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Greetings!

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This Weekend-Tennis Social, Round Robin and Potluck dinner

Let's celebrate our newly resurfaced courts!!

Come to NVTAs Mixed Doubles Round Robin social followed by a Pot Luck party!

Sunday August 28, at 1pm, for check in and warm up.

Please bring your favorite beverage to share with fellow members and something for the Potluck (see below using the **first letter** of your **last name**):

- o A--G - salad
- o H--Q - side dish
- o R--Z - dessert

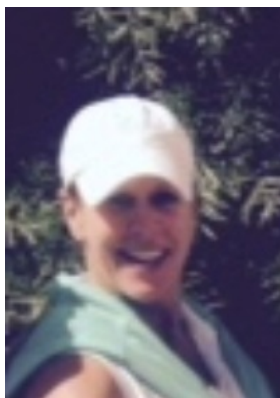
To participate, please email Matt Forbes at forbesmg@comcast.net with:

- o Your Name
- o Your Partner's Name

- o Level of Play for you and your Partner

If you don't have a partner, please let Matt know and he will try to find you a partner.

A Message from our President....



Hello NVTA Members!

After many weeks of reviewing resumes, discussions and interviews, the Pro Selection process for NVTA has been completed. NVTA is proud to announce that effective September 1, 2016.

Peter Burwash International (PBI) will be the new Pro at NVTA providing Pro services, clinics, private lessons, group lessons, etc. Jacob Hansen, Katie Dellich and Isriz Balase are developing the programs that will be offered to our members and are in need of your assistance. Please share your thoughts and interest in what types of clinics you'd like (and the best time, morning, afternoon or evening), themes of clinics, and events.

Please email your thoughts and feedback directly to isriz.balase@pbitennis.com and cc Jacob at jacob.hansen@pbitennis.com by August 27th. We are excited to have PBI as our partner and we are looking forward to working with them as they build a diverse tennis program and meet the needs of the tennis community. Welcome to NVTA Jacob, Katie and Isriz!

See you "down the line"...

Thank You!

Ericka Iten, Board President

Welcome New Members!

New Members:

Penny Jo Anderson	penny_jo_anderson@yahoo.com
John Edwards	edwards.js@mac.com
Ray Gibson	gibsonvine@att.net
David M Margulies	davidmmargulies@msn.com
Larry Sanders	dorosan@att.net



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

- Full-year membership for individuals is ONLY \$100.
- Full-year membership for family is ONLY \$125.
- One-team membership is \$50, for the first team. Full membership required afterwards.
- Join or renew now for the full year and play on multiple teams!

This is a 100% Volunteer organization! Membership dues go towards maintaining our club. Please send your check to NVTA, PO Box 2225, Napa, CA 94558, drop off your check at Sportabout or go to the NVTA website to pay via PayPal: napatennis.org

Your NVTA Membership Dues is tax-deductible. NVTA is a 501(3)c non-profit-- Don't forget to include this donation on your taxes in April.

****If you are having difficulty seeing all the great photos in our newsletter, please be sure to click on "Display Images" on your computer. ****

All Players Must be NVTA Members

Please make sure all your team members are current NVTA members and have paid their annual dues.

Reserving Courts for Matches

Captains: PLEASE email [Victoria](#), our court scheduler, of cancelled matches so she can take the match off the calendar. It is inconvenient for other captains and NVTA members who check the calendar to see if matches are scheduled. Twice this week, two captains asked for courts for make up matches but neither had notified Victoria that they didn't need the courts for the originally scheduled match.

Please be considerate of your fellow captains and all NVTA members.

Farewell Sharon Howell

The Board of Directors accepted Sharon Howell's resignation as Board Member and Secretary on August 10th. Sharon and her family are relocating to Idaho where much of her family resides. Although we wish Sharon the best in her move and in her new community, she will greatly be missed.

Jane Matijasic has been elected to the Board to fill Sharon's position, and she also was elected to the position of Secretary. She was unanimously voted in and graciously accepted. Welcome Jane to the NVTA Board of Directors! Should you see Sharon in her short time left here, please thank her. Also, give Jane a big welcome as you will be seeing a bit more of her.



(Editor's note: Thank you, Sharon, for all your help during the annual 4th of July tennis classic. We couldn't have done it without your great organization skills! -f)

USTA News -- Attention 3.0 Women

Captain Marissa Roche is looking for 3.0 Women players to join her 6.5 combo team. Please contact [Marissa](#) if you are interested.

USTA News -- 55+ 6.0 Team

Captain Victoria O'Donnell reports:
The 55 and over Women's 6.0 team will be in the playoffs. We have two teams and, at this point, only one is in the running for the playoff.

USTA News -- Adult 70 & Over league

Captain Bob Walsh reports:



Registration for teams in the Adult 70 and over league has closed. There are 28 men's teams and 16 women's teams. USTA held three 70's Kickoff events prior to the closing. One of the events was held at Laguna Creek Tennis club in Elk Grove. The pictures are from that venue. Two of the players were in their 90's. See picture below.



Tee-shirt: "EAT. SLEEP. TENNIS. REPEAT." Great advice from a Nonagenarian!

Support The Vintage Ladies Tennis Team

Our ladies tennis team at Vintage High School needs our support. If you can come cheer on their team any of the next few home matches, Coach Cole would love to see us there!

