

## **Senior Tennis Times**

# *The 50+ tennis experience*

### Be In the Know

By Linda Haller, President STPC

Our outdoor drill program has begun and we've had a great turnout to date! What a great way to improve your tennis game, enjoy camaraderie, have fun, all while being outdoors. I urge everyone to come out and take advantage of this seasonal opportunity. (The picture in the next column is of Roger Boyer's well-attended drill.) Our group play has also started. Check the schedules included in this newsletter to see which group best suits your needs.

If you are a 3.0 to 4.0 player, the STPC Summer Team Tennis League plays on Tuesday mornings throughout the summer 9-11am. Captains are still looking for subs, so, if you are interested please call Mike Woolsey at 952-937-2546.

The Hughes Clinic was attended by over 30 tennis players. The video taping of participants' serves, followed by instant feedback (provided by Roger Boyer) on how to improve one's serve, was very well received by all. Now we just need to implement what we learned:-).

The Jack Dow tournament was held May 2-5. There were 30+



doubles teams playing in three divisions 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0. This year we tried very hard to make sure people played in their proper brackets. (A definite improvement over last year!) Pictures of most of the gold and silver medal winners can be found on pages 2 to 4 in this newsletter. We are grateful to the many volunteers who provided invaluable assistance putting together this tournament. We'd like to especially acknowledge the work of Pam Campbell, Jon Holmgren, Joan and Paul Thomas, David Sommer, Jim Handy, Thue Rasmussen, and Tina (from ICT) without whose efforts this tournament would not have been possible.

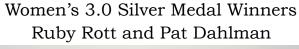
We welcome David Sommer and Nancy Tarbox to the STPC Board. We're fortunate to have them as new board members.

Happy Hitting!

Women's 3.0 Gold Medal Winners Dorothy Cartier and Katie Lund



Women's 3.5 Gold Medal Winners Sheila Bjore and Linda Aasen





Women's 3.5 Silver Medal Winners Joan Thomas and Joan Blomlie



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Mixed 3.5 Gold Medal Winners Marilyn Kelley and Ken Landro



Mixed 3.5 Silver Medal Winners Joan Thomas and Paul Thomas



Mixed 4.0 Gold Medal Winners Megan Bennett and Steve Bruell



Men's 3.0 Gold Medal Winners John Rupert and Ken Borle



Mixed 4.0 Silver Medal Winners

Men's 3.0 Silver Medal Winners David Sallee and Whitey Brodtmann



Men's 3.5 Gold Medal Winners Curt Rupert and Dick Mills



Men's 3.5 Silver Medal Winners Paul Thomas and Tony Rau (not shown)





Men's 4.0 Gold Medal Winners Bob Brose and Don Harnish



Men's 4.0 Silver Medal Winners Jerry Kneisl and Jim Hoialmen



Random picture of Father/Daughter participants



Jon Holmgren (one of the Dow Tournament organizers)



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME??

Is it time for you to renew your STPC membership? On the address label of this newsletter we have printed the expiration date of your membership. Please renew if it is time to do so. You can renew via the website (seniortennismn.org) or mail a check with your membership dues to:

Sharon Gribble 1381 West County Road B2 Roseville, MN 55113

(Please fill out and send in the renewal form included in this newsletter.)

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If you would like to consider volunteering to help, please contact Denis Woulfe at <a href="woulfeden@hotmail.com">woulfeden@hotmail.com</a> 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 if interested.

### STPC needs accounting expertise to



help with financial reporting. Please call Steve Bruell 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*.

