



# Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. April 2010

## 2010 Jack Dow award goes to Caryl Minnetti

STPC honors our club founder, Jack Dow, each year by presenting a traveling trophy to a member whose attitude, character, sportsmanship, enthusiasm and service best typify the ideals of STPC. This year's award is given to Caryl Minnetti of Bloomington. She was chosen by a committee of former award winners:



Percy Hughes, Mary Kaminski, Sue Larson, Matt Little, Jean Murdock, Marv Schneider, and Ronnae Wagner.

Caryl started tennis after age 40 and immediately loved the game and continues to find it exciting and great fun. Caryl says that in addition to the exercise, the mental game of tennis keeps players sharp and the required concentration is a great way to get away from everyday stress. Tennis is a social game and many of her friends were people met playing tennis.

Caryl served on the board and was new member's chair for four or five years. She was refreshment co-chair for several tennis mixers, including for Valentine's Day and another for Halloween. She continues as a team captain for a great mixed-doubles group which plays at 98th

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## Captains—your help please!

This issue contains the *preliminary* spring/summer schedule. Please review and report changes:

- Minneapolis area to Rod Johnson at 763-588-2107 or E-mail him at [r-john@umn.edu](mailto:r-john@umn.edu)
- St. Paul area to Thue Rasmussen at 651-917-0075 or E-mail him at [thueor32@comcast.net](mailto:thueor32@comcast.net)

We also need your help to insure that *all your players* are members of Senior Tennis. You've received your 2010 Roster—take a few minutes to check that your players have joined. If not, speak to them and explain that they must join to play. **Thanks!**

## Tennis Events

**By Bob Busch**

We extend our sympathy to the families of two who contributed much to tennis over the years. Bob Arndt and Jim Schneider, who recently passed on, were long-time supporters and volunteers of the Inner City Tennis program. I met Jim and his young grandson Michael Lunka approximately 10 years ago while volunteering for the Saturday InnerCity Tennis program at Reed-Sweat. It was satisfying for me as a volunteer and Jim as a grandfather to see Michael progress through the various ICT programs and eventually reach the State High School Doubles Tennis Tournament at least three times as a high school player at Henry Sibley High School. Bob was a member of the STPC for over 15 years and has been recognized for organizing the successful "Match Singles" Group that continues to offer playing opportunities.

### Davis Cup

Serbia defeated the USA 3-2 in the first round of play in early March. It was the first time Serbia advanced to the second round and it was also the first time the USA was eliminated in the first round. The USA Team played without Andy Roddick and James Blake for the first time since 2000. The two USA points were achieved by Sam Querrey in a singles victory over Viktor Troicki and a doubles win by John Isner and Bob Bryan over Nenad Zimonjic and Janko Tipsarvic. Mike Bryan, the other half of the #1-ranked Bryan brothers, was not able to compete due to illness. The Serbia team also included #2-ranked Novak Djokovic.

*(Tennis events—continued on page 6)*

## Upcoming Events

### Jack Dow Tennis Event

May 3-6, 2010

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### Captains Dinner & Annual Meeting

May 15, 2010 11:00-2:30

Town & Country Club, St. Paul

Details and signup on page 7

### Grandparent/Grandchild Event

July 17, 2010

## Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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### Senior Tennis Times

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### Advertising

Send by email or USPS to the newsletter editor by the 15th of the month for publication the following month. **Please send all payments to the newsletter editor.**

Ad rates (first month/additional months):

Full page (7.5x10) .....\$165/135

Half page (7.5x4.9) .....110/85

Half page on back cover.....125/100

Quarter page (3.7x4.9).....70/50

Eighth page (3.7x2.4) .....45/30

Business card special.....30/20

Horizontal strip ads: \$55 first two inches; \$20 each additional inch. Vertical: \$75 first two inches; \$25 each add'l inch.

4-line ad (members only) .....\$10

2-line ad (members only) First three months: free, then \$5/issue.

