

SENIOR ❖ TENNIS ❖ TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

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John Stecklein Named Dow Trophy Recipient

John Stecklein has been named the 1999 recipient of the Jack Dow Traveling Trophy.

The trophy is awarded to an individual who has given service with enthusiasm and dedication to STPC.

The award committee, chaired by Grayce Aberle, included John Connelly and Mary Kaminski. The committee's unanimous selection was based on John Stecklein's many outstanding services to STPC, including:

- STPC member since 1988
- Secretary, Board of Directors, 1992-1993
- President, 1993-1995.
- And much more!

The trophy will be awarded at the STPC Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 1, at the Sheraton Inn Midway in Saint Paul. The 1997-98 recipient, Mary Kaminski, will present the trophy to John.



Summer Court Schedules Inside!

The court schedules for summer tennis are published inside this issue of the *Times*.

At most of these courts (those with the "walk on" designation) you can play merely by showing up.

Some of the schedules may change in the next few months. Watch for updates in the next few newsletters, or call the listed captains for the latest information.

Still Time to Reserve Your Spot!

The Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, May 1 at the Sheraton Inn Midway (Hamline and I-94) in Saint Paul.

To attend, make your reservation now! The deadline is April 24. Send this form and your check to Jack Wallin at the address on the form.

We hope to see you there!

Reservation Form

Send this form with your check, payable to STPC, to **Jack Wallin, 1258 Ohio St, West St. Paul, MN 55118-2053**. Questions? Call Jack at (651) 552-7962 or (651) 457-2266.

Names _____

Menu Choice: _____ Steak _____ Chicken

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Cost: \$15/person until April 24, \$15.50/person thereafter. Reservation deadline April 28. No advance table reservations.

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STPC Membership

Membership Total: 1,585
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Report From the President

By Bob Tischbein—The board meeting was held February 18, 1999 at the Ramsey County library in Roseville, 2180 Hamline Avenue, Roseville.

Michael Stenquist, USA Tennis Community Director, was invited to present a USA Plan of Growth to the board. We were impressed with the presentation and potential benefits for STPC.

To qualify for the program you must be a nonprofit organization, with bylaws, a mission statement, certified professional trainers, and the organization must be a member of USTA. Senior Tennis qualifies as we have fulfilled all of the requirements.

USTA has a five-year program, which is well-funded, to stimulate the game of tennis at all levels. Participation in tennis has been declining for some years with little effort to change the trend. USTA is making a vigorous effort, on a national level, to change the trend.

Ron Liddiard, Percy Hughes and I met with Michael Stenquist to discuss the details and possible implementation of the program into STPC team tennis and training programs. We feel the program is good for tennis in general and offers benefits for STPC in particular. At the March board meeting we will recommend to the board that we proceed with our participation.

The treasurer's report included the audit by Bob Metcalf. A copy of which was in the February issue of the *Tennis Times*.

Membership as of December 31, 1998 was 1,830. We currently have 1,600. Each new year we lose about 250 members. With effort of the board and the membership this loss and a slight increase will be made up by year's end.

Nominating committee chairman, Dick Lidstone, recommended four new candidates for the board. They are Polly Maki, Nick Pappas, Helen Stecklein, and Ronnae Wagner. They were approved by the board and will start their term at the April meeting.

It was suggested that we request that members please notify Nancy or Mary Kaminski of obituaries.

Have fun on the courts, be courteous.

For Your Information...

The following statistics appeared in the March issue of *Tennis* magazine, compiled by the International Tennis Federation (ITF).

Australia has the most concentrated population of players, nearly one in ten Aussies play the game. The next highest in per capita players is Holland, 8.1 percent of the population, followed by the US with 8 percent, Spain with 4.5 percent, Germany with 4.3 percent, and Japan with 2.4 percent.

In the US we have between 17 and 18 million tennis players, the US being the most gender-balanced country. Nearly half of today's American players are women, which is up from 60-40 male to female ratio in 1994.

Club Notes

Register Now for Stecklein Team Tennis!

By Carol Hall—Interested in competitive tennis? Willing to drive a ways to play? Available Tuesday mornings? If so, Stecklein Team Tennis is for you.

