



Senior Tennis Times

The 50+ tennis experience

August 2014

The new STPC website

By Dennis Hykes, President STPC

Coming in early autumn—our new website. We heard from members that renewing their membership and signing up for events was tedious and old-fashioned. For these and other reasons we undertook a major effort, which we believe will make membership more rewarding and make it easier to find the new members we need.

- Renewing your membership—a few clicks and you're done, instead of filling out the mailed form, writing a check, stuffing envelope, finding a stamp, etc.
- Signing up for events—like renewals. No more mailing a form and check.
- New members—get your friends to join, easily and quickly. The website will have answers to questions and a calendar of events.
- Marketing—the new site will boast rotating color photographs of our members participating in Club events, and in other ways will be appealing to visitors.

The new website will save the club money by no longer sending renewal notices to members. We hope when you get an email notice that it is time to renew you will do so promptly, so we can avoid expensive follow-up.

This initiative is the result of hard work, beginning last fall, on the part of the Board's Communication Committee, along with the deep involvement of webmaster David Sommer. Current members of the Committee are Dick Winga (Chair), Wanda Davies (past Chair), Denis Woulfe, Dick Brandt, Ken Landro, and Jon Holmgren.

Preliminary fall/winter play schedule page 6. Captains: please check your listing; report changes.

Upcoming events

Annual STPC Picnic, August 16, 10:30-3:30
Free! Donaldson Park Richfield
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Tennis events

By Bob Busch



I'd like to recommend the book "Let Love Serve," a memoir celebrating tennis and life recently released by **Steve Wilkinson**, the most successful tennis coach in the USA from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. In this powerful and inspiring book Wilkinson describes his journey through life including his playing and coaching careers and his philosophy of tennis and life. **Eric Butorac** from Rochester, his most successful tennis player, describes the book as "A valuable coaching approach that has shaped both my tennis game and my philosophy of life. My years on the professional tennis tour, both on and off the court, have been enriched by his guidance. He taught me how to play tennis free of worry, to build personal relationships, and to assume leadership roles. As a result, his teachings are having the greatest impact on the trajectory of my career."

Nash wins clay court title

David Nash, Bloomington, and his partner **Richard Johnson**, St. Louis, MO, won the 65 doubles clay court title at the European Super Senior Clay Court Championship in Portschach, Austria. Nash and

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Dues increase

By Dennis Hykes, President STPC

Your Club has run a deficit in two of the last three years, and we are forecasting a deficit for 2014. Over this four-year period our membership has dropped about 14%. While we have adequate reserves for the near term, we cannot continue on a "going out of business" path. Your Board of Directors has approved a dues increase, to \$30, effective when the new website goes online. In addition, those who want a *printed* newsletter subscription will pay \$3, and for a single *printed* roster, \$2. These \$3/\$2 fees are much less than the actual cost of printing & mailing, and are intended to encourage our members to choose instead the online versions, while not excessively burdening those who need printed copies.

It's been more than 10 years since we had a dues increase. For \$30, it's still "the best deal in town."

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2-line ad (members only), first three months free, then \$5/issue. Additional lines \$5/issue.

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Celebrate Summer

with an old-fashioned picnic at the *free* STPC Picnic

When: Saturday, August 16, 10:30-3:30

Where: Donaldson Park in Richfield. [MAP](#)

Reservations: None. This event is for STPC members and spouses.

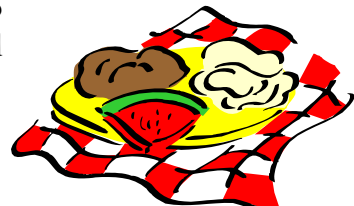
Cost: Zero! Your club is paying the reservation fee, and supplying tennis balls.

Potluck at noon: Bring your own beverages and a dish to share.

What's to do: Lots of tennis courts, so bring your racquet. Or you can sit and enjoy friends under wonderful shade trees.

Come for a day of fun!