### Membership information changes, newsletter delivery problems, etc.,

can be made by writing Senior Tennis Players Club, P.O. Box 5525, Hopkins, MN 55343 or email to Ronnae Wagner: [howard5326@aol.com](mailto:howard5326@aol.com)

Membership total: 1368

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## Delay of game?

By David Chatfield

If you read Tennis magazine's "Court of Appeals" this month don't let "Delay of Game" mislead you. The case was that the doubles partners were at the net when the opponents blistered a shot past them to the back line. The partners couldn't make the call so they moved to the observed spot and then called the shot out. They were playing on **clay**. The opponents complained about length of time of call. The Court of Appeals said the partners were right in taking a second look. The Code, item 22 says "the player should take a careful second look at any point-ending placement that is close to a line on a clay court." (synopsis).

However, on **hard** courts like most of us play on, **The Code**, item 18 says "a player should make all calls promptly after the ball has hit the

court. A call shall be made either before the players return shot has gone out of play or before the opponent has had the opportunity to play the return shot." (synopsis).

So this is the code item to follow on hard court surfaces.

Look it up at:

[www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com)

click "Links," then "The Code," then "read the remainder."

It's a refresher.

## Catch that ball?

By David Sommer

Some of us have a bad habit of catching a ball we "know" is going out. **Don't do it!** The rules are clear—if you do that, the point belongs to your opponent. The best way to correct this problem? If opponent catches ball, claim the point—he/she won't do it again! If **you** offend, give point to opponent.

*As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts donations, memorials and estate gifts.*



### Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the STPC is to provide tennis playing opportunities to people 50 and older for their mental, physical, and social well-being; and to support the growth of tennis.

### Newsletter Submissions

To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all items in writing only, by mail or email. The deadline is the 17th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

**Send your submissions to:** David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805.

Email: [dsommer7@usiwireless.com](mailto:dsommer7@usiwireless.com).

Opinions expressed in articles or letters are those of the author, and do not necessarily represent views of the newsletter editor or the Board or officers of STPC.



# Senior Tennis Players Club

## 15th Annual Jack Dow Tennis Event

### May 3–6, 2010



**Registration ends:** Postmark by Monday, April 19, 2010 or division is full.

**Play Location:** Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, 4005 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis.

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Check-in starts at 7:30 AM each day.

**Costs:** \$10 per event per person. Single Elimination (Consolation for 1st match lost).

**Draws Published:** Thursday, April 29, 2010 on the STPC website and posted at Reed-Sweatt. **Reed-Sweatt staff is not responsible for incorrect times given over the phone.**

**Rules:**

1. Only STPC members can participate.
2. No partner substitution after the 1<sup>st</sup> match begins.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> event must be Mixed Doubles.
4. 2009 1st place winners must move up one level from 2009 Event for 2010 Event.
5. Participants must play at or above their STPC ranking as in the March 2010 Roster.
6. Minimum of 3 teams to have an event. If 3 teams, only 1 team gets trophies
7. Maximum number of teams in a division is 16 (e.g., Men Doubles 5.0 is limited to 16 teams)
8. Teams are not fully registered until both players' fees are received.
9. **No refunds after April 26, 2010**

**Event Director:** Gary Rother, Phone: 612-724-5515, E-mail: [garyrot@aol.com](mailto:garyrot@aol.com)

**Donations Needed!!** Individuals or organizations.

**Please sign release form upon 1<sup>st</sup> check in at the Event Desk.**

✂ ----- (Detach here) -----

### 15th Annual Jack Dow Tennis Event Entry Form

(Please print clearly or use return mailing label)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* STPC Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E- Mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Men 3.5 player with a Men 4.0 player = Combined STPC Men Doubles 7.5)

Combined STPC Men Doubles    5.0\_\_\_ 5.5\_\_\_ 6.0\_\_\_ 6.5\_\_\_ 7.0\_\_\_ 7.5\_\_\_ 8.0\_\_\_

Combined STPC Women Doubles    5.0\_\_\_ 5.5\_\_\_ 6.0\_\_\_ 6.5\_\_\_ 7.0\_\_\_ 7.5\_\_\_ 8.0\_\_\_

Combined STPC Mixed Doubles    5.0\_\_\_ 5.5\_\_\_ 6.0\_\_\_ 6.5\_\_\_ 7.0\_\_\_ 7.5\_\_\_ 8.0\_\_\_

1st Doubles Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* STPC Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Doubles Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* STPC Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* See Rules 4 and 5.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Need STPC Partner (list of players looking for partners will be e-mailed to you).

