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HSVTA News

Nominees Sought for 2020 HSVTA Board

With a roster that is now just shy of 300 players after two successful Free for Alls brought in almost 30 new members, the HSVTA is looking for new Board members to lead the Association in the coming year.

Many members have stepped up recently to support Association activities such as the USTA competitions, recycling, and social events. Now is the time to take your participation to the next level by filling one of the leadership posts as President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

The Association is also looking for individuals to serve in the position of USTA Coordinator and

who have ideas (and the willingness) to host special events like Fun Sundays.

The time demand for those serving on the Board or committees is not too onerous. Members meet 4-5 times a year to set goals for the group, plan upcoming events, and make arrangements for the activities that make tennis special at the Village.

The election of new members will be held at the December Board meeting. If you would like to nominate someone or be considered for the seats, please send a message to sechsvta@gmail.com.

Christmas Party

Save the Date

December 13

5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner

DeSoto Club

DJ and Dancing

More details to follow...

Around the Club



Record Numbers Turn Out for Fall for Tennis

More than 80 players gathered for social tennis the afternoon of October 19, and twice that number enjoyed the barbecue spread hosted by the Association that evening at the Balboa Pavilion. Thanks to the astute matchmaking of Pat and Rileen White, the spirited and competitive tennis gave everyone a chance to work up a good appetite for the evening of dining and dancing.



Club Championships Draw Largest Field in Five Years

The Coronado Tennis Center Club Championships numbered more than 40 players competing in 6 divisions, making it the largest

turn out the event has fielded in several years. Two weeks of preliminary competition resulted in the championship matches shown below.

Men's 3.5-4.0 Singles
Pat White def. Bruce Turkal



Women's 3.0 -3.5 Singles
Susan McKenzie def. Vicki Levins



Men's 2.5-3.0 Doubles
Charles Willard/Dave Trigilio def. Al Levins/Chas Brunk



Women's 2.5-3.0 Doubles
Kathy Kovacevic/Bev Kogut def. Carol Dunn/Charlene Reinsch



Women's 3.5-4.0 Doubles
Barb Skarshaug/Donna Yates def. Robin Terry/Judy White



Mixed Doubles
Mike and Robin Terry def. Tony and Kathy Kovacevic



HSV Tennis Teams Advance in National Tournament

Two Hot Springs Village tennis teams took top honors in the USTA 65 and over tournament held October 4-6 at the Coronado Tennis Center.

In the 3.5 division, Captain Rick Meyers' squad was undefeated, taking three matches against teams from Mountain Home, Little Rock, and a second team from the Village. Helen Baggett's

team also notched a perfect record in the Women's 3.5 division. Both groups are now on their way to the Sectional tournament scheduled for November in Dothan, AL.

If the teams make it through the sectional level they will vie for the USTA national championship in a tournament to be held in January.



Front row, left to right: Vicky Hunt, Charlene Reinsch, Jenny Keeton, Carol Dunn
Back row, left to right: Elaine Clayton, Helen Baggett (Captain), Barb Woodman, Alice Finton, Cynthia Wormser



Front row, left to right: Bill Nordby, Gary Strakshus, Pete Archbold
Back row, left to right: Allen Holmes, Ken Jeffries, Bruce Turkal, Jim VanGerpen, Rick Meyers (Captain)

CPR Course Planned for HSVTA Members

Plans are being made for a CPR course for Association members and others interested in learning lifesaving procedures to help a stricken spouse, neighbor, or fellow tennis player on an adjoining court. The course will be conducted at no cost through the Village Fire Department, but attendees will have to pay \$20 for certification cards from the American Heart Association. Details on time and place will be available once we determine how many people are interested in taking the course. If you would like to attend, please send a message to sechsvta@gmail.com.