Questions? Jon Holmgren, 612-702-7509.



In Memory...

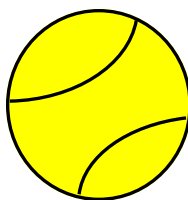


Dick Wilger

Dick Wilger, 89, died peacefully at home with his family at his side on June 2, 2014. He was a member of STPC since 1993. He is survived by his wife, LaVerne, also a long-time member of the Club. A Celebration of Life has been held.



As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts donations, memorials and estate gifts. Please send to Senior Tennis Players Club, P.O. Box 5525, Hopkins, MN 55343.



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; and to support the growth of tennis.

Newsletter Submissions

To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all items in writing only, by mail or email. The deadline is the 15th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

Send your submissions to:

David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

Email: dsommer7@usiwireless.com.

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Mark's corner

By Mark Mudra

Our summer program will be ending September 1. We offer 10 free drills a week, 3 on the weekends, 3 in the evenings, and 3 in the morning. Over 200 hours of free tennis this summer. Each drill is 1½ hours of tennis—free. Indoor tennis is still available at Public Indoor on Tuesdays 12:00 PM (a 3.0 class) and 1:00 PM (a 3.5 drill) for only \$8.00. No reservations needed for any of our summer drills.



Note we have had a couple location changes:

1. Eden Prairie on Thursday evening is now at Donaldson.
2. Aquilla on Thursday is now at St Louis Park High School.

See page 4 for exact details.

My noon Saturday drill at Edina has 7 courts and is usually attended by over 20 players of all different levels each week. We play, learn and have fun.

All these are drop in drills, no reservations needed, all levels of players welcome, certified professional instructors at each drill.

We try to offer all our members, working and retired, a

chance to play and to improve their game in summer.

Something new this summer thanks to the efforts of board members Julie Nelson and Pam Campbell who worked with Mike Goldammer of the USTA—a class featuring low-pressure tennis balls on a smaller court. This occurs Sunday afternoons at Donaldson, 12-1:30 taught by HP and Denny who attended a clinic last year on the benefits of low pressure balls for beginners and 3.0 or lower level players.

This is a great opportunity to introduce basic tennis skills. I taught a class at Inner City with the low pressure balls and saw fantastic results. See our web site and newsletter for exact time, place, and dates.

On August 11 9-11AM at the air-conditioned Baseline tennis center on the U of M campus (the same courts where U of M matches are held), we will have a clinic. Our coaching staff will focus on one skill at Baseline—we will focus on ground strokes—forehand and backhand.

Each coach/station will work on one aspect of this skill and then move to work with another group every 20 minutes. This way you will be able to get instruction on all elements of that shot.

This clinic is filling up fast so don't delay in getting a spot. Two solid hours of instruction plus a lunch is a great deal for only \$12.50.

A great way to work on that forehand/backhand: make sure your back knee is bent, shoulders turned, head down, arm extended to increase rotation and control.

We also offer a free outdoor clinic the first Monday in August 5-7 PM at St Kate's.

See our web site and newsletter for sign up sheets, exact time, place, and dates.

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Want ads

Two-line 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.



Time for summer project? Bathroom, kitchen, insulate, paint, tile, lighting/electrical, plumbing. High quality attention to detail. Ostergaard Home Improvement, LLC. Eric 612-710-7055 ericostergaard@yahoo.com

Expert Racket service. Fred Jurewicz 952-496-1018 (H); 612-250-3185. 10% STPC discount.

2 Greek homes 3BR 2.5BA near Nafplio. €770-€994/wk. MN owner Sally Howard. Details greekhomes.net.

For sale—court squeegee 36" new rubber "ROL DRI" \$50. 952-934-6306.

Available for 3 to 4 hour shifts, **Certified Nursing Asst.**, age 26, for home care of physically or mentally dependent males. Call Ronell Jones, 612-296-0652. STPC references.

