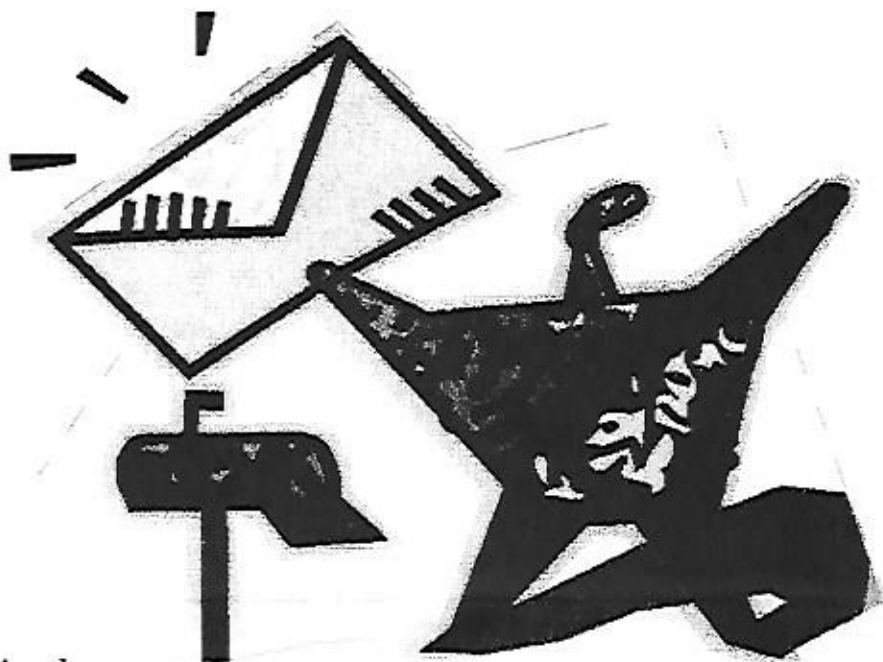

SENIOR ♦ TENNIS ♦ TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

NOVEMBER 2000

Send It In!



Yes, it's Renewal Season.

By now you should have received your renewal invoice in the mail. Don't delay—send it in as soon as you can to renew your membership in STPC and ensure you're listed in the 2001 Membership Directory.

Here's all you have to do: review the membership information we've listed on your invoice. Correct it if it's wrong (please make sure your area code is right!), sign the membership conditions section, and mail the entire invoice back to Nancy Kaminski.

It's important that you send back the whole invoice, not just the bottom part. Please don't cut it up!

And don't forget to include your check for \$20. Your membership in STPC is quite a bargain—all that tennis for just twenty bucks.

So do it today!

**Last Tennis Party
of the Year**

**Saturday, December 2
98th Street Athletic Club
Bloomington**

See page 3 for details

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eighth page (3.5 x 2.5 in) \$30
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Publication Deadline

Submit articles to the editor by the 10th of the
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Address Corrections

Please notify the Editor with any address
corrections.

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a note from helen

by Helen Stecklein, STPC President

It seems strange recapping summer in November—if you count the months out, our summer play ends in September for some events, I write this the first part of October, and you read it in November. Well, it makes sense if you think about it.

Many of you enjoyed the play at the walk-on sites this past summer or participated in the other events that the club offered. How many of you? Strange you should ask. The Club, through Percy Hughes, offered four drill/lesson sites. At Tanner's Lake, Bob Smith had an average of 20 students for his drills; at Bryant Park, Percy and Paul Stormo averaged 19; at Breck School, Ernie Greene averaged 25; and at Beltline, Percy and Paul averaged 26 (the site floated).

WOW (Women on Wednesday, Joyce Olson, coordinator) had 24 players plus subs participating.

Super Seniors (over 65) in partnership with USTA, had 70 people participating. Of the 70, only 25 were not STPC members. We are hunting those 25 down. If you know one, encourage him or her to join while it's cheap.

Next year the Dow Tournament will be held the first full week in May. Gather your players at each Club and encourage inter-club competition. Or—yes, volunteer to help.