Form your own team (four men and four women of like skills) or we'll assign you to a team in your locale, and prepare to enjoy summer, competing in this traveling league.

Matches are played Tuesdays, 9–11 a.m., at outdoor courts throughout the Twin Cities. Play commences June 15 and winds up August 17 (ten weeks).

Team Tennis is structured as a summer-long tournament with playoffs at the end. Games are divided into mixed doubles, men's doubles, and women's doubles. Each team has a captain. A roster of like-skilled substitute players is available to the captains.

Fill out the form on this page and send it in today!

1999 Stecklein Team Tennis Registration

Tuesdays 9–11 a.m., June 15–Aug. 17
for Men and Women

- I play at Level A (3.5 or above)
- I play at Level B (3.0 or below)
- I will be a captain or co-captain
- I will be a substitute

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Register as soon as possible! Deadline 6/1/99.

Level A players send this to:

Janice Hagen, 7510 Cahill Rd #315B,
Edina, MN 55439. Phone (612) 941-4789

Level B players send this to:

Jack Wallin, 1258 Ohio St, West St. Paul,
MN 55118. Phone (651) 457-2266

Hit N' Gigue Ten-Year Anniversary

It's been ten years and the hits are harder and the giggles are more fun! Plans are being made for this year's season. The league will start Wednesday, June 2, 9–11 a.m. and continue on Wednesdays at the same time for 12 weeks until August 25, on which date there will be a traditional picnic celebration. Presently there are four teams, but additional teams can always join the league. All women are welcome as regular players or as subs. Also we play a revolving schedule, six times for each team at their own choice of home court. This allows play against each team, which plays three doubles teams for each match.

There is space for any of you who would like to join us. We promise lots of playing and a good time. You must be at least 50 years of age and ready to play tennis! Teams may have their own team names, shirts, or uniforms if they wish. We have a yellow team, white team, green team, and pink team. If a team makes a unanimous decision they may change colors. We play the best two out of three matches for wins and keep track of scores. Most teams have a captain and assistant and six to eight players. We play three courts of doubles. One more thing—we do not pray for rain! Please call Shirley Pratt at (651) 433-3583 if you would like to be on a team.—**Shirley Pratt, Coordinator.**

Women's 2.5 Summer USTA League

This league will begin play again this year in June. We have had two good years, with only two teams. We are looking to expand this league so we would like to recruit more players. We played at one venue with enough courts to play three or four sets of doubles. A team should have at least eight players. If you would like to form a team, or if you would like to join a team please call and let us know. This league is part of the USA Northern. One requirement is to be a member of the USTA and another requirement is to have an official rating. Free rating clinics will be given. This year there is a new form for teams and captains to use that simplifies bookkeeping for us all. It is Touch Tone Tennis which uses the telephone or the computer primarily. It should be fun to be a captain. The cost of this league is half of the regular cost. So it will be about \$10 to be a member of the league. Other costs will be sharing in the cost of tennis balls and outdoor court costs if there are any, probably about \$1 a week. An effort will be made to have a fairly central location to play and we will probably play Tuesday evenings unless the group agrees on another evening. When we start at 5:30 p.m. we generally finish around 7 p.m. Please let us know if you would like to join this great group! —**Shirley Pratt, USA Northern 2.5 Women's Coordinator, (651) 433-3583.**

Palm Island Poetry

Dorance Alquist penned the following reminiscences of idyllic Palm Island, Florida. Dorance and 24 other STPCers enjoyed a Palm Island tennis vacation in February, arranged by Marilyn Thorne.

Palm Island

No loaf of bread
No jug of wine
Do we realize—this was paradise,
Yours and mine?

I lie on my cot—
You over there
A five-bladed white fan
Slowly churning the air.

You run toward the gulls
Arms wildly waving,
The air fills with birds
At this strange behaving.

We sit on the beach
Books, glasses, sun lotion.
Unclouded blue skies and
Endless green ocean.

Then the huge red sun,
By God's decree,
Falls out of the sky
and into the sea.

Some see a green streak
At the setting sun.
We wait and watch—
There was none.

