

The 50+ Tennis Experience
Senior Tennis Times
August 2021 Newsletter

Serving up news & event updates to keep STPC's members informed, connected, and enthusiastic about playing tennis!



SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB
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Tennis Players Stick Together

Senior Tennis Players Club has long been an organization that connects its members through tennis. But tennis is the gateway to so much more. Hundreds have found life-long friends and some even life partners through this wonderful game.

STPC member Bob Ostergaard recently submitted a short note in appreciation of STPC, which he titled "Tennis Players Stick Together." Thank you, Bob, for sharing this note about how STPC is fulfilling its mission.

"Several years ago after several of us had been playing together in fall and spring leagues, we decided to form a summer tennis group and began playing on courts in several western suburbs. We frequently go out for coffee afterwards. Out of our original group of eight, some couple relationships have even developed.

As a person new to Minneapolis in 2004 (I knew four people), tennis has provided me the opportunity to form many new friendships. Thank you to everyone who makes up the Senior Tennis Players Club team."

Upcoming Events

Annual Tennis & Picnic - August 26

Don't miss STPC's "Return to Normal" picnic and free tennis event on Thursday, August 26 in Bloomington! More details on page 3.

Halloween Mixer Friday, October 22

Save the date for this popular social tennis event at Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center: Friday, October 22, from 7-10:00pm. More info & registration details to come!

Holiday Mixer Friday, Dec. 10

It's not too early to start thinking about the Holiday Mixer at Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center: Friday, December 10, from 7-10:00pm. More info & registration details to come!

Letter from the Board President

There is a lot of tennis programming going on, and it feels great to be back on the courts!



With summer upon us, and COVID-19 restrictions easing, it is so much fun to be back on the courts. Wow. I almost forgot how much I love this sport!

With drills, team tennis, pickup games, mixed doubles, M/W doubles, women's singles summer leagues, summer group play, and Pop-Ups, we are offering our members so many options

this summer. More members are participating in all the various programs that STPC offers.

The number of times (3) activities were canceled because of extreme heat showed our concern for the health of our members. Please continue to be cautious.

The free picnic is set for August 26. We hope you all will attend. Check details on the next page.

The fall/winter indoor drill and group play programs begin in

September. Check this newsletter to see which drill or group best suits you. (pages 4 & 5).

And don't forget about Pop-Up Tennis, which is a great way to drop in and play with different members (back cover).

-Jon
Jon Holmgren
Board President

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Membership Total: 520

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A RETURN TO "NORMAL"

TENNIS SOCIAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:00-9:00PM

Where: Valley View Park, 201 East 90th Street, Bloomington
(Parking lot is on 91st Street between Nicollet and Portland Avenues)

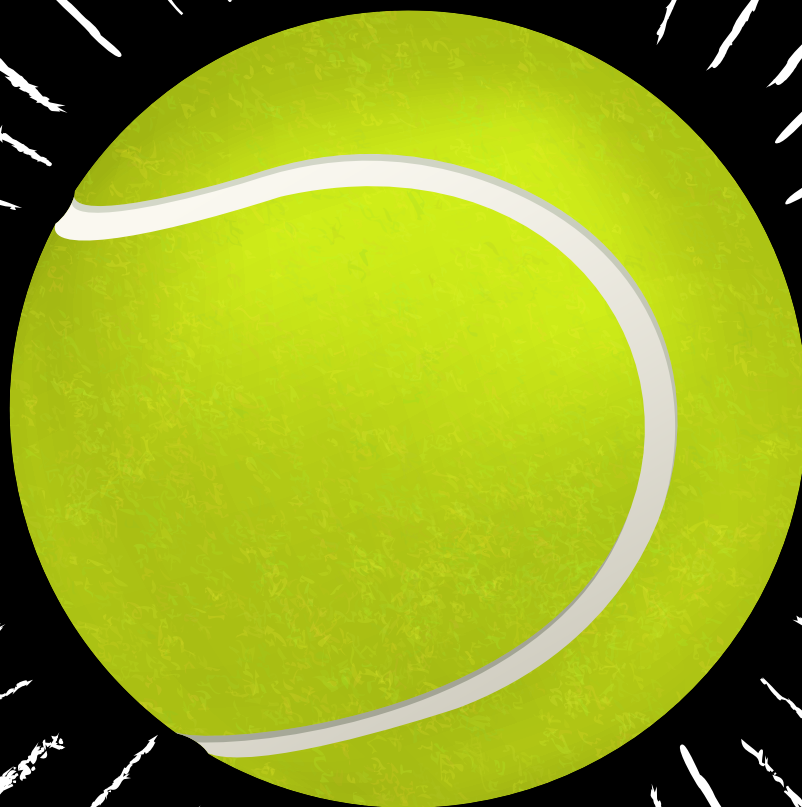
Cost: Zero! STPC is paying for courts and tennis balls

Potluck: Bring a dish to share, your own beverage, a chair and your racket

Questions: Pam (pmscampbell@juno.com) or Nancy (nancytarbox@yahoo.com)
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STPC SPONSORED EVENT



Play Begins in September at 6 Twin Cities Clubs!

