis.

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Thank you to our SUMMER STAFF!

Thank you to our Summer Staff and all the hard work they put into another great summer at TCA. To our Swimming Coaching Staff, thank you Jimmy Phillips, Marcus, Marissa, Hannah, Madison, Jesse & Stephanie. You did a great job with our future Olympians! To our Lifeguard staff including Kaye Eldridge, Maddie, Bryant, Christine, Amelia, Mark, Corrina, Ember & Torrey; our lives are safe in your hands! To our Snack Bar Staff Veronica, Misty, Nate, Elena; thank you for keeping our stomachs full of great food! And, to our Maintenance Staff; Ben D, Ben S, Trevor, Sam, Connor. **Thank you all for a great Summer!**

Dates To Remember:

- * **Aug. 9 - Punk & Relic**
- * **Aug. 17 - USTA Senior signups**
- * **Aug. 17 - Fall League signup deadline**
- * **Aug. 21 - Mix-It-Up Doubles**
- * **Aug 22/23 - TCA's NIKE Mixed League Championship**
- * **Sept. 7 - Labor Day Family Fun Day**
- * **Sept 2nd week - Coleman Vision Tennis Championships**

Mix-It-Up Doubles Dave Broudy/Rifka Stern Cook-Out

Friday, August 21, 6:00 PM

Thanks to Terese & Patrick Bridges for hosting last month's Mix-it-Up.

Please sign up in advance at the front desk. Singles are welcome. Cost is \$5.

Enjoy tennis, food and social fun.

Lauren, the Wilson Rep, will be attending with demos for members to try out. COME JOIN THE FUN!!

USTA Early-Start 2010 Senior League

Sign ups are up at the Club for 2010 Early-Start Senior USTA League Tennis. Deadline is August 17. **DON'T BE LATE.** If you turn 50 in the year 2009 you are eligible to play senior tennis. The season will begin on Saturday, Sept 12 thru November 22. The local NNMD Playoffs will be Dec 5-6. The SWS Senior League Sectionals will be held in May, 2010.

As our lifeguard staff are students going back to school soon, we will be changing the hours of operations to the Snack Bar & Pool as follows:

August Snack Bar Hours

Starting August 20, the snack bar hours change:
Saturday & Sunday - Noon to 4 pm

August Pool Hours thru Labor Day

With school beginning on August 20 for many kids, Pool hours from August 20 on will be:

Monday: Closed (except Lap Swim 11-12pm)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 4pm to 7pm

Friday: 4pm to 9pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12pm-7pm

Lap Swim Sat & Sun: 11am-12pm

September After Labor Day Pool Hours will be Wednesdays 4-7 pm, Fridays 4-8 or 9 pm. Saturdays & Sundays 11 am to 7 pm with 1 hour of lap swim only as usual.

OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

Mix-it-Up August 21 Wilson Demo

Our August Mix-it-Up will have a fun addition. Lauren, our Wilson representative, will be here with demos, fun prizes and give aways. Come out to try some Wilson rackets and win a prize Friday, August 21 at 6 PM.

Labor Day Family Fun Day
Monday **September 7**. Same
format as 4th of July.
Be there!!!



MORE DROP IN TENNIS

Every **Friday at 7:30 pm** and also **Saturdays at Noon**. Come by TCA and enjoy meeting some other club members. Everyone is welcome! Remember the pool stays open late on Fridays and the outside grill is available for BBQs.

NIKE INTRACLUB MIXED
LEAGUE FINALS
are scheduled **Saturday, Aug 22 &**
Sunday Aug 23.

FALL 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 monthly fee will be \$175.00.

The first session start date is still to be determined - Please check with Dave Ocho.

Classes will be:

Tuesday & Thursday - 3:45-5:15 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. Starting date will be Saturday, August 22.

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). Starting date will be Wednesday, August 26.

Beginner/ Adv. Beginner

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

Adv. Beginner/ Intermediate

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm

FALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

It is time for our Fall TCA Intra-Club Doubles League. All you have to do is sign up as an individual. Teams will be drawn after Sept 1. Each team will have several players of 3 to 4 skill levels. Players will compete against players of **similar abilities** from other teams. Play will be on week nights at 6:00 pm. and on weekend afternoons. If you can't make certain times, don't worry. The teams will be large enough for you to miss some matches. If you don't have a NTRP rating our teaching staff can help you with an unofficial rating. Play begins the 2nd week of Sept; the cost is \$12 per person; the **sign-up deadline is August 21.**

We also need Captains and Co-Captains, so please volunteer. This is our MOST ENJOYABLE LEAGUE of the year .



Don't miss out on the FUN

AD INS & WELCOME

*Sujay & Usha Thakur
Isa & Anuva
1454 Princeton NE 87106
255-4528; 975-2433-cell*

Game, Set & Match

David Cole
John & Carlene McIntyre
Patty Brewer
Tracy & Jim Byrd
(Resignations)

Recycling at TCA needs more volunteer help to haul off the goods!

Condolences to Frank Wolak and Family for their loss of Jane recently. Please keep them in your thoughts.

Sandia Racquet Services

Closed - Saturday August 15 at 2:30 and re-open on Tuesday August 18. The shop will close at 1 pm on Tuesday & will return to usual hours on Wednesday August 19.



Racquet Close-Outs

Prince

EXO3 Rebel	\$130
EXO3 Rebel Team	\$125
EXO3 Graphite 100	\$140
EXO3 Silver	\$195
EXO3 Red	\$175

Head

MicroGel Instinct	\$110
Cross Bow AirFlow 7	\$130
Cross Bow 10	\$160