San Carlos Tennis Club

Like a Well-Oiled Machine

Your SCTC Board of Directors has been working, learning and innovating like crazy since the start of 2009, and I'm excited to report that SCTC is humming and whirring like a well-oiled machine!

New Stuff!

If you have not jumped in to try out our 5 different **Ladders** available this year, don't wait - try them out! I have and can report they are lots of fun and a piece of cake to work with!



Jeff Peterson

SCTC President

Have you taken advantage of our twice per month **Adult Coached Clinics** (1st and 3rd Thursday at Arguello, for only \$5) with our very own 6.0 Coach Aaron Elbert? These are terrific opportunities for everything from tweaking a weak spot in your game ... to building up your game from scratch!

Have your kids, or your friends and neighbors kids, come along to try out Aaron Elbert's twice per week **Top Performance Tennis Academy Junior Clinics** (Mondays and Wednesdays at Arguello)? This is a remarkable opportunity for kids to build up their skills,

fitness, sportsmanship and self-confidence on the way to becoming a respected competitor! These TPTA junior clinics are open to the public, and are getting rave reviews!

In community service, SCTC now provides **Friday Freebies** public lighting at Highlands on Friday nights until 9 PM! It's a great way to break away from your week at work, and launch your weekend with friends, fun and exercise! In addition, SCTC recently bought **6 New Tennis Nets**, and SC Parks & Rec and Arundel School have already replaced the nets on Courts 1&5 at Highlands and on Court 1&3 at Arguello!

SCTC enthusiasm is getting whipped up to new heights by **SCTC Logo Sportswear** now available through a terrific new collaboration with *SportsChoice* (owned by SCTC member Keith Kreig)! Whether for your team's spirit or just for your own enjoyment – everything you need can be found in the SCTC website under Apparel (SCTC Logo)!

Great Old Stuff!

Our monthly **Tournaments** and **Twilight Doubles** are roaring along as popular as ever this year, and players from 2.5 to 4.5 are eating this fun up! Look for the flyers in the Newsletter or in the website, or email the Directors directly – just don't miss the fun!

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Adult Coached Clinic

June 4th – Thursday

Twilight Doubles and Dinner

June 6th – Saturday

SCTC Board Meeting

June 8th – Monday

Team Tennis - Round 3

June 13th – Saturday

Junior Fun Day

June 14th – Sunday

Adult Coached Clinic

June 18th – Thursday

Hawaiian Switch Mixed Doubles Tournament

June 20th – Saturday

Adv. Team Tennis - Round 3

June 27th – Saturday

Adult Coached Clinic

July 2nd – Thursday

Community Fun Day

July 5th - Sunday

Team Tennis - Round 4

July 11th – Saturday

Twilight Doubles and Dinner

July 4th – Saturday

Wimbledon Fixed Mixed Doubles Tournament

July 18 – Saturday



Calendar of Events

6/6	Saturday	Twilight Mixed Doubles and Dinner
6/13	Saturday	Team Tennis Round III
6/20	Saturday	Hawaiian Switch Mixed Tournament
6/27	Saturday	Advanced Team Tennis Round III
7/5	Sunday	Community Fun Day/Independence Day
7/11	Saturday	Team Tennis Round IV
7/11	Saturday	Twilight Mixed Doubles and Dinner
7/18	Saturday	Wimbledon Fixed Mixed Tournament
7/25	Saturday	Advanced Team Tennis Round IV
8/1	Saturday	Twilight Mixed Doubles and Dinner
8/8	Saturday	Team Tennis Round V
8/15	Saturday	Summer of Love Team M/W/Mxd Tournament
8/22	Saturday	Advanced Team Tennis Round V
9/5	Saturday	Twilight Mixed Doubles and Dinner
9/7	Monday	Community Fun Day/Labor Day
9/12	Saturday	Team Tennis Round VI
9/19	Saturday	Le Grande Championship Fixed Mixed Tourney
9/26	Saturday	Advanced Team Tennis Round VI
10/2	Friday	Away Trip
10/3	Saturday	Away Trip
10/4	Sunday	Away Trip
10/10	Saturday	Team Tennis Playoffs
10/24	Saturday	Advanced Team Tennis Playoffs
10/31	Saturday	Halloween Switch Mixed Tournament
11/29	Sunday	Community Fun Day/Thanksgiving
12/5	Saturday	Annual Meeting & Holiday Party



USTA news

7.0 Mixed team

John Geer's 7.0 mixed is in first place with 4-1 record and expects to be in the playoffs and beyond.