Indoor Group Play

**Sept. - April
2021-22**

If you're looking for a group of friends to play with regularly, you're in the right place!

Get Playing with a Group in Two Easy Steps

1. Locate groups that meet at a convenient time, location, and at your skill level.
2. Contact the captain and let them know you are interested in playing.

DID YOU KNOW? Group Doubles Play occurs at six locations across the Twin Cities at different times and skill levels. Senior Tennis negotiates deals with tennis clubs so in most cases you do not have to be a member of the club.

INDOOR GROUP PLAY is made up of Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles. Groups have set players who agree to play at an appointed time and location, because court time costs money for indoor play.

- "Regulars" agree to play every week or on a regular basis. "Substitutes" get called when a regular can't make it to a scheduled group play session. Subs may say yes or no to each request, depending on their availability.
- After finding a group you are interested in joining, contact the captain (contact information is located below). If you want to be a regular, ask if spots are available. Don't be discouraged if no regular spots are open. As a sub, you will likely get called often and can move into a regular spot when one opens up and you can sub for multiple groups.
- Be sure to show up. Once you've got your tennis group play date set, make sure you come. The whole group is counting on you!

ST. PAUL AREA

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club 600 Desoto, St. Paul, Facility Coordinator: Annette Adam, 651-455-9319.	Mon	8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ron Leitner	651-739-9732
	Mon	2:30-4:00 PM	3	2.5-3.5 MW	Lois Brink	612-251-5650
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Annette Adam	651-455-9319
	Thu	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Call Help Desk	763-310-1234
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Annette Adam	651-455-9319

MINNEAPOLIS AREA

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Baseline Club 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis, 612-625-1433, Facility Coordinator: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075.	Mon	9:00-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 MW	David Minke	612-757-6248
	Thu	10:00-11:00 AM	1	2.5 W	Louise Anderson	612-354-0927
	Thu	10:00-11:30 AM	1	2.5 W	Peg Houck	651-645-4453
	Fri	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	David Minke	612-757-6248
Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center 100 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling, 612-252-8367, Facility Coordinator: George Burbie 651-688-2338 or 651-442-6704.	Mon	9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Irene Suddard	651-210-7322
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
	Thu	9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
	Fri	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Shar Kiecker	612-306-8987
		10:30AM-12:30PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Janet Mullen	952-212-5096
InnerCity Tennis 4005 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, 612-825-6844, Facility Coordinator needed. NOTE: InnerCity Tennis has many open courts. If you need permanent court time for your group, call the tennis desk at 612-825-6844.	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0 MW	Bruce Bester	612-240-6712
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Diane Hurley	612-866-0301
		8:30-10:00 AM	3	3.5-4.0 MW	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
		10:30-Noon	3	3.5 MW	Jerry Buckridge	952-356-6448
		11:30 AM-1:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	Larry Becklund	651-554-8848
	Tue	7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ann Barten	612-724-0712
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5 MW	Fred Sewell	612-285-3216
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 MW	Ken Rich	612-377-4682
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Dennis Moody	651-488-8124
	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 W	Bonnie Bolton	612-922-9290
		10:00-11:30 AM	2	3.0 MW	Louise Halverson	612-722-7132
		11:00 AM-1:00 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	Bill Warner	612-275-7813
					Garfield Clark	612-868-8314
		1:00-3:00 PM	4	3.5-4.0 MW	Mike Dalton	763-234-1690
	Thu	7:00-8:30 AM	4	3.0-3.5 MW	Jean Robbins	952-738-1704
					Charlie Robbins	952-807-7258
		8:30-10:30 AM	2	3.5 MW	Jerry Buckridge	952-356-6448
					Dick Peik	612-655-6569
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-1337
	Fri	10:30AM-12:30PM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Call Help Desk	763-310-1234
		12:30-2:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	John Dickinson	612-212-5469
					Garfield Clark	612-868-8314
PublicIndoorTennis.com 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, 763-231-3109 Facility Coordinator needed.	Mon	12:30-2:30 PM	4	3.5-4.0 MW	Gary Melby	763-755-7252
	Thu	9:00-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Gary Melby	763-755-7252
Williston Fitness and Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka. Facility Coordinator needed.	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 W	Sharon Engel	763-383-0575
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	763-473-2089
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Doug Reeder	952-934-8921
		8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Call Help Desk	763-310-1234
	Fri	2:00-3:30 PM	1	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	753-473-2089

Outdoor Drills!