Grandparent/Grandchild Tournament—I apologize for the omission of the results in an earlier newsletter. Winners in the 17+ bracket were Vern Jensen and Danny, first place; tied for second place were Bill Adams and Nick, and Lee Warner and Thomas. In the 16 and under bracket, the winners were Gene Kemp and Patty, followed by Dwight Baumgardner and Laura. I hope to see all of you next year. I am looking for someone to volunteer to coordinate and run this event next July. We (the Board) will help to get you started. If you're interested, call me at (651) 494-0648.

By now you are all into your indoor season. I hope it is running smoothly. Subs are always needed. Members, both new and old, call the captains listed in the schedule and get on a sub list! We really need you. Keep abreast of future events on the front page of the newsletter and join in. Have fun and keep healthy.

Newsletter Submissions

To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all items in writing only, by mail, fax, or email. No phone call information will be accepted. Send your submissions to:

Nancy Kaminski
3300 East Gate Rd
Saint Anthony, MN 55418-2545
Fax: (612) 672-6083
Email: nancykam@mediaone.net

If you have an idea you would like to see written up, or you would like to write an article, call Mary at (612) 781-3271. We need your help and input from writers and photographers.

STPC Mission Statement:

“The primary purpose of the STPC is to provide tennis playing opportunities to people 50 and older for their mental, physical, and social well-being.”



HO, HO, HO!

It's a Christmas Tennis Party at the 98th Street Athletic Club in Bloomington

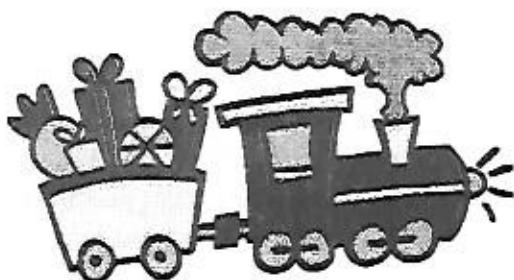
Saturday, December 2

Just \$11!

clip and send!

Play 5-7 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.
Registration deadline—November 21

Directions Take 35W south to the 98th Street exit. Stay in the middle lane to the light. Go straight across 98th Street—the club is on the right-hand side.



Tennis at the 98th St. Athletic Club, December 2, 2000. Enclose check for \$11 made out to STPC and mail to Terry Kolb, 1860 Christensen Ave, Saint Paul, MN 55118. (651) 457-4339.

name _____

address _____

phone _____

I want to play 5-7 p.m. 7-9 p.m.

my tennis rating is _____
(we will match level of play as best we can)

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What's Going On!

New Location for New Member Lessons and Drills

The new member lessons and drills that were held at Wooddale Recreation Center on Wednesdays and led by Bob Smith have moved! The new location is Oakdale Golf and Tennis, 5115 Hadley Avenue North in Oakdale.

The day and time at this new location is Wednesdays, 12:30-2 pm, and all members, no matter their skill rating, are welcome to join in the fun. A fee of \$2 is all it costs to improve your skills, so come and join in.

Roger Boyer's Christmas Drills Return

Roger Boyer's Annual Christmas Drills will be held on Thursday, December 14 at the Nicollet Tennis Center from 8:30-10 am. All STPC members are invited to attend this fun annual event!

Schedule Corrections

Decathlon

- On Mondays, the 11-1 pm session time has been changed to 1-3 pm, players are both men and women, and the captain is Joell Anderson, (952) 881-5510.
- On Wednesdays, the captain of the 11-1 pm session is Don Oseth, (651) 457-4642, and the session is for both men and women.

Wooddale

- The Tuesday 9-11 am session captained by Barbara Smrdel has been cancelled.
- The Tuesday 2-3 pm session captained by Earl Hall now goes from 2-4 pm.
- The captain on Wednesdays, 8-10 am, is now Betty Livingston, (651) 777-9723.
- The captain on Thursdays, 1-3 pm, is now Gloria Dombrock, (651) 738-9449.
- The captain on Fridays, 8-10 am, is now Richard Knowles, (651) 439-1761.

