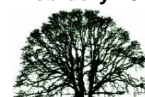




TOCC NEWS



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Racquets for Ronald

February 10-12 at TOCC

The Racquets for Ronald is a Sanctioned Doubles Tournament benefiting Ronald McDonald House of Mobile.

The cost is \$50 for the first event (includes all food and Player's Party) and \$35 for the second event.

Register at www.mstennis.com, email at toccp@cablone.net or call Steve Pennington at 875-0086.

Italian Night - Family Dinner at the Club

Friday, March 2nd, seatings at 6:00pm and 6:45pm

Catered by Lil' Italy Restaurant

Details to follow...



Wells Fargo Bank Junior Classic

Date: March 16-18. Deadline: March 12 at midnight.

Did You Know?

Did you know that Haley and Caitlyn Chapman, daughters of Tony and Lisa Chapman, are both cheerleaders at Mississippi State.

High School Round Robin

TOCC will be hosting a Round Robin for JV and Varsity

High school Players Saturday, February 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will offer singles, doubles, and some mixed doubles.

Cost is \$20 per player. Please register by Friday, February 17th at noon.



Maximizing Court Usage

Early spring is traditionally the busiest time on court at TOCC. All members share equal rights to the courts. Members must sign the court board. All members are limited to 1 1/2 hours when other members are waiting.

Our Junior Program is recognized as one of the premier programs in the State. A high percentage of our membership growth in 2011 was due to our junior program. Before 6:00 p.m. if the courts are not in use the juniors overflow to the open courts. If adult members come before 6:00 p.m. and courts are full, please talk to Steve or Karem and they will do their best to accommodate you.

Officials Needed

Due to the increase in tournaments we need more officials!

If you love the game, have a child that plays or just want to learn the rules, please come to the USTA Officials

Workshop conducted by Pete Mitchell at TOCC February 25th and 26th.





Learning How To Play The Big Points



Players often play safer on big points. For example, say you are serving for the match, serving to stay in the match, playing a tie-break, or a break point; we tend to play it safe on these points. Our fear of missing and losing generally makes us tighten up.

In the long run, you will lose more matches playing safe on big points than you would if you played all out. Remember that the risk of missing the shot is not the same as the risk of losing the match. The only thing that counts at the end of the match is who won and not who made less unforced errors.

Your goal throughout the match is to decrease your risk of losing the match, which may mean that you have to increase your risk of missing a shot in order to force the game more. You can make more unforced errors than your opponent and still win the match. Playing at a slightly higher risk may create more unforced errors but also more winners by you.

Is there a situation where it's wise to lower your risk of missing the shot at big points? Yes; when you see that your opponent is feeling the pressure and making lots of mistakes. But if your opponent is not making more mistakes at big points, playing safer tennis will probably not work.

So, if the next time you play a match you feel the fear of missing a shot creeping in, remember that if you lower your risk of missing a shot (and play safer) you could increase your risk of losing the match. Don't allow the fear of missing a shot blind you and cause another defeat. Stick to your game and know that you "should" miss some shots in order to play good tennis.

Karem Graeber
Article taken from "Tennis Mind Game"

High School Tennis

The Ocean Springs High School Tennis Team is kicking off their quest for a third consecutive 6A State Championship. We are proud to say that the majority of the players are TOCC members. We have reduced the number of home matches hosted by TOCC to four. Courts are generally not available for open play before 6:00 p.m. on OSHS match days.

OSHS Matches at TOCC

February 28th: 4:00 p.m. vs St. Martin
March 8th: 4:00 p.m. vs Biloxi
March 13th: 4:00 p.m. vs Pascagoula
March 29th: 4:00 p.m. vs Gulfport

Trial Membership Available to New Applicants

Trial memberships are available for a limited time to new applicants. Trial members can enjoy all club privileges but have no voting power. A \$100 application fee is required, the term of the membership is for 12 months and monthly dues are \$90.

At the end of the trial period, the trial membership will convert to a permanent membership with appropriate dues and initiation fee requirements or the membership will terminate.

Golden Membership Class

GOLDEN MEMBERSHIP CLASS – The Golden membership class is limited to 10% of the number of Active memberships. It is a reclassification of an existing Active class of membership that is performed at the Board's discretion. The minimum criteria for a Golden membership is 65 years of age plus 25 years of uninterrupted Active Club membership. An eligible member must request a status change in writing to the Board of Directors.

Eligible members who request a status change will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.

The following members are on the waiting list: George and Kaylynn Beemon and Bob and Lucia Baublits.

The following members are eligible for Golden membership status: Michael and Mary Felsher, Joe and Mary Evelyn Brumfield, William and Becky Hawkins, Peter and Barbara Ackerman.

TOCC Actuals

Year	2010	2011
Total Member Dues Income	\$239,969	\$254,082
Total Income	\$251,435	\$296,342
Total Operating Expenses	\$298,965	\$271,985
Net Ordinary Income	(\$47,530)	\$24,357
Net Other Income	(\$1,630)	\$5,598
Net Income	(\$49,161)	\$29,955

We have great news to report for calendar year 2011, the club had net income of nearly \$30,000! We need your continued support in increasing new members. Thank you for your membership and participation in Treasure Oak Country Club
Fred Osing, Treasurer, on Behalf of the Board of Directors

December Membership Count

Active	190	Corporate	1
Golden	30	Military	2
Associate	18	Trial	10
Junior	5	Senior 60	2
Competitive Player	1	Senior 55	1
TOTAL		260	

