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Greetings!

## Meet our New Pro at the Round Robin Today!

**Please join us for a Holiday Round Robin Social and meet our new pro, John Weston**

**TODAY, December 23rd from 2pm-4pm**

Let's welcome our new Director of Tennis John Weston to NVTa. Please email a confirmation to [john.weston@pbitennis.com](mailto:john.weston@pbitennis.com) to secure your spot in the round robin. We hope to see you out at the courts for this fun and social event.

Arrive at 1:30pm 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**):

**A--G** - dessert  
**H--Q** - side dish  
**R--Z** - main dish

To participate, please email John at [john.weston@pbitennis.com](mailto:john.weston@pbitennis.com) with:

- o Your Name
- o Level of Play
- o Your cell number

## A Message from our President

Happy Holidays from the Board of Directors to each of you and your families! It is the time

of year when many of us take a moment to recount our blessings and our fortunes. It is a time to spend with our family and friends ... to enjoy the simple things in life. We are reminded each day of these fortunes when we witness others who may not have been as fortunate.

It is the spirit of "gratitude" that we share and spread during the holidays. We all can find reasons for this spirit - some easier than others. During this holiday season, I express our gratitude for each of you who support NVTA with membership dues volunteer time and support for the game of tennis... for PBI and the commitment they have made to the tennis community and the introduction of John Weston, our new Pro ... we celebrate life - for those who have been spared in the fires and our still with us, and we celebrate those lives who have been lost - taken by Mother Nature or diseases for which remedies have yet to be found ... we celebrate what they have contributed and the smiles and stories they have bestowed upon us and our families. We find, in the latter cases, gratitude in our own way, although it be more taxing and trying - we search for it. The holidays mean something different to everyone and I hope you find gratitude in yours.



For the first time in over ten years, our membership dues will be altered. The Board of Directors unanimously voted on the 2018 dues as reflected below:

Junior (18 and under) \$40.00 annually  
Individual Membership \$125.00 annually  
Family Membership \$150.00 annually

All dues are payable for 2018 by January 15<sup>th</sup>. You may remit your dues in the following ways:

1. You may click [here](#) (please notice when you hover over the word, depending on how your computer is set up, you may have to hit Ctrl and click...) to pay online;
2. You may drop your check with a Board Members or John Weston, our Pro, or
3. You may mail your check, payable to NVTA (please put membership dues in the memo section) to: NVTA, PO Box 2225, Napa, CA 94558.

Thank you for your continued support of NVTA. I hope you, your families and friends have a happy, healthy and joyous holiday season!

See you on the courts for our Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Round Robin!  
Ericka

## Meet John Weston, New NVTA Pro

Hello NVTA members, It is a pleasure to introduce myself as the new Tennis Director at NVTA.

In an effort to get to know each of you, I am offering a complimentary 20 minute tennis lesson to meet each of you and better understand your tennis goals. Please contact [me](#) to schedule a time for your free lesson.

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you in the coming months, so

please don't hesitate to introduce yourselves at the courts.

Best,

John Weston  
john.weston@pbitennis.com

John Weston

# John Weston



## Meet John Weston the Tennis Pro

John Weston is pleased to return to Northern California, having been raised just an hour south of Napa in Marin County.

John grew up in and around the tennis industry as the son of a teaching pro and regional USPTA president, who was the director of tennis at the Tiburon Peninsula Club in Marin, and then subsequently at the Carmel Valley Racquet Club in Carmel, Ca.

During his college career at the University of Redlands, John was a three time all-conference performer, two time all-American, and won the Div. III doubles Nat'l championship.

Following college John played professionally in France, before returning to begin his teaching career at the Carmel Valley Ranch. It was there that he was first exposed to PBI, and was fortunate enough to meet Peter Burwash himself as he made the area his home.

A short time later John was approached by his former boss, and head golf professional at the Pebble Beach Golf Links about a possible entry into the golf business in helping to open the Preserve Golf Club in Carmel Valley.

It was here that John began a decade plus long career as a golf professional while joining the PGA of America, while ultimately moving to San Diego to work at the Grand Del Mar golf club. The experience proved immensely rewarding as he gained the invaluable experience of learning to teach across multiple athletic disciplines.

Now back in Northern California and a member of the USPTA, John is thrilled to be a part of the Silverado team, and head up the NVTA and resume his career as a PBI pro.



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[NVTA Head Pro](#) - John Weston

## Sportabout is Our local Tennis Shop!

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from your friends at Sportabout.

We have these Holiday Specials continuing through the New Year:

Penn Balls reg \$4.99/can NOW \$2.99/can, 24 can limit

Socks, including Thor-lo, Eurosocks, and Dry-Max BUY 3 and get a fourth pair FREE

Prince, Head, Wilson, and Babolat Racket Models introduced before 2017 are all \$50 to \$100 below original retail price.

THANK YOU ALL AND MAY YOUR NEXT MATCH BRING YOU JOY!!!

See you on the courts-and at Sportabout!

Tom at Sportabout  
3204 Jefferson St., Napa  
phone 255-8784



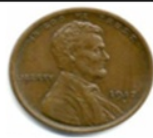
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for the Holidays!



**Annie**

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100% of the proceeds from advertising in the Newsletter will go towards NVTA's Tennis Fund. We encourage you to support our fellow NVTA tennis members.

If you are interested in advertising, please contact Lorraine at [napa10s@gmail.com](mailto:napa10s@gmail.com)

## Please Keep the Gates Closed!!

**Please check when you leave the courts that someone playing has a key to the Clubhouse doors!**

Our Clubhouse has been left unlocked with doors wide open numerous times. If you have a key to the Clubhouse and you are departing the Club, please be sure that someone left playing is able to lock the Clubhouse doors (even if you did not open the Clubhouse initially!). Not everyone has keys to the Clubhouse, as keys are granted to Captains only.

Thank you for doing this simple task, even if you did not initially open the Clubhouse doors!

If you are leaving the courts, please make sure that you talk with those left at the Club to be sure that they have a key to lock up. If they do not, please be responsible and lock the Clubhouse doors and be sure the sheds are locked.

Not everyone has keys and it is important that we keep our Clubhouse and our courts safe and secure. Thank you for being a good steward for NVTA.

We appreciate each of you who support the club and enjoy using it. A few extra minutes

of awareness assures that our Clubhouse is secure. Thank you.



The NVTA Court Reporter newsletter will be published monthly. Please submit articles and photos to Lorraine Fazzolare at [napa10s@gmail.com](mailto:napa10s@gmail.com).

See you on the courts!

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