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January – February 2016 Newsletter



Happy New Year to all Tustin Tennis members. I hope your holidays were safe and joyful.

Our last newsletter came out in mid-November and we have been busy ever since. Shortly after that our Fall Team Tennis Tournament concluded. We had thirteen players participate. Marina, our Tournament Director made it a mixed doubles format of play, which added the total points won over the tournament duration. For good reason she also won the tournament. (P.S. I know the reason, but I'm not telling). Bernie and I came in second and third. Congratulations Marina. Nice trophy. Here are a couple of pictures of the players. Thank you Alim for taking these pictures.





Wow Nancy. You sure know how to throw a party. Everything went like clockwork. Nancy Angelos, our Christmas Party Chairperson arranged for another great Christmas party at Citrus Café on December 4th. We had 40 people show up, great food selections, a very attentive group of waiters, a great white elephant host with John Embree, and Alim again taking some outstanding pictures. The only improvement I can come up with is that our token Santa needs to be fattened up a lot more. Here are a couple of pictures.



Tustin Tennis Club



Annual Christmas Dinner - December 4, 2015

Since our last newsletter we have had two Board meetings. Some significant things are going on that should be of interest to you. The first is that your Board of Directors have voted to create a new category for free membership in our club. It is called Emeritus membership. This applies to long term members that don't play tennis at our courts anymore, but still want to participate in certain social activities. Specifics of this form of membership will be discussed at future Board meetings.

The second is that we are again pursuing to get USTA membership and group insurance. Chris Andres is working the details to make this happen.

What happened to our Shadow Mountain Getaway? We had to cancel the January Getaway because of lack of interest. Fortunately Rose D'Esposito was able to get our \$250 deposit back even though we were way past the deadline of December 20th to do this. So what happened? We certainly promoted it enough. It seems lately our Getaways participation has dwindled significantly. In an effort to understand this I'm planning to send to the membership a questionnaire to find out what is going on. Please respond when you get it.

Don't miss the February Spring Tournament that Marina is organizing. We need more participation. She will be sending you an invitation soon.

Hope to see you at the courts soon,

Tony Toth

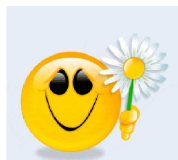
TTC President

A Word From Newsletter Editor

Very Happy New year to all – May this year be the most enjoyable, healthful and prosperous to you all. Please feel free to share your thoughts with all members, by emailing, calling, or just whispering to me on the courts. Examples of interesting tidbits are: Recipes, Motivational short stories, Jokes (non-R rated?), Pictures of interesting sites and/or people in various situations, Tennis playing advice, Wisdom quotes that you really love or have invented, things that get you motivated, etc. etc. – sky's the limit!

Hoping to hear from y'all soon, for our next newsletter.

Ishwar Chander (Newsletter Chair)



Sunshine Chairperson Report

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

Greer's mom passed away on January 15th night in Hampshire. On behalf of our club members, we wish to offer our thoughts and prayers to Greer family.

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