HP OfficeJet Pro 8000, plus five ink cartridges. \$40 or best offer. Call David at 612-276-1313 for details.

Players wanted

Regulars & subs 3.5 on Tuesday and/or Thurs 7-9 AM at Reed-Sweatt. Call Donna 952-270-7439.

Regulars and subs M/W 3.0-3.5 for Fall Season Mondays 7-9 AM at the St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club. Please call 651-633-0466 or e-mail plage001@umn.edu

Regulars & subs M/W 2.5+ Mondays 2:30-4:00, at St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club. Ray Hess 651-735-5490.

Regulars & subs M/W 3.0-3.5 at Reed-Sweatt. Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 and Fridays 9:00-10:30. Call Ronnae Garrity 952-938-0374.

Free, Outdoor Summer Tennis Drills

- Drop-in drills—no reservations needed (unless noted otherwise)
- All levels of players welcome
- Certified, professional instructors at each class
- All drills are free and outdoor (unless noted otherwise)
- Free or low-cost lessons included as part of your STPC membership
- For more information visit www.seniortennismn.com, or email markmudra@aol.com



Location	Day	Start	Time	Instructor(s) & Contact Info	Cost
Utley Park 4521 W 50th St, Edina	Tue	5/6/14	8:30-10:00am	Mark Mudra, 952-833-1469, markmudra@aol.com	Free
3M Tartan Park , 20th Street N between Cty Rds 17 and 15, Lake Elmo. Enter through picnic/sports area. Follow sports complex signs to end of road.	Tue	5/6/14	8:30 -10:00am	Tom Bauman 651-330-0001, Cell 651-242- 2745 tcbauman@hotmail.com	Free
Public Indoor 7833 Highway 65 NE, Spring Lake Park. The noon- 1:00 is for 3.0 and below. The 1:00- 2:30 is for 3.5+. Indoor classes— cost \$8.	Tue	5/6/14	Noon-1:00pm	Mark Mudra, 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com	\$8
			1:00-2:30pm	Mark Mudra, 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com	\$8
Lions Park in Golden Valley until about 6/15. Check with Duncan. Then Breck School 123 Ottawa Ave.	Tue	5/6/14	5:30-7:00pm	Duncan Welty, 952-933-8592 idwelty@q.com	Free
	Wed	5/7/14	5:30-7:00pm	Duane Ryman, 763-557-8607 dhrtennis40@hotmail.com	Free
Saint Louis Park High School 6425 W 33 rd St St. Louis Park, MN 55426	Thu	5/8/14	8:00-9:30am	Paul Stormo, 952-944-6286 pjstormo@aol.com	Free
Donaldson Park , Richfield 35W West Frontage Road, just north of 76 th Street	Thu	5/8/14	5:30-7:00	HP, 612-590-0181 hunghuyphan@gmail.com	Free
Edina High School , 6754 Valley View Road	Sat	5/10/14	Noon-1:30pm	Mark Mudra, 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com	Free
St. Catherine College Randolph Ave & Fairview Ave S	Sat	5/10/14	Noon-1:30pm	Denny Wagner, 612-578-8477 dennis8477@gmail.com	Free
Donaldson Park , Richfield 35W West Frontage Road, just north of 76 th Street	Sun	5/11/14	Noon-1:30pm	Dilcia Pederson, 612-824-6099 Dilcia.pederson@innercitytennis.org	Free
Donaldson Park , Richfield 35W West Frontage Road, just north of 76 th Street. 3.0 players and below. Great for beginners. Low pressure balls; smaller court size.	Sun	5/11/14	Noon-1:30pm	HP, 612-590-0181, hunghuyphan@gmail.com Denny Wagner, 612-578-8477 dennis8477@gmail.com	Free

