



IRVINGTON CLUB NEWS

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President's Message

Dear Members,

As many of you know, in early December the Board conducted an open forum to gain member input on three topics: 1) Continue to improve facilities or work to decrease future dues; 2) Replace the outdoor court with a clay court; and 3) Create an access program that would allow individuals with broader and more diverse backgrounds to become members. Many thanks to John Campbell and Martha DeLong, two long-time members who conduct opinion research for private and public companies in the Portland and surrounding areas, for facilitating this discussion. John Campbell also serves as the Board's Vice President. Many of the comments below are taken from their summary of the forum.

One of my biggest takeaways is that members see the club as a prominent institution in the Irvington neighborhood and want the club to be a leader with regard to community engagement. In 2016, the Board formed a Community Committee, and that committee will continue to provide opportunities for club members to find creative ways to support our community.

On the issue of save vs. improve, several years ago the Board adopted a strategy of raising dues incrementally as we approach 2022, the year in which the Club's historic register property tax break expires. In other words, the club is charging a little more each year right now in order to avoid having a very large, all at once, increase in dues in 2022. In the short-term that means that until 2022, the club's reserves are larger than they would have been. Also, because the renovation loan requires the club to pay current expenses out of current revenues, those financial reserves may not be spent in later years to pay property taxes but can be spent on costs such as loan repayment or facility improvements. The first question asked at the forum was, "Do we prioritize keeping the rate of dues increase as low as possible, or do we prioritize making additional improvements with the available additional reserves?"

A clear majority of members were in favor of a blended approach. Overall, members appear willing to support carefully considered improvements that have a strong element of "need to have" attached to them. On the other hand, spending current reserves on suggested improvements not associated with solving a recognized problem seems less likely to find support among members.

On the clay court issue, while many members in attendance have had favorable experiences playing on clay courts, few supported the concept of replacing the existing outdoor court with a clay court. Two factors seemed to weigh heavily against the clay court idea. First, all USTA and City League competitions are on hard courts and we would lose our ability to practice on an outdoor hard surface. Second, this was not viewed as a "need to have" item and the costs were a negative factor.

Finally, while the overall concept of the club working more proactively to make a positive community impact is well supported, a lot of questions exist as to how to best do that. Several members suggested that we focus on expanding the existing scholarship program, and many voiced concerns about any program that might allow new members to jump individuals currently on the wait list.

As we near the end of the 2018 Board term, we are already planning for 2019 and the input from the forum will be instrumental. Thanks to all who attended, but a special thanks, once again, to John Campbell and Martha DeLong.

Amy

Notes From the General Manager

Dear Irvington Club Members,

Swoosh, it was Thanksgiving, then Christmas, now a New Year! I hope you were able to spend time with your families and friends over the holidays and enjoyed some of these special times of the year.

We are "gearing up" for our annual Junior Tournament January 4th - 6th then the Mixed Doubles Tournament January 25th - February 2nd. Then coming right behind that is our annual Meeting/Party on Saturday, February 23rd. Make sure you mark your calendars because you are going to be busy here at the Club!

As far as construction goes, we have hit some snags in our post removal project. The install date for the steel posts is January 10th. Once those are installed, they will come back and repair the sheetrock then do a lot of the clean up. Once the construction is complete, we will power wash all the courts and do some touch up painting around the perimeter. The plan is that everything will be back in place and our courts and viewing areas will be back in full use before our Mixed Doubles Tournament. I really do appreciate everyone's patience; you have all been great!

Read your newsletter carefully, as there is a lot going on and some important information regarding our upcoming Board election. I would also like to give a "shout out" to my great Irvington team: Anita, Pam, Walter, Cris, Brian, Conor, Donna, Lisa, Brenda, Kevin, and our subs Wendy, Sarah, and Donna D. It takes ALL of these people to keep our Club up and running. I certainly appreciate all that they do!!!!!!

As always, I look forward to seeing you at our wonderful Club!

Barbara

CLUB DIRECTORY

IMPORTANT!!

The 2019 Irvington Club Directory will be printed from the Club Automation database.

Please check your contact information on your home page to make sure it is accurate - address, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.

You have until January 18th to make changes!

Below are the steps to follow to update your information:

- Go to your profile/home page
- Click "View My Info" tab (just above "reserve a court") Click blue "Edit" on right side of "Personal Information" bar.
- Make any corrections needed
- While you're at it, fill out the fields for emergency phone, emergency name and emergency relation.
- Click "Save Changes" (**very important**)

Or ... feel free to contact the office and we can make the changes for you!

2019 TOURNAMENTS

Junior Tennis Championships

Presented by Big League Chew
January 4th - 6th

Mixed Doubles

January 25th - February 2nd

Oregon State Senior Men

March 14th - 17th

adidas Open

Pro Am ~ June 17th

Tournament ~ June 18th - 23rd

Junior Immediate Tournament

August 15th - 18th

Carolyn Lumber Championships

October 6th - 19th

Notification of Dues Increase

2019 Dues Rates

In 2019, the Club membership dues will continue to increase, though a little less than the forecasted 4% annual rate as decided at the onset of the clubhouse remodel. After reviewing our past performance and our projected 2019 budget, the Board approved an increase of 3.75% which they believe will allow the Club to meet its bank loan obligations and continues us on a path to be able to afford our property taxes when our historic exemption ends in four years.

