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Fort Snelling Fall Tennis Party



Mark Saturday, October 25 on your calendar for the Fall Tennis Party at Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center. Play begins at 5:00 P.M. and runs until 8:00 P.M.

Players will be matched with others of the same level

in a format of mixed doubles, rotating partners.

You will play for two forty-minute periods with time off in between for socializing and refreshments.

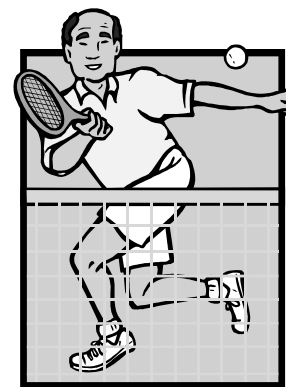
Send in your reservation today (see inside)! **Important:** only the first 56 to sign up will be accepted.

Improve Your Game—More Drills!

By David Sommer

STPC offers several drills open to “All” skill levels. In addition, we have a drill for 3.5+ players—Paul Stormo’s drill at Fort Snelling. And we have made an arrangement with Reed-Sweatt for a special Senior’s drill aimed at intermediate players. None of these drills require a membership at the club, and all are exclusively for STPC members.

But there are also other affordable drills that are not exclusively for STPC (your classmates will include younger people). These do generally require a club membership. In this article I want to cover drills offered at two clubs: Reed-Sweatt and Fort Snelling. If any of you have found excellent drills at other clubs, I’d like to hear about them and will print information in future newsletters. All lessons discussed here are small group, usually 4-6 players.



First, let’s clarify “skill level”. Many of us seniors claim a skill level that is higher than what we would be ranked in NTRP (National Tennis Rating Program) terms. The point is that the written description given in the NTRP “self-rating” guide really doesn’t capture all that is needed at each level. For example, most other seniors would probably identify me as a 3.5, and indeed I can do everything the 3.5 NTRP description calls for. But experienced pros rate me as 3.0, and I have played USTA at 3.0. This difference is typical. In

the following I quote the pro’s required skill level, *not* a “senior rating”.

Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center: Tim Burke offers drills Monday through Friday for those 2.5 or above. These are 90 minute drills covering all aspects of the game: strokes, singles strategy, and doubles strategy. Tim is sensitive to the needs of his students, and will not ask you to do something that is dangerous. He enjoys working with seniors, saying he likes their sense of humor and willingness to work without taking themselves too seriously. In addition to the drill, exercise professionals will do an hour of conditioning work with you before or after the drill. This is optional and is tailored to your ability and goals. Cost: Fort Snelling requires an annual Patron Fee of

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Submit articles to David Sommer by the
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Drills

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\$21.30. Each drill costs \$15. For more information call Tim at 612-396-
4262, or email tb4tennis@aol.com.

Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center has a very extensive program.
Membership is \$50 per year. Here's a brief synopsis of some of their
drills—stop by and pick up their information sheets for details. Classes
are taught by several pros—the information sheets tell which pro does
each class.

- Adult Lesson Program. This is offered at Level I (1.0-2.0 NTRP),
Level II (2.5), and Level III (3.0-4.5). Cost is less than \$10/hour (varies
by particular class).

- 90 minute drills. For 3.0 and above. Cost \$12 per drill. Sign up weekly.
These are intensive classes, concentrating each time on a few strokes
determined by the pro depending on needs
of the class.



- Specific topic drills. These are 60 or 90
minutes classes with specific topics as
shown on the Reed-Sweatt Drill Schedule
handout. Not restricted to any particular
level, though I would recommend these
for 2.5 or above players. \$9 for 60 minute;
\$11.50 for 90 minute.



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.

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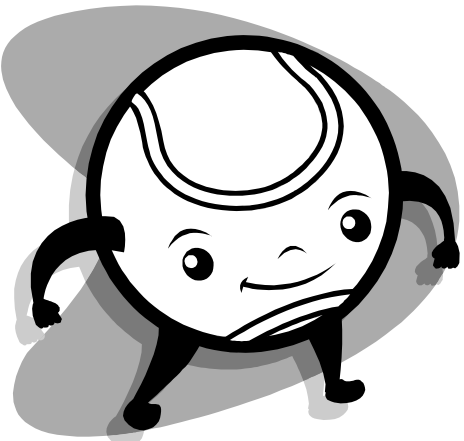
To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all
items in writing only, by mail or email. The deadline is the 18th of the
month for publication the following month.

