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San Carlos Tennis Club

President's Letter



Jeff Peterson
SCTC President

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SCTC FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

The Holidays are fast upon us! We've all been dodging the much needed rain, and enjoying some of the best tennis weather of the year in recent weeks.

We end SCTC's activities of the year with a big splash at the ***** FREE!! *** SCTC Holiday Party & Annual Meeting on Friday, 12/17, at 7:30 PM** at the Twin Pines Community Center in Belmont! This year the Holiday Party is FREE to SCTC members, including hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, and dancing to a terrific DJ until late!!

This is a BIG change from our more expensive format in prior years, and we are looking for EVERY SCTC MEMBER to join in the celebration of all that we have achieved this year and the vision that we are building for the future!

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The SCTC Annual Holiday Party

Friday, December 17th

Festivities Begin at 7:30 p.m. and Include

- ❖ Hors d'oeuvres
- ❖ SCTC Annual Meeting and election
- ❖ DJ / dancing / beer / wine

**Twin Pines Community Center
20 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont**

FREE TO MEMBERS

\$20 for Non-Members

Music Provided by Renowned DJ Chris Webb

Please detach and send with payment to:

Jan Tallett-SCTC, 2908 Sherwood Drive, San Carlos, Ca 94070

SCTC Holiday Party, Saturday, Dec. 17th 7:30 - 11:30PM

Name(s): _____

Number of guests (including self) _____

Amount included _____

Optional: You may use your PAYPAL account to pay online at the SCTC website

Check here if using PayPal: _____

2011 SCTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

Slate of Directors and Officers
Approved by 2010 Board of Directors and
Presented for Approval at 2010 SCTC Annual Meeting

8:00 PM, December 17, 2010
Twin Pines Senior Center
Belmont, CA



**Rent and reserve
lighted
Tennis courts for
practice or fun
with friends or
teammates!**

**Just email to
Barby Pickett,
SCTC's Court
Coordinator for
details!**

[courtcoordinator
@sancarlostennis
.com](mailto:courtcoordinator@sancarlostennis.com)

1. President (Officer): John Geer
2. Vice President (Officer): Barby Pickett
3. Secretary (Officer): Susan Blau
4. Treasurer (Officer): _____ (temp: Steve Weiss)
5. Tournaments: Scott Reid & Bob Martindale
6. Social-Fun Days: Greg Gehlen
7. Social-Evenings: Becky Reiss
8. Membership: Diana Jew
9. Team Tennis: Koof Kalkstein & _____ (need Adv Team Tennis volunteer)
(1 vote)
10. Ladder: Jon Felder & Diana Jew (1 vote)
11. Newsletter: Cindy Hall
12. Away Trip: Ana Akin & Tom Akin (1 vote)
13. USTA: John Farcich
14. Inter-club Tournaments: _____ (need volunteer)
15. Junior Program: Aaron Elbert (1 vote)
16. Website: Diana Jew & Ada Staples (1 vote)
17. Past President (ex-officio): Jeff Peterson
18. Public Relations: _____ (temp: Barby Pickett, 3rd Board position!)
19. Holiday Party: _____ (possible 3rd year: Jan Tallet)
20. Drop-Ins: Colleen Mitchell & Hugh Burroughs (1 vote)
21. Facilities & Maintenance: Bob Martindale
22. Court Coordinator: Barby Pickett

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE [\(continued from page 1\)](#)



The party includes our short SCTC Annual Meeting to thank our outgoing Board for all of their hard work on our behalves, to elect and welcome the new Board, and to approve [proposed updates to SCTC's Constitution & ByLaws](#). (Please note that I emailed the revised bylaws to all SCTC members 11/17/2010.)

The Holiday Party is only \$20 for our non-member friends to join us and experience the great fun that SCTC delivers at all of our activities -- so please send the Holiday Party flyer and your personal invite around to all of your tennis (or dancing!) friends to come and join us! Non-members can join SCTC for 2011 at the door for our normal \$45 fee -- and their entry fee is waived! You should've received the holiday party flyer by email a few days ago; it's also on the front page of this newsletter and on the SCTC website.)
RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

SCTC for 2011!