**Send check payable to STPC and entry form to:**

**Helpful hint:** Cut out this name and address and attach with tape or glue to an envelope as a label. This will assure timely delivery, which may not happen with a hand-written address.

Gary Rother  
 Jack Dow Tennis Event  
 5208 16th Avenue South  
 Minneapolis MN 55417-1814

**●● STPC lessons and drills—all levels ●●**

Some court locations are subject to change during the season. No reservations necessary.

Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	10:00-11:00 "Owies" <b>Suspended!</b>	All	\$7.50	Dilcia Pederson Call for info on resumption!	612-824-6099
		1:30-3:00 PM	All	\$7.00	Dilcia Pederson Duncan Welty	612-824-6099 952-933-8592
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$7.00	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
	<b>Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center.</b> 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis	Tue	11:00-12:30	All	\$7.00	Tony Rodriguez
<b>Williston Fitness &amp; Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 952-939-8370	Wed	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$7.00	Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
<b>PublicIndoorTennis.Com</b> 7833 Highway 65 N.E. Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	Fri	1:00-2:30 PM	All	\$7.00	Tony Larson	303-808-7809

**Free or low-cost lessons\*** are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them.

\* Lessons are free during outdoor season; they cost \$7 when indoor (to pay for court time). You may continue taking lessons as long as you are a member of the club.

**●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members ●●**

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Information
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$8.00	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.
<b>Williston Center</b> , 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Call 952-939-8370 to reserve. Members may call 1 week in advance; non-members 4 days in advance. All classes are \$8 members; \$10 non-members.	Mon	\$8/\$10	3:00-4:00 PM	Senior Clinic 2.0-2.5 (starts January 4, 2010)
	Wed	\$8/\$10	8:00-9:00 AM	Senior Clinic 3.0-3.5
	Fri	\$8/\$10	8:00-9:00 AM	Senior "Focused Play & Critique" 3.0-3.5
<b>Baseline Tennis Center.</b> Visit our website and click Tennis Schedule, then click to get a map and parking information.	Fridays: Apr 2, 16, 30	\$15	8:30-10:00 AM	Senior drill for 3.5-4.0 players. Reserve by email to Dana Young: <a href="mailto:danayoung7@yahoo.com">danayoung7@yahoo.com</a> .

# SAVE THE DATE

## Tennis Festival of the North



April 9-11, 2010

Eden Prairie High School

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

### THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Player exhibition featuring Martina Navratilova and Lindsay Davenport.

On-and-off-court sessions, outstanding speakers, vendor fair, equipment demos, prizes and much, much more.

For more information and to order tickets, visit [www.tennisfestivalofthenorth.com](http://www.tennisfestivalofthenorth.com)

Also scheduled to appear: David Wheaton, Luke Jensen, Ginger Helgeson-Nielsen, Martin Blackman, Ajay Pant, Joe Dinoffler and other industry greats.



**MARTINA NAVRATILOVA**  
18-Time Grand Slam  
Singles Champion &  
All-Time Winningest  
Female Tennis Player In  
WTA Tour History

**LINDSAY DAVENPORT**  
Three-Time Grand Slam  
Singles Champion &  
1996 Olympic Gold  
Medalist

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Street in Bloomington.