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

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

# Summer Tennis Drill Schedule

Season begins May 9, 2016 and runs through August 20, 2016

Coach	Day	Time	Place	Cost
Roger Boyer 612-802-5719 rogerboyer2@gmail.com	Tues. & Thurs.	9-10:30AM Begins May 17	Utley Park Wooddale & 50th St. Edina	\$8
Dilcia Pederson 612-824-6099 dilcia.pederson@innercity tennis.org	Mon. & Thurs.	6:30-8 PM Begins May 9	Donaldson Park 35W West Frontage Road in Richfield Just North of 76th St.	\$3
Denny Wagner 612-578-8477 dennis8477@gmail.com	Wed.	6:30-8 PM Begins May 18	Blake School Excelsior Blvd. & Blake Road (110 Blake Road S) in Hopkins	\$3
ICT/Reed Sweatt Tennis Center 612-825-6844 www.innercitytennis.org	Fri.	9-10:30 AM Begins May 13	4005 Nicollet Ave. S. Minneapolis	\$18
ICT/Reed Sweatt Tennis Center 612-825-6844 www.innercitytennis.org	Tues. & Thurs.	9-10 AM in May 8-9AM from June on	4005 Nicollet Ave. S. Minneapolis	\$13
Fred Wells Tennis Center 612-252-8367 www.fwtec.org	Fri.	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Begins June 10	FWTC 100 Federal Drive S. St. Paul	\$10

## 2016 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: <a href="www.seniortennismn.com">www.seniortennismn.com</a>
For corrections or changes to this Schedule, call
Thue Rasmussen at 651-917-0075 or E-mail him at thueor32@comcast.net

#### ● St. Paul Area ● ●

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Location	Day Time		Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone	
Irondale High School Long Lake Road south of Cty Rd H, New Brighton	Sat	8:30-10:00 am	4	3	Wes Barnes	651-639-1034	
Lauderdale Community Park Fulham & Roselawn, Lauderdale	Mon Thu	9:00-11:00 am	2	3.5+	David Sommer Not drop-in. Call!	612-276-1313	
Marie Park, Mendota Heights Near Marie Ave and Victoria	Tue	7:30-9:00 am	2	2.5-3.0	Marilyn Woolley	651-452-1691	
Roseville Middle School 15 County Rd. B2 E; Little Canada; Wed 2 blocks E of Rice St.  Mon Wed 5/1 – 9/30  8 3.0-3.5 David		David Howard	651-353-8564				
<mark>Walton Park</mark> 1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale	Tue Thu Sat	8:00-10:00 am May 10 thru October	3	2.0-3.5	Dick Wigfield	651-983-1351	
<mark>Walton Park</mark> 1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale	Mon Wed Fri	9:00-11:00 am May and Sept 8:00-10:00 am June thru Aug	3	3.0-3.5	Jane Casto	651-788-6739	
Afton-Lakeland School 475 St. Croix Trl, Lakeland	Mon Wed Fri	8:00-10:00 am June thru Aug	4	3.0-3.5	Marilyn Kronus Darlene Moynagh	651-983-3158 651-436-8927	
White Bear Lake High School South Campus	Wed	5:30-7:00 pm	4	2.5-3.5	Roy Ware Drop-in.	651-964-0671	
County Rd E and McKnight Rd White Bear Lake	Sat	10:00-noon Start April	4	3.0-3.5	Denis Woulfe Not drop-in. Call!	651-263-0749	

●● Minneapolis Area ●●						
Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Aquila Park, St. Louis Park Not drop-in. Call Rick.	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	5	3.5-4.0	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
Bryant Park 85 <sup>th</sup> and Bryant, Bloomington	Mon Tue		4	All levels	Chuck Supplee	952-884-2575
	Wed Thu				Irmi Habeck	952-881-6852
	Fri				Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-3397
Brookview Park Hwy 55 & Winnetka Ave Golden Valley	Sat	8:00-10:00 am	6	2.5-3.5	Gloria Kumagai	763-377-5602
Donaldson Park 75 <sup>th</sup> and Humboldt, Richfield (Sometimes Logan & 68 <sup>th</sup> St)	Mon Wed Fri	7:00-8:30 am	4	3.0-3.5	Ann Barten	612-724-0712