This Newsletter contains the [slate of candidates for the SCTC 2011 Board of Directors](#) that your current Board has assembled and approved for presentation and election at the Annual Meeting. Please note that we still have a few holes in the lineup for the 2011 Board, and we just need a few more of our great members to join the rest of us in the fun of organizing and providing the smorgasbord of terrific fun activities for which SCTC has become famous throughout the Bay Area! Specifically, we **need volunteers** to join us in the areas of: **Treasurer, Advanced Team Tennis, Interclub Tournaments, Public Relations, and Holiday Party**. Contact John Geer at vp@sancarlostennis.com to get more information on how you can help or to express your interest. (Please note that I emailed the 2011 board slate to all SCTC members 11/17/2010).

Ex-Presidents Go to Heaven?

Serving on the SCTC Board is truly a rewarding team experience! It is a wonderful way to make many instant new friends on the Board and amongst the thankful community of tennis players that we serve together. Together we learn and tackle many interesting projects and processes, both small and large, and build a tremendous camaraderie in our achievements together and our contribution to our tennis community.

I have served on the Board in roles as Tournaments Director, Public Relations Director, two years as President, and as a helper to many of our other activities. It has been fun, occasionally challenging, and almost always a fulfilling and satisfying experience. I cannot recommend it highly enough to each of you. Jump in, step up, get involved, and use your particular areas of strength (or areas in which you would like to grow) to give back to your community of tennis friends! Try it for a year ... and you'll probably want to stay for more!

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10 GOLDEN RULES FOR DROP-INS



PLEASE ...

1. COME TO CENTER COURT -- See our volunteer Coordinator for court assignment. First come, first served!
2. FORMAT -- First to reach five games using "No Ad" scoring.
3. SCORE -- Should be called clearly by server before each serve (opponents may assist if server continually forgets)!
4. WINNERS -- Stay on their court and play next round opposite each other, with two new players assigned by Coordinator.
5. RUNNERS UP -- Move to next court assigned by Coordinator and play opposite each other with two new players.
6. ALWAYS CHECK with Coordinator before moving on your own to another court!
7. AFTER TWO SETS -- Advise Coordinator -- it may be your turn to take a "Bye" Round if additional players have arrived and are waiting.
8. WHEN PLAYERS ARE WAITING -- Finish your set in a timely fashion ... we can socialize further after leaving the courts!
9. DO NOT CROSS OTHER COURTS during games. Wait until service is over.
10. SAFETY & COURTESY -- Drop-Ins are primarily focused on fun, social, recreational tennis. Be respectful of other players' objectives, abilities, and safety! Arguments, profanity, unsolicited coaching, or other distractions from the recreational fun, are not appropriate behavior.

NOTE: All members of the public are welcome to attend all SCTC Drop-Ins. However, all are highly encouraged to join SCTC in support of our extensive volunteer efforts in Drop-Ins and many other areas that we provide as a service to the growing (or aspiring) tennis community!

THANK YOU!!

Colleen Mitchell & Hugh Burroughs,
SCTC Drop-In Coordinators

2010 SCTC BOARD

PRESIDENT
JEFF PETERSON

VICE-PRESIDENT
JOHN GEER

SECRETARY
BARBY PICKETT

TREASURER
STEVE WEISS

AWAY TRIP
TOM & ANA AKIN

COURT COORDINATOR
BARBY PICKETT

DROP INS
COLLEEN MITCHELL
HUGH BURROUGHS

FACILITIES
BOB MARTINDALE

HOLIDAY PARTY
JAN TALLETT

INTERCLUBS
JAN ENZONE

JUNIORS
AARON ELBERT

LADDERS
DIANA JEW
JON FELDER

MEMBERSHIP
RON LUDLOW

NEWSLETTER
CINDY HALL

PUBLIC RELATIONS
BARBY PICKETT

TOURNAMENTS
SCOTT REID

TWILIGHT SOCIALS
BECKY REISS

USTA LEAGUES
JOHN GEER

WEBSITE
DIANA JEW

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *(continued from page 3)*

It is certainly bittersweet to be finishing up these past two years of service as SCTC President ... but ex-Presidents do not simply fade away into Nirvana ... we remain involved as advisors and helpers to the incoming Board, and I am very excited about the new additions and overall strength of the incoming 2011 Board! While growing demands in my work life will be taking precedence for a while, my connection to SCTC remains strong, and I look forward to working side by side with you for SCTC in the years ahead.