The Kalamazoo, Michigan native studied and worked in Paris, France after college. After settling in Minnesota, she had a 34-year career as a French teacher in the Golden Valley and Hopkins High Schools. Retirement brought new interests. She volunteers as a programmer on Bonjour Minnesota every Sunday from 8:30-9:30 PM on radio station KFAI, 90.3 FM in Minneapolis and 106.7 FM in St. Paul. She announces, in French, old and current French popular music which she chooses each week and plays, interviews French-speaking celebrities passing through town and announces local events of interest to Francophiles. A friend and fellow programmer gives the English version. She invites all to listen to the program, either live on Sunday, or on-line anytime at [www.kfai.org](http://www.kfai.org) under the archives listing.

This avid traveler volunteers weekly at the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport at Travelers Assistance. She says it's the only job that she's ever had where she can tell people where to go. She enjoys the hustle-bustle of the airport and finds it rewarding when she can help a traveler find a lost item or person, or help a non-English speaker with a problem.

She urges all STPC members to participate and to take part in all the many wonderful activities available to

them. STPC is unique and we are fortunate to have it. Don't miss the upcoming annual meeting and club-subsidized luncheon May 15.

## Annual spring luncheon

It's coming May 15! Captains will receive a mailed invitation—look for it in March. Others should sign up using the form on page 7 of this newsletter. This is a great chance to get together with all your tennis friends. You get to see what we look like **OFF** the court!

**Important:** if you make reservations and then can't come, please be sure to cancel. Every year several captains, who attend free, make reservations and then don't show. That costs the club \$22. You can cancel as little as 24 hours ahead. **Thanks for helping!**

## A time to be generous

**By David Sommer**

My partner hit long, but it hit the foot of opponent well out of bounds. Ruling? "24. PLAYER LOSES POINT... The point is lost if: ... i. The ball in play touches the player or anything that the player is wearing or carrying, except the racket..." So by rule, opponent loses. However, in this case we (graciously?) conceded the point since clearly it was mere accident that the ball hit opponent's foot.

# Where did my \$25 go???

By Marv Schneider, STPC Treasurer

With about 1400 dues-paying members in the Senior Tennis Players Club (STPC), we sometimes hear the question “What does STPC do with the \$25 annual membership fee it receives from each of its members?” After reviewing the treasurer’s books for 2009 (and a little arithmetic), here’s what it boils down to.

**\$10.29** of the \$25 went into publishing the newsletter, 10 issues per year. This includes salary of the editor (which also includes maintaining our website [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com)), printing, and postage. The newsletter and website not only give you club news, but also schedules, information on club events, and other related information.

**\$9.60** of the \$25 paid for our pro instructors to give free lessons and drills to our members. The lessons are free all year round, but during the winter months (September through April), people taking the lessons pay court costs (\$5 in 2009) for use of the indoor courts.

**\$3.70** of the \$25 was used for membership expenses, including postage and printing of forms for renewals and new members, as well as printing and postage of rosters which list all of our members.

**\$3.21** of the \$25 was used for contributions to tennis-related charities. These included **Inner City Tennis**, **Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center**, and **St.**

## Paul Urban Tennis.

**\$1.48** of the \$25 went into expenses for the Annual Meeting and Captains Luncheon. STPC provides a free meal to each of the captains who are so important to making STPC function properly, providing members with physical and mental exercise, social benefits, and fun.

**\$1.27** of the \$25 went into administrative expense, which includes office supplies, postage, website, insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses.

The tournaments (Jack Dow and Grandparent-Grandchild), the Boyer-Hughes Clinic, and the tennis parties (including the summer picnic) are planned on a breakeven basis (expenses equal income) and they generally come out close to that. In reality, this year, for a change, we actually came out ahead about 46 cents per member.

When we add up all of these expenses, we should end up with \$25. Right? **Whoops!!** We have \$29.09. How can that be? We actually have some other income besides the \$25 dues, including some interest from Certificates of Deposits (CDs) and money market accounts, plus some miscellaneous income, including donations and T-shirt sales. Over all, we had a small loss for the year, the second year in a row.

I hope this has given you more answers than questions. I will also discuss it at our Annual Meeting and Captains Luncheon in Spring, but if you have questions relating to this, you can call me at 952-975-1895.