New Drill Added in St. Paul at Eastview



Drill players pose for a photo in Edina with Coach Roger Boyer.

The 2021 outdoor drill season began the first week in May, one month earlier than 2020.

Almost immediately we were hit with either rain or unbearable heat, so we had to cancel some drills. But we have continued on and outdoor drills are scheduled to run through the end of August. Last year we continued into September, largely because of COVID and because people were concerned about going inside, but we ran into issues of light and rain in September. However, many of you stuck with us through the COVID-19 limitations, weather issues and Ticketbud problems and for that STPC is grateful.

We are dedicated to increasing our footprint around the Twin Cities, so we added a new drill with Roger Boyer. The drill is held on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 – 10:00AM at East-

view Tennis Courts, 1675 5th Street East, Saint Paul. This area is also the home of Saint Paul Urban Tennis (SPUT) which opens up other possibilities of activities between STPC and SPUT. If you have other ideas of areas where you would like to see summer drills, please reach out, as STPC is always open to other possibilities.

We continue to be able to work with three fabulous coaches: Roger Boyer, Dilcia Pederson Stromberg and Denny Wagner, who arrive at the courts early and if need be sweep the water off the courts. We cannot thank them enough for the experience, knowledge and patience these professionals exhibit.

But summer drills are still occurring. As an STPC member you are receiving an invitation each Wednesday morning sometime between 7:30AM and 9AM to



sign-up for and pay for drills. The cost for each drill is \$10. A reminder that these drills are for members only so don't pass the invitation on to a non-member. Instead, encourage them to join the 500+ STPC members at a cost of \$30/annually. Now that is a deal!

It is too early to tell you when fall indoor drills will begin, but we do know that InnerCity Tennis and Fred Wells will have drills for the 50 and over gang. We will keep you notified of dates and times as we find out.

If you have any questions or comments regarding summer drills please feel free to reach out to Katie Grove.

Katie Grove
STPC Drills Coordinator
812-219-8009, kagrove@iu.edu

Outdoor Drills Continue Through August (possibly September)

	Coach	Day	Time	Park	Cost
	Roger Boyer 612-802-5719 Rogerboyer2@gmail.com NEW DRILL →	Tue & Thu	9-10:30AM	Countryside Park 6240 Tracy Ave S Edina, MN, 55436	\$10
		Wed	8:30-10AM	Eastview Park 1675 5th Street East, Saint Paul, 55106	\$10
	Dilcia Pederson Stromberg 612-388-3218 Dilcia.Stromberg@ innercitytennis.org	Mon & Wed	6:30-8:00PM	Donaldson Park 7400 Humboldt Ave S Richfield, MN 55423	\$10
	Denny Wagner 612-578-8477 Dennis8477@gmail.com	Wed	6:30-8:00PM	Breck High School 123 Ottawa Ave N Golden Valley	\$10

Flex Leagues

56 Players Registered this Summer!

The 2021 Summer Flex Leagues are in progress (currently about mid-season). Doubles teams (Men's, Women's, & Mixed) and Women's singles play started the week of June 15, and are scheduled to be completed in August.

Flex leagues give players a chance to meet members who they might not otherwise play during the indoor season. Opponents arrange their own time and places of play across the Twin Cities. And with 56 players registered, this shows that the leagues were well received! STPC may investigate forming leagues during the indoor season if there is enough interest.

If you have a question or comment about STPC flex league play please contact one of the league coordinators listed below!



*Flex League
Mixed Doubles Players*

Flex League	Captain	Phone	Email
Mixed Doubles	Marilyn Kelley	952-334-2146	mkelley@blakeschool.org
Women's Singles	Marilyn Kelley	952-334-2146	mkelley@blakeschool.org
Women's Doubles	Nancy Tarbox	952-927-9368	nancytarbox@yahoo.com
Men's Doubles	Mike Dalton	763-234-1690	mdalton121@msn.com

**Now Playing at 18 Twin Cities
Locations • Join a Group!**



Outdoor Group Play

Play Continues into September

**SUMMER
2021**

*If you're looking
for a group of
friends to play with
regularly, you're in
the right place!*

Get Playing with a Group in Two Easy Steps

1. Locate groups that interest you at your skill level.
2. Contact the captain and let them know you are interested in playing.