On our backs—on the dock
Looking up at the sky.
We wait for the ferry
And some great Key Lime pie.

First Sarasota's Ringling Museum,
The Betty Selby's flowers
We stroll Armand's Circle
For a couple of hours.

Hungry now—we find Charley's Crab
Let's give it a try,
Earl, Carol, and Goldy,
Ginny and I.

Great food—red wine
And continuous talk.
And a gent playing piano
Right out on the walk.

Now on the ferry—last trip across
Don't want to leave—feel at a loss.
"Look!" cries Carol. "High in the sky!"
Two peregrine falcons—saying goodbye.

A gift from the Lord
Were these fun-filled days.
Let's count our blessings
And His wonderful ways.

Playing Nice

By Ron Liddiard—Please do not serve up (verbal) trash! Here are some examples of what I mean:

When you say...	And this is what you really mean...
I usually play singles.	That's why I lost in doubles.
You must play a lot.	Get a life!
I never saw you play so well.	Fluke!
I took up golf and it's ruining my game.	Golf is a <i>real</i> game!
I think my partner was a little off today.	<i>I</i> really played great.

Good luck playing—and keep the game civil and fun to play.

Note: If you're interested in playing singles tennis, call Ron Liddiard at (612) 829-7530. There's been some interest!

Ernie Greene Wins Again!

Ernie Greene, STPC pro, has won the USPTR 70 Singles at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. "It was a tough match," Ernie said of his win over Richard Walther. "Richard played very well. I was lucky to win."

Surprise!

While vacationing in Englewood, Florida, Barb Webb and Frank Evans play tennis with a large group of seniors. Each year they hold an open tournament in March for mixed doubles of all ages. Names are drawn for partners.

Against her better judgment, Barb entered the tournament, and drew the name of a fine 66-year-old player. After a round of twelve sets, much to Barb's amazement, she found that they had won first place.

The partner bestowed on her the name "The Rock" because of her steady play. "This was my first and last tournament," said Barb.

We hope not! Congratulations on your win!

Retiree Found That It's Never Too Late to be Active

By Carol Lacey—As a working mother and teacher, Marianne Davidson found little time for sports or recreation. But that changed dramatically with her retirement nine years ago. Since then Davidson, now 74, has found her fitness and endurance have increased. And, she proclaims proudly, "I have not yet spent a day in bed."

"After retirement, I took up tennis, golf, downhill skiing, biking, canoeing and bridge. I play doubles tennis on outdoor courts during the summers and indoor (mostly at Wooddale) during the winter.



Marianne
Davidson

"I also work out at my health club on Rice Street and Highway 36 on days when I do not have other activities.

"These are things I would have liked to have done all along, but wasn't able to do. I went to high school in a tiny town up north. The girls did very little exercise in those days, not even basketball.

"I always wanted to do things like this in college (she attended University of Minnesota, Hamline and St. Catherine's earning both bachelor's and master's degrees), but I never had the time as I was working two or three jobs to get enough money to get through school.

"Then I had four children at home. I worked part-time for the IRS at the St. Paul Post Office until my youngest was in kindergarten, then I started teaching, 10 years in the Catholic schools, then 20 years in St. Paul schools. I was teaching ESL in Como Elementary when I retired.

"It was quite a challenge to start downhill skiing at 65, but I went to Afton. At that time, my husband was alive. We

took lessons together, but he didn't keep it up. He was into golfing and watching sports on TV.

"I did join a women's ski group, The Wipeouts, and I ski with them at Afton on Tuesdays. I am now one of their vice presidents. There are about 250 members, mostly from St. Paul, but a few from Minneapolis and outlying towns.

"I also travel to Colorado, Lutsen and other ski areas with them. This winter I'm going to Breckenridge in January and Lutsen in February.

"Everybody over 70 skis free in Colorado. A couple others in my condo are over 70."

"My tennis group, the Senior Tennis Club, has 1,800 members from both Minneapolis and St. Paul. We play outdoors all summer and get to use college and high school courts.

"I do see some people my age who are kind of helpless and who have taken to their rocking chair, but I hope people do get the idea that they can be active.