Send your submissions to: David Sommer, 3657-17th Avenue South,
Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805. Email: dsommer7@earthlink.net.
Phone: 612-276-1313.

If you have an idea you would like to see written up, or if you would
like to write an article, call or e-mail David Sommer. We need help
and input from writers and photographers.

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Directions to Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center, 100 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling (612-252-8367)

From the North:

Starting at the junction of Highway 62 and
and Highway

From the South:

Starting at the junction of Highway 5

Sign Up Sheet - You do not need a partner, this is rotating
doubles.

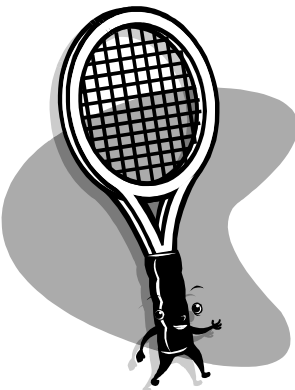
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Send a \$10.00 check made out to STPC with sign-up sheet **before October 18**



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NEW	Brown, Chantal	3.5	(763) 577-5967 home chantal.brown@worldnet.att.net	13135A 58th Ave N, Plymouth MN 55442-
NEW	Butterfield, Dianne	1.5	(763) 493-4493 home (763) 425-8856 work dianne.b.@comcast.net	8737 Kilbirnie Terr, Brooklyn Park MN 55443-
NEW	Carr, Michael R	4.0	(952) 491-2202 home michaelrcarr@mchsi.com	5606 Kramer Rd, Minnetrista MN 55364-
CHG	Clark, Robert	3.0	(952) 944-1315 home bobqin@mn.rr.com	7701 Glasgow Dr, Edina MN 55439-
NEW	Dunn, Clarence	3.5	(763) 497-4097 home	11156 16th St NE, Saint Michael MN 55376-
CHG	Frerichs, Jo M	3.0	(763) 476-2151 home jmfjo@visi.com	17115 5th Ave N, Plymouth MN 55447-3506
NEW	Hartley, Dale	2.5	(612) 823-3315 home	5337 15th Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55417-
CHG	Iverson, Rosemary	3.0		12916 Elm Creek Ct, Fort Myers FL 33919-
NEW	Johnson, Roger	3.0	(763) 755-4664 home rogvicki@ties.k12.mn.us	13132 Osage St NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448-1228
CHG	Lund, Mary	4.0	(952) 929-8075 home beccakatiesam@aol.com	6104 Tracy Ave, Edina MN 55436-
NEW	Lundgren, Steve	3.0	(612) 824-4823 home	4422 Colfax Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55409-
CHG	Morton, Phil	4.0	(952) 934-3578 home philmor@pro-ns.net	6933 Edenvale Blvd, Eden Prairie MN 55436-
CHG	Nitz, Gunter	2.0	(952) 922-4290 home	17517 Saddlewood Ln, Minnetonka MN 55345-
CHG	Otness, Joan	3.5	(952) 922-0875 home	4513 Claremore Ct, Edina MN 55435-
NEW	Rhude, Louise	3.5	(651) 653-9169 home	5428 Eagle St, White Bear Lake MN 55110-
NEW	Spaeth, Thomas D	4.0	(952) 941-7491 home tdspaet@attglobal.net	7742 Lochmere Terr, Edina MN 55439-
NEW	Sutton, Diane F	1.0	(952) 933-0704 home (952) 921-3023 work dianesut@hotmail.com	5514 Bimini Dr, Minnetonka MN 55343-
CHG	Wallace, Jean	3.0	(952) 925-4133 home	3420 Heritage Dr #303, Edina MN 55436-
NEW	Welsch, Kathy	3.0	(651) 787-0017 home	1073 Lovell Ln S, Roseville MN 55113-
NEW	Whitfield, Wenona Y	2.5	(651) 224-3530 home (651) 290-6456 work wenona@midwest.net	c/o William Mitchell College of Law 875 Summit Ave, Saint Paul MN 55105-3076

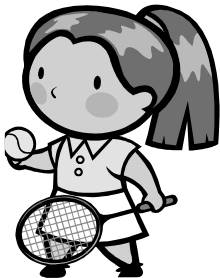
Percy’s Tennis Rhythms



By Percy Hughes

Yes, it’s here again—indoor lessons time. Just a few reminders, like, is it time for fresh strings, possibly new shoes. More about equipment later. I have concerns for our mentor, Roger Boyer and the needs for his ICT program.

