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Greetings NVTA member!

We hope you are enjoying the NVTA eNewsletter! We have heard that some browsers are not allowing our newsletter graphics to appear. View the newsletter online to see all the pix and graphics. You



can now conveniently check recent eNewsletter archives as well as the NVTA Court Calendar on our website, napatennis.org thanks to the volunteer services of our expert webmaster Gil Lima and calendar chairman, Chuck Simonds

Members are invited to submit news and photos. Got news about a recent tennis trip? Please share the story with us! 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.

Changing your email address? You can update your address at the bottom of this newsletter.

President's Serve



Once again we received many compliments on our facility during the Fourth of July Classic. It was a record year with 363 entries and many NVTA members participated. See the results and other information below. In addition to all of the fun we made a little over \$4,000.00

On August 14-16 we will host one of four USTA Adult Districts. The winning teams from each of the four districts will then go to the Section in Carmel later

in August. Some of you will be playing and some of you will be volunteering. If you want to be one of the volunteers, please contact Bob Walsh at bobwalsh10@comcast.net or 707-255-2794.

Soon we will send a directory file to each of you. This file will include your name, phone number and email address. If you have a problem with that please let us know.

Attention Captains! All NVTA team players must be members of NVTA before they can play in any matches. There are new teams starting up, Senior, Combo and 50MX. New members will pay a pro-rated \$50.00 for July - December 2009.

Please contact Bob Walsh if you wish to attend any of the monthly board meetings.
bobwalsh10@comcast.net.

-Bob Walsh, President

We Welcome New and Renewed Members

- Rose Trescott 944-2520
- Victoria O'Donnell
- Lauren Robson 299-0262
- Jose Gonzalez 408 250-9799
- Jeremy Freitas 363-8313
- Lulu Wong 252-7820

'09 Tennis Classic the Best Ever!



A perfect weekend, spotless courts, red, white and blue flowers, AND our beautiful new shade canopy awaited a record number of players from all over northern California. Once again the NVTa cast of volunteers extraordinaire rose to the occasion and showed what teamwork means. A big thank you to the following members:

- Set up/take down: Bob Walsh, Al Facchini, Fred Facchini, Chuck Simonds, Mark Glickstein, Phil Lampe, Clair Palmer
- Court monitors: Jan Edwards, Carmen Mackey, Phil Jerome, Lorraine Fazzolare, Lis McDonald, Kathy Hess, Sheila Chapman, Cindi Glasier
- Table decorations, flowers, sandwiches, bagels and fruit: Barb Pahl and Bruce Lamoreaux
- Water: Carmen Mackey, Fred Facchini

- Coffee: Sheila Chapman
- Cookies: Annie Moore
- Brownies: Mark Glickstein
- Biscotti: Ben Caron
- Food sales: Julie Jerome
- Strawberries and cream: Bev Wilson
- Tea drinks: Shelly Hess, Matt Forbes and Lorraine
- Refreshment sales: Julie Jerome
- Site prep and clean up: Cindi Glasier, Lorraine Fazzolare and Larry Gabel
- Post tournament refreshments for the volunteers: Dick Guisto, Carl Ciliax, Al Facchini, Mark Stuart

Thank you all so much! We hope we did not forget anyone!

Pictured above clockwise from left: Julie Jerome selling snacks, Tournament director, Dedee Winfield with assistants Carmen Mackey and Jan Edwards, Lis MacDonal finds a bargain at Linda Tipton's mini store, USTA Referee, Chris Moore, Bev with strawberries, Bob with the Merryvale wine he is hoping to win! USTA referee, Cathy Christo.

New Canopy!



The new shade canopy is up and was a welcome addition for the Tennis Classic Weekend. Many thanks go to Mark Stuart for supervising the installation and making sure the structure was straight and sturdy!!

NVTA Was Well Represented for the Weekend



Photos clockwise from upper left: Nancy Coursen, Diana Corrigan, Jane Matijasic, Clair Palmer, Bob Walsh, Ralph Mann, Gwen Pyle, Barbara Pahl, Winnie Nemeroff, Joni Kelly, Cindi Glasier, Matt Forbes, Lorraine Fazzolare.

Besides the players pictured and mentioned, many other Napans were seen on the courts: Pete Arbios, Mike Ball, Graham Alcott, John Blasingame, Stan Boehm, Rob Bollinger, Oscar Comacho, Ben Caron, Sheila Chapman, John Cooney, Ron Downs, Dick Dalen, Al Facchini, Larry Gabel, Esther and Bob Guardado, Sets Guillen, Susan Hanson, Kathy Hess, Don Hirschon, Richard Irwin, Anthony Kelly, Michel Klesert, Greg Knoblock, Ed Kohos, Sam Lamonica, Tim Langfitt, Ken Leahy, Jane Matijasic, Annie Moore, Victoria O'Donnel, Jose Orozco, Steve and Carol Price, Christy Roberts, Yannick Rousseau, Dave Roust, Genie Sasloff, Ira Smith, Mike Smith, Cris Swain, Tal Terry, Jim Vanoli, Jeff Wights, Yong Suk Willendrup, Carol and Mike Zuniga.

NVTA Tennis Classic Winners!



Clockwise from upper left: An all NVTA 3.5 mxd final, Harold Zunigas, Tamara Krautkramer defeated Lorraine Fazzolare, Matt Forbes (his fourth match of the day!), 4.0 mens champs, Todd Santiago and Kyle McAhren, 3.5 mens dubs finalists, Chris Swain and Matt Forbes. Ben Caron (with partner Ken Leahy, not pictured) wins the 3.0 mens dubs for his mom, Tillie!

