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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



Hey all members! We need your participation! Needed are volunteers for our annual Fourth of July Wine Classic Tournament to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (July 3-4-5). Please contact Bob Walsh

(bobwalsh10@comcast.net) or any board member and tell them that you can help.

Some of the things that need doing are wash courts, wash patio furniture, weed around the high school courts, setup and take down each day, and others. Remember, we are an all volunteer organization and we all need to contribute.

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

CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN- The kitchen sink was found again recently with left-over food spoiling and stuck to the counter. PLEASE do not leave any unopened food in the kitchen.

The Vintage High lower tennis court repairs have begun and the courts will be available on or about the 17th.

BALL MACHINE- Those of you who are using the ball machine must return it to the shed where you found it with the cords properly wound and out of the way. It should be in the back center. If it is found again in the middle of the shed with the chords all tangled we may have to store it in the other shed for which there are only a very few keys.

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

-Bob Walsh, President

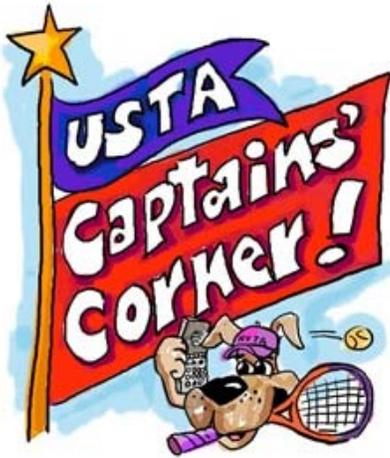
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- Patrick O'keeffe
- Daryl Woo
- Louise Whitney
- Francesca Kirkpatrick
- Frank Lazzarotto

3.5 Senior Women's Team Almost Gets Past Sectionals



Lorraine Fazzolare Reports- The effervescent Bubblicious 3.5 Senior Women's team, captained by Jan Edwards, led us to the Sectionals last month in Walnut Creek. The team won 2-1 the first day, 2-1 the second day and it was all going to come down to the matches on Sunday to determine which team would be heading to Nationals. After two days of tennis and a lot of food and wine after the matches, the team had their hearts set on a trip to Palm Springs. The final match was scheduled for high noon on that Sunday where temperatures rose over the 100 degree mark. The 6 Amigas (Cindi, Pam, Tamara, Cheryl, Terri and Lorraine) headed out to the courts to do battle. In the end, it all came down to 4 little points in a 3rd set super tie-break that kept us from going on to Nationals. Everyone was a little disappointed with the results of the tennis, so deciding to make lemonade, we all focused on our main accomplishments to make it as far as Sectionals (none of us have been this far before) and most importantly, we expanded our circle of friendship with the Sonoma wonder women! And, in the end, that's really what tennis is all about- no huge trophies, no million dollar checks-just fun and friendships!



Captain Gil Lima, 3.0 Adult Men's Team Reports- With only 5 of the 14 matches left to play we are in second place, with strong teams in the top 4 positions. My team consisting of new and existing NVTAs members contributing to our success on the courts. Hopefully we can maintain our momentum thru to the playoffs.

Captain Jan Edwards from the ladies 3.5A Adult team reports-As of June 6th, with only three matches to go the Ladies 3.5A team (aka: Blue Angels) is first place. We've been having a really fun season so far, and are truly disappointed our section has only 8 total matches. Our next match on 6/13 at 1:00 is against Benicia, the number 2 team, so come on out and CHEER US ON!