IMPORTANT Given that local authorities (cities, school districts, park boards etc.) are the decision makers on whether tennis courts are available for play, “drop-in” players need to call captains to understand if the group is playing.

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- “Regulars” agree to play every week or on a regular basis. “Substitutes” get called when a regular can't make it to a scheduled group play session. Subs may say yes or no to each request, depending on their availability.
- After finding a group you are interested in joining, contact the captain (contact information is located below). If you want to be a regular, ask if spots are available. Don't be discouraged if no regular spots are open. As a sub, you will likely get called often and can move into a regular spot when one opens up and you can sub for multiple groups.
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St. Paul Area						
Location	Day	Time	Courts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Irondale High School 2425 Long Lake Road. South of Cty Rd H, New Brighton	M-Th	9:00-11:00am	4	2.5-3.5	Clyde Carpenter	763-221-1315
	Sat	8:30-10:00am	4	3.0	Wes Barnes	651-639-1034
Lauderdale Community Park Fulham & Roselawn, Lauderdale	Mon Thu	9:00-11:00am	2	3.5+	David Sommer Not drop-in. Call!	612-276-1313
Lilydale 1015 Sibley Memorial Hwy	Tue	8:30-10:00am	2	2.5-3.0	Marilyn Woolley	651-452-1691
Tarten High School Greenway and 10 th St, Oakdale	Mon Wed	9:00-11:00am May and Sept	7	3.0-3.5		
Roseville Middle School 15 County Rd B2 E; Little Canada (2 blocks E of Rice St)	MWF	8:00-10:30am	8	3.0-3.5	Ken Matthews Not drop-in. Call!	651-260-6606
Walton Park 1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale	Tue Thu	8:00-10:00am May thru	3	2.5-3.5	Phyllis Hess	651-735-5490
White Bear Lake High School South Campus County Rd E and McKnight Rd White Bear Lake	Mon Wed	4:00-5:30pm	4	2.5-3.5	Larry Mahoney Not drop-in. Call!	651-335-3467
	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	Courts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Aquila Park St. Louis Park	Mon	7:00-9:00am	5	3.5-4.0	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
Bryant Park 85 th and Bryant, Bloomington	Tue Thu	8:30-10:30am	4	All levels	Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-3397
Brookview Park Hwy 55 & Winnetka Ave, Golden Valley	Sat	8:00-10:00am	6	2.5-3.0	Gloria Kumagai	763-377-5602
Donaldson Park 75 th and Humboldt, Richfield	M,W,F	7:00-8:30am	4	3.0-3.5	Donna Schmidt Ann Barten	952-270-7439 612-751-7252
Holasek Park 6395 Pinnacle Dr., Eden Prairie, Hwy 494 & 62	Mon	7:30-9:00am	2	3.0-3.5W	Bonnie Bolton	952-941-1313
Holy Family School 8475 Kochia Lane, Victoria	Tue Thu	8:30-10:30am	8	Open	Steve Nelson	952-288-5835
Neill Park 13501 Upton Ave, Burnsville	M,W,F	9:00-10:30am	6	2.5-3.5	Warren Porter	952-431-5850
Lake Hiawatha Park 43 rd St between 26 th & 27 th Avenues, Minneapolis	Mon	1:30-3:00pm	5	2.5-3.0W	Dee Neeley	612-695-8569
Lyons Park Golden Valley	Wed	7:30-9:00am	2	3.5W	Sharon Engel	763-383-0575
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, one block from road.	Mon Thru Fri	8:30-10:30am	4	2.5-3.5	Arlene Kennedy	763-449-6419
Sunrise Park 9401 Bloomington Ferry Road, Bloomington	M,W,F	8:30-10:30am	2	Open	Joy Montgomery	952-974-8014
Terrace Oak Park ½ mile E of Cty 11 on Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville	Fri	9:00-10:30am	2	2.0-3.0 W	Ann Listug	952-890-9643



65 Players • 20 New to Team Tennis

Team Tennis season is already half over! And it's been going well. The July 6 matches were rained-out, but otherwise the weather has been great: plenty of sunshine with temperatures topping out in the mid-80's.

On June 29, the courts were still wet at 8:00am from overnight

rain, but many players pitched in with leaf-blowers, brooms, and towels, and by 9:30am the sun came out, the courts dried up, and we were able to complete all the matches.

There are 48 regular players in the league, and there have been 17 substitute players thus

far, 65 players in all. Twenty of the players are new to Team Tennis, and have generally increased both the ability-level of the league and team parity. For example, matches on July 13 recorded the following games-won totals between the opposing teams: 52-49, 53-50, 56-42!