Players Wanted

Williston

Ralph Fuller is looking for male players, 1 regular and a number of substitutes, skill rating 3.0, to play at Williston on Fridays, 2-4 pm. If interested, call him at (952) 593-1620.

Decathlon

Kent Dickerman needs players for a men's group at Decathlon on Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 am, skill rating 3.0-3.5. Call him at (651) 292-1933 if you're interested.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ellen Yager and Rita Vassallo, the most recent recipients of our 12-lesson award!

In Memoriam

Blanche Laurence, of Robbinsdale, STPC member, died October 24. Our sympathies are extended to her husband, William, who is also an STPC member, and their family.

Two-Liner Want Ads

These free two-liner want ads are available to all STPC members. If you would like to place a free ad, call or write the editor, Nancy Kaminski. **Your ad can only be about 100 spaces long, so be brief!**

Ballroom Dancing. Refreshments, every Thurs. 1-3:30, Dick Macko's band. Lennox Comm. Ctr, 6715 Mfka Blvd. Questions? (612) 428-2052.

For Sale. Interested in Head racquets and clothing? Call Percy Hughes, our director of training, at (612) 831-2872.

Volunteers wanted. Volunteer for board position with MADD to fight drunk driving. Call (612) 669-1974.

For Rent. Deluxe condo on golf course, Ft. Myers, Dec. or Feb. 2 BR 2BA, sofa bed, next to tennis and pools. (612) 545-4173.

For Sale. 2 BR 2½ BA townhouse w/free tennis, heated pool, near Scottsdale AZ. For info call (651) 631-1044.

For Rent. Near Sarasota FL, 2 BR 2 BA deluxe condo, Nov. 15-Dec. 31. Tennis courts, golf, pools, \$1500. (952) 476-1298.

For Sale. Edina condo, 2 BR 2 BA, beautiful move-in condition, pool, tennis, \$158,500. (952) 929-9299.

Amateur Musicians! Get together to share love of music and play for each other. Call Fran, (612) 920-1104.

World Tennis Center Vacation. Naples, FL—great city, great tennis! 2/10-3/10/01. Call Don, 651-636-7083.

Wanted. Singers for a senior's barbershop chorus. We sing at nursing homes, etc. Call Jim Anderson, (952) 897-1196.

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Traveling Tennis Returns to Las Vegas

**Join us for an all-inclusive trip to Las Vegas
Sunday, April 1–Thursday, April 5, 2001**

Trip includes: tennis instruction on-site twice a day with two pros (players assigned to courts based on skill/rating: 2.0–2.5, and 3.0+)—airfare—airport check in—tour escorts—roundtrip baggage handling (1 bag; add'l bags \$5 each; tennis racquets count as carryon luggage)—transportation between airport/hotel—4 nights and 6 meals at historic downtown Plaza Hotel—discounted Allstate car rental

(optional)—pre-trip dinner at Mancini's Char House (you will be notified)

In addition: the exciting Fremont Street Experience each night on the half hour, a fascinating electronic presentation right next to the historic Plaza Hotel—no cost! The Hoover Dam—Red Rock Canyon—Stratosphere Tower—Liberace Museum—Emma B's chocolate factory—Seigfried & Roy's white tigers—Elvis Presley Museum—M&M store, and or course, casino shows!

Cost: \$502 per person/double occupancy; add \$50 for single room

Registration: Deposit of \$52/person must be received by January 19

Make check payable to Traveling Tennis and mail to

Pat Williamson, 2465 Londin Ln #304, Maplewood, MN 55119

\$25 refund for any cancellations received by February 14. Full payment due by February 19. No refunds issued after this date. Minimum of 18 participants needed.



Complete and mail with deposit of \$52/person.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Room with: _____

contact the Traveling Tennis Team with any questions:

Karla Sand, (651) 739-7397 (h)
Pat Williamson (651) 738-6953 (h)

17th Annual Winter Tennis Vacation

World Tennis Center, Naples, Florida

Join us for 2 or 4 weeks 2/10-3/10/01—fabulous location!

Location: Our 82.5 acre resort is located in Naples just 2.5 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

Who Should Come? Tennis players of all ages and abilities and their nonplaying spouses and friends are welcome to join the fun. We'll find roommates and tennis partners if needed.