He can use more CMTs (coach, mentor, tutor). You’d enjoy being a part of this program. You’ll be trained by Roger, and believe me, you’ll have a good feeling, helping the little “crumb snatchers.” Give Roger a call at Reed/Sweatt club, or stop in and sign up. My wife, Dee, and I try to be there every Saturday with our two granddaughters. We help sign in the youngsters and help with name tags. Believe me, becoming a part of such a learning program also helps you. Mondays you’ll get a terrific workout with Roger—this is for all of his CMTs. Your game will improve, trust me. There is no better teacher than Roger Boyer, anywhere!!!



I’ve told you just a little about Dave Mathews, Head/Penn District Sales Manager. It’s my good fortune to be a member of his Advisory staff. Dave’s been helpful with some of our club’s on court activities for quite some time. One of the most interesting stories he’s shared with me is about his first year in college, which was at North Texas State University in Dallas, Texas. All the student athletes lived in the athletic dormitory. Does the name “MEAN JOE GREEN” ring a bell with you football followers from some years ago? Mean Joe Green became one of professional football’s most awesome and feared players. Guess who roomed with him for a whole year? Yes, our Dave Mathews! I forgot to ask Dave if he had a chance to teach Joe the game of tennis, huh. Well, after that year, Dave transferred to our U of Minnesota, where he graduated. I wonder how close were you to becoming a “tight end,” Dave. It’s a pleasure being one of Dave’s staff—his Head & Penn products are easy to encourage players to check out.

This is my “Bits & Pieces” paragraph: (1) Our lesson

program is indoors now, which means you must pay \$3.00 to help pay for the court time used; (2) October 4, 2003, is our Ernie Greene’s big evening at the Fort Snelling Tennis Courts; (3) If you have a neat story about Ernie, please send it to: Lucille Bryant Little (listed in our roster), or call Betsy Mitchell, (612) 781 2876. Please do this quickly, as time is becoming short; (4) Two of our former club officers, Sue Larson (president), and Bernice Hanson (treasurer), have had the misfortune of fracturing their left arms while playing tennis. No way can you find anything humorous to say about fracturing a limb, *but*, upon contacting both of them, the first thing they both said to me was that they had not moved backwards the wrong way, much to my relief. Give them a call—they both say they’re healing okay, but very slow. (5) Finally, the May 2004 Jack Dow Tournament is already in the works! This is to alert the “snow birds” before they leave for the winter. There will be complete information no later than the next newsletter. We plan on this 2004 Tournament being the best ever!!!



Enough! Enjoy your tennis, be happy and friendly always, and, ***no foot faults!***

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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
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Note: Reservations can also be made for 3/13-3/31/04.

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Don Bratt
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New Brighton MN 55112

Questions?
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B	\$545	2/28-3/13	14	\$200		
A/B	\$965	2/14-3/13	28	\$200		
All prices are per person and based on 4 persons/ condo plus 9% tax due with the final payment.					Total Enclosed	

●● STPC Free Lessons and Drills—All Levels ●●

Some court locations are subject to change during the season. No reservations necessary and no fees are charged.

Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Ctr 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	1:30-3:00PM	All	\$3.00	Laurie Kozlak	952-939-9758
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$3.00	Percy Hughes	952-831-2872
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
Oakdale Golf & Tennis Club 5115 Hadley Avenue N St. Paul 651-770-2719	Wed	12:30-2:00PM	All	\$3.00	Peg Kelly	651-697-1987
Williston Fitness & Sports	Tue	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$3.00	Jim Erler	952-471-9750
Fort Snelling Tennis/Learning Ctr 100 Federal Drive Minneapolis 612-252-8367	Wed	9:00-10:30AM Special class for 3.5 and above.	3.5+	\$3.00	Paul Stormo	952-944-6286

New members are encouraged to join the above lessons. After completion of 12 lessons you will receive a free can of balls, a certificate of completion and congratulations from the STPC president. Notify your instructor when you have completed 12 lessons. All members are encouraged to attend lessons and drill to improve your game.

●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members (3.0 and above) ●●

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Instructor(s)	Phone
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center** 4005 Nicollet Ave S., Mpls	Tues	\$5.50	9:00-10:00 AM	Abdul Idi	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.
				Mike Stenquist	

**Additional classes for all skill levels available, open to seniors and younger players.



Captains and Players Needed!

This is an *urgent* call for you to volunteer as a captain. This is your chance to give back to STPC! We could use captains at several of our locations to form new groups and better meet the needs of our members. Contact the facility coordinator (see schedule in September newsletter) if you will do this.

Players are needed at many locations also. In particular:

- Sub needed for Wooddale, Mon and Thurs., 8:30-10:30, 3.0-3.5, M/W. Call Darlene 651-436-8927
- Need 3.0-3.5 players to form a new group at Daytona during the winter months. Call Dottie 763-497-4097

●● CHANGES to 2003-2004 Fall/Winter Indoor Court Schedule ●●

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Additions						
Crosstown 6233 Baker Road Eden Prairie	Mon	7:30 –9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 W	Marlys Christensen	952-368-3285
Northwest Racquet and Swim 5525 Cedar Lake Road St. Louis Park	Fri	8:30-10:00 AM	1	3.0 W	Charlotte Beattie	763-545-4173
Deletions						
Burnsville Tennis Center 146 Burnhaven Drive Burnsville	Tues	12:30-4:00 PM	2	3.0+ M	Kim Cummings	952-226-2683
	Wed	11:30-3:00 PM	2	3.0+ M	Kim Cummings	952-226-2683
Oakdale Racquet & Swim 1202 Ford Road Minnetonka	Tues	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0 M/W	Orville Anderson	952-935-7398
Corrections						
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Tues	11:00-12:30 PM	3	2.5-3.0 W	Nan Holland	763-593-0492
					Florence Peterson	612-379-1801
		3:30 - 5:00 PM	1	3.0-4.0 W	Viginia Morse	612-288-9121
	Wed	9:30-11:00AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/W	Ronnae Wagner	952-938-5785
	Thurs	9:30-11:30 AM	4	2.5-3.0 M/W	Linda Wright	952-895-1142
					Bernard Larson	612-869-1520
	Fri	9:00-10:30 AM	6	2.5-3.5 M/W	Nancy Lindeman	612-823-0304
		12:30-2:30 PM	5	3.5-4.0 M/W	George Sample	952-454-5086
					Gerry Ludwig	763-522-9376
					Joel Anderson	952-881-5510
Williston Fitness & Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka	Fri	7:30-9:00 AM	2	3.0 M/W	Bart Tsai	952-988-7873

Corrections or changes for St. Paul and suburbs
Call Darlene Moynagh 651-436-8927

Corrections or changes for Minneapolis and suburbs
Call Jack Baloga 952-944-5194

Five Ways to Stretch Your Prescription Dollars

By UCare Minnesota

When your doctor prescribes a drug for you, take charge of your health and ask the right questions to stretch your prescription dollars. UCare Minnesota, which offers three health insurance plans for seniors, makes the following recommendations to help you stay healthy and save money:

1. Ask your pharmacist if a generic equivalent exists. These contain exactly the same medication as you would get from the related brand name drugs. If the answer is yes, ask your doctor if you can make the switch.
2. Ask your pharmacist if any other drugs exist in the same class that cost less. Unlike generics, these are not the same drug, but they tend to work in the same way. If the answer is yes, ask your doctor if you can make the switch.
3. Ask your pharmacist if the drug manufacturer makes a pill with twice the medication dose than called for by your prescription. Typically, pills that

come in a variety of dosages are a better value at the higher levels. If the answer is yes, you can buy an inexpensive and easy-to-use pill splitter.