65 men's 3.5 team is forming. Contact John Geer for more information.

65 women's 3.0 team could form but need more players. Contact Ruth Waters.

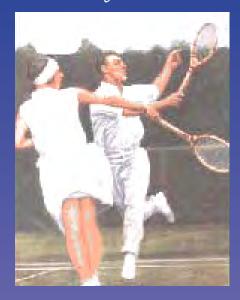
San Carlos/Carlmont 3.5 mens team is still looking for additional players. Contact rscottr62@gail.com if interested.



Weekly Doubles Tennis Drop-In

Monday	Woman's	8:00-10:00	Highlands
Wednesday	Mixed	8:00-10:00	Highlands
Friday	Men's	8:00-10:00	Arguello
Sunday	Mixed	8:00-10:00	Burton

Tuilight Tennis and Dinner



Saturday, July 11th, 4-10pm

Meet at the Arguello Tennis Courts

Come out for a fun social tennis evening with dinner (and music too) included.

This is mixed doubles with a twist – every match you play in is with a new and different partner!!

No Partner required

Dinner after tennis will be held at Milagros Mexican Restaurant.

Cost: \$25 per person.* Includes:

- Tennis
- Courtside snacks and drinks
- Dinner @ a Chinese Restaurant
- No host bar

Send in the Entry form ASAP.

First come, first serve.

This event fills up fast!

Better yet to save yourself a spot, send email to: rebeccareiss@yahoo.com

July 2009 Twilight Mixed Doubles Signup Form

No Partner required. Partners change with every round of play. Place: Meet at the Arguello Courts. Date: Saturday, July 11th, 2006 4:00-10:00 **Entry Fee:** \$25.00 per member* (Make checks payable to: **SCTC**) **Entry Closed:** As soon as filled. **Direct Questions:** Becky (650)341-1710 Email: rebeccareiss@yahoo.com **Send Entry Forms to: Becky Reiss** 1220 Alameda de las Pulgas San Mateo, CA 94402 NAME ADDRESS PHONE FMAII ☐ I do not have email. Contact me by mail/phone. **Player Classification** Woman: 2.5 **3.5 4.0 5.0** □ 2.5 □ 3.0 **3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0** Rules: If you withdraw from the tournament after the draw is completed, there will be no refund. All tournaments are a limited draw on a first come, first served basis. If the tournament is canceled due to rain or lack of entrants, fees will be refunded. Release: Submission and/or signature below releases San Carlos tennis Club, its officers, directors, members and the like from any injury or damage to person or property, arising out of or incidental to the undersigned's presence and or participation at a San Carlos Tennis Club sponsored tournament. Participant's Signature:

^{*} Additional \$5 fee for non-members.

King/Queen of the Court Tournament Recap

Tennis Court Tournament was held Saturday April 18 at the prestigious Arguello Tennis Courts. Eighteen loyal subjects participated on a fabulous spring day – very fitting for such a royal tournament. The food was equally grand with Chef Doug making an appearance to prepare the luncheon feast. Velocity Sports was also there the entire day and gave tips on how to get into "tournament shape". He also presented weekly passes as prizes for the runner-up players.

We are proud to announce and congratulate the reigning Monarchs for this years' tournament - Scott Reid and Janet Tallett! Scott and Janet defeated Bill Schein and Stephanie Meyer in an outstanding and exciting nail-biter final to claim their victory crowns. A grand bottle of wine and a San Carlos Tennis Club sweat-shirt were awarded to the King and Queen.