*(Tennis events—continued from page 1)*

## Gopher tennis

Gopher women accumulated a 2010 record of 8-4 through mid-March. Only 5 home matches scheduled in late March and April remain. Gopher men are 5-5 in 2010 and have only four home matches remaining in the spring schedule. See the home Gopher Tennis schedules printed on this page, or visit [www.gophersports.com](http://www.gophersports.com) for the best tennis value in the Twin Cities.

## Senior tournaments

Senior players interested in tournament play should mark their calendars for the following tournaments:

April 16-18 Life Time Fitness

Lakeville. Singles & doubles

April 30 to May 2 Sandy Dyer Open. LTF Moore Lake

May 3-6 Jack Dow. Doubles RSFTC

June 5 InnerCity Tennis. Singles RSFTC

June 12 ICT. Doubles RSFTC

June 25-27 Baseline Center U of M Northern Sectional

August 7-14 ICT men’s Clay Northern Sectional Bearpath Country Club

Gopher Women’s Tennis	
Fri, Apr 09, 6:00 pm	Indiana
Sun, Apr 11, 11:00 am	Illinois
Sun, Apr 25, noon	Purdue

## World ranking of US players

**Men:** #7 Andy Roddick, #25 John Isner, #30 Sam Querrey

**Women:** #1 Serena Williams, #5 Venus Williams

**Doubles;** #1M Bob & Mike Bryan, #8M Eric Butorac & Rajeev Ram, #1W Liezel Huber, #3W Serena & Venus Williams, #12W Lisa Raymond, #16 Bethanie Mattek-Sands. **Note:** Both Eric Butorac and Bethanie Mattek-Sands are Minnesota natives from Rochester.

Gopher Men’s Tennis	
Fri, Apr 02, 3:00 pm	Penn State
Sun, Apr 04, noon	Ohio State
Fri, Apr 16, 3:00 pm	Northwestern
Sun, Apr 18, noon	Wisconsin



# STPC Annual Spring Luncheon

- Captain's Recognition
- Jack Dow Trophy

Saturday, May 15, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Town & Country Club • 300 Mississippi River Boulevard N. • St. Paul, Minnesota

## Schedule of Events

- 11:00 am Social Hour
- 12:00 pm Luncheon
- 1:00 pm Annual Meeting, Introduction of new Board members, and Jack Dow Trophy award. Thank retiring Board members.
- 1:45 pm Musical entertainment

## Luncheon Menu

*Steak Diane—sautéed medallions of beef tenderloin with shallots, new potatoes*

**Alternate:** *Butternut squash ravioli*

*Salad of mixed greens, peppercorn ranch or balsamic vinaigrette dressing*

*Raspberry sherbet and cookies*

*Regular or Decaf Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea*

### Directions to Town & Country Club

From I94: Take the Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street exit (exit 237) and turn south onto Cretin Avenue. Turn right onto Marshall Avenue. Turn right onto Otis Ave, then left into parking.

From south suburbs: I494 east to Hwy 5. East across river and exit to Edgumbe. Follow Edgumbe to left on St. Paul Ave, which becomes Cleveland by Ford Parkway. Cleveland to Marshall. Turn left onto Marshall. Turn right on Otis Ave. Clubhouse parking is first driveway on left.

From Minneapolis: Take Lake Street east across river. It becomes Marshall. Take left on Otis Ave (one short block from river). Clubhouse parking is first driveway on left.

**Send reservation form by Monday May 10 with check for \$22 payable to STPC to:**  
Ronnae Wagner • 5326 Rogers Dr • Minnetonka, MN 55343 • 952-938-5785

**Please call to cancel if unable to attend.**  
(Cancellations accepted up to 24 hours prior to event)

**Captains:** you will receive a mailed invitation—**do not use this reservation form!**

**STPC Luncheon Reservation form for Non-Captains and guests only**  
**Saturday, May 15, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm. Cost: \$22 per member or guest**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if want ravioli

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if want ravioli

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Butternut squash ravioli is the *alternate* entrée.