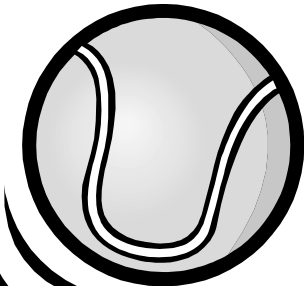
4. Ask your doctor if a medication you're taking more than once a day can be taken all together. If yes, ask your pharmacist if the drug manufacturer makes a dosage at that higher level. Instead of purchasing a monthly supply of 90 10-milligram pills, you might purchase 30 30-milligram pills and save up to 65% on the cost.
5. Call the Senior Linkage Line toll free at 1-800-333-2433 for information on prescription assistance programs.

UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) serving more than 100,000 members. UCare offers three health plans for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare+Choice product for Medicare beneficiaries in the metropolitan area and adjacent counties; UCare SeniorSelect, a Medicare Select product; and Minnesota Senior Health Options for seniors eligible for Medical Assistance with or without Medicare. For more information, visit www.ucare.org or call (612) 676-3500 or 1-877-523-1518 (toll free). The TTY number is (612) 676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534 (toll free).



It's True!
Tennis Players Have
More Fun!

Shown at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge from left to right, Chris Christensen, Linda Kraft, Sharon Engel, Beverly May, Marilyn Coady, Ginny Morse, and JoAnne Schmid.



A New Member: Lyudmila Pavlova

By David Sommer

STPC members are almost all native-born Americans. Do we look hard enough to recruit members from other countries? After all, tennis is played all over the globe. Lyudmila Pavlova is a new member from Russia. Here's her story—may it inspire you to find other foreign-born players to add spice to our club!



Lyudmila trained as a civil engineer, earning a PhD. She designed bridges and tunnels, and was a university professor. Her daughter moved here eight years ago, so Lyudmila took to visiting when she could. Two years ago she met her husband-to-be on one of those visits. They married in 2002, and they now live in Minnetonka.

She has found a new vocation—that of a botanical artist. She says “To paint has been my life-long dream.” She took a course at the Minnesota School of Botanical Art and proved to be a very talented painter. She had her painting **Crocus** accepted at the ASBA North American Western Region Exhibit in Loveland, CO. Three of her paintings have been accepted at the Filoli Estate in San Francisco. Recently, three other of her paintings were displayed at the Bakken Museum here in Minneapolis.

Lyudmila used to play tennis, but the years since the collapse of the Soviet Union were very hard—no time for sports. She takes Percy's drills and loves the game, saying it “gives me an emotional charge—I want to do it good.” She also remarked on the availability of sports for seniors here in America. In the Soviet Union, there were plenty of sports available, but seniors didn't play.

Lyudmila will be exhibiting at the Fine Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 1, 9:00-4:30, at Minnetonka Senior High School, 18301 Highway 7. For more information call the Shorewood Arts Foundation, 952-470-7003; or Lyudmila Pavlova, 952-470-7003.

Jack Dow Tournament Sponsor Needed

By Ken Landro

The annual Jack Dow Tournament, held in early May each year in honor of our founder is in need of a new sponsor. UCare Minnesota has given us wonderful support by being a major tournament sponsor the last 5 years, but their Board has decided they can no longer do it. If your employer, or another company you may have a connection to, is a potential sponsor (\$1500.00) please get in touch with one of the officers or a Board member. Because the Senior Tennis Players Club is a charitable organization under the IRS tax codes, 501(c-3), a donor or sponsor's gift is completely tax deductible.

If we are unable to secure a sponsor, the Board will consider alternatives which include asking individual club members to donate, raising the event fee considerably and/or discontinuing the lunch and beverages that have always been provided. Let us know your thoughts.



From the
Senior Tennis Times

In Memory...