Other results were as follows:

Third: Jim Staples and Joan Prack Fouth: Grant Tower and Linda Fitch

Fifth: Lank & Mary Jenny





King and Queen – Scott Reid & Janet Tallett



Princess and Prince – Bill Schein & Stephanie Meyer



Dukes and Duchesses – Jim Staples and Joan Prack (3rd place), Grant Tower and Linda Fitch (4th place)



Loyal subjects get their just rewards

Our valued sponsor Velocity



What is Team Tennis, you say?

Traditional Team Tennis continues to be a nail-biter between evenly-matched teams. Kathi William's team has taken the early lead, winning its first two matches. Jim Schwartz's team vaulted into second place, winning five of six sets in the second round. Rick Green's team has won the most games of all the teams, and is well positioned to make their move. Scott Reid's and Dorothy Benke's teams are close behind, remaining in the hunt for the playoffs. Come on out and cheer your favorite team in Round 3, June 13 at Highlands.

TRADITIONAL TEAM TENNIS RESULTS • Round 2

	Team Captain	Matches Won	Sets Won	Games Won	Games Lost
1st	Kathi Williams	2	7	68	76
2nd	Jim Schwartz	1	8	76	65
3rd	Rick Green	1	7	79	70
4th	Becky Snow	1	5	75	67
5th	Scott Reid	1	5	70	69
6th	Dorothy Benke	0	4	62	83

San Carlos Tennis Club Gets Involved

SCTC recently participated at the San Carlos Hometown Days on May 16 – 17. Our booth was designed for junior tennis players, players new to the game, those wanting to learn about the club and YOU. The SCTC and USTA representative David Hong, provided information to those visitors who stopped by the booth. The "fast serve" competition was a big hit. Other activities included "play some points with the pro", and a "get acquainted clinic".

The SCTC is petitioning the city for a 4-acre parcel of land off Crestview Dr. This would bring 12 more courts to San Carlos for fun, competition and recreation. SCTC will help organize and support resources and fund-raising through USTA, SCP&R Foundation and other institutions and donors. If you are in support of this effort, please contact me at pr@sancarlostennis.com to sign a petition strengthening our cause. The more signatures the better impact we will have.

As the new public relations director/court coordinator, I hope to maintain an informative and conclusive calendar at all tennis facilities and online. These calendars will include all tennis activities and court washing times so that the public and the club members will know when the courts have been reserved. The calendars will also include dates, times and locations for drop in and fun day socials, tournaments, team tennis events and USTA matches. If you see any events that have not been posted on the calendar, please contact me so that I can update the calendar immediately. The calendar is also available online at the SCTC website (www.sancarlostennis.com).

The lights at Highlands and Arguello are not really a problem as the summer months begin, but the courts are available for rental each quarter. If you are interested in renting the courts, please let me know, the nominal fee will secure you a reserved court each week for several hours. Sign up your team, or your doubles partners.

Happy Volleying, Barby Pickett, Public Relations Director/Court Coordinator pr@sancarlostennis.com

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Traditional and Advanced Team Tennis leagues are both off to great starts with 1st Round competition already behind us. SCTC members are still being recruited for the Sub List, and 3.5's can enjoy this chance for some great competition with the ATT gang! **USTA Teams** continue to sprout like mushrooms, offering lots of challenging competition and growth for players at every level!

Pieces and Parts

This well-oiled machine is made up from many working parts (your all volunteer Directors and committee members), who enjoy the camaraderie and satisfaction that comes from working with a great team on a common passion that serves our friends and our community. So many people put such great enthusiasm and effort into creating our successes – and I hope that you will always go out of your way to let them know how much you appreciate them!



This month, I am singling out two Directors for some special attention:

Vice President John Geer has the unenviable distinction of being the catch-all switch-hitting player that stepped in to fill critical voids when the USTA Coordinator and Court Coordinator roles needed support, and has juggled these three positions for most of this year ... until last month, when Public Relations Director Barby Pickett, still assimilating the considerable challenges of leading SCTC's relationship and efforts with the City, stepped forward to take over the **Court Coordinator** position as well, and give John at least a little relief! In short order, Barby worked with me to completely revamp our calendar system on the website, and to immediately work with the City to take over calendar posting at Highlands and Arguello. We now integrate 5 separate Google calendars into one unified SCTC calendar, but can print and post separate calendars for each court facility.

