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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, 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



(editor's note) Our president has been busy being caretaker and nurse to his wife of 60 years. Lu is recovering from being hospitalized with pneumonia and on behalf of all members, we wish her a full recovery soon! We also hope our prez is back on the courts soon!!

Dear Members,

THE GARDENERS NEED YOUR PATIENCE. Please be as kind as possible and tolerant of the mowing noise while the gardeners do the work we are paying them to do. They have to work during daylight hours and they try to find times where they is little or no activity on the courts. The good news/bad news is that is getting harder to do since the courts are so busy!. The equipment is noisy - no denying that but please try to understand they are just doing what we asked them to do. Thank you!

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

- **Susie Savino, phone 265-9636**
- **Winnie Nemiroff, phone 939-2910**

Save theDate for the Spring Fling

Save the date! The date of Sunday, April 6th has been set for the annual 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, pot-luck after tennis. after tennis. Play will start at 1:00pm.

Tournament Entry Form will follow in a separate email in a couple of weeks.

NVTA Makes a Showing at Solano Tourney

Several members participated in the recent Solano Athletic Club USTA sanctioned tournament. The weather held out and the draws were full of good competition. Only drawback was that the matches were running 2-3 hours behind the scheduled times. Apparently there were a lot of three setters!

Gila Freeburg played two events and fought through two tough three setters to get to the 4.0 finals where she just ran out of gas. Gila and Ann Nunziata had played two rounds of dubs, so there wasn't much left in the tank!

Congratulations to Jim Reilly and Pete Arbios who won the 4.0 doubles! Other players who were seen around the courts were Jan Edwards, Bev Wilson, Mike Ball, Stan Boehm, Mike Fischer, Mike Smith, and John Cooney.

And there was a very supportive cheering section including Cindi Glasier, Sheila Chapman and Ruth Berggren. Thanks ladies for coming over!

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!

USTA Teams Looking Good!





(top picture) Captain Tove Robinson

Reports: We were in 2nd place in the league and lost in our playoff match (1-2) to Wikiup. The picture shows those who played, our captain and some of our faithful supporters. From left to right: Diana Corrigan, Barbara Pahl Lamoreaux, Maureen Cox, Laura Silva, Kathy Hess, Carol Cole, Dolly Grupalo, Joanne Polglase, and Captain Tove Robinson.

(center picture) Captain Cheryl Richburg Reports: The Season continues for NVTA's Women's SR 3.5 B team. Gusty winds could not deter this team from playing 3 great matches coming home victorious against a very tough Maxwell Park team. Joni Kelly and Nancy Waldeck won 6-3;6-1, Bev Wilson and Cindi Glasier won 6-4;6-3, Esther Guardado and Nancy Miyama lost a tough 3 setter 6-3; 5-7; and a 10-6 tiebreaker. There were many team members and NVTA friends in Sonoma to support the team and it meant a lot to us. (bottom photo) Thanks to all of you for coming. Also thanks to all of the team members who played so well all season to get us to the playoffs with a 8-4 record. The team will continue their season in Sacramento at Natomas Racquet Club, April 11-13.

Captain Sheila Chapman Reports: The 7.0 mixed team first playoff match against Solano Athletic Club is a home match Sunday, March 9 morning at 11:00. Come on out and cheer us on! Good luck everyone!

Captain Ben Caron Reports-The Senior Men's 3.0 completed the league with a record of 5 & 1 to finish first and dropped the play off match 1-2 this past Sunday. Lou Martin and Ira Smith came through with a win in straight sets, Stan Boehm and Bob Daprato played three sets and ended up on the short end of third set tie break, Ben Caron and Ralph Mann split sets and also ended up on the short end of the tie break. Great season guys, next year we go all the way!

Captain Fred Facchini Reports-The Senior Men's 4.0 Season just ended yesterday with our Vintage team losing our playoff match to defending champs Solano Athletic Club. We lost the match 1-2 but had a very good season handing Solano Athletic Club thier only loss for the season.

Captain Phil Lampe Reports: The 3.5 Men's Senior Men's 3.5 team won their league with an 11-1 record. And today we swept Vacaville for the playoff championship as well. So now it's off to Elk Grove for the Districts on April 11-13. Everyone on the team played a part. We're looking forward to representing NVTA at the Districts. Thanks for everyone's support.

Charity Tennis Tournament Benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society At Millennium Sports Club in Vacaville March 14, 15, and 16th Come out, play tennis, and help raise money to find a cure for cancer.

Format will be round robin so you will play in multiple matches. For more information or questions Please Contact: Teri Anderson call: (707) 738-3125 email: Scubateri7@yahoo.com

- Men and Women's Singles, and Doubles
- 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0
- \$30 for Singles, \$25 per person, doubles

Please register by March 10th by sending your checks to: Teri Anderson 1465 Madera Dr. Dixon, CA 95620

(Please include Male/Female, rating (3.0, etc.) and singles or doubles and contact information to let you know when you are playing) Make checks payable to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) You must be registered to be guaranteed play.

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All fees will be donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society so they are tax deductible.

Great warm-up for the USTA season.



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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