Richard Wheaton, 74, died suddenly at home August 28, 2003. Predeceased by parents, Grier and Claudia; brothers Frederick and David. Survived by loving wife of 52 years and high school sweetheart, Mary Lou (Mettler) Wheaton; children, Sally Wheaton (Leon) Hushcha, Nancy (Jeff) Langer and Robert (Susan) Wheaton; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Gregory Langer; Grier Wheaton; brother, Rev. Phillip (Susan) Wheaton of Takoma Park, MD; sister, Mary Gage of Madison, WI, and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces/nephews. Also survived by lifelong friends, colleagues and young people whose lives were shaped by Rich's positive example of honesty, generosity, integrity and passionate involvement in family and community life. Graduated Washburn H.S. 1947; served in U.S. Army; graduated Univ of Minn 1951; member, U of M football team, 1949-51. Received MSW degree NY School of Social Work/Columbia University 1954. Worked for Family Service of St. Paul and Ramsey County Probation Office; Director of Casework Services Summit County Juvenile Court, Akron, Ohio. Director of Juvenile Probation, Adult/Municipal Probation, Director of Volunteer Services and Staff Training for Hennepin County Court Services/Community Corrections. Consultant and advisor to various nonprofit and self-help groups in Ohio and Minnesota, including welfare/civil rights advocacy, Youth Service Board, Native American Advisory Committee, Advisory Committee on Chemical Dependency at Anoka State Hospital. Assisted numerous individual political refugees in their entry and acclimation to the US. He enjoyed tennis, sailing, hiking, biking, many cultural activities, and spending time with his many friends and colleagues but treasured his family most of all. Richard was a member of STPC since 1994. His many friends will miss him.

As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts donations, memorials and estate gifts.

Two-Liner Want Ads

These two-liner want ads are available to all STPC members. Your ad is free for three issues. After that, there is a charge of \$5 per publication. Your check should be payable to STPC and sent to David Sommer with instructions.

Interested in Head racquets and clothing? Consult Percy Hughes at 952-831-2872 for what's best for you.

Handyman Services: Affordable repairs/maint, SW Mpls/Edina/SLP. Bob 952-929-0844, rtompson111@earthlink.net.

2 Greek homes, 3BR/2.5BA, near Nafplio, furnished, \$780/wk. Details: Sally Howard 612-340-9706.

Tucson Resort Condo - 3br 2ba furnished, free tennis, pools, fitness centers, clubhouses. Bob Sharp 612-483-1506.

Thanksgiving-Hilton Head Rental: Island Club Ocean View. 2B,2Ba. Nov15-29, tennis (clay), on ocean, \$1100. 715-268-6420

Weslo Cadence Treadmill (new \$350) Like New \$200. Call 651-452-7827.

Ski Aspen 1/15-20-Incl trans, lodgng, brkfst, wine/snacks; grp events; \$675-\$775, 2, 3, or 4/room. Jan Hoffman 651-771-8553

Towerpoint Resort, Mesa, AZ. For rent Park model trailer, Feb & Mar. \$1300/mo or \$2400/both. 763-788-2024

Regal steel dobro-style guitar in excellent condition. Only \$300.00. 612-794-9252. Ron Dean Johnson

Join senior RV'ers driving to American community in Guadalajara this winter. Call Barb 952-250-6954

For Sale: Complete set men's right-handed **golf clubs**, bag & walking cart. \$95. Call Ed, 763-550-9770.

KORG CX-3 Portable Organ, with case. Only \$425.00 or make offer. 612-794-9252.

Green Valley, AZ, 25m. S of Tucson. 1 BR neatly furnished villa. 3 months for \$2500 total. 612-869-7918.

Nikommat FT 35mm camera w/case, 50mm, f 1.4 lens. Looks like new. \$50. Ed Silberman, 763-544-6488.

Ping Golf Clubs: Model TS-K, Irons 3, PW steel shaft reg flex. 5 yrs old, very good condition, \$260. Call Rog @ 651-483-9258.

Scottsdale/Carefree AZ Townhouse to rent.. Fully furnished, free tennis, seasonal rates. Others to buy. 651-631-1044.

Tennis Skirts, Size 8-10, Cute, like new. \$5 each. Call 612-823-0046.

Chair: Navy blue Queen Ann style. Like new - \$135 or b/o 952-944-5194.

Laptop computer - IBM ThinkPad Model 570. \$300 or B/O Call Jack 952-944-5194.