I'll wrap up by asking for **YOUR** help on a few key Public Relations actions:

The **City of San Carlos** is in a continuing financial crisis and is currently running a very short survey to get inputs on where **spending priorities** should be focused. The tennis community failed to represent itself well in some prior survey work, and we don't want to suffer the consequences of that again!! You DO NOT have to be a resident to participate! Please go to:

http://www.cityofsancarlos.org/gov/depts/cm/city_budget_challenges/letter_to_the_community.asp

And give the City some strong prioritization for:

- maintaining existing tennis facilities
- turning tennis lights back ON at night
- designating their 4-acre unallocated land parcel on Crestview Drive for development of additional tennis facilities.

We are planning some SCTC participation in San Carlos' popular **Hot Harvest Nights** this summer, with similar objectives! We are looking for volunteers to join the fun and to make the events shine for SCTC! Please contact Barby Picket at: pr@sancarlostennis.com to discuss your interest, questions and availability!

Thanks for being part of what makes this San Carlos Tennis Club great!

See you soon on the courts!

Jeff Peterson, SCTC President

Ladder Update

In the running for the players/team that plays the most matches, for the Men's Singles ladder, we have David Hipshman and Larry Recht



as the leaders with 3 matches each. For the Mixed Doubles ladder, we have the team of Jeff Peterson and Melody Chambers as well as their opponents Michael Gonzales and Diana Jew each with one match. Matches have been scheduled in the other ladders, but play has been delayed due to uncooperative weather. More matches to come across all of the other ladders once the weather improves!

How to Join a Ladder

The ladders are managed at GlobalTennisNetwork.com.

- 1) Register with GlobalTennisNetwork.com.
- 2) Find the SCTC Ladder you wish to join and sign up for it.
- 3) Contact other players to challenge them and then schedule a convenient match time that works for all players.

Tennis ladder rules can be found on the Ladders page at SanCarlosTennis.com. No partner for the doubles ladders? Let us know and we will try to match you up with another interested player. Remember the SCTC ladders are restricted to SCTC members only!



SUMMER TENNIS CAMP 2009 FOR KIDS 6-18 YEARS

Location: Bowditch Middle School, Foster City

Date: June 15 - August 14

Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: \$185.00 per week

For details, check our website: www.zallesracquetsports.com

969C Edgewater Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404 Tel: 650-345-9727

Men's Singles Ladder

Standings as of 5/3 (Wins and Losses cumulative for 2009):

Rank	Name
1	John Adachi
2	Mark Crane
3	Sarabjeet Singh
4	Alex Yang
5	Ray Tom
6	Heinz Hofmann
7	Larry Recht
8	Georg Bremer
9	Abbott Keller
10	Jon Felder
11	Michael Gonzales
12	David Hipshman
13	Leon Shirman
14	Steven Helmer
15	David Beasley
16	Jon George
17	Michael Chall
18	Glen Lipka
19	Richard Green
20 21	Darwin Patnode William Rice
22 23	Jin Fang Ken Epstein
23 24	William Frankel
2 4 25	craig patterson
26 26	Michael Stafford
27	David Nolan
28	Scott Reid
29	Robert Ruff
30	David Kobe
31	Vernon waring
32	William Hardie
33	Michael Saroyan
34	Alfonso Gonzales
35	Keith Holmgren
36	Roger Van Cleve
37	Ben Wong-Lam
38	Ben Thompson
39	Jeff Peterson
40	Jim Staples
41	Alan Kaiser
42	Cliff West
43	Kenneth Epstein
44	Steven Hoban
45	Keith Holmgren

Ranking based on # Matches starting 4/1

Rank	Name	# of Matche
1	Larry Recht	3
1	David Hipshman	3
2	Heinz Hofmann	2
2	Leon Shirman	2
2	Jim Staples	2
3	David Beasley	1
3	Michael Gonzales	1
3	Ray Tom	1

Mixed Ladder

Standings as of 5/3:

Rank Name

- Jeff Peterson / Melody Chambers
- 2 Michael Gonzales / Diana Jew
- 3 Joelle Miller / Chistine Dumery