Captain Matt Forbes Reports-The NVTAs Men's 4.0 team was challenged in the early part of the season with schedule conflicts and having enough players for each match. The good news is that looks to be behind us now and we are in the thick of the race with a 5-3 record and 6 matches remaining. This year's players heading up singles for us so far are Jim Vanoli, Scott Butterfield, George Wakerlin, and Oscar Camacho. Doubles consist of Kyle McAhren, Todd Santiago, Mike Smith, Pete Arbios, Owen Irwin, Larry Holman, John Cooney, Bruce Lamoreaux, Pat Eggers, Eric Grigsby, Harold Zagunis, and Matt Forbes. Unfortunately an injured reserved is our co-captain Fred Facchini. The following are the results from our most recent match- We are in the thick of the race with a huge team win on Saturday against Vacaville. We fought hard in singles with both Oscar Camacho and Jim Vanoli, however we came up a little short. Then it was up to all three of our doubles. Owen Irwin and Larry Holman disposed of their opponents 6-1, 6-4. Then Pete Arbios and Mike Smith handled their opponents 6-1, 6-4 also. It all came down to the match with Kyle McAhren and Todd Santiago. The first set went to Vacaville 6-1. Then Kyle and Todd kicked in to high gear taking the next two sets 7-5, and the third with a 7-5 win.

Captain Bob Walsh says that his Super Senior 65 team just moved into first place by beating Oakmont 2 - 1. John Blasingame and Al Facchini took first doubles 6-3. 6-0, Clair Palmer and Bob Walsh won number two doubles 7-5. 3-6, 10-5 and Ange Moreno & Jerry Muth lost in a tough number three doubles 7-5, 7-5. Our record is 6-1 with 5 matches to play.

Captain Bob Walsh reports that they had a whirlwind time at the Senior 3.0 Sectionals in Walnut Creek on May 15-17. On Friday we beat a team from Courtside 2-1. On Saturday we beat the team from Pleasant Hill 2-1 and headed for Napa to celebrate being the only undefeated team. While celebrating we got the dread call from the Tournament Director that Ken Civiello had struck out and his match wins were overturned leaving us in a 1-1 tie with the other three teams in our flight. So we went back on Sunday and lost 2-1 to Gilroy Tennis Club. It was a hot and miserable day.

Captain Lorraine Fazzolare Reports- The 4.0 Women's team, captained by Lorraine Fazzolare, is having a fun season as we start to build a strong 4.0 team again at NVTAs. We may not be winning all of our matches but we are certainly giving our opponents a challenge and having fun along the way. The team welcomes so many new players and NVTAs members this year: Gila has returned to the NVTAs team (Yeah!!), Cathie Witters, and from Sonoma our new members are: Mary Herring, Tamara Krautkramer, Betsy Niles, Sue Smith, Cheryl Sweeney and Jenny Yamakawa. We even have some new members from San Rafael: Paige Hirschkop and Amy Taylor. It's been great getting to know all the new players!



magically appears every summer? The flowers were planted by a terrific crew (volunteers of course) who had a great time. Pictured are Mark, Barb and Bruce, Chuck and Fred, Cindi, Lis and Jan, Chuck, Bob & Al. Thanks to all of you.



More Big Improvements!



*Here is the team that
really knows how
to make it happen!*

Thanks!

There is a new cover over the bleachers at court four. The design crew was Fred Facchini and Ben Caron. The paint crew captained by Phil Lampe included Bruce Lamoreaux, Al Facchini, John Blasingame, Clair Palmer and Bob Walsh. The construction crew was struggling with several leaders until Mark Stuart arrived and took control. The construction workers were Fred Facchini, Ben Caron, Bruce Lamoreaux, Al Facchini, Dick Giusto, Chuck Simonds, Mark Glickstein, John Blasingame and Bob Walsh. George Clemons, a tenant of Fred's did a super job of installing the posts and getting the heavy beams up and in place. Enjoy the new cover.

