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A Word from our SMTF President

Dear Members,

As I reflect back on this year and all that has been accomplished, I feel very grateful for all the wonderful volunteers who are serving on the SMTF Board, thank you all for your time and dedication to our Club.

The Annual meeting is coming up, please mark your calendars, it will be held on February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crowell Library (The Barth Room).

Enjoy the holidays.
Ruth Roberts

New Member Families in 2011

- Colleen Evans and Thor Edgell
- Thomas and Helen Wu
- Matthew & Christina Benedict
- Robert Tam & Julie Wong Tam
- Garry & Tina Wong
- Michael & Nancy Chi
- Lee & Ann Tsangeos
- Chun & Mei Wong
- Steven & Jennifer Park
- Kyle & Qing Duncan
- Brian & Pana Gelt
- Richard & Jan Pearson
- Kelly & Shelley Ryan

Congratulations!

Congrats to SMTF players Charlie Perry, Pete Lahey, Ray Wells, Bob Wicke, Steve Marsh, John Wang, Jeff Dixon, and Mustapha Baha for winning the USTA Men's 4.0 San Gabriel Division and Semi Finalist at Sectionals played at the Tennis Gardens in La Quinta.

Congrats to Birgit Gabit who is going to play in the 7.0 mixed doubles

Nationals in San Antonio Texas in March.

Tennis Courts Lighting Update

The engineering continues on the lights project. The engineering firm projects finishing their proposal on time. The projected completion on the engineering requirements is around December 15.

Once we have City approval we can proceed to get bids and install the lights. We have 5 - 6 contractors waiting for the engineering to be complete so they can give us bids. The stress test was performed on the court poles and they passed easily!

Free Wifi at the Club

In between sets? Surf the internet or check your emails using our free WiFi now available at the club. Please ask Sam for the password. We will evaluate usage after one year to see whether usage warrants the additional expense.

Juniors Clinics:

We have clinics for pee wees ages 3 to 6 years old and our junior development clinics for kids 7 and up. This is open to all skill levels - beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. We break up players by age and or skill level.

Here is our fun junior clinic schedule for Fall/Winter to keep those players busy and working on their game!

Fall/Winter 2011 - 6 Week sessions

Session 3: November 21 - December 17

Pee Wees (3-6 years)

Monday and Friday 3:10 - 4:15 PM

A great introduction to future tennis stars. Emphasis is on hand eye coordination, foot work, fundamentals and lot's of fun is stressed.

Pricing per Session

- 1 Day a week: \$105 Members, \$122 Non-Members
- 2 Days a week: \$210 Members, \$224 Non-Members

Beginners, Intermediate and Advance

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday 12:30-2:00 PM

We put the kids through drills that emphasize match play and the fundamentals. Matches will be played and kids are divided up by skill level and/or age.

Pricing per Session

- 1 Day a week: \$210 Members, \$228 Non-Members
- 2 Days a week: \$420 Members, \$456 Non-Members
- 3 Days a week: \$630 Members, \$684 Non-Members

Ladies Tennis Clinic

Every Wednesday

9:30-11:00 am

Every Thursday we have a blast out on the courts! We work on very specific fundamentals to improve your game and "live ball" drills that simulate match play. We end the last half-hour of class with a very fun and aerobic game called Attack! Come on out and join the fun!

Locks on the Gates

Sam and the pros will be keeping the gates locked when the pros are off duty and the pro shop is closed. The hours of operation are Monday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. We have had some issues with dogs on the courts, skateboarders leaving marks on the courts and for security reasons, I felt it was necessary to protect the Club. The pros will unlock the locks when the Club is open for service. So, the gates should always be unlocked when a pro is on the premises. If you would like to access to a court during non-operating hours please ask Sam or any of the other pros for the combination to the locks.

Billing and Price List

This is just a reminder that as of December 1, a late fee of \$15 will be added to any invoice that is 30 days past due. We have also started another new procedure at the Club

to help keep invoicing more consistent. The pros at the Club will be asking you to initial a chit if you take a lesson, clinic, been in a tournament or have requested racket services from the Pro Shop. (The chits are the receipts that are filled out by the pros.)

Ladies Clinic

Wed at 9:30am to 11:00 am

Members \$25, Non members \$30

Men's Advanced Clinic

Sat at 7:30am to 8:30 am

Members \$25, Non members \$30

Jr Invitational Clinic 1 to 3pm

Sat at 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Members \$25, Non members \$30

Private Lessons

Head Pro Hourly Rates

Members \$75, Non members \$80

Asst Pro Hourly Rates

Members \$65, Non members \$70

Simi-Private Lessons for 2 People

Head Pro Hourly rate

Members \$37.50, Non members \$40

Ball machine is \$20 an hr or \$10 a 1/2