

## TUSTIN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

### President's Message

#### April 2017

Request to all members. The tragic events of last month shows each of us should have a list of critical information available with us on the courts. Suggest we all have a list containing emergency contact no.(s), allergies we have, and medications we take (name and dosage) with us in our tennis bag, wallet or purse. This will aid the EMT and emergency room doctors work quickly and effectively to help treat us if we ever have a similar event, and call your designated emergency contact.

Our Friday night tennis Meet-Up for 3.5+ players has about 24 non-TTC members. Of the 24, about 7 have come to play to date. We plan to continue the Meet Up for another month and try to entice the new players into joining the club. All TTC members with a 3.5+ rating capability are now invited to join the Meet-Up and play. If you don't know what your rating is, check with Allan Galera. If you qualify, go to <https://www.meetup.com/meetup-group-jXRANYGB/>

Sign up, and hit RSVP button for the next upcoming event. If you can, upload your picture when you register. If you have any problems, contact me.

We plan to continue the Meet-Up effort for another month with events every Friday night

With the better weather, we are getting a lot of turnout at the courts on MWF mornings. So get out early, but remember the street sweeper on Mondays.

May 6th is getting closer. I want to remind everyone that we have the picnic and will elect new officers then. Two flyers letting you know about the picnic have already been sent out. Please RSVP to Sally if you are or aren't coming. If you want to run for the Board or Chairperson, please contact Marsha Embre. Marsha has put together a slate of nominations, but if you want to volunteer she will take your name as well.

As always, keep hydrated, compile your emergency information list, and I'll see you on the courts.

Neil Sherman

TTC-President

## **TUSTIN TENNIS CLUB MINUTES FOR MARCH 3, 2017**

### **Tustin Tennis Club Board Meeting Minutes**

**April 7, 2017—Friday**

Meeting came to order: 10:40 a.m.

In Attendance: Neil Sherman, Elsie Polston, Ishwar Chander, Irene Zaleski, Sally Beiderbecke, and Nancy Angelos at the home of Irene Zaleski

#### President's Report—Neil Sherman

Meet-ups started in March. We have about 28 people signed up on line. So far we had 7 come, with one returning. We will try for one more.

Updated website will be delayed until new tennis club administration is installed. All noted changes will be passed on for action to update the webpage.

City has not completed the refurbishing to the signs outside the court defining the TTC reserved hours. Hope to see them in May.

Lawn mowing day could not be changed, but employees appear to be mindful to not blow debris at courts while tennis is being played.

#### Vice President's Report—Elsie Polston

Suggested Carbon Canyon Park for one-day get-a-ways. More information to come.

#### Treasure's Report—Ishwar Chander

- \$4,200 is in the bank, half is tagged for expenses.
- The Club has 85 members.

#### Irene Zaleski—Hospitality

- Dropped off plants and cards to a member of the family for the passing of David Berge and Larry Sutherland
- Rich Gustafson has not been feeling well. Call before visiting.

#### Tournament Director's Report—Cliff Polston (Reported by Elsie Polston)

Several attempts have been made to attract participation for Tournament Play and Meet Ups on Friday evenings.

Competition at 3.5 and higher is being requested for the Meet Ups

We have had 4 to 8 players show for each Friday for the month of March.

These events will continue where there is interest and where we have at least four players.

Picnic Chairperson—Sally Beiderbecke

- Water, lemonade, and tea will be offered at the picnic. Tables for food, paper goods, plastic ware, and ice will be available.
- Bring tennis rackets, chairs, and balls for yourself. Also bring your assigned Potluck food for everyone. Assignments were in the Picnic email flyer.
- Saturday May 6, 2017 will be the annual Tennis Club Pot-Luck Picnic at 2:00.

New Business

- Ishwar suggested mentors be developed for new officers.
- Suggestion for all tennis players to carry emergency information (emergence contact phone numbers, allergies, medications) in tennis bag.
- Remember proper phone etiquette when playing. If you must talk, leave the court and get back in the waiting cue. Nominating Committee has completed a possible board for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42

Next meeting will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Annual Picnic at Magnolia Tree Park.

Respectfully submitted by

Elsie Polston, Vice President

**IT'S PARTY TIME**  
**Annual TTC Picnic and Elections**

**SATURDAY MAY 6 FROM 2:00 TO 4:30 PM**  
**AT OUR TENNIS COURTS**

We are one month away from our Annual Potluck Picnic, and elections. Lots of tennis, eating, and fun, and then the elections, where we will elect and install our new, or maybe not so new, Board and chairpersons. Everyone is invited to run for any position. If you are interested in helping run our club and keep it viable and growing, volunteer. Contact Marsha Embree ([jme1604@live.com](mailto:jme1604@live.com)), our election committee chairperson. Only those members present at the elections can vote. The elections will occur right after the food which will happen at about 4:30pm

To make sure we will have enough salads, main dish and desserts, we have assigned your potluck by alphabet. Those with last names beginning in A-H bring salads, I-R bring main dish, S-Z bring desserts, HOME MADE is good. Bring enough to feed your family and 5 other members. The club will provide refreshments, utensils, plates, napkins, ice, cups, etc. As you know, seating and tables are limited, so bring your own beach chairs and tables.

Contact Sally Biederbeck at 714-544-2196 or [sallybix@aol.com](mailto:sallybix@aol.com), to let her know you're coming. We may adjust the number of portions once we have the attendance list. Hope to see you all there.

**Note the date and RSVP (coming or not coming) to Sally**

## MARCH TENNIS QUIZ

1. During a rally, a ball hits a scoring device attached to the net post and falls into the opponent's court. Is this a good return?

A. Yes B. No

2. Before a point begins, a player requests that a ball lying in his opponent's court be removed. Must the request be honored?

A. Yes B. No

3. In a tie-break, the first server begins by serving two points.

A. T B. F

4. What is the length of time permitted between points under ITF Rules of Tennis?

A. 20 seconds B. 25 seconds C. 30 seconds

5. In settling scoring disputes, of the following which is the preferred method:

A. Replaying only the disputed points or games B. Resuming play from a mutually agreed upon score C. A coin toss, or racquet spin

6. A close ball is called out, but returned into the proper court. The player immediately corrected his call. He:

A. Loses the point B. Is entitled to a let

7. Regardless of disputes that follow, the shaking of hands at the end of a match is an acknowledgment by the players that the match is over.

A. T B. F

8. Who is allowed to call service lets.

A. Only the Server B. Only the Receiver C. Any player

9. If a player is not in a good position to make a call on a shot landing at his end of the court, the player should:

A. Call a let and replay the point B. Call the shot good C. Ask a spectator to make the call

10. If you ask your opponent for her opinion on a call on a shot landing on your side of the net, and she states that she saw the ball good, then you:

A. Must accept your opponent's call B. May ignore your opponent's call and make the call as you see fit C. May be subject to a penalty for talking to your opponent

## **MARCH QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. B Rule 13, USTA Comment 13.2
2. A THE CODE # 40
3. B Rule 5, b, paragraph 2
4. A Rule 29, a
5. A THE CODE # 31
6. A THE CODE # 12
7. A THE CODE # 2
8. C THE CODE # 26
9. B THE CODE #8
10. A THE CODE #11

## TTC CALENDAR

<b>2016-2017 CALENDAR</b>					
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	Treasurer	

			filings		
	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](mailto: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.