

TUSTIN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

President's Message

March 2017

Though the weather in March was great for playing tennis, our club suffered the tragic loss of two members, Dave Berge, and Larry Sutherland, both on the courts. Dave suffered from a massive heart attack, and Larry from a bad fall backwards. This has been a great loss to their families and to our club. We all enjoyed playing with both of these capable gentlemen.

One thing I learned from both of these tragic events is the need to have critical personal information with us to aid the EMT and emergency room doctors work quickly and effectively to help treat us if we ever have a similar event. Specifically, your emergency contact person and their cell phone number, any allergies, and all the medications you're taking, including supplements. Include anything else that you think is pertinent. The information could be a life-saver. Peggy was there to help Dave, but no one had the information for Larry. If you don't have the information in your pockets or in your tennis bag already, I suggest we all develop and carry a list with us.

Cliff ran the Friday night tennis tournament on 3/3. Ishwar came in first. The results are provided later in this newsletter. Nobody responded to have one on 3/10 so it was cancelled. However, 4 players who played on Friday morning decided to meet again in the evening. It appears that Friday night tournaments may disappear forever if we don't get volunteers or new members who want to play. Cliff sent out a flyer announcing the start of the tournaments and several played on 3/3. If you want to continue this activity, please call Cliff and let him know.

May is getting closer. I want to remind everyone that we will have the picnic and elections for new officers then. Sallie will soon send out a flyer to let everyone know the time, and needs for the picnic. Anyone interested in helping, please let her know.

We are forming a nomination committee to help put a slate of candidates to vote on. This is a very important activity since without our volunteer board and chairpersons the club will eventually dissolve. We have many members, but it appears that running the club has fallen on the shoulders of a very few members. Your help and participation is required to keep the club going. The positions aren't that hard. We have instructions for managing each position, and the current administration of officers will help mentor new officers to help them get started. Until the committee is formed, if you want to run for a position on the board or be a chairperson, contact me.

As always, keep hydrated and I'll see you on the courts.

Neil Sherman TTC-President

TUSTIN TENNIS CLUB MINUTES FOR MARCH 3, 2017

March 3, 2017

Venue: Elsie's house

Attendees:

Board: Elsie Polston, Cliff Polston, Chris Andres, Ishwar Chander

Officers: Irene Zaleski, Nancy Kennedy, Gul Advani

Meeting called to order at 10:35am.

BOARD REPORTS

VICE-PRESIDENT

The City will put up new signs for each court.

There will be a service for Dave Berge at St. Paul's church on Saturday, March 25 at 2 pm.

There will be a note in the Newsletter and a separate note from Neil.

We have 5 new members.

TREASURER

\$25 was sent to the State of California. This is due every year for non-profit organizations.

Ishwar paid the USTA for 5 years annual fees. This will be cheaper than paying every year.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

There will be three tournaments, starting tonight, March 3, starting at 6pm.

Pizza will be provided. The format: 2 teams will play 4 sets. At the end of the 3rd Friday, the scores will be added to find the winners.

OFFICERS

SUNSHINE

We have given flowers to Claude for the death of his wife.

Irene will send a card and flowers will be given to Peggy for the death of Dave, her husband.

NEW BUSINESS

Newsletter: We have a new Newsletter person, Gul Advani.

Picnic: The picnic will be May 6. Sally is in charge. Neil will contact here.

Nomination Committee: Neil will ask members to help with the committee to fill board and officers for next year. It was suggested that we think of ideas to attract people to take these positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10am.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 7, Irene's house.

Submitted by Chris Andres

Secretary

TTC TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Results of the March 3rd Friday night tennis tournament

No Add Scoring

Alim M/David S 6 Diane W/Gul A 2

Gul A/David S 6 Diane W/Alim M 2

Gul A /Alim M 6 Diane W/David S 2

Ishwar C/Tony T 4 David C /Bernie M 4

Ishwar C/Bernie 5 Tony T/David C 3

Ishwar C/ David S 6 Tony T/Bernie M 2

Winners: 1st Place- 15- Ishwar Chander

2nd Place: 14 (tie) Gul A, Alim M and David S.