"For other seniors my age who believe they are too old to begin new activities, I would say, 'don't believe that for a minute.'"

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Captains' Profiles

By Carol Hall

Ginger Johnson

Although reared in Wisconsin, Virginia "Ginger" Johnson is the epitome of "Minnesota Nice." A more pleasant, agreeable and modest captain would be hard to find.

Ginger also rates as most improved player. Since taking up tennis in 1991, she has steadily upgraded her game, unlike many others who discover the sport in retirement, reach a certain plateau and stay there. Ginger's Wooddale teammates are delighted with her progress.

Retirement came early for Ginger. She was forced to leave her 3M position of database coordinator in 1990, because she was simply too sick to work. Normally petite, her weight had dropped to 88 pounds. Local doctors couldn't diagnose Ginger's problem, so she sought help at the Mayo Clinic.

"The doctor there immediately knew what was wrong with me," she said. The cause of the painful gastrointestinal problems that had plagued Ginger some seven years was celiac disease, an allergic reaction to foods made with wheat, oats, barley, and rye. "The treatment required no medication, but was diet only," Ginger explained. "I can't eat bread or pasta, nothing made with flour."

Once her new eating regimen took hold, Ginger's health dramatically improved. She began to appreciate retirement. In addition to playing tennis, she increased her church volunteer projects. Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Maplewood is indeed fortunate to have Ginger as a parishioner. She prepares funeral luncheons, assists the organist and serves the altar guild. Ginger also feeds the needy through the Loaves and Fishes program, along with her husband Jerry.

For fun, she plays weekly volleyball at the church school gym with a long-standing group of women. But the most fun Ginger has is with her family. "I'm very, very fortunate that my three children and three grandchildren live close by," she said. "I'm so happy they're all around. They keep me busy." Indeed, Ginger's become something of a soccer grandmom, attending grandchildren's games.

Ginger and Jerry, a retired city bus driver, live in Oakdale. Travel lovers, they enjoy trips abroad, but more often head for a lake in Northwestern Minnesota to fish for walleye and sunfish. Ginger, herself, especially enjoys New York City. "I've been there twice already with four girlfriends," she said.

Perhaps visiting the Big Apple appeals to Ginger because it recalls a dramatic move she made in the 1950s. Like so many

other young women of that era, Ginger decided to trade the provincial for the sophisticated. After high school graduation, she left her family home in tiny Clear Lake, Wisconsin for the excitement and bright lights of Saint Paul.

"I rented a room in a private home near the Midway area. My landlady provided breakfast and dinner," she said. "I don't think that sort of housing is even available anymore."

Ginger found clerical work at Montgomery Ward, and later, State Farm Insurance Co. On a weekend visit to Clear Lake, she met Jerry at an "old time" dance; something else, she laments, that's disappeared today.

3M became Ginger's employer years later, after raising her family. She worked in Tape Information Systems, a service group for different 3M divisions. Ginger thoroughly enjoyed her job, particularly the challenge involved in the big switchover of records from paper to computer.

Raised on a farm, in a family of eight, Ginger is a twin. But, curiously, she and Vivian, her twin sister, were nothing alike. Even though they literally ate off the same plate as youngsters, and their mother always dressed them alike, even for high school graduation, Vivian was blonde and Ginger brunette. Their noses and figures were different, Vivian was carefree and thought only of becoming a cheerleader (and did), while Ginger was more conservative.

Also more productive. Ginger has energy to burn, it's hard for her to sit still. And so she continues with tennis drills to further improve her game and looks forward to captaining her league in the future.



