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#### AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2014

### Message From the President

Wow, what a month since the last newsletter came out. We had two board meetings, one on July 18th at Nancy Angelos's house and the next one on August 1<sup>st</sup> under an Avocado tree by the Magnolia Tree courts.

I'm sad to report that our Treasurer Marsha Embree has decided to vacate her position due to other commitments of her time. We should all thank her for her contribution to the club over the last year and a half for filling this position. Consequently we have formed a nominating



committee to find her replacement which is totally unnecessary if you step up. If

you won't step up then at least tell us who you think should be the next treasurer.

Thanks go out to Nancy Angelos and Cliff Polston for taking down and cleaning our Tustin Tennis banner. They also rehung the banner on the tennis court wall by court one. It makes us look good again.

We not only did a test run of a new play format for the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but also voted to accept the new rules of play (see tustintennisclub.org/WEB site) at the August 1 Board meeting. So far we have used the new system for four mornings and have not run into any surprises. I can already see the changes we made are appreciated by the players more as they are exposed to it more often. Players now have more choices that result in teams being formed that more closely match the players' skill level. Isn't that the ultimate goal for enhancing your pleasure of tennis play? So come on out and give it a try.

The Tustin Park District has mounted a Queue Board on each court, near each door, for free based on my input to them. These Queue Boards have 4 hooks on them to be used with our new play format. Waiting players can challenge a court by placing their name on the first available hook. This picture shows the Queue Board on court 2 and a sheet that interprets the playing rules given any situation. Below are some pictures of our members playing the new format.



## Message From the President Continued



Greer and I took inventory of our shed to see what equipment is there that belongs to Tustin Tennis. We found the ball machine with power cord, two ball retrieval baskets and a lock and cable. We also found two 5 gallon water coolers and two rollers with handles. One of the rollers looks in good condition for soaking up any residual water on the courts after a rain, but the other roller looked dried up and brittle. So if you need any of these things please request them through Greer Fan or Rose D'Esposito. They have the keys.

Nancy Angelos is our chairperson for our upcoming Holiday Party in December. She contact the Chef in charge of making our food. Reading the offered selections made my mouth water. So if you have any food preferences talk to Nancy and she will try to accommodate you.

By the time you read this the deadline for joining the Casa Via Mar Get-Away will have passed. Any late requests need to be approved by Chris Andres (714-838-6395). The actual dates for this Get-Away are September 12-14.

Similarly the beach pot luck Get-Away on Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> at Rose D'Espositos's house in San Clemente may be over by the time you get this. I hope you have seen the flyer for this event and plan to join us there for some tennis.

The membership renewal deadline is coming up fast. If you plan to play tennis with our club in September, your completed membership application and fee needs to be in the hands of Huw Christopher before September 1st. The application is on our website. Tustin Acers need to do the same, but the application and fee need to be given to Debra Gilson. Where else can you go in Orange County and play tennis for \$25 a year?

It is official. As of a few days ago our Tustin Acers are now signed up with the Sundowner league. I wish them all good luck this year, and may you stretch your undefeated streak forward for another year.

As you can see there is a lot going on, and these things are not happening without people kind enough to volunteer their time and effort. Don't be a freeloader. Our club needs your help.

-Tony Toth-

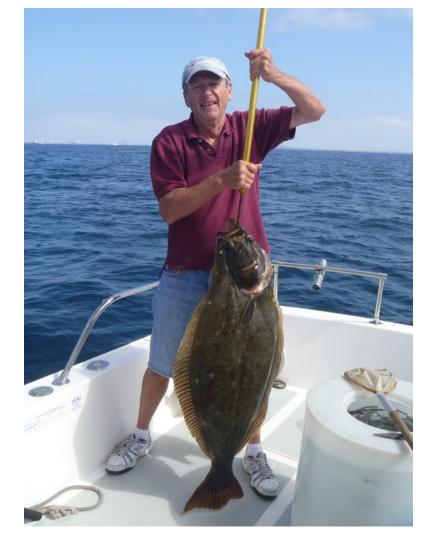
### **Upcoming Tustin Tennis Club Events & News**



MWF 8-11 am, Fri 6-10 pm, Sat 2-5 pm Times reserved for Tustin Tennis Club at Magnolia Tree Park, Tustin

#### **PICTURE OF THE MONTH**

Please send pictures of interesting things going on in your life like places you have been, or new members to your family. Here is a picture of Tony winning a fishing tournament this past Father's Day by catching the biggest fish-a 31 pound California Halibut.



## **Tennis, Tennis, Tennis!**

### WHO'S READY FOR THE 2014 US OPEN?

Dates: August 25– September 8th

#### Men's Top Seeds









4. David

Ferrer



1. Novak Djokovic

2. Roger Federer

3. Stan **Wawrinka** 

5. Milos Raonic



Nishikori



6. Tomas Berdych

7. Grigor



8. Andy Murray



Tsonga

10. Kei

### Women's Top Seeds



1.

Serena Williams



2. Simona Halep



3. Petra **Kvitova** 



4. Agnieszka Radwanska



5. Maria Sharapova



6. Angelique Kerber



7. Eugenie Bouchard



8. Ana Ivanovic



9. Jelena Jankovic



10. Caroline Wozniacki



## Members Corner



If you wish to share any information or idea with the club members, send the details with the subject FOR MEMBERS CORNER OF NEWLETTER.

## Member Profile



No profile was received this month.

If you wish to get your brief profile published in the Newsletter, send your details

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