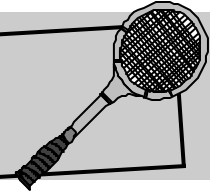




# The Racquet



October 2008

Tennis Club of  
Albuquerque

TCA goes to NATIONALS...Happy Halloween on the 31st!

## TCA Friendship Singles Ladder

Our 14<sup>th</sup> annual FRIENDSHIP Singles Ladder will begin the week of October 27th and run through the end of January 2009. There will be three levels of competition for men and women (Don't be TIMID, there will be a 2.5 level for both). The ladder will again be tied to the Singles Club Championship. The top eight players from each division will play in a division-1 draw, a division-2 draw, and a division-3 draw, Men & Women.

There will also be wild cards drawn out of a hat for each division. If someone on the top 8 can't play, we will take the next person on the ladder. The tournament will be scheduled in late January 2009. Due to the fact that the ladder will be tied to our Singles

Club Championship tournament, there will be a \$15 fee to play the ladder (which includes the tournament fee if you qualify), and the Tennis Committee will use the funds to award a prize to the person who plays and records the most matches in the ladder.

### **TCA Mixed Doubles Champions**

#### 6.0 Mixed

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| Marla Higgins & Greg Hiatt  | 1st |
| Susan Wilson & Ed de Buvitz | 2nd |

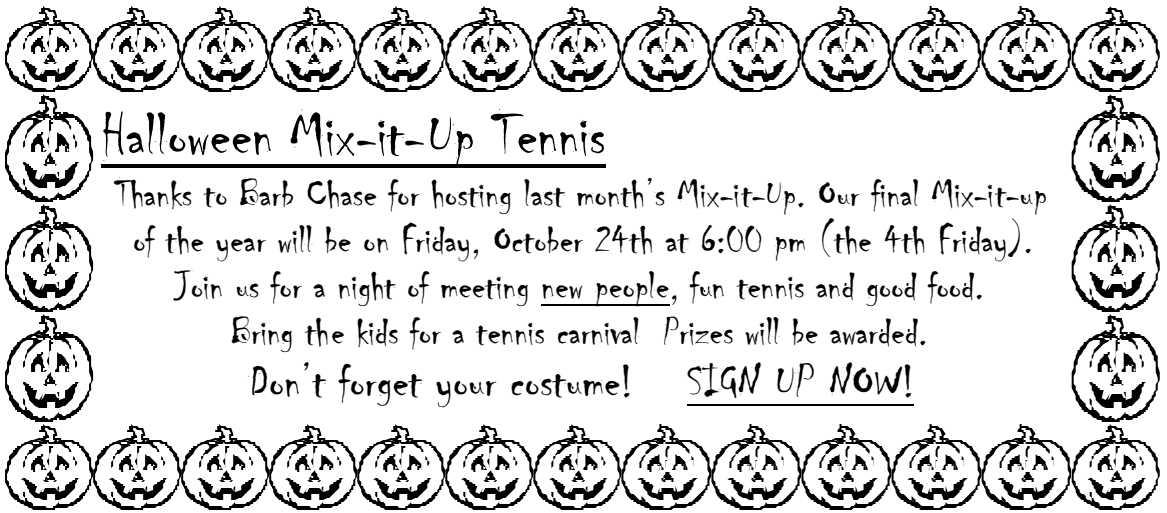
#### 7.0 Mixed

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| Teri McMillan & Wayne McClure  | 1st |
| Fran Blueher & Arnie Melnikoff | 2nd |

#### 8.0 Mixed

|                               |     |
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| Kim Griffith & Alex Mansfield | 1st |
| Sheri Nevins & Tom Kratochvil | 2nd |

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



## Halloween Mix-it-Up Tennis

Thanks to Barb Chase for hosting last month's Mix-it-Up. Our final Mix-it-up of the year will be on Friday, October 24th at 6:00 pm (the 4th Friday).

Join us for a night of meeting new people, fun tennis and good food.

Bring the kids for a tennis carnival Prizes will be awarded.

Don't forget your costume! SIGN UP NOW!

### RECYCLE at TCA

You can help by depositing your empty cans, bottles and plastics in one of the 2 clearly marked "Recycle Only" green containers located in the back courtyard. With your support we can make this work.

*Condolences to Marianne Chiffelle and Family for their recent loss of Tom. Please keep them in your thoughts.*

### ***Dates To Remember:***

- \* Oct 24 - Mix-It-Up Doubles
- \* Oct 25 - TCA Fall League  
Playoffs & BBQ
- \* Oct 26 - TCA Fall League Finals
- \* Oct. 27 - Singles' Ladder Begins
- \* Oct 31 - Halloween

### ***THE HIT LIST***

Are you interested in substituting in regular **singles or doubles** play? If so, sign up at the club on the HIT LIST.

The newly updated Hit Lists are in the Lobby. There are 14 names on the Singles List and 22 names on the Doubles List. These lists show the availabilities and NTRP levels of the club members looking for more tennis matches. Members are welcome to add their names to these lists at anytime.

**WE WANT YOU!**



***Denise Barnes & Jeff Hawkins:  
congratulations on your  
marriage last month!***

## OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

### EL PASO SWEET 16 INVITATIONAL

**Girls 12 Singles:**  
**Chloe Lee - FINALIST**

### NEW MEXICO JUNIOR OPEN

**Girls 12 Singles:**  
**Chloe Lee - WINNER**  
**Congratulations Chloe!**

### Fall League Playoffs

**Saturday, October 25**  
**11 am - Women; 1 pm - Men**  
**Finals - Sunday, Oct 26, at 1 pm**

**Congratulations to all**  
**Players going to Nationals!**



TCA would like to thank everyone who has helped clear courts. With all the rain we have received last month it has been a HUGE help! We really appreciate it!

### Roster Updates

*Please have any change of information for the 2009 Club Roster to the staff at TCA by November 30, 2008.*

### **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 for members, \$190 non-members (plus tax).

*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). Starting date will be Saturday, November 1.

#### **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, \$44 member, \$49 non-member (plus tax). Starting date will be Wednesday, October 29.

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

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

#### **Intermediate**

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm

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

**FALL PROGRAM**

### Board of Directors

Sheri Nevins      President  
Kathy Sanchez    Vice President  
Bobby John        Secretary  
John McIntyre     Treasurer  
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Matt Shafer & Shona Strachon  
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Cara Lynch  
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977-3025

### SIGNING in GUESTS

It has been brought to our attention that members are forgetting to sign in guests at the front desk. *Just a gentle reminder for those of you who may have forgotten.* It is important that you sign in any guests that you bring to the Club to participate in tennis, swimming and social events. If it is after hours and you can't get into the Club to sign in your guest, just call the Club on the next day and we will make sure to put your guest on the list. For those of you who are signing in your guests, thank you. Remember that the same guest is limited to 6 visits per calendar year. Thanks for your cooperation regarding the guest sign-in policy.

### **New Member INCENTIVE PROGRAM:**

If you sign up a NEW MEMBER, you will receive a \$100 credit on your TCA bill. If they stay a member for a year, you will receive another \$100 credit.

### FOUND

In parking lot - Black Pager  
At TCA - Embassy Watch

### RESIGNATIONS

Mike Richline moved to  
Texas

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