



Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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NEW MEMBERS WANTED ON THE COURTS

There are new members who would like to start playing tennis and there are new members who would like to learn to play tennis, but they don't know how to go about it. Perhaps this will help.

Lessons for beginners and drills for refresher lessons are offered as follows:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30	Nicollet Tennis Center	Percy Hughes	545-9184
	6:00 - 7:30	Normandale Sports & H Club	Ron Gilbert	831-2660
Thursday	6:00 - 7:30	Normandale Sports & H Club	Ron Gilbert	831-2660
	6:30 - 8:00	Wooddale Tennis & H Club	Virginia Morgan	459-6059

Lessons are free except at Normandale--\$1.50 per lesson is charged. For more information, please call the instructor.

The following is a list of court locations and people to call for permanent court-time at a cost of \$4 to \$5 per person for two hours, 40 to 50% less than the regular cost. If the courts are filled, a good way to start is to sign up as a substitute, and substitutes are in demand.

Brookpark Tennis & Racquet Club	Ruth Copeland 533-5793; Bud Grosser 536-0127
Hopkins North & Hopkins West Junior High	Mike Fleming 546-8841
Kenwood Clay Courts	Marion Pollei 343-0440; Ed Silberman 544-6488
Medalist Sports Club	Sylvia Char 698-2620; Mary LeClair 646-1165
Nicollet Tennis Center	Grayce Aberle 938-9097; John Crow 588-8652; Al Mohr 722-8339
Normandale Sports & Health Club	Chuck Supplee 888-0551
Wooddale Tennis & Health Club	Bob Western 735-5761
Tonka Sports & Health Club	Chuck Britzius 473-3015

For more information on schedules and exact fees, or to sign up, call the persons listed. They'll be glad to talk with you!

AROUND THE COURTS

Al Lais has been in Percy Hughes' beginner's class since last spring. In an accuracy contest held for the Tuesday morning group at Nicollet recently, he won a Prince Comp racquet donated and presented by Roger Boyer, Prince representative for our area. Roger presented other prizes, too, for drill contests, making it a fun time for all.

Marguerite Sutter, captain of the Wednesday group at the Nicollet Tennis Center, is being replaced by John Crow until April. His number is 588-8652.

VIRGINIA MORGAN'S TENNIS TIPS

Important points in doubles: 1) Get the first serve in; 2) return every serve; 3) get to the net quickly; 4) play as a team rather than as an individual; 5) hit low shots; 6) lob when in trouble.

Serving in doubles: The server should be more concerned with getting the ball in rather than trying to win the point with a cannonball serve. Service should be consistent and either as deep as possible or as far to either side so the receiver has trouble returning the serve.

- When hitting a shot, watch the ball, not the place where you are aiming, and not your opponent.
- Don't aim to hit a line; a foot or two inside will do and leave you a better margin of error.
- Sportsmanship should never be underestimated. Remember it's easy to win a match, but hard to replace friends!

(Watch for Percy Hughes' Tennis Tips in the next newsletter.)

USTA MEMBERSHIP

We have a limited number of memberships available in the United States Tennis Association at the half price of \$8.00 for one year. This was made possible with the help of the Northwest Tennis Association (the USTA arm in our four-state area), the Northwest Tennis Patrons (a group of dedicated tennis players raising funds and helping many tennis areas), as well as the Senior Tennis Players Club, each of which contributed \$800 for a total of \$2,400.

As part of your membership, you are entitled to:

- A membership card in the USTA to help junior and senior tennis,
- An opportunity to lend all seniors a helping hand to try to get USTA to offer an \$8 membership permanently,

- Monthly issues of WORLD TENNIS,
- Monthly USTA Newsletter,
- Official USTA Yearbook,
- A card enabling you to enter any sanctioned tournament in the U.S.A.,
- Affiliation with the Local Branch of the USTA.

You can join by making out your check to the United States Tennis Association and mailing it to John Crow, 2205 Unity Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55422.

FIRST ANNUAL TENNIS BANQUET COME ONE! COME ALL!

- WHO:** Everyone is invited. Bring a guest or prospective member.
- WHAT:** A buffet banquet with speakers Bob DeHaven, a fellow member, radio pioneer and star and author, and Marcia Pease, Assistant Director, Bloomington Park Board and former tennis champion. Time to socialize with other Club members, meet new friends, play card games or dance in the Main Ballroom to Dick Macko and his Band, win door prizes.
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 15, 1986 with Social Hour at 6:15 and dinner at 7:00.
- WHERE:** VFW Everett McClay Post, 2731 East 78th Street, Bloomington. (Take 24th Avenue exit of 494 to Frontage Road--map is shown on the back of the ticket.)
- WHY:** To meet the rest of the Club, to have a party and Think Spring.
- HOW:** Buy your ticket for \$7.95 from a member at the tennis courts before March 8, make check payable to the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

or

call Jim Tone at 881-5220; Chuck Sup-
plee at 888-0551.

