



IRVINGTON CLUB NEWS



MAY 2018

Notes From the President

Dear Members,

Some of my fondest tennis memories date back to the days I walked over to the high school with my aluminum racquet. I'd hit against the gymnasium wall hoping someone would need a fourth. When I got into a game we would hit for a while and eventually someone would say, "ok, us two against you two." Then we'd play for hours, mixing it up for fun or when things got lop-sided. There was something magical in those experiences.

When I joined the Irvington Club 30 years ago, I attended ladies night to meet people and work on my game. I eventually joined a USTA team and gradually started playing with a smaller and smaller group of people. Playing with and against the same 6-7 people was fun but I do sometimes wonder why I stopped attending ladies night. Wouldn't my game benefit from playing people at different levels? Wouldn't I meet new members or get to know members I don't know very well? And would I, at least sometimes, experience that same thrill I felt playing complete strangers at the high school courts?

I realize, due in part to USTA rankings and team formations, that my experience of falling into the habit of playing at level and with teammates is not uncommon. As a result, ladies night has had periods of low attendance. Last year, Gary Chin, as the 2017 tennis committee chair, and this year Teresa Darling, the 2018 tennis chair, have been working with members to increase ladies night participation. Last year, the Last Monday of the Month program was rolled out. The program, which as the name suggests, takes place on the last Monday of the month, and is open to individuals at designated USTA levels. (For example 3.0/3.5 one month, 3.5/4.0 the next, and so on.) This program encourages play among individuals who may not be at the exact same USTA level but who are nonetheless close in skill. The LMM has resulted in greater attendance and is still going strong. We appreciate the assistance of Mary Ann Seeger and Kathy Rogers with their dedication in starting and running the LMM for the past year.

More changes were made this year. Recently, the Challenge Court was reintroduced to ladies night, and the club has now hired Donna Roisom to oversee ladies night. Donna's roll is to assist in putting players at different levels together while still promoting competitive matches, and to make it fun.

Perhaps most importantly, specific guidelines for ladies night have been put in place. The guidelines state that the objective of ladies night is to "Mix and Match," and that it is designed to promote friendship, camaraderie and community. The ladies night format, like the last Monday of the month program, is designed to encourage play between members at different levels. It also provides opportunities to meet and play with and against new people.

As president, I do hope these changes will increase participation, encourage players to mix and match, and create an environment where everyone who shows up feels welcome and included. I'm hobbled a bit for now, but just as soon as I can, I'm going to check out the new ladies night. I might even bring my aluminum racquet!

Warmly,
Amy

Notes From the General Manager

Dear Members,

Seeing the beautiful sunshine, makes me anxious to get our pool up and running. It is progressing nicely so let's hope for beautiful weather on Saturday, May 26th ... opening day! Bernadette has lined up a great crew for the pool this summer. You will see some familiar faces, along with some new ones. I look forward to meeting and working with her Team.

One of the difficult parts of my job is acknowledging deaths. I make every effort to make the membership aware of a member passing and also share any information about the service. etc. That being said, sometimes, the family will request that we do not publish anything in the newsletter or an email blast; I always abide by their wishes. I would ask that if you have information regarding a member passing, that you please bring it to me and I am happy to post and let our membership know, unless the family has instructed me otherwise.

The Irvington Home Tour is fast approaching (Sunday, May 20th). This is a great way to see what people have done to some of these older homes. We have signs posted at the Club and remember, the monies raised go back into our community. The Hancock Preschool will also again host a café in the ballroom, so take a break from the tour and have some lunch and choose from an assortment of baked goods.

Our next big event is the adidas Open. Mark your calendars for the Pro-Am on Tuesday, June 19th, with the tournament running June 20th - 24th. We will continue our traditional Circle of 100 (*exclusive to club members*) as well as additional opportunities to help support this high-level tournament.

Summer will be here in a blink, so don't forget to register for our summer tennis and swim programs.

As always, hope to see you at our amazing Club!