I thank my fellow Board members for their selfless and dedicated service to our tennis community -- it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve with you. Together, we have accomplished a great deal in this past year, in resolving a tumultuous transition in our partnering with San Carlos School District for tennis facilities at Arguello, supporting the launch of a brilliant Junior program Renaissance in partnership with Silicon Valley Tennis Academy, new strengths in areas like expanded Ladders offerings and an explosion of new Interclub Tournaments, and now capped off by our innovative new FREE Holiday Party format to build the participation and camaraderie amongst our membership at year end!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Holiday Party and on the tennis courts very soon!

Jeff Peterson,
SCTC President
president@sancarlostennis.com

HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT



After a scare from the weatherman, the weather turned out to be bright, sunny, and warm for the last tournament of the year. Competition was close with players ranging from 4.5 to 3.0. Twenty players were registered, unfortunately limited by available court space. Our SCTC women's 6.5 combo team had league playoffs at Carlmont. Ten teams played four sets; tournaments are not for the faint of heart competitor. At the end of the day, prizes were awarded to top three women and men. The battle for first thru third for the women was dead even separated only by the number of lost games.

CHECK OUT
THE SCTC
WEBSITE AT:

[SANCARLOS
TENNIS.COM](http://SANCARLOS
TENNIS.COM)

Did you know ...
that *YOU* too
could
Volunteer ... for
SCTC
Committees or
Board Roles?

We would LOVE
to have you on the
team with us!

It's Easy!

Just email Jeff
Peterson
to explore
opportunities
to share
your excess
of talents!

president@
sancarlostennis
.com

Corinne Kason took first place with 35 wins/15 losses (pictured in photo, far right). Rosemary Bardi finished a close second with 35 wins/18 losses (middle). Debbie Blehm followed in third with 35 wins/ 26 losses (left).



The men were not so tight with Humberto Melara, not shown, taking first place with a whopping 40 wins. Second place went to Ron Davis, left, with 34 games. Coming in third was Bob Martindale, right, with 31 games.



Great fun was had by all, and those wacky costumes were not bad, either. The costume contest had winners as well with Nancy Young as the Sexy Nanny. The men were not nearly as clever; bringing home the prize was the military guy. Honorable mention goes to the trio of three blind mice. Did I mention lunch, BBQ pork, coleslaw, potato salad, and garlic bread, and, of course, pumpkin pie for dessert? Check out all the pictures on the SCTC website. Don't forget to sign up next year for more fun.

Scott Reid,
Tournament Director



USTA 50 MIXED TEAM RESULTS

Barby Pickett sent in these photos and summaries for her 7.0 and 8.0 Fifty Mixed league teams.

The San Carlos/Arguello Fifty Mixed 7.0 team had a great season. We ended up the regular season in second place but lost our first round of playoffs. It was a very heart-felt loss but our team really fought for the win on 10/10/10 against Cuesta. We had great team bonding, well-attended practices, and great matches. We will be back next year.



Dorothy Benke, Susan Blau, Suzanne Chang, Linda Difuntorum, Howard Foster, Leon Gazman, John Geer, Greg Gehlen, Johanna Gelb, Howard Hong, Lori Horn, Lloyd Lacuesta, Kathy Maruyama, Humberto Melara, Steve Patent, Jeff Peterson, Barby Pickett, Alec Stanculescu, and Renee Thompson



The San Carlos/Arguello Fifty Mixed 8.0 team played Sharon Heights on Sunday 10/10/10 and we won, sending us to Sectional playoffs in Oakley the weekend of 10/22 – 10/24. This is a very exciting time for our team.

We are 8 – 1 going into playoffs against the other regional winners from the south bay, central valley, and the northern counties. If we win in Oakley, we will go to Nationals in Tucson in April. Our hopes are high as we embark on the next level of play.

Sandy Bristow, Linda Burke, Katie Butler, Ed Der, Mike Dikas, Heinz Hoffman, Jake Karmendy, Sherri Keach, Claudia Long, Joelle Miller, Theresa Musser, Barby Pickett, Lynn Presley, Dale Russell, Alec Stanculescu, Todd Trundle, and Linda Walker





PROPOSED CHANGES TO BYLAWS

Dear SCTC Members:

Your Board of Directors periodically reviews SCTC's Constitution and ByLaws for updates needed to reflect our changing circumstances. Our new website, introduced a year ago, has revolutionized our communications. The partner with whom we negotiate our access and collaborate on improvement of tennis facilities has changed from the City to the School District, and we may be introducing additional new partners over the next year. We periodically change or add Board roles, in order to accommodate these changing circumstances.