Wed, Aug 31, 3:45pm Vintage v. Vacaville
Thurs, Sept 8, 3:45pm Vintage v. Napa
Wed, Sept 14, 3:45pm Vintage v. Wood
Mon, Sept 19, 3:45pm Vintage v. Vacaville

Our high schoolers could use our support - especially from all of us who love tennis. Come on out and bring your family and/or your friends to cheer them on.

Important Info!

On Friday, September 30—gates to NVTAs parking lot will be closed all day until approximately 6pm.

THANK YOU!
It's your Annual Membership Dues that paid for our court resurfacing.



Update your Member Profile

Take Full Advantage of your NVTA Membership!

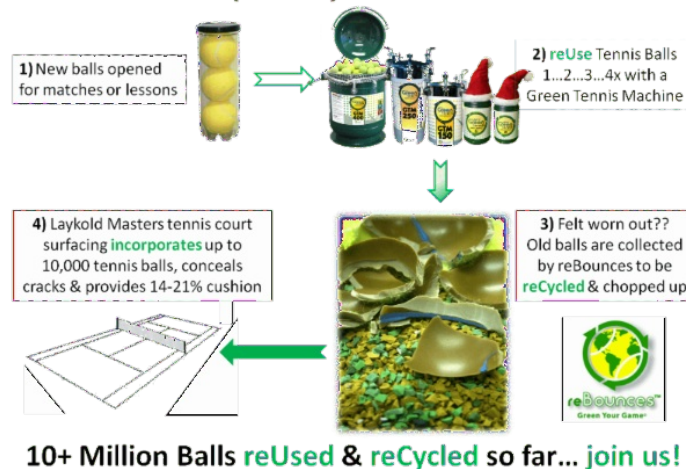
Perhaps you want to play with new players or need to find some players for your Sunday foursome? This is why we encourage you to log on to the NVTA website and update your profile! You can list your phone number, email and level of play and we encourage everyone to do so! Here's how:

1. Go the NVTA website (Napatennis.org)
2. Go to Member Login in the bottom left corner of the page and log in (if you have not created one, you will need to)
3. Once logged in, in the bottom left corner is User Menu. You may update your Profile here and view the membership list.

So the next time you are trying to put a match together, invite a new member or someone you haven't played with by going to the membership list. If each of us takes the time to update our levels and contact information, it will be a great tool for our Members. Thank you!

Recycle Your Tennis Balls

How To Responsibly Consume Tennis Balls



The recycling bins are located next to courts 4 & 5, at the courtyard entrance.

So far we have sent about 1600 balls to Rebounce for recycling. The only unfortunate part is that some of our members insist on including trash and other types of recyclable materials in the ball containers. It makes it much easier to recycle these balls if we don't have to sort through the trash.

Walk to End Alzheimer's in Napa Valley

Please click on the link for information on the upcoming fundraiser for Alzheimer's.

Saturday, September 10, at 8:30am in Yountville, or donate if you don't wish to walk.

For more information, [click here](#).

SNMWTL News

The 2015-16 Sonoma/Napa/Marin Women's Tennis League (SNMWTL) season has drawn to a close. NVTA fielded three teams--one at the Division 6 level and two at the Division 4 level. In Division 6, the team captained by Joan Sibley came in at a respectable fourth behind three teams who had the exact same number of points. Sharon Howell's Division 4 team placed second, and Rosemary Quinn's team came in at ninth. All in all, the NVTA

teams did very well and will be back next year.

The SNMWTL is a day league with practices and matches on weekday mornings. If you are interested in playing on one of the teams, please contact Nancy Gardner at 707-944-1345 or ngondrycreek@gmail.com.

Sportabout is Our Local Tennis Shop!

Good news for sock-lovers: EUROSOCKS are back!!

These socks provide a soft, cushioned feel and they wick away moisture well. Thorlo socks are still available at Sportabout as the thickest and toughest of all. Finally, Sportabout has the Drymax brand of sock. These are the best at odor prevention of any sock we have ever tried.

The new Federer Pro Staff Racquet from Wilson will arrive before the end of August-great cosmetics and the same feel as the current model will make this one a sure winner.



Our Sandal Sale continues with the lowest prices of the year on at least 30 styles of sandals including a good selection from Birkenstock, Merrell, Taos, Teva, and La Plume. Meanwhile, comfort shoes for fall are beginning to arrive for your walking and hiking pleasure.

Sportabout
3204 Jefferson St., Napa
phone 255-8784

Advertising Corner ~ Support fellow Members!



Thinking of buying or selling a home this summer?

If so, please ask me about the discount I offer exclusively to all NVTA Members.

Additionally, I donate \$100.00 from each transaction to St.

Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Marcus Perry

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About Advertising

100% of the proceeds from advertising in the Newsletter will go towards NVTA's High

School Tennis Scholarship Fund. We encourage you to support our fellow NVTA tennis members.

If you are interested in advertising, please contact Lorraine at napa10s@gmail.com

Please Keep the Gates Closed!!

If you are the last to leave the courts, please make sure the gates are closed and locked. We have found them left open overnight several times recently as well as the clubhouse doors.

Vandalism has been a big problem in the past and we have spent a great deal of money on secure fencing and motion lights. PLEASE help keep your courts in good condition by locking up! None of us want extra repair expenses, right?

Also, please remember to return the NEW rollers to the protective covers hanging on the fences.

The NVTA Court Reporter newsletter will be published monthly. Please submit articles and photos to Lorraine Fazzolare at napa10s@gmail.com.

See you on the courts!

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