

THIS MONTH AT TCA



October 2019

Welcome New Members!

- Heidi Pitts
- Daryl Landavazo

October Events & Dates

- October 5: LiveBall time change

In anticipation of some cooler weather, LiveBall will be moving a bit later in the day on Saturdays. LiveBall Gold will be 11am-12:30pm, with LiveBall Silver running 12:30-2pm.

- October 26: Halloween Mix-It-Up

Our annual affair with costume tennis, kids games, food-a-plenty! Check your inbox for more details!

- October 21: Singles Ladder Starts

Sign-ups are still available either in person, over the phone, or via e-mail. Cutoff date to be part of the main draw is October 18. If you join late, you will automatically start from the bottom of the ladder and may have to wait, as we must add two at a time!

New clinics TBA soon!

We will be adding some new clinic offerings during the week in the near future, including a few lunch hour clinics and a monthly ATAC clinic on Friday nights. Keep your eyes peeled for more information!



Thanks to everyone for a wonderful swim season, from poolside regulars to our two-time Sundance Champions!

Tip of the Month

Feeling tight on court? Just remember one of our favorite on-court activities: the chip drill! The goal is to hit several balls as hard as you can with a tortilla chip between your teeth -- when you're done, the chip needs to be firmly intact, not splintered.

Why?

Because our jaw is one of the first parts of our body that tenses up when we exert ourselves. If you can keep your jaw relaxed while you play, you'd be amazed how many other pieces fall into place!

Save the Date

- Saturday, November 2: Tennis Appreciation Party
- Sunday, November 10: Ladies Luncheon
- Friday, November 29: Black Friday Tennis
- Friday, December 6: Kids Holiday Party
- Friday, December 13: Adult Holiday Party

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The beautifully restored surface on Court 13

Did you know...?

TCA was named the best tennis/sports club in the city for the third year running in the Albuquerque Journal's Readers' Choice poll!



Manager's Report

Court 13 Status:

Court 13 is close to being finished with the contractors doing an excellent job. Unexpected damage to the concrete was found when the surface was stripped, necessitating additional work at an additional cost of \$6,723. The total is now \$27,723 instead of \$21,000. We have covered this cost from club funds. As a result, we will not repair court 12 this Fall. In the Spring, we will evaluate how Court 13 has held up and use this information as a baseline for future court work. Court 13 was in the worst shape, so hopefully court 12 (and future courts) will cost close to the \$21,000 estimate.

Bank Loan Status:

The bank did not approve our loan for \$50,000 despite assuring us multiple times that it would be approved. This does limit our options for repairing Court 12 and future courts. The Board of Directors is looking at ways to raise funds for court repair and will keep members informed.

Please check with the office if you have questions regarding the court repairs or if you have ideas for raising funds.

Board of Directors Candidates needed by December 15!

TCA is looking for members interested shaping the future of TCA by volunteering to be a candidate for the Board of Directors. Please call Liz, Monica or any of the current Board of Directors if you are interested in being a candidate. This is your opportunity to help make OUR club an even better place for you and your family.