Barbara

SUMMER TENNIS/SWIM SIGN-UPS

Summer is just around the corner and registration dates for
Swim Lessons & New Swim Team Members is fast approaching!



Swim Lesson / New Swim Team Sign-up Dates

Full Club Members, Associates & Swim Members

9:00 am ~ Saturday, May 5th

Online or in the Lobby

Non-Members

9:00 am ~ Saturday, May 12th

In the Lobby Only

Payment by cash or check only



All private swim lessons cannot be registered for online.
Please see a Front Desk staff member to register.

MEMBER SCOREBOARD

Senior Classic

Club Green Meadows • Vancouver, Washington
April 25 - 28, 2018

Men's 70 Open Singles

1st Place ~ Roger North

Men's 75 Open Doubles

1st Place ~ Roger North & John Popplewell

Mixed 65 Open Doubles

1st Place ~ John Popplewell & Nancy Ansboury

Calendar of Events

MAY

9th Tennis Committee
16th Board Meeting
26th Pool Opens

JUNE

19th adidas Open Pro-Am
20-24 adidas Open Championships

Joey's Fitness & Body Sculpting

Strength, Agility & Core Conditioning Class

Mon & Wed: 8:30 - 9:30 am & 9:30 - 10:30 am
Tues & Thurs: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Fri & Sat: 8:30 - 9:30 am

This program is specifically geared for those looking to improve their overall cardiovascular fitness, muscle toning and weight loss.



Teen Conditioning

Monday thru Thursday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Tailored specifically for teens that are looking to improve their overall fitness. It emphasizes strength, conditioning, core training, agility, and quickness. Improve your sport performance.

Weight room orientations and individual personal training may be arranged by contacting Joey at fitness1st@gmail.com

Spring Tennis Classes & Open Play

Monday

Women's Open Play (6:15pm - Close)

Wednesday

3.0-3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30 - 9:30 am)
3.5-4.0 Women's Class w/Cris (10:30 - 11:30 am)
Women's Open Play (9:30am - 2:30 pm)
Men's Open Play (2:30pm - Close)

Thursday

3.0-3.5 Women's Class w/Cris (8:30 - 9:30 am)
City League Drill (Hicks) w/Cris (10:30 - 11:30 am)

Saturday

2.5-3.0 Women's Doubles w/Walter (7:00 - 8:15 am)
2.5-3.0 Men's Doubles w/Walter (8:15 - 9:30 am)
3.5-4.0 Men's Doubles w/Walter (9:30 - 10:45 am)

USTA Matches

May 3rd	1:15 pm	65+ 6.0 Women	Georges / McIntosh
May 5th	2:30 pm	55+ 8.0 Mixed	Terry Gariety
	5:00 pm	55+ 6.0 Mixed	Cassie Warman
	7:30 pm	40+ 3.0 Women	Kayser / Windish
May 6th	2:30 pm	55+ 6.0 Mixed	Cassie Warman
	5:00 pm	40+ 4.5+ Women	Tracy Bardell
	7:30 pm	40+ 4.0 Women	Lisa Lyon
May 10th	1:15 pm	65+ 7.0 Men	Grenzer / Lang
May 12th	2:30 pm	55+ Mixed 7.0	Jim Lang
	5:00 pm	55+ Mixed 6.0	Cassie Warman
	7:30 pm	55+ Mixed 8.0	Terry Gariety
May 17th	1:15 pm	65+ 7.0 Men	Grenzer / Lang
May 19th	2:30 pm	40+ 4.5+ Men	Jamie Fenner
May 20th	2:30 pm	40+ 4.0 Women	Lisa Lyon
	5:00 pm	40+ 3.5 Women	Deb Naugler
May 27th	5:00 pm	40+ 4.5+ Men	Jamie Fenner
June 2nd	2:30 pm	40+ 3.5 Women	Deb Naugler
	5:00 pm	40+ 3.0 Women	Denise Townsend
	7:30 pm	40+ 4.5+ Men	Jamie Fenner
June 3rd	2:30 pm	40+ 3.0 Women	Kayser / Windish
	5:00 pm	40+ 4.0 Men	Terry Gariety
	7:30 pm	40+ 2.5 Women	Gilbertson / Griggs