Senior Tennis Summer Clinics

Event	Location	Date/Time	Contact	Cost
SPUT-STPC Clinic Info/Signup	St. Catherine University Tennis Courts Near Fairview & Hartford, St. Paul	Mondays: May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4 5:00-7:00 PM	markmudra@aol.com St. Paul Urban Tennis: 651-222- 2879	Free!
Babolat Clinic Info/Signup	Baseline Tennis Center SE 4 th St & SE 18 th Ave Minneapolis	Monday, August 11 9:00-11:30	markmudra@aol.com Baseline: 612-625-1433	\$12.50; guests \$15.00

●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members ●●

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Information
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$12.00	9:00-10:00 AM	Call 612-825-6844 for reservation.
	Thu	\$12.00	10:00-11:00 AM Senior Introductory Drill	Call 612-825-6844 for reservation.
Williston Fitness & Sports 14509 Minnetonka Dr. Minnetonka, MN 55345	Mon	Williston member \$10, non-member \$14	Senior 2.0-2.5 Tennis Clinic 3:00-4:00	Call front desk to sign up: 952-939-8370
	Wed		Senior Tennis Clinic 8:00-9:00 am	
	Fri		Senior Focused Play & Critique 8:00-9:00 am	

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Johnson had won four gold balls playing doubles together in the USA. This was Nash's second international doubles title at this event. He won the 60 doubles championship in 2009.

Aney and McCoy win qualifier

Jessie Aney of Rochester and **Wyatt McCoy** of Shoreview won singles titles at the 2014 US Open Northern Qualifying Championships at the U of M Baseline Tennis Center in June. Both advance to the next round of the US Open National Qualifying tournament in August in New Haven, Conn. Winners receive a wild card entry into the 2014 U S Open in New York. Aney, who is 16, defeated Alexis Nelson of St. Paul, who is 15, 6-3, 7-5. In the fall of 2015 Aney will play at the University of North Carolina. McCoy defeated Jesse Ruder-Hook of Denver 6-2, 6-0. McCoy will be a senior at the University of Notre Dame this fall. McCoy defeated **Charlie Adams** reigning state high school singles champion 6-3, 6-3 in the semi-final match.

Wimbledon

(Mark's corner—continued from page 3)

The recent Lifetime Clinic at Bloomington was attended by over 60 people who received attention on their serve for two hours and then had a great meal presented by the Lifetime staff under Doug Matuska and his team. Also discussed by Cherrill Erickson of this Lifetime was a free membership program for STPC members over 65 who have certain Blue/Cross, Medica, or Healthpartners insurance plans—contact me for details. Of the 56 STPC members who participate in the Lifetime program at this location, over 22 receive a free yearly membership to that club under this Silver and Fit program.

Time to play outside—think water. Try to drink at all changes, between sets and whenever you feel thirsty.

In another epic championship match **Novak Djokovic** defeated the aging **Roger Federer** in five sets 6-7(7), 6-4, 7-6(4), 5-7, 6-4. Federer, who will turn 33 in August, hadn't played for a Grand Slam Title since winning his 17th major championship at Wimbledon in 2012. Djokovic had a big 5-2 lead in the fourth set of this match that lasted 3 hours and 56 minutes but Federer playing with a bigger racquet wouldn't give up using his ground strokes and quickness to tie the match 2-2 with a 7-5 set score. This was Djokovic's seventh Grand Slam Title and his first at Wimbledon since 2011. He lost five of the last six major finals. In the Women's Final, **Petra Kvitova** defeated **Eugenie Bouchard** 6-3, 6-0 in only 55 minutes. It was the second Wimbledon Championship for Kvitova and the quickest, requiring only 55 minutes. **Jack Sock**, USA, and **Vasek Pospisil**, Canada, defeated the American twins, **Bob & Mike Bryan** in an exciting doubles final 7-6(5), 6-7(3), 6-4, 3-6, 7-5. It was the first Wimbledon men's doubles final to match four players from North America since 1983 when **Tim & Tom Gullikson** lost to **John McEnroe** and **Peter Fleming**.

Remember as we age we have reduced hearing and vision. Also our thirst response may not let you know you need water so drink and keep hydrated in the heat.

