



Woodland Tennis Club

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From the WTC President

A big THANK YOU to Eric Ramirez (CPA) and Pat Garrison for their successful effort in obtaining a designated non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)3 organization status for our club. This will allow tax deductible donations to be accepted by WTC. Our community outreach activities are a significant factor in this type of designation.

Thanks also to Kitty Schlosser for offering to take on the responsibility of our WTC newsletter. We hope to publish quarterly so please let us know what you would like to see included in the newsletter and ways to improve our club. Send your comments to artwilliams95776@yahoo.com or kittyschlosser@gmail.com.

The first annual meeting of the WTC members was held at Steve's Pizza on February 7th. A special award of recognition was presented to Max Luther. Max generously donates his time to keep the City Park tennis courts clean and dry; you can find him at the courts almost every morning of the week. He is also a huge contributor to the organization of tennis activities for the community. I was honored to present this special award to Max. - Art Williams, WTC President



Join us for weekly tennis

There are several opportunities each week for you to get out and PLAY!! Must be a member of WTC to participate. Email reminders are sent each week. Contact the coordinator listed below to be added to the email list.

Thursday nights (6 pm) at City Park; coordinated by Floyd and Elaine McCain (f.mccain@sbcglobal.net). Three rounds of doubles (men's, women's, mixed). Reply to email to sign up for play (the first 16 get to play). Players may bring snacks & beverages for "social time" after play.

Friday nights (6 pm) at City Park, begins June 12; coordinated by Lisa Lance (lisadlance@wavecable.com). Drop-in for three rounds of doubles (men's, women's, mixed). Players may bring snacks & beverages for "social time" after play.

Saturday morning (9 am) at Woodland High School courts; coordinated by Marjie McWilliams (marji@fabricdesigns.com). Drop-in for three rounds of singles or doubles.

Interclub tennis

Our club is proud to sponsor the following interclub teams as a member of the Sacramento Area Tennis Association (SATA). The season ends in late May. Results as of this printing:

Womens 3.5 Doubles, Tuesday evening
Captains: Leone Murdock & Marianne Cook
Record: tied for 5th place with 3 wins/3 losses

Womens 4.0 Doubles, Monday evenings
Captains: Elaine McCain & Paula Stewart
Record: 2nd place with 5 wins/1 loss

Mens 3.0, Sunday morning, 6 man team
Captains: Chuck Buck & Lee Moore
Record: tied for 1st place with 3 wins/2 losses

Mens 3.5, Sunday morning, 4 man team
Captains: Pat Garrison & Fermin Cabello
Record: 1st place with 4 wins/1 loss
Dave Taylor, Pat Garrison, & Steve McWilliams were undefeated!

Mixed 7.0 Doubles, Sunday afternoon
Captains: Floyd McCain & Patrick Farrell
Record: 1st place with 5 wins/1 loss

Upcoming socials

The WTC Spring Social is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 6 pm at City Park. This will coincide with the start-up of the WTC's Friday Evening Summer Tennis. The format will be round robin play.

The next event planned will be the annual Halloween Costume Tennis potluck on October 25 at City Park. Photos from last year's event are on the web site (very funny costumes!).

Other events may be planned -- stay tuned and check out the new calendar of events on the web site.

Woodland Tennis Club on the web:

www.woodlandtennisclub.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Youth tennis

Junior Tennis Growing in Woodland – the WTC recently completed a successful Play and Learn pilot program at City Park, directed by Ann Pellow and assisted by Floyd and Elaine. This free program provided an opportunity for juniors to hit with others and learn some of the basic techniques of tennis. More and more we are seeing an increase of juniors playing in the parks. We are looking for ways to sponsor and support additional opportunities for junior play and need volunteers and your ideas and suggestions. Please contact Art Williams at 666-4994 or artwilliams95776@yahoo.com.

Tennis camp

Tennis Camp begins June 15. A WTC Wolves and Patriots Tennis Camp will be conducted June 15-19 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the Woodland High School tennis courts. All incoming grades from 7-12 (ages 12-17) are invited to participate. Registration is \$75 with 2nd family members discounted to \$50. Instructors will be PHS coaches Creed Watts and Ted Ferguson, WHS coach Brent Birdsall, and volunteers Ted Wimberg, Patrick Farrell, and Art Williams. Proceeds will go to the WHS and PHS tennis teams. For more information contact Patrick Farrell at 848-2874 or pmfarrell@ucdavis.edu. See flyer on the WTC web site.

High school tennis

Pioneer H.S. wins Tri-County League with a 10-0 record and qualified for the Section tournament. After seeing the Girls go undefeated in the fall, the bar was set very high for the Boy's team. The team was led by Alan Toscano at #1 (7-3) and Oscar Figueroa at #2 (9-1) who teamed up and won the league super-doubles championship. They went on to win 3 rounds in the Section tournament taking third place, the best of any previous Patriots teams. The Patriots will lose 9 of their 18 players to graduation, leaving lots of opportunities for others on the team and new players to move on up.

Woodland H.S. will be strong in 2010! Losing only 4 seniors this year, WHS is expecting to come back with a very strong showing next season. Going 2-8 in Tri-County League play WHS continued it's rebuilding year with great individual performances from a very young team. In the League Singles tournament, freshman Tim Clemens, who played at #4 during the season, had an excellent season, upsetting teammate Urbano Romero in the league finals of Flight B. Tim is the son of WTC members Tomas and Andrea Clemens. Brayden James, a sophomore, who participated in the WTC sponsored tennis camp last year, worked on his game in the summer and fall and made the #1 spot on the team this year.

Tennis tip

Ever wondered about the rules for an interrupted serve? Rule 30 in the Tennis Rules Handbook states:

Delays during service. When the server's second service motion is interrupted by a ball coming onto the court, the server is entitled to two serves. When there is a delay between the first and second serves:

The server gets one serve if the server was the cause of the delay. The server gets two serves if the delay was caused by the receiver or if there was outside interference.

The time it takes to clear a ball that comes onto the court between the first and second serves is not considered sufficient time to warrant the server receiving two serves unless this time is so prolonged as to constitute an interruption. The receiver is the judge of whether the delay is sufficiently prolonged to justify giving the server two serves.

- excerpt from the USTA web site

more tennis tips at:

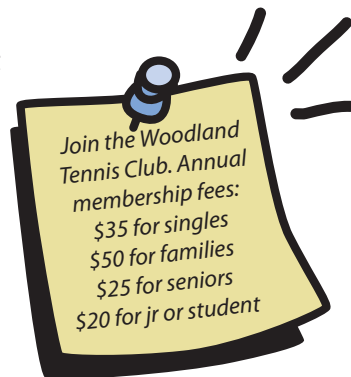
www.usta.com/ImproveYourGame/TennisTips.aspx

Board of Directors

The members of the Board of Directors generously volunteer their time to keep the club running smoothly. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm at 285 West Court Street, Suite 203.

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