

# NVTA

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## Greetings NVTA member!

***We hope you are enjoying the NVTA eNewsletter! We are still trying to collect all email addresses so if you know of a member who has not yet received the eNewsletter, please have them email me, [beverlywilson@comcast.net](mailto:beverlywilson@comcast.net), to be added to the database.***

*Members are invited to submit news and photos. The eNewsletter will be published monthly and the deadline for submissions will always be the 25th of the month. For those members who do not use email, a printed copy will also be available at Sportabout.*

***C'mon captains! Tell us how your team is doing!!***

## President's Serve

**The monthly board meeting is held at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month at Phil & Julie Jerome's on MacDonald Street. Members are welcome to attend. Please contact Bob Walsh through our new website (see Quick Links at left) if you plan to be guest at the meeting.**

**-Bob Walsh, NVTA President**

## We Welome New Members

- Harold Zagunis and Tamara Krautkramer, phone # 933-4435
- Janet Barardino, phone 337-9663
- Graham Alcott, phone 916-521-6175
- Cheryl Sweeney, phone 996-1398
- Debbie Smith, phone 967-9705
- Noreen Fetzer, phone 967-9403
- Magaly Otero, phone 942-4867
- Frank Cafferata, phone 942-0406
- Pamela Bellefeuille
- Ruth Berggren, phone 254-1947
- Zack Chavez, phone 746-7936

## Not Too Late for the Spring Fling!

Contact Matt Forbes today! The Spring Fling will be held Sunday, April 6th. This our annual season opener mixed doubles round robin tourney. (rain out date is April 20). Don't miss this fun, friendly event in the midst of all the competitive USTA league matches!! Format will be round robin, keep your partner. BBQ potluck after tennis. Play will start promptly at 1:00pm.

We will find you a partner if needed. Bring a side dish and drinks to share.

***Sign up by emailing Matt at [forbesmg@comcast.net](mailto:forbesmg@comcast.net)***

## NVTA Ladies LeagueTeam at the Pacific Life Open!

Captain Jan Gelow reports: At the end of the Spring SNMWTL season our team is fighting to place. It's been tight along the way and we're really close!

Twelve of us took a break last week and headed to Palm Desert to watch all our heroes play. We had a great time all week long. The tennis was awesome. In between match time and playing, we headed over to La Quinta to watch some of our favorites warm up. We saw Andy and James hit together, the Bryan brothers interviewed and then a great point feast with their hitting partners and we even saw Maria having fun with her dad and coaches. But one of our favorite moments was sitting and visiting with Pancho Segura. What a lovely and humble man he is. He was number 1 in the world in 1950 & 1952 and had wonderful stories to tell.

We were in the desert during St. Patricks Day and we all became a little bit Irish for the day. Our fearless hostess, Lynette, brought along these great hats and got some of our faces on the big screen during the matches that day. It was a great time, but we're back and ready to fight for the title of the B-1 division, before we go on to start USTA. The team wants to thank Sets Guillen for all her hard work in putting this together every year and to Sharon Howell for always being the greatest captain ever.

Top Picture from L to R Sue Hanson, Bev Holdsworth, Sharon Howell, Genie Sasloff, Carmen Mackey, Pancho Segura, Randi Johnson, Carol Zuniga, Lynette Hunt, Sets Guillen, Janet Gelow, Mary Dodd, not pictured is Monica Mohn)

IN HATS ~~~fr~Mary D,Lynette H, Carmen M, br~Sue H, Randi J, Janet G

### **NVTA Website and Calendar!**

Our web page is back on line! Our talented member, Gil Lima, has volunteered to get us back up and running. Check it out at <http://www.napanet.net/~nvta/> (see link in Quick Links column above) and let us know what you think. Our plan is to archive the monthly newsletters.

*AND!!! Thanks to Chuck Simonds, the COURT CALENDAR will be available on the website instead of being included in the newsletter. This way you will have the most up to date information.*

**Thanks Gil and Chuck!**

### **Money Does Not Grow on Our Pear Trees!**

Spring is here as you can see by the pear trees budding and the flowers raising their heads in our beautiful clubhouse area. Much has been done in the last three years to improve the quality of our tennis. Many NVTA volunteers and some paid professionals worked together to improve our courtyard, grounds, windscreens, seating, courts and security. We all enjoy the improved conditions each time we visit the courts. Did you know that your dues and contributions helped to make this happen? As a non-profit association we rely on our members and procuring grants for financial stability and our volunteer base for the person power.

We have accepted stewardship of the entire 8 court tennis area to ensure that the tennis community, young and old, can have a beautiful, functional place to play.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to your favorite tennis association (that would be NVTA!) Or if you have more time than money please volunteer, we have plenty of maintenance jobs available.

Thanks to Barbara Pahl, board member, for contributing this article.

### **USTA Teams Heading to Districts!**

Captain Phil Lampe Reports: The 3.5 Men's Senior Men's 3.5 team won their league with an 11-1 record. We're looking forward to representing NVTA at the Districts. Thanks for everyone's support.

Captain Cheryl Richburg Reports- The NVTA 3.5 B Senior Women's Team will be competing at Districts at Natomas Raquet Club in Sacramento April 11-13. Good Luck Ladies!

### **Super Seniors Start with a Super Win**

The Super Senior 65 3.0 team captained by Bob Walsh opened the season with a bang! On Wednesday, March 26th they swept the team from Pioneer Park of Novato only losing 5 games. Dick Giusto and Clair Palmer took number one doubles 6-1, 6-0, Ed Free and Telford Terry won number two doubles 6-2, 6-0 and Dante Caron and Ralph Mann finished of the number three doubles 6-1, 6-1.

Other players on the team are Rich Cunningham, Ronald Downs, Lloyd Fox and Ira Smith.

### 8.0 Mxd Team is Heading to Districts!

Here is the winning 8.0 team who won their playoff match 2-1 against Solano Athletic Club on 3-8 2008. They advance to districts at Stanford the weekend of April 25th.

Joni Kelly and K.C. Ensley lost a close match 6-7,6-7. Playing number 2 were Todd Santiago and Annie Moore 6-2,6-3. The number three team Jim Reilly and Deborah Desouza won 7-6 6-0. Also in the Picture is Mike Fischer the team captain.

Pictured below is Captain Mike and teammates celebrating the win at the Red Hen!!!

### A New Kind of Tennis Accessory?

Dick Gusto with his new source of travel because of a foot injury. Have beer will travel! (Happily, Dick has been seen on his feet since this photo was taken).

### NVTA 7.0 Mixed Team Gets SO CLOSE in Playoffs

Well, the final results are in. Vintage 1, Rancho 2. First of all Thanks to everyone who came out to support the team. Mark, Chuck, Dick, Larry and Cindi.

Rudy Portis and Annie Kubicka put up a good fight but lost to a tough team 3-6,2-6 Jose Orozco and Deborah DeSousa pulled off an efficient win 6-0,6-3 John Cooney and Ruth Berggren had a really tough match. Not only did they attempt to play in the rain for awhile, they had to go back the next day and start serving at 5-6 in the second set. Final results for the well fought battle 3-6, 5-7

The NVTA Court Reporter newsletter will be published the first week of every month. Deadline for submissions is the 25th of every month. Please submit articles and photos to Bev Wilson.

See you on the courts!

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