



## HSVTA News

### HSVTA Board Makes Plans for Remainder of Year

At a meeting held July 14, the HSVTA Board set tentative dates for Association events for the rest of the year, including:

#### Fun Sunday

October 31 was chosen for a Halloween-themed event that would combine social doubles and food along with spooky costumes. Participants are welcome to dress up for the holiday in the hope of intimidating their opponents with their costume as well as their tennis prowess.

Various arrangements for food were discussed, with ideas including:

1. A food truck, with players paying at the window for what they wanted when they wanted it.
2. Having volunteers prepare sandwiches or other finger foods and putting them out buffet style so players could eat when they wanted.
3. Providing a main dish at Association expense, with members bringing side dishes and desserts as a "pot luck" affair to round out the spread.

No decision was reached, so it will be taken up at the September Board meeting. If you have any ideas or recommendations, please send them to [sechsvta@gmail.com](mailto:sechsvta@gmail.com).

#### College Exhibition and Hit-Around

Bob Wagstaff is making arrangements to bring two college teams (including men and women's

squads) to the Village October 15-16. The preliminary plan is to have a two-hour hit-around involving the collegians and HSVTA members the evening of October 15 (Friday). Saturday would then feature exhibition matches between the teams starting at 10:00, giving the collegians time to enjoy the other amenities of the Village.

#### Club Championships

Preliminary flex-time matches in the Club Championships are now tentatively scheduled to begin on October 25, with finals to be held November 20-21. Details on registration will be available October 3, and the draw will be announced October 17. Given the lessons learned from last year, a better method will be developed to track and publicize the schedules of the preliminary matches so fans will be able to follow the competition during the run-up to the finals.

#### Christmas Party

December 3 is still holding firm for the date of the year-end event, but is subject to change in light of the changing fortunes of the management in the dining venues.

#### Board Seat to Open in October

Greg Szczurek, Association Secretary since 2018, announced that he and his wife Jola will be moving to Baton Rouge in the fall. In accordance with the By-Laws, the Board will vote to fill that seat for the remainder of 2021 at the September meeting. Nominations for the position can be submitted to [sechsvta@gmail.com](mailto:sechsvta@gmail.com).