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Lastly a HUGE THANK YOU to our generous sponsors.

Merryvale Wines is our major sponsor, donating trophies and wine for the winners and runners up,

Our other supporting sponsors are-

- Oak Knoll Ranch (Lamoreaux)
- Pro Craft Tile Co.,
- Tea's Tea
- Fishman Supply Co
- Georgia Pacific
- Unisource
- Forest Glen Wines

Save the Date for "Day for the Queen"

Have a fun day...support a good cause...all at a low cost. It's the 40th annual "Day For The Queen" tennis event on Friday, August 21, 2009.

Ladies sign in at 8 am sharp with play beginning at 8:30 while the guys play in the afternoon at 12:45 pm. The tennis will be on the guest courts at Silverado Resort (near the Spa). The cost is only \$55.00...it has been the same for years. There are very nice participant gifts for everyone plus

some wonderful prizes...nearly everyone wins a prize too. Cool beverages and some goodies are provided

Ladies can sign up by calling Marlene Kniveton Rosenberg at 224-0205...guys sign up by phoning Ira C. Smith (at KVON) 252-1440 ext 224....leave message with name, address, phone number, and your level of tennis.

2009 NVTA/SCTA Social Gathering and Fundraiser



Pig Roast at the Ranch!

Once again Bruce Lamoreaux and Barbara Pahl have generously offered to sponsor this fundraiser event at the beautiful Oak Knoll Ranch. Don't miss this unique party and chance to meet new players from Sonoma!

Sunday, September 6th 5pm - 10pm

- 5pm - 7pm: Bocce ball (of course), Paddle Tennis (great hit last year), Horseshoes, Croquet (Barbara's personal favorite), and swimming
- 7pm - 8pm: The roasted Pig is served as the main course and Pot Luck dishes
- 8pm - 10pm" Desserts and Dancing

Location

- Oak Knoll Ranch, 2200 West Oak Knoll, Napa
- If you get lost call Bruce's cell - 337-2106

Directions: Hwy 29 to Oak Knoll Ave, turn west to the frontage road then head north on Solano Ave. Oak Knoll road runs adjacent to the large pick/fuchsia building, formally the Red Hen or Zare's but now vacant. The house is ½ mile back on this road. The road forks twice, take the right fork each time. You will cross two cattle guards. Follow the parking signs.

Donation: \$25 per person to be 100% donated to your tennis association. This is

tax deductible using your association's non-profit Tax ID number. Bring a check paid to the order of either NVTA or SVTA. We will have containers set out to hold the checks. If you want to send a check in advance please send to your association but write on the check "Tennis Social".

What to bring to the party:

- Drink: Anything you would like to drink
- Food: Anything that goes with PIG!
- Early arrivals (before 6pm) please bring appetizers otherwise see below;
- A - G Salad
- H - N Side dishes
- O - R Bread or rolls
- S - Z Desserts

Please bring an ice chest if your dish needs to be kept cold. Spouses and SO's invited. (No children please)

What will be provided (besides a really good time):

- Beautiful pool side setting beside 1900's Plantation style home, rolling lawns, and views of hillside vineyards and gorgeous rose gardens.
- Mark Stuart's award winning homemade beer (donated again this year)
- Pellegrino water on all tables
- Main Course
- Plates, napkins, cups and utensils
- Outside seating around the pool for all
- Tubs of ice for beer, wine and sodas
- Oven for heating but not for cooking.

No need to RSVP, just be there!!!

Captain's Corner



The first ever 5.5 NVTA Ladies Combo team is off to a great start with a 2-0 win record under the guidance of coach Rick Hanover. Team members are pictured at left. Good luck to all!

Captain Jan Edwards Reports-The 3.5A

Women's Team/aka "Blue Angels, won their second playoff match last Saturday (4-1), against the undefeated number one team of Rancho Solano! We are NOW OFF TO DISTRICTS here in Napa on August 14- 16th... Please come on out and CHEER US on to a win!! We love seeing our NVTA friends!!

Mens 3.0 Adult Team Captain Gil Lima reports- The end of the season for our team came to an abrupt end at our 2nd playoff match against Vacaville "The sleeper team" as one my players put it. We had a great season with our team in 3rd overall in our section at the end of the regular season. Thank you to all my players for making my 1st run at being captain great experience and

Thanks to all who came out to our playoff match.

Coach's Corner



There is still room in our adult cardio tennis class on Monday nights from 6-7pm.

We will be starting an adult singles ladder for all levels. I have had many inquiries over the years and thought we should give it a try. Interested players will need to sign-up through me at no cost. The ladder will be posted at courts and possibly online.

For more info, call Rick at 337-3193.

More News From NV College

NVC Tennis Club Advisor Rebecca Thompson Reports-Our USTA Men's 3.5 team will be having matches through the summer months, usually on Thursday nights, some Saturdays.

Our Women's 3.5 Team will be practicing over the summer months, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Thursday nights from 8:00-10:00 pm is our "CLUB NIGHT OUT". Only club members have the courts for pick-up games, singles and doubles available depending upon the number of people interested. You must be a member of the club to participate in this night of fun.

So, few if any courts will be available to public on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this summer from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Probably no courts will be available on Saturday mornings beginning in July from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Our program is growing....if you'd like to be a part of the NVC Tennis Club and have fun with tennis this summer, register for a tennis class today!

Please do YOUR Part!

Another reminder about locks and trash. Please close the gates when you leave. Please secure the storage building and clubhouse when you are finished. Instead of putting tennis ball containers in the buckets, take them home and recycle.

The NVTA Court Reporter newsletter will be published monthly. Please submit articles and photos to Bev Wilson.

See you on the courts!

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