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# STPC new members, renewals, and changes

Name                      Rating   Primary phone   Other phone   Address / Email

Member information is not published on our website.



## 2010 Spring/Summer Court Schedule—Senior Tennis Players Club

Play is usually May-August. Check with captains for start/end dates  
Up-to-date schedule is always on our website: [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com)

### ●● St. Paul Area ●●

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Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>Como Park</b> Horton Avenue, west of Lexington	Mon	8:00-10:00 am	4	2.5-3.0	Anne Carchedi	651-494-9050
	Wed				Lois Nedoroski	651-645-2368
<b>Inver Grove Heights</b> Marie St, between Victoria & Lexington	Tue	7:30-9:00 am	2	3.0	Bernice Dougherty	651-454-1353
					Carrie Howes	651-406-9583
<b>Irondale High School</b> Long Lake Road south of Cty Rd H, New Brighton	Sat	8:00-10:00 am	4	3	Jim Vint	651-636-0071
<b>Marthaler Park</b> 1625 Humboldt Ave (across from Police and Fire Depts.), West St. Paul	Tue Thu Sat	9:00-11:00 am	2	2.5-3.0	Jack Wallin	651-457-2266
<b>North Valley Park</b> Hwy 52 So to 70 <sup>th</sup> , left ¼ mile Inver Grove Heights	Mon Wed Fri	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5-3.5	Jan Machacek	651-455-5236
<b>Roseville Middle School</b> 15 County Rd. B2 E; Little Canada; 2 blocks E of Rice St.	Mon Wed Fri	7:00-10:00 am	8	3.0-3.5	David Howard	651-353-8554
<b>Skillman Courts, Roseville</b> East of Cleveland on Skillman	Tue Thu	8:00-10:00 am	4	3.0	Richard Thompson	651-645-1478
<b>3M Tartan Park</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Street N between Cty Rds 17 and 15, Lake Elmo. Enter through picnic/sports area. Follow sports complex signs to end of road.	Mon	9:00-11:00 am May & Sept	6	3.0-3.5	Sandy Barstad	651-777-7582
	Wed				Walt Lewis	651-735-8287
	Fri	8:00-10:00 am June-Aug			Darlene Moynagh	651-436-8927
<b>Walton Park</b> 1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale	Tue Thu Sat	8:00-10:00 am May 11 thru October	3	2.0-3.5	Jack & Ruth Kovacs	651-777-1769
<b>White Bear Lake High School</b> Cty Rd E and McKnight Rd White Bear Lake	Wed	6:00-8:00 pm	7	3.0-3.5	Shirley Kresko After May, ask Shirley for time	651-399-9431

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Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>Augsburg Park</b> 72 <sup>nd</sup> and Blaisdell, Richfield	Mon Wed Fri	7:30-9:30 am Start June	5	Open	Carol Ogden	612-869-9062
<b>Bryant Park</b> 85 <sup>th</sup> and Bryant, Bloomington	Tue Thu	8:30-10:30 am	4	All levels	Chuck Supplee	952-884-2575
					Ray Ranallo	612-827-8066
<b>Brookview Park</b> Hwy 55 & Winnetka Ave Golden Valley	Sat	8:00-10:00 am	6	2.5 – 3.5	Gloria Kumagai	763-377-5602
					Lou Ann Scherer	612-384-9942
<b>Central Park in Hopkins</b>	Fri	8:00-10:00 am	3	3.0-3.5	Captain needed	
<b>Century Junior High, Lakeville</b> <b>185<sup>th</sup> St between Dodd and Ipava</b>	Mon	8:30-10:30 am	8	All	Warren Porter	952-431-5850
	Tue	8:30-10:30 am	8	All	Lester Drankwalter	952-432-7218
	Wed	8:30-10:30 am	8	All	Rick Specht	952-423-5974
	Thu	8:30-10:30 am	8	All	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
		6:00-8:00 pm	8	2.5-3.0	Marty Alterman	612 671-1241
Fri	8:30-10:30 am	8	All	Warren Porter	952-431-5850	
<b>Crosstown Lifetime Fitness</b> Not drop-in. Call. Subs needed.	Tue	6:30-8:00 pm	2	3.0-3.5	David & Sue Houghton	612-220-6780
<b>Donaldson Park</b> 75 <sup>th</sup> and Humboldt Richfield	Mon Wed Fri	7:00-9:00 am	4	3.0	Margret & Willie Prawdzik	612-869-1989
					Ann Barten	612-724-0712
<b>Dred Scott Park</b> West Old Shakopee Rd & Ferry Bridge Road, Bloomington	Mon thru Fri	8:00-10:00 am	5	Open	Captain needed	
<b>Eden Prairie Middle School,</b> Technology Drive and Wallace Rd	Sat Sun	3:00-5:00 pm	7	3.0+	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
	Sun	6:30-8:00 pm	2	1.0-2.0	Kate Tucker	612-810-6694
<b>Fridley High School</b> 61st Ave & 7th St (park behind Community Ed Building). <b>NOTE:</b> during June-July, play will be at the Middle School courts – north across 61 <sup>st</sup> Ave, just beyond water tower.	Tue Thu	9:00-11:00 am	6	3.0 - 4.0	Connie Metcalf	763-571-3596
<b>Hopkins Central</b> Not drop-in! Call first.	Thu	9:00-10:30 am	4	3.0+ W	Roz Bernstein	952-938-7698
<b>Holy Family School</b> 8475 Kochia Lane, Victoria	Tue Thu	8:00-11:00 am	8	Open	Steve Nelson	952-443-2989
<b>Lone Lake Park</b> <b>Call first – subs may be needed</b>	Mon	7:30-9:00 am	4	3.0-3.5 W	Libby Hargrove	952-941-1313
					Martha Johnson	952-942-9588
<b>Lone Lake Park</b> <b>No walk-ons.</b> Call Skip Pederson at 952-831-0684 or <a href="mailto:sapederson11@earthlink.net">sapederson11@earthlink.net</a>	Mon Tue Wed Fri	9:00-noon	4	3.0-4.0 MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
<b>Melrose Park</b> 36th Street and Monterey St. Louis Park	Mon	June-August: 9:00-11:00 am May, Sep, Oct 10:00 am-noon	3	2.5 – 3.5	Mary Fran Bradley	952-922-8885
	Tue				Mel & Millie Warnert	763-588-1887
	Wed				Barb Webb	612-922-0757
	Thu				Sue Larson	952-929-4673
	Fri				LaVerne Wilger	952-929-8120

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>New Hope Park</b> 4300 Xylon Ave N (behind swimming pool), New Hope	Mon thru Fri	8:00-10:00 am	5	2.5 – 3.5	John Malerich	763-537-5595
<b>Terrace Oak Park</b> ½ mile E of Cty 11 on Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville	Tue Wed Fri	9:00-10:30 am	2	3.0+ W	Ann Listug	952-890-9643
<b>Parkers Lake</b> Cty Rd 6 7 Niagara Lane Plymouth	Mon thru Fri	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5 – 3.5	Ed Fischer	763-550-9770
<b>Pershing Park</b> 48th and Chowen, Minneapolis	Mon Wed Fri	8:00-10:00 am	4	3.5-4.0 MW	Captain needed	
<b>Utley Park, Edina</b>	Tue	8:00-10:00 am	2	Open	Mark Mudra	952-833-1469
<b>Rivers Bend Park in Ramsey</b> 14200 Waco Street	Tue Thu	9:00-11:00 am	4	2.5 – 4.0	Ken Thomas	763-753-4971
<b>Valley View Park</b> 90 <sup>th</sup> St between Nicollet and Portland, Bloomington	Mon Wed Fri	7:00-9:00 am	4	3.0+ MW	Ken Gjerde	612-827-2073
<b>Wayzata Bell Courts</b> Minnetonka St 1 block north of Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata	Wed Fri	9:00-11:00 am	3	2.5-3.0	Captain needed	
<b>Team Tennis</b> Organized team play at various west metro locations. Contact coordinator Marv Schneider or any of the team captains for information.	Tue	9:00-11:00 am	20	3.5+ MW	Don Harnish	651-227-8387
					Ken Landro	763-544-9757
					Ken Lucas	952-474-5676
					Larry Miller	952-239-0545 or 952-931-2268
					Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
					Ronnae Wagner	952-938-5785
<b>Women On Wednesday</b> June-August team play. Courts in New Hope and Golden Valley. Call Jane Tischbein or Al Simcoe.	Wed	9:00 am	6	2.5-3.5 W	Al Simcoe	763-315-0657
					Jane Tischbein	952-938-9348

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Rod Johnson at 763-588-2107 or E-mail him at [r-john@umn.edu](mailto:r-john@umn.edu)**

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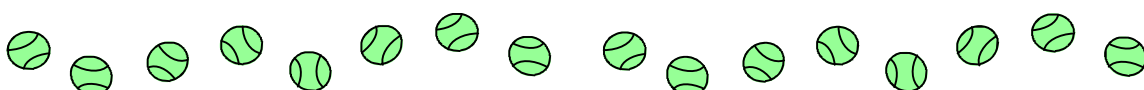
ing by ex-Mayo MD. Videos & Info [www.alholter.com](http://www.alholter.com).

**For Sale:** My 2003 **Harley Sportster** motorcycle. Beautiful slate-blue Anniversary Edition. Perfect for a beginning woman biker, a low rider. Only 6632 miles. \$5500 or best offer. Barb Hicks, 651-503-4688.

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**Bike carrier: Thule Roadway 4-Bike Rear Hitch Rack.** \$80 or BO. Compare REI: \$240. 612-276-1313.



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## Iron Range Racketeers challenge STPC members to round robin tournament.

**By George Erickson**

I, **George Erickson**, chairman of **Quad Cities Tennis for All**, having experienced the wimpy level of tennis played by STPC members, hereby challenge said members who are still able to move and can remember where they parked their cars, to a round robin doubles and singles tournament in the fine, new, 4-court, indoor tennis facility in Virginia, MN, that I and others have created. (We also have six, new, lighted outdoor courts adjacent to the indoor courts.) If there is sufficient interest, we will also be pleased to instruct STPC members in the finer points of pickle ball.

We suggest that the tournament take place from July 9-11 or from July 23-25, with the choice being made by the STPC. Categories will be men's, women's and mixed doubles and singles, with trophies to be furnished by the **Iron Range Racketeers**, which is only fair because we expect to keep them.

The Virginia area has many fine restaurants and motels plus the Coates hotel (with pool) in downtown Virginia,

the Queen City of the Iron Range. Fortune Bay casino and lodge on scenic Lake Vermilion (with a championship golf course) is only 20 miles to the north, and there are rumors that a famous (but humble) aviator/author/dentist/tennis-pro has agreed to take up to 12 STPC participants on a tour of the lake.

In addition, just 20 miles to the east lies Giant's Ridge, with another championship golf course plus hotel and restaurant.

Please visit [www.quadcitiestennisforall.com](http://www.quadcitiestennisforall.com). Be sure to click on "photos" (random) and on "progress."

In closing, I'm compelled to ask if Larry LaLonde is still lying about his age and if (this is **really** hard to believe) Jo Rolling has actually developed a forehand.

Questions? Call George Erickson at 218-744-2003, email him at [tundracub@mchsi.com](mailto:tundracub@mchsi.com) or visit [www.tundracub.com](http://www.tundracub.com).

**Editor's comment:** We need you to indicate interest in this event! Costs will be modest—free outdoor courts, \$5/person/hour doubles, plus perhaps a \$5 entry fee. Please contact Mark Mudra at [markmudra@aol.com](mailto:markmudra@aol.com) or 952-833-1469 if interested. Let him know if you have any preference between the two possible dates: July 9-11 or July 23-25. We'll have the usual signup page in the May and June/July newsletter, giving dates and details.