Reserve Now! Act soon! Reservations for Naples Tennis 2001 are on a first come, first serve basis. A \$200 deposit per person guarantees your reservation.

Airfares: If you are planning to go as a frequent flyer or senior ultra fare, we strongly recommend you make early reservations.

Why Choose Naples?

- Temperatures in the 70s almost every day
- Great restaurants and shopping
- Har Tru courts (Hard courts also available)
- Most golf courses per capita in the US
- Free court time!

Register early if you intend to rent a condo alone, rent for less than 2 weeks, or stay more than 2 weeks.

Note: Reservations can also be made for 3/10-3/31/01.

Fill out this form and send it with your check (payable to Naples Tennis 2001) to

Don Bratt
3044 18th St. NW
New Brighton MN 55112

Questions?
Call Don at (651) 636-7083.

Naples, One of Florida's Choice Spots for Vacation Fun!

Accommodations: 148 fully furnished 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments, completely equipped kitchen and washer/dryer in every apartment.

Recreation: 16 tennis courts (11 Har Tru, 5 hard, 10 lighted for night play), 2,500 seat stadium court, heated pool, outdoor Jacuzzi, saunas, basketball court, and frequent pro tennis exhibitions.

Dining/Amenities: Le Petit Cafe, pool-side restaurant and bar, full-service pro shop, USPTA professional tennis staff offering instructions, programs, and tournaments. Tennis calendar of activities for all ability levels. Golfing arrangements made for you at local golf courses.

Name 1						
Address						
City/State/Zip						
Phone						
Name 2						
Address						
City/State/Zip						
Phone						
Circle Session	Cost	Date	No. Days	Deposit/ Person	No. Persons	Total \$\$
A	\$525	2/10-2/24	14	\$200		
B	\$525	2/24-3/10	14	\$200		
A/B	\$925	2/10-3/10	28	\$200		
All prices are per person and based on 4 persons/condo plus 9% tax due with the final payment.					Total Enclosed	

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16 tennis courts, 2 pools, poolside café,
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October & November 2000	\$1500/month \$500/week
December 2000	\$2500/month \$750/week
January–March 2001	\$3500/month \$1000/week

For more information, call Heather Hoder. Condos,
Villas, and Single Family Homes also available
for sale, starting in the low \$80's!

Anchor Realty
OF NAPLES, FL

(941) 430-1782

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New Member Lessons and Drills

Court Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis. 612-825-6844	Monday	1:30-3 pm	all ratings, m/w	\$2.00	Ernie Greene Dave Earlewine	651-747-8345 612-470-4041
	Thursday	8:30-10 am	all ratings, m/w	\$2.00	Percy Hughes Paul Stormo	612-831-2872 612-944-6286
Oakdale Golf and Tennis 5115 Hadley Ave N Oakdale	Wednesday	12:30-2 pm	all ratings, m/w	\$2.00	Bob Smith	715-386-1319
Williston Fitness & Sports 14509 Minnetonka Dr, Minnetonka. 612-939-8370	Tuesday	5:30-7 pm	all ratings, m/w	\$2.00	Jim Erler	612-471-9750

Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members

Court Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
Decathlon Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington Call Barb Meyer first First visit is free!	Wednesday, Friday	8-9 am	2.5-3.0 m/w	\$6.00	Barb Meyer	612-854-7171, ext. 513
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis <i>Note: phone no later than the day before to sign up.</i>	Tuesday	9-10 am	3.0 and up, m/w	\$5.00	Rod Vaught	612-825-6844

New members are welcome to take 12 free lessons, after which you will receive a free can of balls, a certificate of accomplishment, and congratulations from the STPC president. **Notify the instructor when you have completed 12 lessons!** Members are encouraged to attend lessons and drills to improve your game.

Skill Ratings: To determine your skill rating, attend one of the lessons/drills and ask the instructor to rate you.

Schedule Corrections: Call (to be determined) for St. Paul/East Region or Rod Macpherson, (612) 474-9346 for the Minneapolis/West Region with your corrections.

