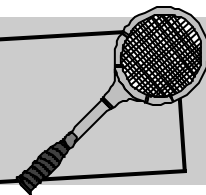




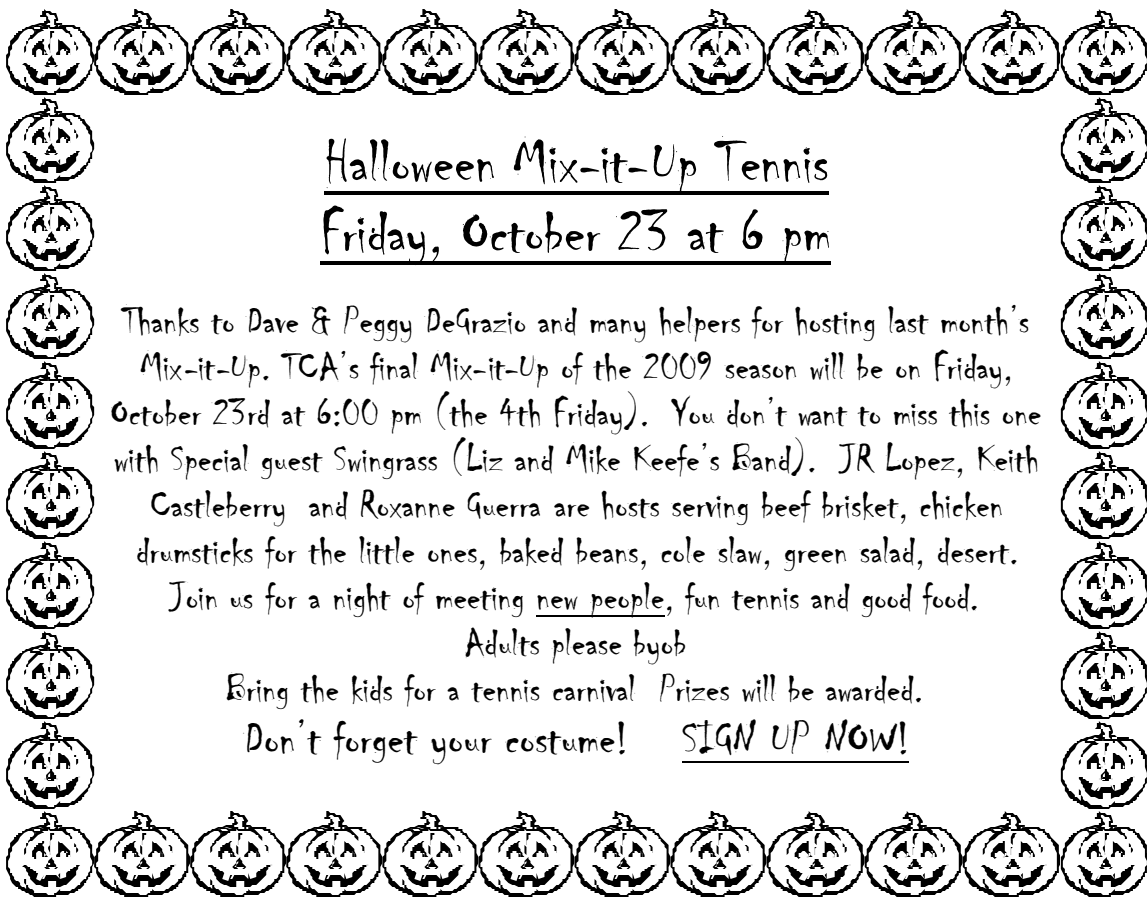
The Racquet



October 2009

Tennis Club of
Albuquerque

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



Halloween Mix-it-Up Tennis Friday, October 23 at 6 pm

Thanks to Dave & Peggy DeGrazio and many helpers for hosting last month's Mix-it-Up. TCA's final Mix-it-Up of the 2009 season will be on Friday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm (the 4th Friday). You don't want to miss this one with Special guest Swinggrass (Liz and Mike Keefe's Band). JR Lopez, Keith Castleberry and Roxanne Guerra are hosts serving beef brisket, chicken drumsticks for the little ones, baked beans, cole slaw, green salad, desert.

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

Adults please byob

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

Don't forget your costume! SIGN UP NOW!

TCA Friendship Singles Ladder

TCA's Tennis Ladder is designed to create good competition, and a high level of fun, while increasing our member's skills and allowing them to meet other members. Our 14th annual FRIENDSHIP Singles Ladder will begin Monday, October 26th and run through the end of January 2010. 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 2010. 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, prizes and food.

Please Keep Side Gates Closed
Turn Court Lights Off if you are the
last ones on your court at night

Roster Updates
Please have any change of information for the 2010 Club Roster to the staff at TCA by November 30, 2009.

Condolences to Tom Aicher and Family for their recent loss of Winifred. Please keep them in your thoughts.

THE HIT LIST

WE WANT YOU!

Are you interested in substituting in regular doubles play? If so, sign up at the club on the HIT LIST. You can also email us at info@tca-tennis.net to place your name on the HIT LIST. We need your name, phone number, NTRP level, and availability.

Dates To Remember:

- * Oct 23 - Mix-It-Up Doubles
- * Oct 24 - TCA Fall League
Playoffs & BBQ
- * Oct 25 - TCA Fall League Finals
- * Oct. 26 - Singles' Ladder Begins
- * Oct 31 - Halloween



OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

JERRY CLINE JR OPEN #6

Girls 14 Singles:
 Megan McMillan - Finalist
 Girls 12 Singles:
 Ivana Corley - Winner
 Girls 12 Singles:
 Daniela Apodaca - Finalist
 Girls 10 Singles:
 Carmen Corley - 3rd place
 Boys 12 Singles:
 Jack Apodaca - Finalist

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR OPEN

Girls 14 Singles: Chloe Lee - Finalist
 Girls 14 Doubles: Chloe Lee - Winner
 Girls 10 Singles:
 Allie Ochotorena -Finalist
 Girls 10 Singles:
 Ivana Corley - 4th place
 Girls 10 Doubles:
 Ivana/Carmen Corley - Finalist
 Boys 14 Singles:
 Michael Atkin - 5th place
 Boys 10 Singles: David Atkin - Winner
 Boys 10 Singles:
 Abraham Yohannes - 3rd place
 Boys 12 Doubles: David Atkin/
 Abraham Yohannes - Winner

*Congratulations to all
 Players going to Nationals!*

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

The next session will start October 1st.

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, October 31.

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, November 4.

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!

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RESIGNATIONS

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Clarissa Krinsky
Marla Higgins
Becky & Jud Lee
Ben & Kelly Boersma*

Fall League Playoffs & BBO

Saturday, October 24
11 am - Women
1 pm - Men

Fall League Finals
Sunday, Oct 25, at 1 pm

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

12 & under Kids Drop-In

Saturdays at 3:30 pm and Sundays at 3 pm. Starting October 10 and 11. Parents please accompany your kids as this is an unsupervised drop-in.

4.0+ Men Drop-In Tennis

Play Doubles each Sunday at 11 am.
Call the club for details at 262-1691

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