Volunteers are needed to help with
table decorations. Call Mandy John-
son at 922-4327.

The Committee expects a big turnout for
this event. Here's your chance, mem-
bers, to support a "first". If AND
ONLY IF this First Annual Tennis Ban-
quet is given the support it deserves,
it will be repeated as an annual
activity.

Mandy Johnson, VP, Activities
Chuck Supplee, Chairman
Jim Tone, Financial Secretary, This
Event
Ned and Lois Bunday, Card Games Com-
mittee

CORRECTION

In the January newsletter I committed a
serious blunder. I hope Al and June
Mohr will accept my apology. They put
on a beautiful party at the Tonka Sports
and Health Club in November. The hardy
souls who braved the elements to get
there had a great time.

Many thanks are due Al and June and
their assistants, Marge and Chuck Mer-
cer, not only for their work and time
but also for the warm and friendly atmos-
phere, the comradeship, and the good
tennis everyone enjoyed at the party.

Mandy Johnson

BOB DeHAVEN

A fellow member of the Club and with
Cedric Adams (now deceased) known not
only as a pioneer of radio but the most
famous of WCCO radio stars from 1930 to
the late 1970s, Bob DeHaven has written
a book, "55 Years Before the Mike".

His book is not only interesting read-
ing, but also replete with many humor-
ous moments with the great and the near
great and with over thirty illustra-
tions.

Bob has agreed to personally autograph
each book for you, your friends and rela-
tives. He will also have the books
mailed directly to members of the Club
only without the usual \$2.00 charge for
mailing and postage. He is also agreea-
ble to have you call on him at his home
at 3200 West Calhoun Parkway, Apt. 103,
Minneapolis, MN 55416, phone 920-9777.
Each book is \$10.95 per copy.

We suggest you consider using it as a
different and unusual gift for friends
in the hospital recovering from illness
or as a birthday gift, or just as an in-
teresting gift for years of enjoyable
reading for a friend, relative or busi-
ness associate.



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE OVERDUE

Most of the 1986 dues are in. However,
if you have not paid, please send your
check for \$10.00 (\$20.00 if both spouses
are members) payable to the Senior Ten-
nis Players Club, Inc. and mail to Char-
lotte Ryden, Treasurer, 7160 Cahill Road,
Apt. 127, Edina, MN 55435.

April 30 is the deadline for dues. After
that date, your name will be dropped.

SHORT STUFF

Marion Pollei would like to hear from you
if you are a Mah Jhong player. Her phone
number is 343-0440.

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If you are a real estate lawyer, please
identify yourself to Jack Dow. Call him
at 922-9128.

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SUPER SALE

Do you need help with the selection of a tennis racquet? Coordinating a new tennis outfit? Questions about what's best for you in tennis shoes? Ginny Owens, a member of our Club, will be happy to help. Ginny can be reached by calling the Northwest Racquet and Swim Club, 546-9666, weekdays from 9AM to 4PM. If you prefer, stop in for personalized on-the-spot service.

You are invited to shop at any of the ten Normandale Clubs' pro shops. For locations, call Ginny. Also, the 18th annual on-the-court "Super Sale", featuring 40-70% off on clothing, shoes and racquets, will be held March 5 (members only) and March 6 and 7 when it is open to the public. The sale will be at the Northwest Club, 5525 Cedar Lake Road, Saint Louis Park. Make plans to be there!

KUDOS TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED

Remember our Holiday project? Here's an extract from a letter received from Nancy Olsen, Activity Director, Concerned Care for the Elderly:

... "Thank you again for the lovely Christmas party you gave the ladies. They had a great time. We enjoyed the caroling, and the gifts for the ladies were wonderful and very much in need. We all enjoyed your company and refreshments and hope to see you again next year. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness."

A letter from Joyce Lynum, Director, Mary T. Wellcome Child Development Center, said: ... "A television set is something that we have long needed and are very grateful to get. There are a lot of educational aides available through that medium. We are currently looking into the possibility of free cable service, including the Disney Channel. Your gift has opened up endless possibilities for programming."

JEWELRY

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

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.

REMODELING, repairing & new construction. Friendly & competent workmanship always. Willing to assist & work with customers. Call Ron (Handy) Hanza 729-6663 aft 5pm.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

In case you didn't notice, this is the February-March issue of your newsletter. We are going south tennising for two weeks. Keep the news coming--the next deadline is March 20.

Mary Kaminski,
Mary Peterson.



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