

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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TENNIS CLUB MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Ruth Copeland has spent many, many hours helping the Club in a variety of areas, always doing a good job and always with great dedication. Her latest is successfully launching our Holiday parties for the forgotten seniors in nursing homes that are existing only on Social Security income. She not only set up the parties with the help of Carl Gustafson (thanks, Carl), but also worked out the selection of gifts for the oldsters with the help of Betty Cutter.

Ruth, you are one of our first members, and without your constant loyal help we would never have succeeded and would have had a very dim future.

Jack Dow

BULLETIN BOARD

Roz Tombers, after a brisk telephone campaign, has one court formed for Saturdays, 2:00-4:00, at the Tonka Sports & Health Club. Another court is available permanently until April. Roz would appreciate some help on this from members in the Tonka area, St. Louis Park or Wayzata. Call her at 938-5210.

Anyone for tennis at the Nicollet Tennis Center? Substitutes are desperately needed for Mondays from 11:30 to 1:30. Hey, new members! So many of you have joined recently. Here's your chance to start playing and meeting some great people. Call Grayce Aberle, 938-9097.

We have a good start at the Medalist Sports Club, 1515 Brewster Street, Saint Paul (near Como and Snelling). More players of all skill levels are welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00, even beginners. Sign up by calling Mary LeClair, tennis pro, 646-1165 or at home, 777-7237.

More players can be accommodated at Kenwood Clay Courts. Sign up by calling Marion Pollei at 343-0440 or Ed Silberman, 544-6488.

The facilities at the Hopkins North Junior High and the Hopkins West Junior High are excellent. Courts are available Saturdays and Sundays. For details and sign-up, call Mike Fleming at 546-8841.

More players are welcome at Wooddale. If interested, call Rob Western, (h) 735-5761, (w) 221-0205.

BEGINNERS: Free lessons by Virginia Morgan are given Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Wooddale Tennis & Health Club in Woodbury. Call Virginia at 459-6059. Free lessons by Percy Hughes are given Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Nicollet Tennis Center. No need to call, just be there.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

By Mandy Johnson
VP, Activities

Many of you are not aware of some of the activities of our club other than tennis. On December 18 Senior Tennis Players brought Christmas joy to the LaSalle Convalescent Home, engineered and carried out by the able hands of Ruth Copeland. Assisting her were Clara Carlson, Marian Versen, Carl Gustafson and Bill Storie. Bill mc'd the event. Mandy Johnson arranged for the entertainment, and Hestia Abesakara's group of children reached out to the elderly with their instrumental and vocal music and with their Christmas message.

You would really have felt the spirit of the Holidays if you could have seen Jack Dow hand-feed a person in a wheelchair who was unable to bring food to his mouth, and Jack wheel a resident down the hall to the elevator after the party, and if you could have seen one of the women sitting behind the performers within reaching distance and instinctively adjust the children's sweaters while they were performing, as she must have done to her own children or grandchildren.

Ruth Copeland and her assistants planned, shopped for and wrapped more than 150 presents for not only this party but also for the Grand Avenue Board and Care Home party on December 11. Ruth, together with Betty Cutter, Carl Gustafson and Marian Versen did the buying. The people who helped wrap all the presents were Bud Grosser, Carl Gustafson, Connie and Bob Metcalf, Eileen Sylvester and Dorothy Minikus. The people who donated goodies for these parties were Clara Carlson, Ruth Copeland, Dorothy East, Elsa Gustafson, Leona Kolstad, Dorothy Minikus, Mercedes Pederson, Louise Storie, Eileen Sylvester and Marian Versen.

The Grand Avenue Home party was hostessed by Ruth Copeland, Clara Carlson and Connie Metcalf. Besides handing out gifts, they sang Christmas carols with Connie at the organ. The residents overwhelmed them with their appreciation.

