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Tustin Tennis Club

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Message From the President



Most of you missed out on a wonderful venue on January 30th. Only twelve of us participated that weekend, but we had a great time with lots of sunshine, tennis, shopping, food and games. We had access to a huge Villa that had a fireplace, full kitchen, and large dining room table. The TTC Board even decided to treat the participants to a smorgasbord dinner in our Villa on Friday night to show their appreciation for those that made the effort to come. Perhaps that will be an incentive for greater participation next year. Oh, you don't know what I'm talking about? It is of course the Shadow Mountain Get-Away that Chris Andres arranged. Thank you Chris for making this a successful club event. The results of our Saturday tennis tournament was Greer Fan who came in 1st, P. Singh was 2nd and I was 3rd. Here are a couple of pictures.





An upcoming event is our annual Spring Tennis Tournament starting on March 13th on Friday evenings and ending in May. This is open to any TTC member that has \$5. Our Tournament Director, Greer Fan is in charge. We need everyone's participation to make this a success. Call Greer ASAP at 714-508-0191/914-690-7326 to reserve a spot.

Other news tid-bits:

You may have noticed that our courts 1 and 2 now have the center strap hold down bolts secured again thanks to the Tustin Park District.

When you arrive at the courts and there is standing water on the courts, who do you call? Don't call the Ghost Busters. But you may have better luck calling Bernie Miller at 714-544-5297 or Greer Fan at 714-508-0191 because they have the key to the storage room where we keep our roller for drying the courts.

Since we started playing the new play format last August we have not amended our Etiquette rules. During our last TTC Board Meeting we passed a revision to our Etiquette rules, which will be published soon, that defines desirable conduct that hopefully will enhance our tennis experience at the courts. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

That's it for now, Tony Toth



SPRING TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Starting Friday night March 13 and ending in May Call Greer Fan at 714-508-0191/914-690-7326 if you want to play. It only costs \$5 to join. This would be a great forum for the Tustin Acers to show off their talent and win some big bucks.

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 Frank Thayer enjoying his Birthday Party on February 2nd at the Citrus Cafe. Who knew he is a nonagenarian.

This reminds me of the famous line in the 1989 movie "When Harry Met Sally". Sally fakes an orgasm in a restaurant when a lady customer at the next table calls the waiter over and says " I'll have what she's having." So Frank tell us what is your secret for your robust old age?







Sunshine Chairperson Report

Please call Irene Zaleski at 714-544-6698/714-721-2690 to report how our members are doing.

In case any of you are wondering why Aileen Sherman has not been playing tennis, it is because she has been undergoing Chemo therapy again. We wish her well.

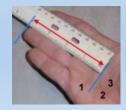
Tennis Tip of the Month

How do you determine the right grip size when you purchase a new racquet?

Manufactured tennis racquet grip sizes range from less than 4" for juniors to 4 7/8" for the largest adult hands. This might not seem like much of a range, but the difference even 1/8" makes is surprising. Prolonged use of too large or especially too small a grip can injure your hand, wrist, and elbow.

The first step to determine your grip size is to measure your dominant hand. One way to do this is to measure by holding your hand flat, with fingers alongside one another then measure from the top of the ring finger to the second (middle) life line, or to a spot very close to where your life should be.

Another method is to grip the racquet and make sure a forefinger can fit between the end of your fingers and the meat of your thumb. If the grip is between sizes, go smaller since it's easier to build up a grip than reduce it.



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