These are the primary drivers of the revision areas that you will see **highlighted in bright blue** in the revised version of SCTC's Constitution and ByLaws accompanying this note ([click on this link to open the PDF posted on our website](#)). Your Board has voted to approve and recommend these changes to you. Our procedure is that we publish the proposed revisions to you in advance of our SCTC Annual Meeting held in conjunction with our Holiday Party, and approval is sought at the Annual Meeting from a majority of SCTC members attending.

If you have any questions concerning these proposed revisions, please feel free to contact [John Geer](#), Vice President.

Jeff Peterson
SCTC President
president@sancarlostennis.com

2010 TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is our 2010 financial statement as of 11/15/2010 (at left).

2010 SAN CARLOS TENNIS CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT		2010
		YTD
GENERAL REVENUE		
MEMBERSHIP		10,050
NEWSLETTER ADS		0
MISC/ADJ		81
Subtotal		10,132
GENERAL EXPENSES		
INSURANCE		465
ADMINISTRATIVE		64
USTA Membership (exp 5/31/11)		0
BOARD MEETINGS		1,023
RECRUITMENT DRIVE / PR		0
CHAMBER OF COMM.		166
WEBSITE		641
NEWSLETTER		10
MEMBERSHIP / DIRECTORY		24
MISC / OTHERS		101
Subtotal General Expense		2,494
Arguello Court Operation EXPENSES		
Court Maint (Equip & Supplies)		2,812
Arguello Rental Expense to SCSD		5,100
Arguello lighting Expense to PG&E		2,296
Arguello Court Operation REVENUE		
USTA Match Rental Income		5,731
USTA Practice Rental Income		564
Private Player Rental Income (non-USTA)		0
SVTA Jr Pgm Rentals Income		2,163
Pvt Coaching Rental Income		0
Coached Clinics Rental Income		33
NET COURT OPS - ARGUELLO		(1,716)
NET EVENT INCOME / <LOSS>		
TOURNAMENTS		583
FUN DAYS		655
TWILIGHT SOCIALS		126
TEAM TENNIS		843
AWAY TRIP		1,539
HOLIDAY PARTY 2010		(785)
HOLIDAY PARTY 2009		435
HIGHLANDS LIGHTS 2009		
LADDER COMPETITION		0
HOME TOWN DAYS		(134)
NEW MEMBER MIXER		0
CARLMONT COURT USE FEES		(1,680)
SEQUOIA COURT USE FEES		(480)
INTERCLUB		(109)
Subtotal Net Events		457
OPERATING INCOME / <LOSS>		
		6,376
NON-OPERATING		
INTEREST INCOME / <EXP>		
CAPITAL		0
OTHER		0
TOTAL NON-OPER. Inc / <Exp>		65
NET INCOME / <LOSS>		
		6,443
BEGINNING BALANCE		
		24,041
ENDING BALANCE-TOTAL		
CHECKING		14,624
CERT. OF DEPOSIT		15,924

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has grown to 340 members as of November 15th. The SCTC still offers more activities than any other Community Tennis Club on the Peninsula. We currently have a special membership rate of just \$45 for the remainder of 2010 plus all of 2011. Current members can now renew their membership for 2011 for just \$45. You will be receiving email reminders for this if you haven't renewed already. Be sure to invite your non-member friends to join SCTC and enjoy our activities at the reduced membership rate.

Don't forget that the **Holiday Party is FREE for members** and that non-members can join the SCTC at the door to waive the \$20 non-member price.

Ron Ludlow,
SCTC Membership Director

SAN CARLOS TENNIS CLUB was organized in 1975 to promote tennis activities in the area. The Club currently operates in collaboration with the San Carlos School District and the Silicon Valley Tennis Academy, maintaining the four Arundel school tennis courts (adjacent to Arguello Park) and providing a wide range of tennis activities and programs for all ages, both for members and for the public.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SCTC is administered by a Board of dedicated and tireless volunteers, according to the Constitution & Bylaws on SCTC's website. The Board meets monthly to plan events and to establish and review goals and policies. All members are welcome to attend the meetings, usually held monthly at 6:30 PM on the second Monday of the month at 643 Bair Island Rd., Redwood City, in the 3rd Floor Conference Room. However, they DO move around on the calendar sometimes, so please check with secretary@sancarlostennis.com for updates! The Board is elected at a General Membership Meeting held in December during SCTC's Annual Holiday Party.