

TOCC NEWS



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Don't forget to check out the website. Check out the membership page to make sure that your street address and email address are current.



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Rondo's News!

Rondo's is having another music night on Saturday, October 28. Come join us starting at 6 pm for great food and great music. Our last music night was a great success. Let's make this one even better!

Don't forget lunch on Friday's at Rondo's! We're open from 11:30-1:30, serving some Rondo's favorites. Call ahead to find out the specials of the day.



Community Bank NTRP State Champ Results



TOCC hosted the Community Bank NTRP State Championships September 22-24. The turnout was great with almost 150 players from MS, AL, & LA. The tennis was highly competitive with an extremely high percentage of three set matches. We would like to thank our hard working volunteers: Candice Atwood, Mildred Dickson, Leslie Henserling, Frank Leach, Brice Mitchell, Pete Mitchell, Bubba Newman, and Cynthia Render-Leach. We would also like to thank everyone that supplied door prizes and a special thanks to Community Bank for their continued support of this important tournament.

Results of Interest:

Men's 3.0 Doubles	Women's 2.5 Doubles
1st-Charlie Reichel & Clay Williams	1st-Donna Barthes & Terri Harris
Cons-Brice Mitchell & Jerry Elliot	2nd-Cristina Gartman & Charlene Wilkinson
Men's 3.5 Doubles	Women's 3.5 Doubles
Cons-Brian Henserling & Jesse Migues	Cons-Katie Mitchell & Donna Seymour
Men's 4.0 Singles	Women's 4.0 Doubles
Cons-Jim Gunkel	2nd-Nancy Fountain & Cynthia Render-Leach
6.0 Mixed Doubles	
Cons-Maryevelyn Brumfield & Chuck Burkhard	

Tennis Pro Social



Come warm up for the OS Greyhounds game and meet our new Tennis Pros, Courtney Ulrich and Karem Graeber on Friday, October 13 from 6:00-7:00 in the new clubhouse. We'll serve light appetizers and wine/drinks for adults and soft drinks for the children. (Rondo's will also be serving their usual fare).

The Referee's Notebook

By Pete Mitchell



Thanks to Katie for giving me a few lines to talk about court etiquette again.

At the tournament this past weekend, I was again reminded at how few players understand the warm-up. The idea is that you want to hit as many balls as possible in the allotted time frame. Paragraph 3 of the code states "Some players confuse warm-up and practice. A player should make a special effort to hit shots directly to the opponent." Practicing your put-aways while taking volleys and overheads is considered poor etiquette. It forces your opponent to chase balls and reduces the number of balls both of you will be able to hit. So what do you do if you are doing it right and your opponent is not? Exercise your right to warm-up with your partner. This may be difficult to do tactfully if you are already in warm-up, but if you know the opponent and know this will be a problem, start out that way.

Katie's Korner

Uses for a Tennis Ball

Store Valuables. Cut a 2 inch slit along the seam of a ball and place money or valuables inside.

Fluff your down and reduce static cling. Throw in a handful of Tennis Balls to fluff the down while the jacket or pillow is tumbling in the dryer.

Childproof the sharp corners of furniture. Cut old Tennis Balls in half or quarters and use Scotch Packaging Tape to tape the sections over sharp corners of coffee tables, end tables, cabinets, dining room tables, and other pieces of furniture that might be dangerous to a small child.

Make parking cars in your garage easier. Hang a Tennis Ball on a string from the garage ceiling so it will hit the windshield at the spot where you should stop your car.

Prevent a chrome trailer hitch from getting scratched. Put a Tennis Ball over the trailer hitch as a protective cover.

Make a walker glide more easily. Cut a hole in two Tennis Balls and fit them on the back feet of the walker.

Give yourself a foot massage. Roll your foot over a Tennis Ball.

Make a back massager. Put several Tennis Balls inside a sock and tie at the end. This is frequently used by the labor coach to massage the back of a woman in labor.

Remove cobwebs from unreachable places. Wrap a Tennis Ball inside a dust cloth secured with a few rubber bands, then toss at the distant cobweb.

Strengthen your grip. Squeeze a Tennis Ball in each hand.

Prevent a deck chair from slipping through the cracks of a dock. Slit four Tennis Balls and fit them on the feet of the deck chair.

Keep your car door open without wasting the battery. Wedge a Wilson Tennis Ball into the door jamb to depress the interior light switch.

Prevent snoring. Sew a tennis ball inside a pocket on the back of your pajama top to prevent you from sleeping on your back.



Questions or Comments:
Katie Mitchell - 872-2637.

Upcoming Events

Nov 10th

Tacky Turkey Round Robin

Put on your most tacky t-shirt and join the fun at our annual Tacky Turkey Round Robin on Friday, November 10th. Prizes will be given to the tackiest outfits. Warm at 6:30, play starts at 6:45. The cost is \$7 per player. Price includes snacks, soft drinks, and tennis. Register at the club or call 875-0086. Any level player can play and you don't need a partner. Invite a guest. Players don't have to wear a tacky t-shirt!

Dec 1-2

Team Tennis Tournament

Back by popular demand, we will be having another Team Tennis Tournament on December 1 & 2. Tennis will take place Friday, December 1 after 6:30 and conclude on Saturday, December 2. This event will consist of 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0 combo events. Teams will consist of a minimum of 2 men & 2 women who will compete in a pro-set of Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed. Cost: \$15 per player includes a light lunch on Saturday. Teams must register by Thursday, November 30, at Noon.

Welcome Karem Graeber!

Karem Graeber has joined the TOCC teaching staff as an assistant pro. Karen was a world ranked junior as well as #1 in Chile in the 12, 14, 16, and 18 year old divisions. She was on the Chile Fed Cup team for 4 years and played on the Ole Miss Varsity team for 4 years. Let Steve know if you are interested in working with Karen.



Advanced Junior Training

Head Pro Steve Pennington and associate pros, Courtney Ulrich and Karem Graeber are organizing an Advanced Junior Training Program. This program will be offered on Saturday's from 11:00 to 1:00. Many advanced skills will be needed to participate in this program. Try-outs may be a necessity. Contact Steve at 875-0086 for more information.

10 Questions with...

You probably know who he is and you most likely know what he looks like, but here are 10 questions with...

Name: Steve Pennington

Occupation: USPTA Certified Tennis Professional-Level 1, Club Manager and Head Pro

Do you have a rating: I was a 5.0 when I played 8 years ago

How long have you been teaching: for 35 years! (Certified for 28 years)

How long have you lived on the Coast: Since 1977

Where else have you taught: Teaching Pro at John Newcomb's Tennis Ranch and Tournament Director at Topsil in Destin

Who is your favorite retired tennis player: Arthur Ashe

Who is your favorite current tennis player: Roger Federer

Tell me about your wife: Sheila played tennis years ago, we were #2 in the state for Open Mixed Doubles.

Tell me about your kids: Daughter Morgan lettered in soccer for 6 years at Pascagoula, she now attends Ole Miss. Son Miles is on a tennis and soccer scholarship at MGCCC-Perk.

New
Members

Scott & Christy Walker

Frank & Cynthia Leach

Clay & Alexis Williams

Charlie & Stacy Reichel

Grady & Christy Brown III

Louis Peters

Spencer Emanuels

Michael J. Bayne

If no objections are raised by the end of the month, these applicants will stand approved and will be placed as openings become available.