

Presidents Message

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Happy New Year to all. Hope everyone had a great holiday. We all seem to have recovered and are now back on the courts.

Cliff has received several responses to his call for Friday night tournaments, enough to get some underway, probably in the beginning of March. If you haven't responded to his request for sign up, please let him know. He will continue to collect interested members until he is ready to launch the tournament season.

Unfortunately, I haven't received any volunteers to take over the Newsletter Chairperson position. This is a relatively easy task since all the inputs are provided by other board members and members. The task consists of compiling the inputs from other Board members and members into the newsletter format and emailing to the members. Until someone responds and takes over the task, Newsletters will be sent out as a series of PDF files. Sorry about that, but hopefully someone will volunteer to be the newsletter chairperson. Let me know if you are interested. I know many of you have noted on your membership form that you would like to support the clubs operations. This is a chance to step forward.

Our plan to initiate a Tennis Meetup to attract new members with more competitive ratings is on track. I plan to launch it when the weather gets better, probably at the end of February, when the rains are gone. If we can attract a dozen or more new members, that will be great. It will help us revive inter-club challenges, expand Friday night tournaments, provide more challenging play to our current members, and possibility help to reinvigorate getaway weekends. Hopefully, our new Family Member definition, described in our last Newsletter, will help attract more competitive members as well.

I also wanted to let everyone that our membership chair, Allen Galera, is providing private tennis lessons for everyone who is interested. He has already been giving some lessons to some of our members, and their tennis game has significantly improved. If you are interested, see his ad included in this newsletter.

Note, as we have done before, members with side activities/businesses are allowed to provide a flyer in the newsletter. If you have your own business and want to contribute a flyer to the Newsletter, send me a copy. We currently do not seek our ads from outside vendors.

Hope the rain stops, and the temperature gets warmer, keep hydrated, and Ill see you on the courts.

Neil Sherman
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