



# PASSING SHOTS

## Spring 2010

What a spring we have had with the excitement of the Winter Olympics and amazing success of our Canadian athletes; we've been in the movies again – the season finale of the TV series “Life Unexpected” was filmed at our club in February

and word has it that member **Tina Milivojevic** was part of the action, playing tennis in the rain! At time of printing a number of our members are enjoying the Indian Wells tennis tournament in Palm Springs. Back at the club our courts have been power-washed, **Clean-up Day** is coming up (see below) and we are almost ready for a busy new tennis season!

### *The bad news first!*

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE**

Your membership fees (plus any guest fees owing) must be received by **April 1**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a \$25 late fee. There will be no exceptions.

If you have not received your invoice (perhaps because you moved) and are unsure of how much you owe, please contact Hilary Strauss at [blakhi@telus.net](mailto:blakhi@telus.net).

### *Next, on our agenda.....*

#### **SPRING LEAGUES**

Spring league matches start early April. These are our teams and their Captains. Ladies Div 3 - Cheryl Uunila; Ladies Div 4 - Janet Gastaldo; Men's A2 - Shawn Duffy; Men's B2 – Aaron Rivard; Men's C2 – Vladan Kosoric and Lee Stephens. Good luck teams and have fun!

### *Other upcoming events:*

#### **CLEAN-UP DAY – SAT. MARCH 27, 1-5pm**

Just light duty cleaning. Please give whatever time you can spare to get the clubhouse ready for the new season.

#### **CLUB OPEN HOUSE**

**SAT/SUN APR 24/25, 1-4PM** Tell your friends! Come and enjoy some social tennis and help show off our great club. Stay tuned for more info.

#### **JUNIOR PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

**SAT. MAY 8, 9am - members, 9:30am - Non-members.** This very successful summer tennis camp runs July 5-30. Contact Wendy Sider 604-524-4850 [rwsider@shaw.ca](mailto:rwsider@shaw.ca)

**'NEW' HYACK DOUBLES CLASSIC TOURNAMENT –TUES. MAY 18 - MON. MAY 24** This is a fun, non ranking, open tournament. Director is Marko Majki. See club website for full details.

**MIXED ORGANIZED TENNIS FRI AM MAY 7 – AUG 27.** Moves to Saturdays for July. Watch for further details from organizer Frank Benoit.

### *New at the Club.....*

#### **ACQUISITIONS**

We are pleased to announce that the Club will soon be Webcam and WIFI equipped. Stay tuned for further developments.

### ***Help Needed.....***

#### ***BUILDING & GROUNDS***

Unfortunately no volunteers came forward for the position of Building & Grounds Director for 2010. Getting quotes, liaising with trades people and other similar tasks are time consuming. If you have a little time to assist in this area please contact Wendy Sider [rwsider@shaw.ca](mailto:rwsider@shaw.ca).

#### ***SOCIAL/MEETING ROOM MAKE-OVER***

Would you like to help Fabio improve our main activity room at the club - maybe some better furniture, more exciting decor? Contact Fabio at [fprado@telus.net](mailto:fprado@telus.net).

### ***A big thank you to.....***

**Barb Webster**, who following in the footsteps of her Dad, has painstakingly researched and transcribed, by hand, the results of our tournaments to bring our official tournament boards up to date.

### ***Congratulations to.....***

Member **Andrew Murray** who has been nominated for the 2010 Citizen of the Year award hosted by the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce. Andrew is the founder of the very successful NW Farmers Market.  
If there's a member you feel should be recognized for their accomplishment(s), please do not hesitate to tell us.

### ***Around the Club.....***

#### ***ALARM SYSTEM***

As a result of a complaint from a neighbour, our new lease with the City includes provisos about our alarm system. It is imperative that ***if you are the first person to arrive at the club you deactivate the alarm and if you are the last person to leave, you make sure all the windows are latched, doors locked and lights are turned off, before activating the alarm.***

Instructions with the alarm pad are being updated. They will include a contact list should you have a problem or be unsure what to do. The code remains the same.

#### ***SQUEEGEES***

After use please do not leave squeegees on the fences between the courts. They should be returned to the area under the deck so that the metal parts stay dry and do not rust. A new one has been ordered.

### ***Request for Feedback.....***

#### ***MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT***

Men's night is very popular and we understand it may be difficult sometimes to get on a court. Do you think there should be some form of organized play or are you happy the way things are? Contact Jeff Cathcart at [sipos@shaw.ca](mailto:sipos@shaw.ca) with your feedback.

### ***Reminders.....***

***SIGNING IN GUESTS*** - anyone using our courts that is not a current paid-up member must be signed in as a guest. Please also remember you can only bring the same guest to the club **3 times** per season.

***DOGS - are not allowed on the club grounds.*** We love our four legged friends but please know that if a member of the Executive sees your dog on the premises, you will be asked to remove him/her.

***And lastly.....2010 SHOE TAGS*** are available (as long as you have paid your membership of course!). You can ask any member of the Executive.

*That's all for now - we wish you a wonderful tennis season.*