- Posts go up
- Boards are painted
- Phil Lampe, painting master, is pictured below

- Ben tells Al "that's high enough"
- The crew celebrates with a pizza

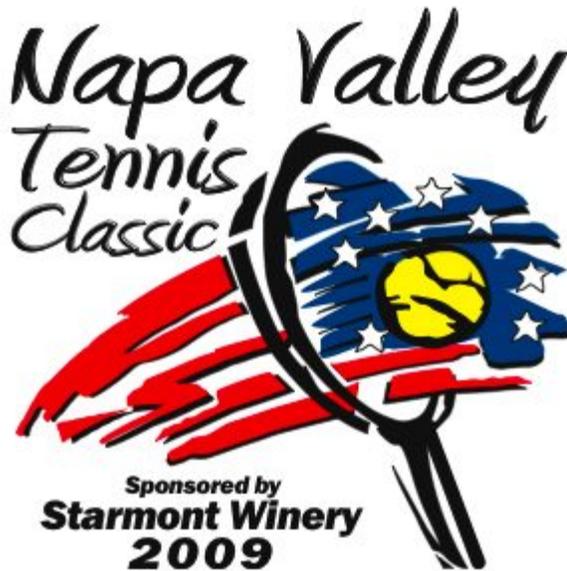
Thanks to all who helped!!

Join These Ladies for Some Fun Tennis!

We are a small (now) group of ladies who play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9a.m. on the NVTA courts at Vintage. We would welcome any player (female) 2.5 or 3.0 to play with us. We have a good time and enjoy the game so much.

Call Gwen Pyle, 707-224-8556

Get Ready for the Napa Valley Tennis Classic!



Entries close June 22! Enter today!

Players must play all matches within the same level. An example would be a M3.5S may play M3.5D or X3.5 only

Entry to this tournament is open to all USTA members. Entries must be submitted by Monday, June 22, 2009 11:59:00 PM Pacific Time. Only USTA members can register online if available.

Don't miss this fun, competitive tourney...let's bring some trophies home to Napa!!

Notes *Address of Vintage High School is 1375 Trower. Courts are located on Jefferson behind school. *PLEASE PLAN FOR TRAFFIC IN THE VALLEY. POINT PENALTIES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. * Please enter email and

phone numbers if needed * If you need to withdraw after the draw is posted, please email to dedeez@earthlink.net or call 707-481-0370. * Play will be held at Vintage High School and possibly Napa Valley College. All check-ins must be done at Vintage high. * No Ad scoring will be used until the quarters in each event.

Click on Napa Valley Classic in Quik Tennis Links box, upper left to register!

Coach's Corner



Our junior program for summer starts Monday June 15th. It accommodates all levels, ages 4 - 18yrs and can do so on a drop-in basis. Please contact me for full details. Also, 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.

Summer Tennis at the Napa Valley College Courts

New offerings this summer include: An intensive class 3 days per week for 6 weeks beginning on June 29, 2009.

- BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE: (BEGINS JUNE 29TH) Monday 5:30-7:20 pm/Wednesday 5-7:30/Saturday 8:30-10:20 am
- INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: (BEGINS JUNE 30TH) Tuesdays 6:00-7:50 pm/Tuesdays 6:00-7:50 pm ?Saturday 10:30-12:20

IF YOU DO NOT NEED A GRADE, PLEASE REGISTER CREDIT/NO CREDIT. If you have a repeatability issue, and did not sign up to take the class, please send me an e-mail and we'll get the paperwork done so you don't miss out. Currently, the first class has 19 enrolled, whereas the second class has 8. That's without counting the non-credit (repeatability) students.

Also Offered this year-brand new Jr. TEAM TENNIS for boys and girls 8-10 years old.

Beginning on June 16th at 6:00 pm we have our brand new Jr. TEAM TENNIS for boys and girls 8-10 years old. That program runs on Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm for 8 weeks. The program has filled and the volunteer coaches have been assigned their teams. Check with Gwen if you need further information. If you think you might want to be a volunteer coach in the fall for our second Jr. Tennis Team Program, let me know so I can plan a training period for you during the summer months (probably August_.

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 th 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.

We will be having a USTA non-sanctioned tournament probably August 7,8,9- more information to follow.

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!

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 6th (Labor Day Weekend) for the the wildly successful NVTA / SVTA social at The Lamoreaux Ranch. Thanks to Barbara and Bruce for again organizing this fun event.

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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