



Carson Tennis Club PO Box 888, Carson City NV 89702

Winter 2009

Time to Renew CTC Membership

Center Court

CTC Membership Dues

It's time to renew your membership dues. Dues should be paid by April 15th. Membership dues fund the maintenance of all the tennis courts in Carson City. I was surprised that some members did not know that the Carson Tennis Club supports tennis activities for children. A junior tennis training is annually held in July and August (3, 2-week trainings) and this activity is supported by your membership dues. A 2009 membership form is included in this newsletter and reflects small increases in membership dues that the CTC Board voted on and passed in 2007. We will e-mail the membership form to those members on our e-mail list. The form can also be printed from the CTC website at www.carsonctc.com.

High Sierra Tennis Management Company

Kyle Horvath, President of the High Sierra Tennis Management Company, will be the on-site tennis pro this season. Lauren has graduated from Methodist College and is currently out of the country visiting her father. It is not known if Lauren will return to Carson City although she loved her time here. Kyle will not begin tennis activities until the end of April as he is getting married and is going back to school. Tennis lessons, adult training days/nights, junior training activities, racquet restringing, and the Saturday mixer will all continue in 2009. The Carson City Shootout Tennis Tournament that Kyle began 2 years ago is scheduled for September. The CTC will assist Kyle in running the tournament this year. Volunteers are needed to help plan and run the tournament. Just mark your availability to volunteer on your membership form. We will call you later in the season.

Saturday Mixer

The CTC mixer will begin Saturday, April 4th, at the Centennial Tennis Courts at 9:00 am, weather permitting. A \$2.00 ball fee is collected.

CTC Board Members Needed

A small group of members have maintained the duties of the CTC Board, but new Board members are welcome and needed. Any CTC member in good standing (paid their 2009 membership dues) and upon approval by the Board is eligible and welcome to participate as a Board member. The Tennis Management Co. has reduced the need for many activities that the CTC Board and volunteers used to perform. The CTC Board meets, as needed, and this is also a benefit of the management company. The work is minimal, but we need your input, new ideas, and approval for many club decisions.

Tennis Scholarship

Senior tennis players in the Greater Truckee Meadows are eligible for a college scholarship to encourage youth to pursue their goals and highest dreams by succeeding in school and becoming responsible citizens through tennis. One male and female scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500 each. The Biggest Little Tennis Association and Reno/Tahoe Professional Tennis Instructors are sponsoring this scholarship. Applications are due by April 1, 2009. For more information and to request an application, contact Christy Funk at (775) 827-9078 or by e-mail at c.funk@sbcglobal.net. This information is also being posted at the CTC website www.carsontc.com.

Tennis Fun Facts (From The Tennis Channel)

Fashion Cause: Part I- When the first revealing ankle and forearm dress made its debut at Wimbledon in 1919, it was in stark contrast to the high-neck dresses and floor-length skirts favored by 40-year-old, seven-time champion Dorothea Douglass who was dressed in a high-neck dress which swept the floor.

Fashion Cause: Part II- Henry “Bunny” Austin was the first player to wear shorts at Wimbledon in 1932, shocking many... including Queen Mary.

And Fashion Claws- In 2002, Serena Williams made a fashion statement- and headlines- by wearing a black PVC catsuit during play throughout the U.S. Open.

Champion On Three- Jimmy Connors is the only player to win the U.S. Open on three surfaces: grass at Forest Hills in 1974, clay at Forest Hills in 1976, and hardcourt in 1978 at Flushing Meadows.

Sans The Trademark Blue Box- The U.S. Open Trophy is made by Tiffany & Co.

And “Speaking” of France- “Love” is the word when the score is zero- or goose egg- because it sounds like the French word for “egg”: l’ouef.

Carson Tennis Club 2009 Membership Form

Please note: Your membership is good for one full year, starting in January and ending in December.

Membership Categories:

Single - \$30 Couple - \$50 Family - \$50 Junior (19 or younger) - \$15 Fee \$ _____

I would like to donate \$5 (or more) toward the CTC Junior Development Fund Donation \$ _____
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Contact Information:

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail my newsletter to: _____ Cell Phone _____

If you prefer to receive your newsletter via regular mail check here:

Please circle one: Male Female Adult Junior Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I am available to play (circle all that apply): Weekdays Weeknights Weekends

I like to volunteer (please circle one): Yes No _____Tournaments _____ Potlucks _____ Leagues/Ladder
_____ Drop-in doubles _____ Club outings _____ Christmas Party _____ Other, specify _____

For the purpose of playing tennis with fellow CTC members, please list my name and phone numbers on the roster that is mailed out to all CTC members (please circle one): Yes No

Please list family members to be included in membership:

Name: _____

Please circle one: Male Female Adult Junior Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I am available to play (circle all that apply): Weekdays Weeknights Weekends

I like to volunteer (please circle one): Yes No List me on roster (please circle one): Yes No

Name: _____

Please circle one: Male Female Adult Junior Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I am available to play (circle all that apply): Weekdays Weeknights Weekends

I like to volunteer (please circle one): Yes No List me on roster (please circle one): Yes No

Name: _____

Please circle one: Male Female Adult Junior Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I am available to play (circle all that apply): Weekdays Weeknights Weekends

I like to volunteer (please circle one): Yes No List me on roster (please circle one): Yes No

The Carson Tennis Club for over 30-years is a volunteer-run organization whose members represent all skill levels. Our focus is to provide top quality playing surfaces, junior and adult player development programs and fun social tennis activities. The club, a non-profit corporation, is a Community Tennis Association and a member of the United States Tennis Association. Along with the Carson City Parks and Recreation Department, the Carson Tennis Club maintains the courts located at Centennial, Mills and Ross Gold parks. Some of the activities we organize are: drop-in doubles play; leagues for men and women; tournaments; and junior and adult clinics. We publish "The Half Volley," a monthly newsletter from April through November and a member roster in June. We offer a ball machine and practice balls for member use. By becoming a Carson Tennis Club member, you participate in the continuing maintenance and improvements to all Carson City public tennis courts and facilities as well as the promotion of the game of tennis. Mail this completed form along with your check payable to: **Carson Tennis Club, P.O. Box 888 Carson City, NV 89702**