MARCH TENNIS QUIZ

1. Can a dampening device be placed on the strings of a racket?
 - A. Yes, but only in one place of the player's choosing
 - B. Yes, any number if placed outside the pattern of crossed strings
 - C. No, since it alters the playing surface of the strings

2. A player is permitted to choose both side and serve after winning the toss?
 - A. T
 - B. F

3. A player may call foot faults on their opponent if they have:
 - A. Warned the opponent about flagrant foot faulting
 - B. Attempted to locate an official
 - C. Flagrant foot faulting continues
 - D. All the above

4. Each player makes calls for all balls landing on, or aimed at, his or her side of the net.
 - A. T
 - B. F

5. The server shall not serve until the receiver is ready.
 - A. T
 - B. F

6. The receiver breaks a string returning a first serve fault and gets a new racket. The server is entitled to:
 - A. First serve
 - B. Second serve

7. A player served out of turn and lost the game, then claims a replay of the game because of the mistake. Decision?
 - A. The game stands, with the new service order

B. The game stands, and that player serves again

C. Replay the game.

8. If a server is interrupted during delivery of a second serve, they are entitled to:

A. One serve

B. Two serves

9. Does a player lose a point if the ball hits their racket twice during one swing?

A. Yes

B. No

10. A player standing outside the court catches a ball and claims the point because the ball was certainly going out. The player:

A. Wins the point

B. Loses the point

MARCH QUIZ ANSWERS

1. B. Yes, any number if placed outside the pattern of crossed strings

2. B. F

3. D. All the above

4. A. T

5. A. T

6. A. First serve

7. A. The game stands, with the new service order

8. B. Two serves

9. B. No

10. B. Loses the point

TTC CALENDAR

2016-2017 CALENDAR					
MONTH	BOARD MTG.	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES	Action	
JUNE	6/16 11:00 AM	Courtside	Renew Cal. Non-profit status	Treasurer	
JULY	7/8 11:00 AM	Pres. House	Board Mtg		
AUGUST	8/5 10:30 AM	Tustin Ranch Golf	Board Mtg		
			Start membership renewal	Membershi p	
			Update website content	Neil/Roy	
SEPT.	9/1/		Membership renewal deadline	Membershi p	
	9/2/2016		Website Hosting Renewal	Treasurer	
	9/9 10:30 AM	TRG	Board Meeting		
	9/16/16 6:30 PM		Fall team tennis start	Tournament	
OCT.	10/7 10:30 AM	Neil's house	Board Meeting		
	10/17 6:30 PM	Magnolia Tree Park	Acer home game		
	10/24 6:30 PM	MTP	Acer home game		
NOV.	11/4 10:30 AM	Chris's house	Board Meeting		
	11/28 6:30 PM	MTP	Acer home game		

DEC.	12/2 10:30 AM		Renew USTA insurance	Ishwar/Chris	
	12/2/2016		Christmas Party	Nancy	
Jan. 2017	1/6 10:30 AM		Board Meeting		
FEB.	2/3 10:30 AM		Board Meeting		
			Spring team tennis plan/sign-up	Tournament	
MARCH	3/3 10:30 AM		Board Meeting		
			Select Nominating Committee	Board	
			USTA membership renewal	Treasurer	
	3/6 6:30 PM	MTP	Acers		
	3/20 6:30 PM	MTP	Acers		
APRIL	4/1 10:30 AM		Board Meeting		
	4/10 6:30 PM	MTP	Acers		
	4/17 6:30 PM	MTP	Acers		
	4/24 6:30 PM	MTP	Acers		
MAY	5/1 6:30 PM	MTP	Acers		
	5/8 6:30 PM	MTP	Acers		
	Sat. 5/7		Picnic board mtg, new officers	Social Chair	

JUNE	6/2		Federal and CA tax filings	Treasurer	
	6/2		Board Meeting		
	6-Jun		Renew P.O. Box	Treasurer	
July	7-Jul		Board Meeting		
	7-Jul		Tustin Acer Membership renewal (Good till 2017)	Treasurer	

MEMBER FLYERS

Tustin Tennis Club Coach/Instructor

If you need Private/Small Group Tennis Lessons at Magnolia Tennis Courts for any age as a beginner or intermediate level.

CONTACT: Allan Galera

Phone/Message: [\(714\) 628-0620](tel:7146280620) Email: OCtenniscoach@gmail.com for more info, flexible schedule available MTWThSun and willing to travel at your preferred private/public court location in North OC vicinity to stay young, healthy, competitive, and raise your game to the next level.

TTC MEMBER HIKING

Tony Toth is organizing a series of hikes during the spring season.

Eight members went on a treacherous trail, crossing a stream multiple times to get to Falls Canyon. If you are interested in any of the remaining hikes, please contact Tony.

Here is the link for the pictures: [TTC hike to Falls Canyon - March 16, 2017](#)