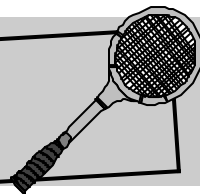




The Racquet



December 2009

**Tennis Club of
Albuquerque**

A Few Words from our President

TCA Members,

As 2009 rapidly comes to a close, here at TCA we have enjoyed a great year. The courts were utilized all year long, the extended pool hours were very successful, and the Fitness Center was busier than ever. We also provided access to our club to a variety of community/member outreach programs. For instance we allowed various private parties, courts for High School and Mid School tennis practice and matches, meetings of CTA, USTA, and a myriad of other tennis meetings. My thanks go out to the staff of TCA - Cathie, Janet, Liz, Kaye, Jimmy Phillips as head swim team coach, Roger, Ocho, and Joe for a job well done and their continuous commitment to making our club work day in and day out. Thanks also to all of the numerous volunteers who served on committees and helped with tennis and social events.

As your Board President, I want to thank the entire Board for their support and help during this year. As this was a contract renewal year for both the Tennis Pro and the Pro Shop, there were many extra hours and meetings spent dealing with the specifics of the contracts and I thank everyone for their input. A special thanks to the Contract Committee of Nora Bizzozero, Vice President and Bobby John, Tennis Chair.

The 2009 repairs and improvements to the club include: annual crack repair on all 13 courts, the kitchen remodel including a new fridge, fun playground equipment for the kids, a new pool pump motor and anti-entrapment drain covers to be in compliance with the VGB Safety Act, a larger evaporative cooler for the Fitness Center, an Automated External Defibrillator.

I wish all of you health and happiness and the best in 2010.
Sincerely, Kathy Sanchez



Candidates for the Board of Directors

The candidates for the 2010 election have not been finalized at this time. To assist our election process, a short profile of each will be printed in the January Racquet. In addition, a photo of each candidate will be posted at the Club. Potential candidates other than those selected by the Nominating Committee must be submitted as outlined in Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws. It states a nominee must be endorsed by 15 regular members and the name submitted to the Club Secretary, Angie Casias, a minimum of 15 days before the date of the election, January 20, 2010.

St Nicholas Day

Sinterklaas is coming to TCA Sunday, Dec 6, from 4 to 6 pm. Children under 7 yrs are welcome with their parents. Call Marianne Chiffelle at 256-1857 for more information, or call Cathie for details 262-1691. The cost is \$5 & bring a gift for your child.

Annual Holiday Party

Saturday DEC 5
from 6 PM to 10 PM



The cost will be less than \$30 per person includes buffet dinner, beer, wine and music entertainment.

Roster Update

This is the last chance to notify the Club office if you have moved, have a new phone number, new email, etc. before the 2010 Club Roster is printed. Please call Cathie with your updates no later than Friday, Dec 11. We want the new Roster to reflect the most up-to-date information. Thanks.

Dates To Remember:

- * Dec. 5 - TCA Holiday Party
- * Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas at TCA 4pm
- * Dec. 25 - Christmas (Club Closed)
- * Jan. 1 - New Year's Day (Closed)
- * Jan. 20 - Annual Meeting
- * Jan. 23 & 24 - TCA Singles Tournament

OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL our juniors who competed
in various Thanksgiving Tournaments

El Paso Thanksgiving Junior Open Results

Girls 10 Singles - Ivana Corley TBD
Carmen Corley
Girls 12 Singles - Ivana Corley 4th
Girls 12 Doubles - Ivana Corley
Finalists Carmen Corley

Western States Tucson Junior Open Results

Girls 12 Singles - Allie Ochotorena - 6th
Girls 10 Doubles - Allie Ochotorena
Winner
Boys 10 Singles - David Atkin - 5th
Boys 14 Singles - Michael Atkin - 4th
Boys 14 Doubles - Michael Atkin -
Winner

WINTER 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 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). *Check with staff for starting date.*

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). *Check with staff for starting date.*

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!

Board of Directors

Kathy Sanchez	President
Nora Bizzozero	Vice President
Angie Casias	Secretary
John Kennedy	Treasurer
Marianne Chiffelle	
Gregg Flynn	
Sarah Hartford	
Bobby John	
Arnie Melnikoff	

Thank You TCA Members

***THANK YOU so much for
all your support. It was a su-
per year! We wish all of you
a GREAT HOLIDAY
SEASON!***

**From the Teaching Staff -
Bryce, Dan, Och**

RESIGNATIONS

*Steve Bromberg
Andrew Lieuwen*



CHECK OUT THE HIT LIST

The newly updated Hit Lists or Sub Lists are in the Lobby. There are 3 names on the Singles List and 9 names on the Doubles List. These lists show the availabilities and rankings of the club members looking for more tennis matches. Members are welcome to add their names to these lists at anytime; email or call us at 262-1691 if you need help signing up.

LADDER NEWS

The two weeks from December 21 – January 3 will be treated as one week to play **one** match.

**DEC 14 is another
ODD 3-UP Challenge Week!**

From the TCA Staff

We would like to thank all the members for their patience through staffing changes and club improvements.

***Have a very safe and happy holiday
season!***

**Cathie, Janet, Liz, Sissy, Peggy, Roger,
Norma, Kaye, Ashli, Ben D & Ben S.**

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