1999 Summer Court Schedules

Court Location	Day	Skill	Time	Captain	Phone
OUTDOOR COURTS					
Aquila Park Minnetonka Blvd & Aquila Ave, St. Louis Park (walk on)	Monday Wednesday Friday		9-11 a.m.	Captain needed	
Augsburg Park 72nd & Blaidell, Richfield (walk on)	Monday through Friday		7:30-9:30 a.m.	Lorraine McDaniel Ruth Peterson	612-869-7392 612-941-7116
Brooklyn Center High School 65th & Humboldt Ave N, Brooklyn Center (walk on)	Tuesday Thursday		8:30-10:30 a.m.	Bernard Ackerson	612-537-5061
Brookview Park Hwy 55 & Winnetka Ave, Golden Valley (walk on)	Saturday		8-10 a.m.	Joyce Hautman Aldean Cummings	612-545-4051 612-474-1731
Carpenter Park Minnetonka Blvd & Raleigh Ave, St. Louis Park (walk on)	Monday	2.5-3.5	9-11 a.m.	Joyce Anderson	612-332-7417
	Tuesday Friday Saturday	2.5-3.5	9-11 a.m.	LaVerne Wilger	612-929-8120
	Wednesday	2.5-3.5	9-11 a.m.	Barb Webb	612-922-0757
Chanhassen Elementary School Courts Laredo Dr, Chanhassen, 1 block E & N of Chanhassen City Hall (walk on)	Friday		9-11 a.m.	John Goulett, Jr. Marlyn Goulett	612-445-4165 612-445-4165
Christian Park 69th & Bloomington Ave, Richfield (walk on)	Monday Wednesday Friday		7:30-10 a.m.	Chad Sharkey	612-866-7682
Como Park Horton Ave west of Lexington, Saint Paul (starts 5/3) (walk on)	Monday Wednesday		7-11 a.m.	John Connelly	651-771-2664
Dred Scott Park W Old Shakopee Rd & Ferry Bridge Rd, Bloomington (walk on)	Monday through Friday		8-10 a.m.	Chuck Supplee Chuck Slocum (coordinators)	612-884-2575 612-941-4059
Edina Senior High School 6754 Valley View Rd, Edina (walk on)	Tuesday Thursday		6-8 p.m.	Captain needed	
	Saturday Sunday		4-6 p.m.		
Fairview Community Center Cleveland & Skillman, Roseville (starts 5/5) (walk on)	Wednesday Friday	3.0-3.5 Men only	8-10 a.m.	Dan Nedoroski	651-645-2368
Fridley Commons 62nd & 7th Ave (northwest corner), Fridley (walk on)	Tuesday Thursday	3.0-4.0	9-11 a.m.	Bob Metcalf	612-571-3596

Court Location	Day	Skill	Time	Captain	Phone
Gro-Tonka Park North of Minnetonka Blvd, east of 101 & Groveland School, Minnetonka (walk on)	Monday through Friday		8-10 a.m.	Lloyd Layton	612-476-1298
Irondale High School Long Lake Rd south of Cty Rd H, New Brighton (starts 5/8) (walk on)	Saturday		8-10 a.m.	Jim Vint	651-636-0071
Lone Lake Park Shady Oak Rd north of Bren Rd, Minnetonka (walk on)	Monday through Friday		8-10 a.m.	Paul Weinreis	612-935-9463
Marthaler Park 1625 Humboldt Ave across from City Hall, West Saint Paul (starts 5/4) (walk on)	Tuesday Thursday Saturday		9-11 a.m.	Pat Calvin	651-699-6899
Normandale College 96th & France Ave, Bloomington (walk on)	Wednesday		9-11 a.m.	Chuck Supplee	612-884-2575
North Valley Park Off 70th 1/2 mile east of Lafayette Freeway, Inver Grove Heights (starts 5/3) (walk on)	Monday Wednesday Friday	2.5-3.5	9-11 a.m. May and Sept. 8-10 a.m. June, July, & Aug	Shirley Nelson	651-455-2692
Oakdale Courts 45th & Granada (1/2 mile east of 120 on 45th) Oakdale (5/4 through 7/20) (walk on)	Tuesday Thursday Saturday		8-10 a.m.	Betty Livingston	651-777-9723
Parker's Lake Cty Rd 6 & Niagara Ln, Plymouth (walk on)	Monday through Friday		8-10 a.m.	Ed Fischer Dick Karlberg	612-550-9770 612-473-3798
Roseville Middle School Cty Rd 82, 2 blocks east of Rice, Roseville (walk on)	Saturday		9-11 a.m.	Need captain (several active players)	
Saint Anthony Courts Silver Lake Rd & 33rd, Saint Anthony (starts 5/3) (walk on)	Monday		9-11 a.m.	Mary Kaminski	612-781-3271
Shawnee Park 6515 Scheel Dr (Upper Afton Rd to Martha, north to Scheel), Woodbury (walk on)	Monday Wednesday Friday		9-11 a.m.	Captains needed	
Skillman Courts East of Cleveland on Skillman, Roseville (starts 5/4) (walk on)	Tuesday Thursday		8-10 a.m.	Pat Grames Esther Shivers	651-646-4776 651-646-4776
3M Tartan Park 20th St N between Cty Rds 17 & 15, Lake Elmo Enter picnic and sports area. If wet, play at Wooddale Indoor Club (walk on)	Monday Wednesday Friday		8-10 a.m. 5/3 through 6/10 7-9 a.m. 6/8 through 8/6 8-10 a.m. 8/9 through 10/1	Darlene Moynagh	651-436-8927