You will see the 2019 dues increase on your January 31st dated statement.

Monthly Rate

Single	\$123.50
Couple	\$151.50
Family	\$173.00
Non-Resident	\$72.00
Senior	\$72.00
Associate	\$109.00
Junior	\$63.00
Sabbatical	\$40.50
Medical Leave	\$40.50
Med. Leave w/Wgt. Rm.	\$60.75
Social	\$48.25
120 Club / Honorary	\$00.00

POOL - Full Summer

Single	\$589.00
Couple	\$956.00
Add. Per Person	\$40.50
Nanny	\$55.00

Junior Tennis Lessons

Session runs January 2nd - January 31st

Due to the Mixed Doubles Tournament, the Power/High School class on T/T will only be a 4-week session with the last day of class as January 24th

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

February 2019 Lesson Sign-up

Session runs February 4th - 28th (4 weeks)

Members: Monday, January 21st @ 8:30 am

Non-Members: Monday, January 28th @ 8:30 am

USTA Matches

Jan. 6th	7:30 pm	18+ Men 3.5	Windish / Kayser
Jan. 11th	7:30 pm	18+ Women 2.5	Anna Kimmel
Jan. 12th	2:30 pm	18+ Men 3.5	Beall / Littlejohn
	5:00 pm	18+ Men 3.5	Windish / Kayser
	7:30 pm	40+ Mixed 8.0	Ron Selis
Jan. 13th	2:30 pm	18+ Women 4.5	Nelson / Lynch
	5:00 pm	40+ Mixed 9.0	Rothert / Ballard
	7:30 pm	40+ Mixed 8.0	Ron Selis
Jan. 18th	7:30 pm	40+ Mixed 7.0	Loomis-Malin
Jan. 19th	2:30 pm	18+ Men 4.0	Keith Johnson
	5:00 pm	40+ Mixed 7.0	Marianne Dwyer
	7:30 pm	40+ Mixed 9.0	Rothert / Ballard
Jan. 20th	2:30 pm	40+ Mixed 7.0	Loomis-Malin
	5:00 pm	40+ Mixed 8.0	Ron Selis
	7:30 pm	18+ Women 4.0	Lisa Lyon

Calendar of Events

January 1st ~ New Year's Day (*club opens @ 9 am*)

January 4th - 6th ~ Junior Club Championships

January 9th ~ Tennis Committee Meeting

January 16th ~ Board of Trustees Meeting

January 25th - February 2nd ~ Mixed Doubles Tournament

January 28th ~ Ballots Mailed

February 23rd ~ Annual Meeting & Party

City League Team Matches

All matches 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, January 9th

Team F (Lori Vranizan & Traci Laurent)
vs. Lake Oswego Tennis Center

Wednesday, January 30th

Team C (Sherry Rogers & Kathy Windish)
vs. Mountain Park Racquet Club

Community Spotlight ...

Steven Wilker

Steven Wilker has been elected Vice-Chair of Classroom Law Project, a non-profit that prepares 100,000+ students across Oregon to become engaged and informed citizens in democratic society.

Classroom Law Project provides quality professional development for 1,000+ teachers to run civics programs including We the People Constitution Teams, Mock Trial, and Project Citizen Showcase.

Wilker also serves on the Board of Directors of Classic Wines Auction to support non-profit organizations that provide services to 35,000 children and families in need in our community and on the Lawyers Committee for ACLU of Oregon.

For more information on Classroom Law Project check out www.clasroomlaw.org





Our Thursday morning bridge groups with special appearance by former Front Desk Superstar Linda Brumder!

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





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Governance - Nomination Committee

Dear Members of the Irvington Club,

It is that time of year again and the Governance/Nomination Committee has nominated a slate of members to run for the Irvington Club Board of Trustees for the 2019 - 2021 term.

I would like to reach out to all members to think about serving as a board member as well. As per our by-laws, to present your name on the ballot, a member must be in good standing in the Club and will need to acquire 40 signatures of persons that are entitled to vote. I personally have found it to be truly rewarding to learn about and support the work of our very special club.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees, please reach out to me or the other members of the Governance Committee. John Campbell and Cathy Zarosinski currently serve as members of this committee.

I look forward to talking with you, by January 7, 2019.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Casson-Taylor
Governance Committee Chair



2017 IRVINGTON CLUB MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Friday, January 25th - Saturday, February 2nd

Tournament Information

1. Tournament play begins after 5:00 pm on weekdays and 7:00 am or 8:15 am on weekends.
2. EVERY TEAM IS GUARANTEED TWO MATCHES. Format is first match loser consolation. If only three teams are entered into an event, we will have a Round Robin Draw.
3. USTA Combined League format: 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, Open, 55+ 65+ and 75+ events. Combine both players' Year-End USTA ratings and play in appropriate level, no more than one USTA level rating apart. Both main and consolation draw matches will be 2 out of 3 regular scoring sets, with a 10 point super tie-breaker for the deciding 3rd set.
4. FEES: \$27.00 per player
5. Draws posted on Wednesday, January 23rd before midnight
6. Be on the lookout for Fun Raffle and Event Nights!
7. ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, January 11th by 10:00 pm



Entry forms available at the Front Desk or on the Club's website

See the Club's tournament website for Substitution Rules & Rescheduling Policy

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