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Tustin Tennis Club

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Message From the President

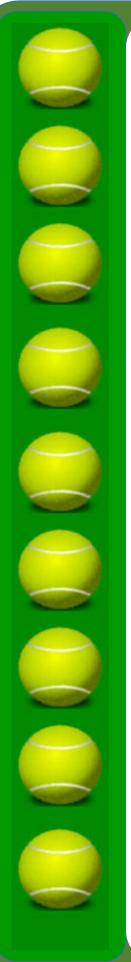


Spring has sprung even though the calendar still calls this winter. It is almost too hot to play tennis during the day. Fortunately Greer Fan, your Tournament Director, has the Spring Team Tennis tournament started as of Friday evening March 13th, at 6:30 PM. We only have eight players signed up for this, but you can still play by filling in one of the positions when one of the regular players is absent.

Chinese New Year has come and gone, and many club members accepted Nancy Angelos' invitation for a Chinese New Year celebration luncheon at her house. She was a gracious host and the food was outstanding. Gung hay fat choy to you this year, the year of the goat.



Thank you Alim for taking this nice picture.



Larry Sutherland, our official snow bird from Montana is returning to Montana in a few weeks, and has graciously invited his Tustin Tennis Club friends to join him at the Tustin Golf Club for a luncheon on Friday April 10th at 12:30 PM. This is Larry's way of saying goodbye till we see him again flying South in the Fall. Please RSVP by sending a confirming e-mail to tustintennisclub@gmail.com.

Have you noticed several green sunscreens hanging by the seating benches lately? Well you can thank Tom Ly for taking the initiative to take down the old screen and hang the three new screens. Next time you see Tom you should thank him, because now you have a cool place to sit between matches.



Other news is that we have again USTA liability insurance for the club and its members for another year. Also coming up are the election of new club officers at our May 2nd annual picnic. The Chairperson for the picnic is Rose D'Esposito (714-838-4967/714-313-9367). Let her know if you can give her some help.

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.

Check out the guy in this picture. He clearly is a charmer. Here is a picture of a long term TTC member taken in December 1989, who still lives at the same address, and is still young at heart. As time goes by we change physically so slowly that our mind still sees itself the way we were. For the sake of all your TTC friends, please update your jokes soon.





Sunshine Chairperson Report

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

After Frank Thayer celebrated his 92nd birthday, he fell. He is recovering from that, and should be coming back in the next few weeks.

Tennis Tip of the Month

How would you like to improve your odds of winning doubles games regardless of your partner's level of play or chemistry? Easy. Just eliminate your #1 Doubles Killer according to the Bryan Brothers. They offer a free video advising you how to fix your Doubles Killer after answering a few questions about your style of play. Go to

http://doubleskillers.fuzzyyellowballs.com/?vtid=gd03abtennis45237039738&gcli d=CK6qs5G9psQCFRApaQodTmoA5w

As an example Poaching is a move where the person closest to the net is in a position to strike the ball before his/her partner near the base line strikes the ball. The poaching player is positioned about 2 to 4 feet from the net, and just before the opponent strikes the ball, moves either two steps to the left or two steps to the right in anticipation of where the ball will cross the net. The timing of this move is critical. If it is too soon it will alert the opponent, and if the move is too late, then the poacher may not have the racquet in place to make the shot.

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