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Dred Scott Park West Old Shakopee Rd & Ferry Bridge Road, Bloomington	Mon Wed Fri	8:30-10:30 am	5	Open	Alena DeCandia	952-451-3949
Holasek Park 6395 Pinnacle Dr., Eden Prairie	Mon	7:30-9:00 am	2	3.0-3.5 W	Libby Hargrove	952-941-1313
Hwy 494 & 62 Call first – subs may be needed			2		Bonnie Bolton	612-922-9290
Holy Family School 8475 Kochia Lane, Victoria	Tue Thu	8:30-10:30 am	8	Open	Steve Nelson	952-288-5835
Neill Park (May)	Mon	9:00-10:30 am	6	2.0-3.0	Warren Porter	952-431-5850
13501 Upton Ave, Burnsville	Wed	9:00-10:30 am	4	2.0-3.0	Warren Porter	952-431-5850
Valley Middle School, Apple Valley						
(June-Aug.) Neill Park (Sept)	Fri	9:00-10:30 am	6	2.0-3.0	Warren Porter	952-431-5850
Lone Lake Park No walk-ons. Call Skip Pederson at 952-831-0684 or sapederson11@earthlink.net	Mon Wed Fri	9:00-noon 9:00-10:30 am 11:00-12:30	4 4 2	3.0-4.0 MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
Parkers Lake County Rd 6 & Niagara Lane Plymouth. From Hwy 494, exit on Hwy 6. Go west about 1 mile. Courts on north side of road, about one block from road.	Mon thru Fri	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5 – 3.5	Brian Kennedy	763-404-2691 763-449-6419
Spring Lake Park HS SW corner 81 <sup>st</sup> ave & Hwy 65	Mon Wed	9:00-11:00 am	4	3.0-4.0	Lisa Nelson	763-560-6060
Spring Lake Park HS SW corner 81 <sup>st</sup> ave & Hwy 65	Tues Thurs	9:00-11:00 am	4	3.0-4.0	Leo Loberg	763-786-8378
Terrace Oak Park ½ mile E of Cty 11 on Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville	Tue Fri	9:00-10:30 am	2	3.0+ W	Ann Listug	952-890-9643
Wayzata East Middle School 12000 Ridgemount Rd, Plymouth (N on Hopkins Crossroads, 4 blks, turn left (west) on Ridgemount Rd 4 more blocks, courts on right)	Sat- Sun	3:00-5:00 pm Start May 16	4	3.0+ MW	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419
TEAM TENNIS					Don Harnish	651-227-8387
1) Lone Lake Park, Minnetonka					Nancy Read	952-388-9847
AND 2) Eden Prairie Central Middle	Tue	9:00-11:00 am	4	3.5+ MW	Carol Rothe	952-920-4504 612-280-6292
School COORDINATOR: Mike Woolsey – (952)-937-2546 THIS IS NOT DROP-IN					Sheila Bjore	763-476-9149 763-213-9041

# STPC New Members Since April 1, 2016

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Rating	Phone
Brandon II	Ronald	M	3.5	612-868-8278
Campbell	Jean	F	2.0	763-557-8638
Casto	Jane	F	3.5	651-788-6739
Champagne	JoAnn	F	3.5	651-328-3401
Dibble-Sprague	Sherry	F	2.5	763-476-2034
Ebnet	Michael	M	4.0	952-920-4072
Forsberg	Barbara	F	3.5	952-432-4190
Foss	Madeline	F	3.5	952-471-9060
Gruidl	Mary	F	3.0	651-231-3933
Hanson	Gary	M	2.0	507-838-6974
Heining	Linda	F	3.5	269-369-4278
Heining	Rod	M	3.0	269-369-4280
Hofstadter	Linda	F	3.0	952-432-4083
Leverentz	Paul	M	3.0	651-307-4817
Mansfield	Seymour	M	3.0	612-701-4295
Mueller	Paul	M	4.0	651-787-0632
Peden	Ellie	F	4.0	651-982-6772
Rischall	Joan	F	2.5	763-593-9264
Rupert	John	M	3.0	651-895-7529
Segerstrom	Frank	M	3.5	715-377-2919
Sheridan-Christensen	Judy	F	2.5	218-779-0072
Shostak	Tony	M	3.0	651-332-0315
Trousdale	Debbie	F	2.5	612-719-9206
Weatherhead	Scott	M	3.5	612-229-5528
Wicklander	Todd	M	3.5	952-210-6441

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As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts tax-deductible donations, memorials, and estate gifts. Please send to Senior Tennis Players Club, P.O. Box 5525, Hopkins, MN 55343.

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