Court Location	Day	Skill	Time	Captain	Phone
Valley Park Marie east of Victoria, Mendota Heights (starts 5/17) (set teams)	Monday		7:30–9 a.m.	Patricia Palmer	651-686-6780
	Tuesday		7:30–9 a.m.	Bunny Dougherty	651-454-1353
	Wednesday		7:30–9 a.m.	Dot Guenther	651-457-4682
	Thursday		7:30–9 a.m.	Nancy Karasov	651-452-3172
	Friday		7:30–9 a.m.	Lee Williams	651-452-0152
Valley View Park 90th between Nicollet & Portland, Bloomington (walk on)	Monday		7:30–9:30 a.m.	Jerry and Gigi Stangler	612-897-0811
	Tuesday				
	Friday				
Wayzata Bell Courts 1 block north of Nwy 12 & Minntonka St, Wayzata (walk on)	Wednesday		9–11 a.m.	Marilyn Thorne	612-471-9813
White Bear Lake High School Cty Rd 6 & McKnight Rd, White Bear Lake (starts 5/5) (walk on)	Wednesday		6–8 p.m.	Shirley Kresko	651-770-1272

BEGINNER LESSONS AND DRILLS

Bryant Courts 84th & Bryant Ave S, Bloomington (starts 6/3)	Wednesday		8:30–10 a.m.	Percy Hughes	612-831-2872
Lyons Park Glenwood & Harold St, Golden Valley	Monday		5:30–7 p.m.	Connie Custodio	612-824-2569
	Wednesday		5:30–7 p.m.	Ernie Greene David Earlewine	651-488-6359 612-470-4041
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis Lessons will be held here through 5/13. Out- door lessons start 5/20, location to be pub- lished in the May Times.	Thursday		8:30–10 a.m.	Percy Hughes Paul Stormo	612-831-2872 612-944-6286
Tanner's Lake Century Ave near 94 (Left on Hudson Blvd. frontage road to Greenway. Left to 2nd street, left to lake and tennis courts.)	Wednesday	Intermedi- ate	9–10:30 a.m.	Lois Nordman	651-735-6214

PRIVATE CLUB DRILLS OPEN TO STPC MEMBERS

Decathlon Hotel and Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington \$6 court fee	Wednesday	2.5–3.5	8:30–9:30 a.m.	Chris Combs	612-854-7171
	Friday	2.5–3.5	8:30–9:30 a.m.		
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis \$5 court fee	Tuesday		11–noon	Varies	612-825-6844

Free Lessons. Twelve free lessons are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them! After twelve lessons, you will receive a free can of balls, a certificate of accomplishment, and congratulations from the STPC president.

You must notify the instructor when you have completed twelve lessons! Members are encouraged to attend lessons and drills at any time. If your game needs improvement, here is your opportunity.

Skill Rating. If you need to know your skill rating, attend one of the lessons/drills and ask the instructor to rate you. If you have any questions, call the instructor.

Corrections to the Schedule. If there are any errors or omissions in this schedule, please notify Jack Wallin, (651) 457-2266 (Saint Paul and East Region courts), or Rod Macpherson, (612) 788-2824 (Minneapolis and West Region courts).

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