

Tennis Club of Albuquerque

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Wishing you a Happy New Year!

For the Month of January All clothes will be 25%- 75% off!!!

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New Arrival at TCA



Elena Bridges

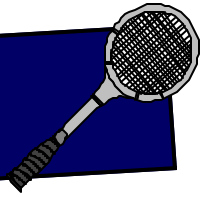
*To Proud
Parents:
Terese & Pat-
rick Bridges*

Resignations

David Norvell & Gail
Chasey (Beam)



The Racquet



Happy New Year

January 2007

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A Few Words from our President

The President's Corner Dec 2006/Jan 2007

It has been my pleasure to serve as your 2006 President of the TCA Board of Directors. What a great year it has been for our club and for our membership!

Here's a recap of some of the highlights from the past year:

- The approval, expansion and completion of the Fitness Gym. This has benefited not only our tennis-playing members but has also bolstered our overall membership with many full-time Fitness Gym patrons. I thank Joe Behrend for maintaining a wonderful working relationship with TCA and the Board.
- The 50th Anniversary Party. Held in September, this was an awesome (and very well-attended!) event. My favorite part of the evening was meeting with past members prior to the dinner/dance and learning more about the incredible history of TCA. Words cannot express my gratitude to the Social Committee for all their hard work on the dinner/dance and all the events related to the 50th Anniversary Party! We also garnered some nice publicity thanks to our MC and DJ, Bobby Box, who mentioned, on numerous occasions, on his Big Oldies 98.5 radio show, how much fun he had at our party and what a fun group of tennis players we are.
- TCA Men's 4.0 Team Goes to Nationals! We were so pleased to send our Men's 4.0 Team to the National Championships in Hawaii! Although their biggest fans could not attend the tournament in the Aloha State, we certainly were there in spirit!

I have thoroughly enjoyed working this past year with my fellow Board members and further I've enjoyed getting to know our members, not only our long-time established members but our newer members as well. In addition, my sincere thanks go out to the fabulous staff at TCA – Cathie, Liz, Roger, Ocho, and Chip – for a job well done every day of the year.

As I prepare to hand the reins to your 2007 Board President, the most important thing I can think to say is --

“SEE YOU ON THE COURTS!”

Very Truly Yours,

Jo Cook

Board of Directors Candidate Biographies

Sarah Hartford: Prior to moving to Albuquerque in 1990, I worked as a graphic designer, illustrator and art director. Since moving here, I have volunteered extensively in the Art in the School program, for the NM Symphony, the Children's Museum, and other organizations. Since joining the TCA in 1991, I have been involved with the social committees, the swim team, played USTA tennis and captained a Junior USTA team for many summers. My four children, now ages 8-19 have been actively involved in both the tennis and swim programs here.

As a board member, I would work to maintain the unique qualities of the TCA as a family-oriented club, but at the same time encourage the kind of new ideas that keep our club attractive to new members. That blend of tradition and innovation is, I think, what makes this club so special and has made it such a great place for my kids to grow up at.

Kathy Sanchez: I have been a member of the Tennis Club for 10 years. My husband, Steve and I are native New Mexican's, born and raised here in Albuquerque. I have been playing tennis for the last 30 years and realize that it has helped me stay in good physical condition. Steve was a junior player and went to UNM on a tennis scholarship, but these days he has turned to golf as his main form of recreation. My son Andrew started as a junior tennis player but moved over to baseball and now is a skilled baseball player on the Varsity Academy Baseball team. I have worked for IBM Corporation for 30 years and hope to retire in the near future and spend more time playing tennis. TCA is a great place for friends, tennis and exercise.

Gregg Flynn: General Contractor, two sons, Thayer and Justin, permanent doubles partner with Jo Cook.

Annual Membership Meeting

January 17, 2007 7:00 PM

We will select 3 new board members for 3-year terms. Please read their biographies. At this time we have 3 candidates. Please check the lobby bulletin board for updates. The members leaving the board are Jeff Hawkins, Jo Cook & John Kennedy. You will also be voting on the proposed amendments to the By-Laws (see insert). The meeting will also include reports from our various committee chairpersons reviewing the many improvements made to our facilities and programs over the past year. This will be followed by a discussion on any matters important to you. The evening will conclude with a Happy Hour Social, celebrating another great year at TCA. We sincerely hope you will join us for the Annual Membership Meeting. Your involvement and input are essential to the success of TCA.

TCA Nike Intraclub League Ties to TCA's Doubles Club Championship

Preseason Training— get ready for the USA tennis season by playing in our Intraclub League.

Start: Saturday, February 3, 2007

Time: To Be Announced

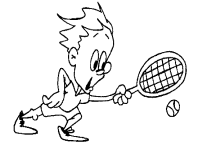
Duration: Approximately 6-7 weeks

Signup Deadline: Saturday, January 20, 2007

Cost: \$20.00— Balls will be provided

Levels: Women	Men
2.5	3.0
3.0	3.5
3.5	4.0
4.0	4.5+
4.5+	

*Sign up with a partner of equal ability (Same NTRP level). If you cannot find a partner, contact Ocho, Cathie or Liz.



Classes are now being offered in the gym.
Call Joe Behrend for details at 450-3748

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 next session will start January 4th.**

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, member, \$49, non-member (plus tax). Please check with instructors for new starting date.

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). Please check with instructors for new starting date.

Beginner/Adv. Beginner

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

Adv. Beginner/Intermediate

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm