



# Senior Tennis Times

*The 50+ tennis experience*

October 2015

## Be In the Know

*By Linda Haller, President STPC*

All STPC members should be receiving monthly E-blasts with the latest news and current activities. To supplement our monthly E-Blasts, we are mailing up to 4 Tennis Times' Newsletters to those without e-mail addresses to make sure that everyone has the latest group play schedules, drill schedules, and news from the club. We able to do this thanks to the volunteer efforts of Steve Bruell, our new Newsletter editor.

Copies of all Newsletters and E-blasts can be found on our website under E-News at [seniortennismn.org](http://seniortennismn.org). If for some reason you are not receiving regular communication from us, please e-mail Steve Bruell at [bruell@cs.uiowa.edu](mailto:bruell@cs.uiowa.edu).

At the last Board meeting, we unanimously passed a motion to review each of the club's ongoing activities at least once a year (rather than every three years). This includes having the Board undertake an annual formal planning process. If you are looking for a way to get your voice heard, we would love to receive any written suggestions from you as members to aid in this process.

The Halloween Social on October 30th should be a lot of fun. Please see the adjacent column for details.

If you are interested in joining us, our next board meeting is Thursday, Oct. 15 at 9:30am in the Hosmer Library.

*You are cordially invited to the Senior Tennis Player's Club....*



## Halloween Social

**Friday, Oct. 30th, 7-9pm**

**Fred Wells Tennis Center**

All tennis levels welcome; bring your racquet.

*Mask optional*

## Please bring a donation for the food shelf!

A \$15 check (or \$17 at the door) payable to STPC may be mailed to Pam Campbell, 4934 Bryant Ave S, Mpls, 55419 along with the accompanying short form:

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tennis Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If you should have any questions, please contact Pam at 612-822-0567.



## SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB

### The 50+ Tennis Experience

### INDOOR DRILL SCHEDULE

Improve Your Game *and* Have Fun!

September 14, 2015 – April 30, 2016

No Drills Thanksgiving, Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 2016 at ICT & Williston

No reservations necessary, **unless** specified. All levels welcome.

	<b>INNERCITY TENNIS</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis, MN	<b>WILLISTON</b> 14509 Minnetonka Dr Minnetonka, MN	<b>FRED WELLS</b> 100 Federal Dr. St. Paul, MN	<b>PUBLIC INDOOR</b> 7833 HWY 65NE Spring Lake Park	<b>**LIFETIME FITNESS 98<sup>TH</sup></b> <b>ST **</b> Lifetime Member Only
MONDAY	1:30-3:00p \$10 Dilcia 612-824-6099 Duncan 952-933-8592				
TUES.	9:00-10:00a \$13 2.0-3.0/3.5+ Reservations necessary 612-824-6099 ICT PRO ----- 10:00-11:00a \$13 2.0+ Low Impact ICT Pro Reserve 612-824-6099		2:00-3:30p \$8 Reservations necessary 612-252-8367 Fred Wells Pro	Noon-1p \$8 2.5 – 3.0 1:00-2:30p \$8 3.5+ Mark 952-833-1469	Drill Program  Contact Cherrill Erickson 952-830-7930
WED.	9:00-10:30a \$18 3.0+ ICT Pro Reserve 612-824-6099 ----- Noon-1:30p \$10 Mark 952-833-1469	5:30-7p \$10 Duane 612-865-9517			
THURS.	8:30-10a \$10 Denny 612-578-8477 HP 612-590-0181 ----- 9:00-10a \$13 Reservations necessary 612-824-6099 ICT PRO				
FRIDAY	9:00-10:30a \$18 3.5+ Reservations necessary 612-824-6099 Roger Boyer			Noon-1p \$8 2.5 – 3.0 1:00-2:30p \$8 3.5+ Mark 952-833-1469	

## Fall/winter schedule 2015-2016

Up-to-date schedule is always on our website: [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com)

Want to find a place to play? Here's what you do:

- Locate one or more locations, times, and skill level that you'd like.
- Call the captains responsible and ask if they have any regular or sub positions available.
- **Note:** captains that are actively seeking new players are highlighted, like this: **John Doe**.
- If this doesn't accomplish what you want, call Facility Coordinators for places you'd like to play. They may be able to help you get a new group together. If no Facility Coordinator is shown, call Thue Rasmussen.

Play is usually September-April. Check with Captains for start/end dates. For corrections or changes to this schedule, contact Thue Rasmussen at 651-917-0075 or <a href="mailto:thueor32@comcast.net">thueor32@comcast.net</a>						
●● St. Paul Area ●●						
Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club</b> 600 Desoto, St. Paul Facility coordinator Annette Adam 651-209-9768	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Peter Plagemann	651-633-0466
	Tue	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Richard Thompson	651-645-1478
	Thu	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Annette Adam	651-209-9768
<b>Wooddale Recreation Center</b> 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury, 651-209-9768 Facility Coordinator: Darlene Moynagh 651-436-8927	Mon	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Fred Johnson	651-459-6258
	Mon	10:00-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Tue	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Fri	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ron Leitner	651-739-9732
●● Minneapolis Area ●●						
Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>Baseline Club</b> 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis 612-625-1433 Facility coordinator: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075	Mon	10:00-Noon	2	3.5+ MW	<b>David Sommer</b>	<b>612-276-1313</b>
	Wed	10:30-Noon	2	3.0 MW	Louise Halverson	612-722-7132
	Thu	10:00-Noon	2	3.5+ MW	<b>David Sommer</b>	<b>612-276-1313</b>
		Noon-1:00	1	2.5 W	Alletta Jervey	651-917-7595
	Fri	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	<b>Roger LaShomb</b>	<b>651-483-9258</b>
<b>Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center</b> 100 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling 612-252-8367 Facility Coordinator George Burbie 651-688-2338 or 651-442-6704	Mon	8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Shirley Shimota	612-285-1699
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Carrie Howes	651-406-9583
	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Lou Dyrhaug	651-690-2094
	Thu	9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Caryl Minnetti	952-884-5136
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Betty Culligan	651-698-4660 612-961-7003
		10:30-12:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Mary Read	952-388-9847
<b>Life Time Fitness Lakeville</b> 18425 Dodd Blvd. 952-985-8800 Facility Coordinator: Bruce Abrahamson 952-461-2617 Players must pay facility (Life Time) membership fee	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
	Tue					
	Wed					
	Thu					
	Fri					
<b>PublicIndoorTennis.com</b> 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. 763-231-3109. Facility Coordinator: Diane Lehman 651-488-6147	Mon	10:30-noon	4	3.0-3.5 MW	Lisa Nelson	763-560-6060
	Thu	8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Mike Schleeter	651-274-2011
					Gary Melby	763-755-7252
		10:30-Noon	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Roberta Williams	651-631-1201
					Carol Pierce	763-424-6665

<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator: Marv Schneider 952-540-6419	Mon	<b>NOTE: RSFTC has many open courts. If you need permanent court time for your group, call the tennis desk at 612-825-6844.</b>				
		7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.5-4.0 MW	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
		7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0 MW	Carol Thompson	952-929-0844
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Joan Petroff	952-893-9149
		10:00-11:30 AM	3	3.0 MW	Julia French	612-872-4807
		11:00-12:30 PM	2	2.5 MW	Cleome Hennessy	763-767-9689
	Tue	11:30-1:30 PM	5	3.5-4.0 MW	Steve Keefe	612-331-0049
					Thue Rasmussen	651-917-0075
		7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Donna Peterson	952-270-7439
		9:00-10:30 AM	2	2.5 MW	Donna Borgerding	612-721-7038
		9:00-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Benton Randolph	612-889-9086
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Ken Rich	612-377-4682
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Dennis Moody	651-488-8124
		11:30-1:30 PM	1	3.5 MW	Joan Thomas	651-249-6992
	Wed	1:30-3:00 PM	2	3.5 W	Jean Murdock	952-941-5362
		9:30-11:00 AM	3	3.0-4.0 W	Joanne Schmid	952-474-6022
		9:30-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Ronnae Garrity	952-938-0374
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 W	Marsha Jarvela	612-790-1246
		11:30-1:30 PM	2	3.5-4.0 MW	Ken Landro	763-544-9757
	Thu					763-377-5597
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	3.5-4.0 M	Dick Mills	952-925-5851
		7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Dorothy Rossing	952-835-1948
		7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Donna Peterson	952-270-7439
		8:30-10:00 AM	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Linda Wright	952-895-1142
<b>Williston Fitness and Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Bryan Kennedy 763-404-2691 or 763-449-6419	Fri				Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-3397
		8:30-9:30 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Florence Halverson	952-835-5999
	Fri	9:00-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Ronnae Garrity	952-938-0374
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Jim Uecker	763-412-7674
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419
		12:30-2:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	John Dickinson	763-533-9300
	Mon				Steve Keefe	612-331-0049
		7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 W	Ginny Morse	612-288-9121
	Tue	10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Terry Clark	952-473-6296
		8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Doug Reeder	952-934-8921
		11:30-1:00 PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Patrick Hurley	952-470-2110
	Wed	2:30-4:00 PM	1	2.5-3.5 W	Peg Woellner	952-935-6187
		7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Lois Kukuk	952-495-8067
	Thu	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Dennis Henriksen	952-475-2795
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Jenny Caldwell	763-473-6015
	Fri	2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	763-473-2089
	Sat	3:00-5:00 PM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419

## Getting started indoors – fall/winter

This issue of our newsletter contains the indoor tennis season schedule. The schedule is always available on our website, updated as needed. Look it over and decide where you want to play.

## What are regular and substitute players?

A regular player makes a commitment to play every week at a particular place and time. The other people signed up at that location depend on you to show up so that there is the correct number of people present to play doubles on all courts. If you don't show up and don't find a substitute to take your place, they're forced to play three on a court or singles, and that isn't fun. *(Continued on page 8...)*

## Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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### Other Positions

Training Director: Mark Mudra.....952-833-1469  
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The Board of Directors and Other Positions  
are staffed by unpaid volunteers.

**Membership information changes,  
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P.O. Box 5525, Hopkins, MN 55343 or e-mail  
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Membership total: 1042

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### 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.

*As a non-profit organization, the Senior  
Tennis Player Tennis Players Club gratefully  
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### Newsletter Submissions

To help make the newsletter as correct as  
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#### Send your submissions to:

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**Note: STPC is a volunteer organization  
run by senior for seniors.**





We've added a number of new members in the past few months: Lori Henrich, Bonnie Niles, Gertude Flowers Barwick, David Williams, Sarah Guillet, Shirley Peterson, Patt Grazzini, Hilory Seaton, Chuck Bennett, Therese Perrizo, Susan Paulson, Sally Moore, Gwen McKernan, Milla Grin, John Fredrick, Robin Benson, Marilyn Fritze, Dorothy Jackson, Kathy Lomen and Carolynn Bieker

If you see them on the court, please welcome them to STPC!

We would like to thank Bob Busch and Mark Mudra for their many past contributions to the Senior Times and hope to be able to include their columns some time in the future.



We'd like to congratulate John Wheaton as the new Executive Director of Inner City Tennis. We look forward to working with him on future STPC endeavors.

Finally, as you may know Ray Ranallo has decided to step down as a board member. Ray was the oldest member of the Board and still quite an active tennis player at the age of 94! We all thank him for his service and hope to see him on the tennis court soon. Paul Stormo has graciously accepted to take Ray's seat on the Board. Many of you know Paul from his 20+ years of being an STPC drill program instructor.

### **Publicity/marketing?**

Do you have interest or experience in publicity and marketing? Senior Tennis needs your help.

If you would like to consider volunteering to help, please contact Denis Woulfe at [woulfeden@hotmail.com](mailto:woulfeden@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **Needed: Editor for Senior Tennis Times**

Volunteer to publish and expedite printing and mailing of future newsletters. Please contact Steve Bruell [bruell@cs.uiowa.edu](mailto:bruell@cs.uiowa.edu) if interested.

### **STPC needs accounting expertise to help with financial reporting.**



Please call Steve if you are willing to help at 952-938-7594.

### **Want Ads**

**Expert Racquet service.** Fred Jurewicz 952-496-1018 (H); 612-250-3185. *10% STPC discount.*

**Personal Gardener.** Garden help in Bloomington, Edina, S Minneapolis & nearby. Lee Peterson 952-270-9472.

**Private tennis lessons!** Contact Bob Weer, USPTA Certified Pro, 612-356-8999.



## STPC Financial Overview

*STPC has run deficits in 3 of the last 4 years.*

On January 1 STPC had \$30,000 in the bank (\*). As of July 31 we had \$35,000 in the bank. Unfortunately, our projected expenditures for the remainder of the year far exceed our expected income. By the end of December, we anticipate that we will have between \$25,000 and \$27,000 in the bank. That means that we expect to run a \$3,000 to \$5,000 deficit for yet another year. As described below, we have already taken steps this year to prevent that deficit from being even larger.

Our two biggest expenses are attributed to 1) the Drill & Clinic program, and 2) Communications.

### Drills & Clinics

- Expenses through July were \$15,000.
- We had budgeted \$18,000 for the year, which is 60% of the club's total income from dues.

Our remaining expenses through December with initiating new changes to the drill schedule and taking into account voluntary contributions from summer participants (\$1,200), will put us about \$1,000 over budget. Changes we had initiated to help balance the budget included increasing the drill fee from \$8 to \$10; reducing our court costs and coaches payout by shortening the outdoor and indoor season by 2 and 4 weeks respectively; by replacing paid coaches with volunteers at the St. Kates Clinic; and by making the Director of Training an unpaid volunteer position as of Sept 1.

**Communications** includes preparing and distributing printed copies of the newsletter (to those who paid a modest additional fee), as well as maintaining and running the website and producing a monthly E-Blast.

- Expenses through July were \$7,500. We had budgeted \$7,000 for the year.
- Our remaining expenses through December are projected to be \$2,000.

Had it not been for the active participation of volunteers including an unpaid webmaster and an unpaid volunteer who helped prepare the last newsletter, we would have been over budget by \$6,500 by the end of the year.

The Board is actively pursuing ways of keeping our expenditures in line with our income so that we can avoid yet another deficit for next year. More details about the plans under consideration will be described in future E-Blasts.

(\*) All numbers are approximate and exclude the \$30,000 we have in a reserve fund that is untouchable except under extraordinary circumstances.

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If you want to play but can't make a commitment, you can be a substitute player. Substitutes play when regulars can't show up, for instance when they are on vacation or sick. You can sign up as a substitute at several times and locations to increase your chances of playing frequently.

**How do I sign up to play?**

First, look over the schedule. Find a location and time that looks good to you. Then call the captain listed and sign up as either a regular or substitute. Do this for as many groups as you wish.

**How much does it cost?**

The cost to play as a regular varies from location to location – captains can tell you just how much.

**I still have questions – who should I talk to?**

Talk to the court captains for more information on starting dates, fees, rotation of playing, and anything else about playing at that captain's location. Captains run their sessions differently.