SCTC @ Hometown Days

The SCTC hosted a very successful booth at the Hometown Days event over two of the hottest days this year. Record temperatures topped 95 degrees both days. Volunteer's fingers were blistered and sore from knotting and tying 188 SCTC balloons and ribbons. What a beautiful sight to see SCTC balloons attached to strollers, little children's arms and flving high in the sky. Our booth was situated outside the newly paved Burton Park tennis courts. More than 50 parents and aspiring junior tennis players stopped by to meet our Junior program director Aaron Elbert. We encouraged the kids to participate in Aaron's special high performance junior clinics on Monday and Wednesday night at 5:30 – 7:00. What a great opportunity to meet other kids of the same ability!!

The highlight of the afternoon was the exhibition match between two very talented players Jason Pickett and Aaron Elbert. Jason and Aaron played tennis in the over 95 degrees heat to the pleasure of the audience. Of course the spectators were all crowding under the trees and scrambling for the shade while drinking beer and very cold water. The tennis match was narrated in part for junior players who were very curious about the funny scoring called deuce and love. Jason and Aaron were absolute-

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ly soaking wet when they finished, but the crowd loved their effort.

The fast serve contest brought many interested contestants to the booth. Have you ever wondered how fast your serve was? Olive Ebert and Barby Pickett's fastest serves were 66 mph. We tried and tried but could not beat our winner Karen Billeci's best at 74 mph. Garth Havnes tried his hardest and broke 100 but could only get his 99 mph serve into the service box. Jeremy Pickett hit a 102 mph serve, and Dale Russell served a very consistent 88 mph but Jason Pickett was our all time winner with a rip roaring snap of 108 mph. Our Sunday winners were Dan Taylor clocking in at 88 mph and 16-year old high school student lan with a 74 mph serve. Winners won a tee shirt and gift certificates from Swetka's tennis shop in Mountain View.



This event was only successful because of our wonderful volunteers. My deepest and fondest gratitude go out to Dale Russell, Heinz Hofmann, Jan Enzone and Diana Jew for helping on Saturday. Thank you to Dale Russell, Olive Ebert, Marlys Ludlow, Ron Ludlow and Dan Taylor for helping on Sunday.



Saturday Fast Serve Winners

Jeremy Pickett – 108 mph Karen Billeci – 74 mph

Sunday Fast Serve Winner

Dan Taylor - 88 mph



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Cost: \$25 per clinic



Contact : Aaron Elbert (408) 390-5466 www.tptennisacademy.com



Membership Update

We currently have 241 members. The **Digital Directory** is coming out at the beginning of each month along with a short addendum of the new members since the last month. Be sure to let me know if any of your information has changed so that I can update the directory.

Summer weather is here and tennis is picking up. Be sure to recommend the SCTC to your friends who are looking for some good tennis events. See you on the courts. Please direct any questions or comments to Ron Ludlow at: membership@sancarlostennis.com.

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Junior Tennis Summer Program



Top Performance Tennis Academy is hot and sizling for the juniors of the peninsula this summer.

Partnered with San Carlos Tennis Club, we are offering a 6 week match-play summer program that takes place at (location to be determined) from 10am-1pm every Saturday.

This fun and exciting junior program will improve your childs match play skills, competitive spirit, and love for the game. Groups will be seperated into brackets and the winners of each group will receive prizes. Matches are based on an 8 game competitive pro-set.

Go ahead and have some fun in the sun this summer!

Price: \$60/child*

Date: 6/27/09-8/1/09

* Cost Includes a TPTA T shirt.

Contact : Aaron Elbert (408) 390-5466 www.tptennisacademy.com

The SCTC Board of Directors!

Listed below are your 2009 SCTC Board of Directors - generous friends, who have volunteered to work together and with you, to build the vision and to make SCTC a truly great tennis club! Please get to know them all. Lend a hand when they need it. And be sure to thank them for their contribution of time and effort towards the tennis pleasure and memories that we all enjoy.

It is fun to work together as the SCTC team, and satisfying to see our visions come to fruition. Figure out where you could enjoy making a difference, and volunteer!

2009 SCTC Board of Directors

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