
The Racquet Report

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Welcome New Members

Chris May-Jr Single
Jay Gruenfeld-Sr Single

Summer Memberships

Tell your friends about the annual summer membership. This is their chance to try out the club and enjoy the pool all summer. Cost for a single is \$325 and a family is \$425.

Easter Holiday Hours

The club will be open on Easter Sunday from 8am-2:30pm.

Cinco de Mayo

The annual Whites and Woodies mixed doubles event will be held on Saturday, May 8. Mixed doubles play will take place from 1:15-3:45. Please wear your traditional white tennis clothing if you have it and bring your old wooden tennis racquet. If you don't have one, Rocky Phelps will have his supply on hand to borrow.

Following tennis there will be a Mexican potluck in the club lounge. Please check the sign-up on the bulletin board and bring what is needed.

Light Money

Remember to feed the lights with a dollar per court at the front desk. This money is collected on the honor system and really helps with our



money light bill, which runs about \$2500+ per month.

Memorial Day Mixed Doubles

The annual Memorial Day Mixed Doubles Team Round Robin will be held on Monday, May 31. Players will play three times with a different partner each time. The event will begin at 9:30am with lunch being served about 1pm. Cost is \$12 each. Players may sign up individually; Greg will assign teams and partners.

New Bar-B-Q

A new Bar-B-Q has been purchased. Typically, it will last us three years. We need your help---please save the expensive propane from escaping the tank by turning off the gas tank valve when done grilling. The grills will last longer if turned off when done using; otherwise excessive heat will warp the grills. Thanks for your help!!

Basic Stroke Clinic

Brush up on all the tennis strokes with Greg. Class is the 4 Wednesdays of April from 6:30-7:30pm. Cost is \$60. Sign up on bulletin board.

Coach's Corner

Should You Play Deuce or Add Court?

Here are general guidelines to follow for deuce and add sides. Remember to adjust guidelines for left handed players:

Play the deuce court if you:

- Love to use your FH return as a weapon.
- Are able to not let the server attack your BH
- Are comfortable going down the line at server's partner with BH return.
- Like the pressure associated with setting up your partner with the "go ahead" point

Play the ad court if you:

- Love to use your BH return as a weapon
- Are able to not let the server attack your FH
- Love to use your FH return inside out to server
- Love to run around BH and hit inside out FH, especially on weaker serves.
- Like the pressure associated with winning, or losing, the "go ahead" point