Our last spread of Holiday cheer was on December 19 when Ruth Copeland and Mary Kaminski delivered a television set to the Mary T. Welcome Day Care Center. Santa Claus arrived and the children entertained with action songs. Then they helped Santa open the huge beribboned box. They were just as excited over the TV as they were over Santa!

Approximately \$2,000 were expended this year on our Holiday projects. The basic thinking is to try to reach not only some children, but also seniors in nursing homes who are on Social Security and who are alone at Christmas.

Our hats are off to Ruth Copeland--that was a lot of work!

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Reflecting about 1985 in our club, let's acknowledge the persons who put forth time and effort to provide opportunities for us to get together and become more of a cohesive group.

Audrey Petri and Don Zinn put on a great party, a dinner dance, in August. In September Grayce Aberle had a minitennis tourney followed by a program and party at Toros of Aspen. In October Syl Hansen arranged an evening for us at the Old Log Theater. In November Helen Anderson's party at Villa Way was also a smashing success.

Let's thank these people for the great deal of work they have done for us.

Mandy Johnson

JEWELRY

I make unique designed jewelry from my home - do repairs - nominal prices.
Harry Holtz, 546-5088.

TRAVEL

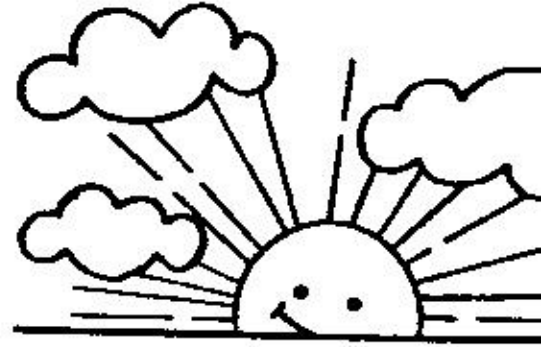
Halley's Comet-astronomers asstg New Zealand plus Tahiti & Australia. Option to stay-no extra charge. Brochure, call or write Henry Kleinert, 473-0557.

FINANCIAL COUNSEL

I help seniors with their money problems, ways to keep ahead of inflation, reduce taxes, control risks. Free 90-min consultation. Nat Watkins 483-1411 or 429-6823

FOR SALE

King Bard racket \$60; Avanti tennis set compl \$20; blk Persian lamb coat mint condition \$200; Smith Corona typewriter & case \$35. Virginia Morgan eve 459-6059.



WINTER ADDRESS EXCHANGE

Ginny Hawkinson
425 Calle de las Profetas
Green Valley, AZ 85914
602-625-5460
January 1 to May 1

OOPS! I GOOFED! The December newsletter included a renewal invoice for 1986 dues. Above it was this: "1986 dues are payable in December, 1986." This, of course, should have read "December, 1985." Sorry.

The Editor

NORMANDALE COURTTIME

We are always looking for more players, especially substitutes for January, February and March. If interested in playing, contact the appropriate organizer(s) or complete the form below and forward to Chuck Supplee, 5144 Balmoral Lane, Bloomington, MN 55437 (888-0551) or to Jim Tone, 9825 Newton Avenue S, Minneapolis MN 55431 (881-5220). Persons presently playing at the Club will be given first choice.

	<u>Organizers</u>			
	<u>9-11 AM</u>		<u>1-3 PM</u>	
Monday	Helen Anderson	929-2779	Jim Tone	881-5220
Tuesday	Dorothy Schlichting	920-0965	Lee Johnson	825-0454
Wednesday	Chuck & Marge Marcer	866-8933	Phyllis Multgren	941-3080
Thursday	Barb Perry	926-1995	Harley Wishart	894-4523
Friday	Florence Habegger	869-7918	Florence Habegger	869-7918

Name _____ Phone _____ Class of Player _____

First choice of playing time is circled below:

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
AM	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11
PM	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3

Second choice of playing time is circled below:

AM	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11
PM	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3

Available as SUBSTITUTE player at playing times circled below:

AM	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11
PM	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3



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