Focused skill for our drills in August is ground stroke—forehand.

- Target 4'x4' square in court corner, 2' from sideline and baseline
- Left hip dictates shot direction
- Slight Shoulder turn
- Weight on back foot
- Keep head down thru the shot
- Push palm thru contact point

Any questions pertaining to any of the above please contact me. Mark Mudra markmudra@aol.com

Want to find a place to play? Here's what you do:

- Locate one or more locations, times, and skill level that you'd like.
- Call the captains responsible and ask if they have any regular or sub positions available.
- If this doesn't accomplish what you want, call Facility Coordinators for places you'd like to play. They may be able to help you get a new group together. If no Facility Coordinator shown, call Thue Rasmussen.

Play is usually September-April. Check with Captains for start/end dates
For corrections or changes to this schedule, call
Thue Rasmussen at 651-917-0075 or E-mail him at thueor32@comcast.net

●● St. Paul Area ●●

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club 600 Desoto, St. Paul Facility coordinator??	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Peter Plagemann	651-633-0466
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Richard Thompson	651-645-1478
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Annette Adams	651-209-9768
Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury Facility Coordinator: Darlene Moynagh 651-436-8927	Mon	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Connie Huie	651-450-4580
	Tue	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Fri	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ken Simmons	651-436-8857

●● Minneapolis Area ●●

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Baseline Club 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis 612-625-1433 Facility coordinator: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075	Mon	10:00-Noon	3	3.5+ MW	David Sommer	612-276-1313
	Thu	Noon-1:00	1	2.5 W	Alletta Jerrey	651-917-7595
	Wed	10:30-Noon	2	3.0 MW	Louise Halverson	612-722-7132
	Thu	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.5+ MW	David Sommer	612-276-1313
	Fri	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Judy Sweeney	612-866-5298
Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center 100 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling 612-252-8367 Facility Coordinator??	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	5	3.5-4.0 M	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5 W	Shirley Shimota	612-285-1699
		10:00-Noon	3	3.5 + MW	Dave Fridgen	612-521-4063
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	Carrie Howes	651-406-9583
	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Lou Dyrhaug	651-690-2094
	Thu	9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		11:00-1:00	3	3.5 MW	Dave Fridgen	612-521-4063
	Fri	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Caryl Minnetti	952-884-5136
		10:00-11:30	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Rogers	952-927-8168
		10:30-12:30	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Connie Waterous	651-291-1610
Life Time Fitness Lakeville 18425 Dodd Blvd. 952-985-8800 Facility Coordinator: Bruce Abrahamson 952-461-2617	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
	Tue					
	Wed					
	Thu					
	Fri					
PublicIndoorTennis.com 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. 763-231-3109. Facility Coordinator: Diane Lehman 651-488-6147	Mon	10:30-noon	4	3.0-3.5 MW	Lisa Nelson	763-560-6060
	Thu	8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Mike Schleeter	651-274-2011
					Gary Melby	763-755-7252
		10:30-Noon	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Roberta Williams	651-631-1201
					Carol Pierce	763-424-6665
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator: Marv Schneider 952-540-6419	Mon	NOTE: RSFTC has many open courts. If you need permanent court time for your group, call Samantha Smart Merritt at 612-824-6099.				
		7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0 MW	Carol Thompson	952-929-0844
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Joan Petroff	952-893-9149
		10:00-11:30	3	3.0 MW	Julia French	612-872-4807

Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator: Marv Schneider 952-540-6419 (continued)	Mon	11:00-12:30 PM	2	2.5 MW	Cleome Hennessy	763-767-9689
		11:30-1:30 PM	5	3.5-4.0 MW	Steve Keefe	612-331-0049
	Tue	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Thue Rasmussen	651-917-0075
		9:00-10:30 AM	2	2.5 MW	Donna Peterson	952-270-7439
		9:00-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Donna Borgerding	612-721-7038
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Benton Randolph	612-889-9086
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Ken Rich	612-377-4682
		11:30-1:30 PM	1	3.5 MW	Dennis Moody	651-488-8124
		1:30-3:30 PM	2	3.0-4.0 MW	Joan Thomas	651-249-6992
		1:30-3:00 PM	2	3.5 W	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419
	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	3	3.0-4.0 W	Jean Murdock	952-941-5362
		9:30-11:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Joanne Schmid	952-474-6022
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 W	Ronnae Garrity	952-938-0374
		10:30-Noon	1	3.5 M	Marsha Jarvela	612-790-1246
		11:30-1:30 PM	2	3.5-4.0 MW	Bob O'Brien	952-920-1571
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	3.5-4.0 M	Jo Rolling	651-777-3773
	Thu	7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Dick Mills	952-925-5851
		7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Dorothy Rossing	612-926-9199
		8:30-10:00 AM	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Donna Peterson	952-270-7439
		10:00-11:30	1	3.0-3.5 MW	Linda Wright	952-895-1142
Williston Fitness and Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Ed Fischer 763-550-9770	Mon	8:30-9:30 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-3397
		9:00-10:30 AM	4	2.5-3.5 MW	David Butler	612-798-0402
	Fri	9:00-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Florence Halverson	952-835-5999
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Dick Brandt	612-803-5786
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Ronnae Garrity	952-938-0374
		12:30-2:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	Jim Uecker	763-412-7674
					Marv Schneider	952-540-6419
					John Dickinson	763-533-9300
	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 W	Steve Keefe	612-331-0049
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ginny Morse	612-288-9121
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Terry Clark	952-473-6296
		11:30-1:00 PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Tom Shillock	952-475-2199
		2:30-4:00 PM	1	2.5-3.5 W	Patrick Hurley	952-470-2110
	Wed	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Peg Woellner	952-935-6187
		8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Lois Kukuk	952-495-8067
	Thu	11:30-12:30	1	2.5-3.5 W	Dennis Henriksen	952-475-2795
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Gretchen Rasheed	952-595-9777
		2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0 MW	Jenny Caldwell	763-473-6015
	Fri	2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	763-473-2089
		3:00-5:00 PM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419

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InnerCity Tennis campaign "Raise the Roof"

InnerCity Tennis needs our contributions to replace the aged domes and make other needed improvements. Please contact Samantha Smart Merritt at 612-824-6099 to pledge your help.

Editor's note: *I've made a contribution to the capital campaign. RSFTC is home to more of our groups than any other club and is home to our Jack Dow Round Robin. We have a long and cooperative arrangement there. I urge our members to support this campaign with whatever you can afford to give.*

Minnesota Senior Games

Really close to home this time—will be held in Bloomington, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, August 2-9. **And** next year we'll have the Nationals right here. The 2014 Games is a qualifying event for the Nationals.

Tennis will be played at Baseline Tennis Center (cool inside!). Dates for tennis: August 7-8. Many other sports including pickleball, billiards, and several track & field events. Divisions for ages 50-54, 55-59, etc.

Besides the competition, **Open Houses**. 8 FREE hours of tennis, food and drinks for registered tennis athletes! Open House date, time, place:

Saturday, August 2, 8:00-10:00am, Baseline Tennis

Center, 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis, (612-625-1433). Sponsored by Babolat.

Saturday, August 2, 2:00-4:00pm, PublicIndoorTennis.com, 7833 Hwy 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN, (763-231-3109). Sponsored by Senior Tennis Players Club of Minnesota.

Sunday, August 3, 9:00-11:00am, Life Time Fitness Bloomington South, 1001 W 98th St., Bloomington (952-830-7900). Sponsored by St. Paul Urban Tennis.

Sunday, August 3, 2:00-4:00pm, InnerCity Tennis, 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis, (612-825-6844). Sponsored by Michael Lynne's Tennis Shop.

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