

Senior Tennis Players

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A non-profit corporation.

It was good to see so many people at the annual meeting! Your officers for the coming year are: President: Jack Dow Secretary: Jean Kelly
Treasurer: Charlotte Ryten Vice Presidents: Tournaments--John Crowe and Ruth VanHilst, Tennis Training--Percy Hughes and Virginia Morgan, Finance--Rucian Vansen, Chapter Development--Chuck Supplee, Activities--Wandy Johnson, Communications--Ruth Copeland, Advertising and Publicity--open, Membership--open. Committee chairpersons: Bill Storie--Calling Committee, Bary Kaminsky--Newsletter. Volunteers are needed for "Advertising and Publicity" and "Membership".

Tournament: Our first fully-sanctioned tournament will begin as soon as entrance fees are in. Attractive tennis trophies will be awarded. John Crowe and Ruth VanHilst will handle entries, make the pairings and the seedings and advise you who you are to play. Entrance fee is \$8.00 to be sent to John Crowe at 2205 Unity Ave A, Golden Valley 55422. He will send you a registration by return mail. Make your check out to USTA. Return your registration completed with the name of your partner as soon as possible. These entry forms will be available at your play ground--see your Person-In-Charge. There will be eight divisions: Women's Doubles in A, B, and C... Mixed Doubles in A, B, and C... and Men's Doubles in A and B divisions. This tourney will move faster than in the past! Pick a partner and enter. Lightning may strike... you never know! Those who previously have joined the USTA in the recent campaign for members will be sent entry forms. This is another bargain for seniors--arranged by Jack--for the regular USTA annual fee is \$16.00. It's great to carry this card, with your own ATP tennis rating attached. It should come to you within two weeks after your check is received.

Additions to Summer Schedule: Wolfe Park: There will be tennis between 11:00 and 1:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for those who cannot make the earlier time.

Call Jack Dow beforehand to make sure someone will be there to play with.

Minnetonka Country Club: Chuck Kritsius informs us that we may play at this club between 4:00 and 6:00 on Tuesdays. Call him at 473-3115 for directions and details.

Valley View: Added to the Valley View schedule is 7:30 to 11:00 Saturday mornings. (If you do not have a schedule, call Sue Larson at 929-4673.)

Virginia Morgan and Percy Hughes are presently conducting lessons for approximately a hundred players. In addition to their program, Ron Gilbert--pro at the Sports and Health Club on 84th will give lessons on Thursdays between 6:00 and 7:30. Call him for reservations at 831-2600.

Percy Hughes is having a great time distributing tennis clothing and equipment. If you are reluctant to start playing because you are not equipped and cannot afford it, please call Percy. He has had a windfall from Bob Larson and Tennis Midwest and other sources and would like to help you out. We want you on the courts!

U.S. Open Trip—Flushing Meadows now called Fresh Meadows. Great plans are being made for the U.S. Open September 3-9. Get your reservation in. It is a 6-day package which includes air fare and hotels in midtown Manhattan. In addition to the matches we are making plans for lunch at the Algonquin, Evening at Club 21, a trip to Greenwich Village, theatre tickets, and playing tennis at the famous Forest Hills Country Club. Send your reservation to Jack Nov as soon as possible.

Grandview Week-end????? We could arrange a week-end at Grandview July 26th or August 2nd or on Labor Day week-end if enough people were interested. Grandview is very popular with tennis players and several groups from the Twin Cities make this an annual event. Several hours north of the Twin Cities, Grandview offers limitless activities as well as all the tennis you can handle. There are tournaments arranged by the pro, cocktail parties, bands for dancing, game nights, barbecue parties, golf, fishing, and family activities. The week-end package includes breakfast and dinner daily. We would have to negotiate the fee. Mark Kimmel, Manager, estimates that it comes to about \$19.00 per day. Let us know if you are interested by calling 922-4327 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 A.M. any day (Nancy Johnson). Lectures are available.

Membership: To entice half-hearted spouses of our members to start playing tennis with us, we are offering, for a limited time—May and June—, free beginners' lessons and free memberships for 1985. The only requirement is that you are the husband or wife of a past member of the Senior Tennis Players' Club.

Activities: The following people will be in charge of a special event in 1985:

- June: Audrey Petri
- July: Levery Sommers
- August: Grace Alende
- September: Syl Hansen
- October: Helen Anderson
- November: June and Al Mohr

You will be hearing from them.

Nancy Johnson, Your Temporary Newsletter Editor