City League Team Matches

All matches 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, May 2nd

Team F (Lori Vranizan & Traci Laurent)
vs. Mountain Park Racquet Club - Blue

Tuesday, May 22nd

Team H (Mary Stevenson & Andrea Brown)
vs. Evergreen Tennis

JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

All matches 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Sunday, May 6th ~ JTT 10s
Sunday, May 20th ~ JTT 14s
Sunday, May 27th ~ JTT 12s
Sunday, June 3rd ~ JTT 10s

Junior Tennis Lessons

Session runs May 7th - 31st

Futures & Power

Monday & Wednesday ~ 3:45 - 5:00 pm

Pee Wee - Level 1

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Futures - Level 2

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Power & High School

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 5:00 - 6:15 pm

MEMBER SCOREBOARD

USTA Playoff Results

Congratulations to our 18+ USTA Teams that participated in the playoffs in April.

3.5 Men ~ Captains: Steinhoff / Laurent

3.0 Men ~ Captains: Kayser/Windish

4.0 Women ~ Captain: Lisa Lyon

The 3.0 Men and the 4.0 Women
qualified for Sectionals!

GOOD LUCK!

2018 adidas Open Championships

Presented by Paulson Coletti and Alameda Dental

The adidas Open presented by Paulson Coletti and Alameda Dental returns to the Irvington Club, June 20th - 24th, 2018.



A Pro-Am event will be held Tuesday, June 19th, featuring many of the Pacific Northwest's top tennis players, some of whom will compete in the tournament as well.

As a participating sponsor, you will have the opportunity to reach not only players from the Pacific Northwest, but hundreds of audience members from throughout the Portland Metropolitan area and beyond.



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CIRCLE OF 100 — \$100 (*Exclusive to Irvington Club Members*)

If you would like further details about any of the sponsorships please contact:
The Irvington Club at 503-287-8749 or by emailing:

walterseidel@irvingtonclub.com or cvalverde@irvingtonclub.com

Community Corner

By: Jim Lang

GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONNECTING ITC MEMBERS and PORTLAND TENNIS & EDUCATION

The Irvington Club Board and Community Committee have agreed to connect with the spectacular Portland Tennis & Education program at the St. Johns Racquet Club.

We are looking for ITC members who may be interested in a variety of potential volunteer activities, including tutoring, tennis help, administrative help, fundraising, and other things.

This program has been going on for over 10 years. Kids from the St. Johns area get involved from pre-school and continue through high school. They work in small groups with tennis coaches and tutors to work on a wide variety of skills. Linda Paulk and I visited the program one afternoon and came away incredibly impressed.

For more information regarding the Portland Tennis & Education program, please call Jim Lang at jim@pdxlaw.com or Linda Paulk at lpaulk62@gmail.com. In the next few weeks we'll schedule an informational meeting. It is very well worth the look!



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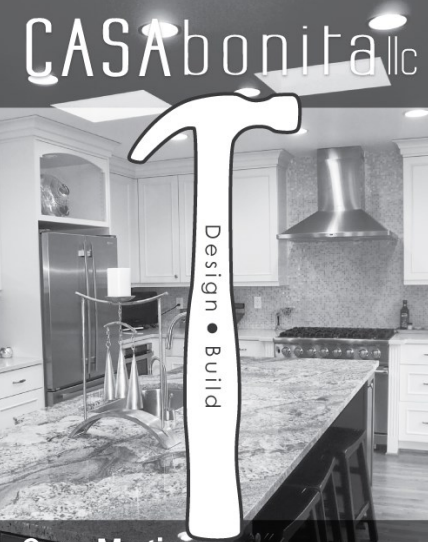
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