“Team Tennis matches are always played on Monday or Tuesday mornings at pre-arranged locations. Subs are wanted. Contact a captain or coordinator Mike Woolsey to get involved!”

-Mike Woolsey, Team Tennis Coordinator, mj_woolsey@yahoo.com

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Team Tennis Captains, Thank You!

Captains communicate with players, make weekly line-ups, record scores and report them to the league coordinator, collect court fees, and most of all, find willing and able substitutes. They deserve thanks for all they do! They also play.

Even though they're only a few weeks left in the season, the league always needs substitutes. If you are interested in subbing, please contact a team captain!

STPC Welcomes 43 New Members!

Please welcome 43 new members who joined April – July 15.

Irene Alton, Brian Arnell, Cathy Branch, Diane Bundle, Kathleen Clausen, Danny Collard, Patricia Corcoran, Jane Davidson, Alice Douthwaite, Sharon Ebert, James Fowlkes, Chris Headrick, Dick Helgeson, David Holland, Peggy Houle, Bruce Ivascu, Wai cheun (Richard) Luk, Maggie McCarrick, Nancy McLaughlin, Deborah Moore, Joe Morris, Robert Nechal, Patty Norman, Glenn Nylander, Caroline Partoli, Gary Pauly, Peter Podany, Nasser Pooladian, Nancy Quinn, Jo Reisdorfer, Susan Ross, Jane Schnee-

weis, Howard Schneider, Sandra Shelby, Daniel Stephens, Cherie Tanghe, Bruce Triden, Marilee Votel-Kvaal, James Walters, Arnold Winikoff, Mary Woollen, Elisa Wright, & Debbie Zaring

This is an amazing group of new members as almost all of the 43 have joined one or more of the summer leagues, group play or have participated in the drills or pop-ups! This is the best way for current members to become acquainted with our newest members. We look forward to seeing many of you at the summer picnic in August (page 3). Also, look in this edition of *The Senior Tennis*

Times for group playing opportunities beginning this September through April (page 5).

STPC is a volunteer organization. All membership fees are used to provide tennis playing opportunities for our members and to support youth tennis programs with our annual contributions to local nonprofits serving kids. Call our Help Desk at 763-310-1234 to learn how you can volunteer!

Questions? If you have any questions regarding your new STPC tennis membership, call Marilyn Kelley at 952-334-2146!

Is the Reward Card Just for New Members?

The Reward Card is for new members and for STPC members who invited them to join. Each receives a card entitling them to 3 free drills and a free tennis social event or the Jack Dow Round Robin. When your friend joins, email Marilyn Kelley at mkelley@blakeschool.org or call 952-334-2146.

Mpls Public Clay Courts to Open Sept. 20

Construction for new public clay courts at Waveland Triangle Park in the Linden Hills neighborhood of Minneapolis has begun!

The clay courts are scheduled to be completed and open to the public by September 20.

The Waveland Triangle Clay Courts will be the only public clay courts in Minnesota, and one of a few in the nation where

the community does the maintenance of the clay courts.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and Minneapolis Community Clay Courts (MCCC) have worked together to make public clay courts a reality. MCCC has raised over \$120,000 for this project and will be organizing the community to maintain these clay courts following a model that has been



done successfully for almost two decades at Dewey Park in Omaha, Nebraska. For more information, or to donate to help pay for windscreens, go to <https://www.letsplayclay.org>.



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Check your Renewal Date!

If you need to renew your membership, please fill out the form below!

Build Your Tennis Circle: Pop-Up Tennis!

Pop-Ups are a chance for you to meet and play with others at your level. Players play doubles for 30 minutes, then rotate partners and do the same thing for 2 more 30 minute sessions. If you aren't getting enough tennis this summer, Pop-Up is for you. Build your tennis playing circle of friends through Pop-Ups. You are welcome to bring prospective STPC members to Pop-Ups.

Pop-Ups are set up 2-4 times a month at random locations. You will get notified by email from Ticketbud Invites [no-reply@ticketbud.com] about a week in advance. If you are not getting these, it may be going to your Junk or Spam folder. The outdoor summer Pop-Ups are free, but we still use Ticketbud to track the number of players.

If you would like to have a Pop-Up near you and you know of courts available at no charge, please contact Mark Thompson.

Email: markthompsoncpa@hotmail.com

Cell: 515-269-9788

Membership Renewal Form

On the address label of this newsletter we have printed the renewal date of your membership. You can renew via the website (www.seniortennismn.org) or use this form. Forms and checks can be sent to: Sharon Gribble, 1381 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113.

Name _____

Primary phone _____

Secondary phone _____

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