



PASSING SHOTS

Spring 2013



Spring is finally here and your Executive is hard at work preparing for another great tennis season at the Club. A new year also means

MEMBERSHIP FEES are due so let's get that over with! **Deadline** is **APRIL 1**. Members not meeting this deadline will have access cards de-activated until fees (including late fee of \$25) are received.

2013 Annual General Meeting and New Executive

A big thank you to **Rob Sider** for taking on the role of **President** and to **Terri Welch** our new **Social Director**.

All 2012 Directors in other positions have bravely agreed to stand for another year. Thank you to:

Vaso Leposavic - Vice President

Tiger Wu - Treasurer

Amelia Weatherbe - Secretary

Denise Wong - Membership

Jeff Cathcart - Organized Play

Sinisa Rudan - Communications

Chris Hilliam - Junior Program

Rada Rajkovic - Building & Grounds

Leaving the Board is **Don Campbell** who joined the Executive in 2007, and subsequently took on the roles of Treasurer, Vice President and finally, last year, President. Thank you Don for all your hard work on behalf of the club.

Also from the A.G.M - we congratulate **Fabio Prado** on receiving the **Aleiki Stubbs** award for 2012 and **Dave Frolic** and **Olga Lopez**, **Most Improved 2012 Player** awards.

Upcoming Events:

Important dates for your calendar:

(make sure to check our website calendar regularly to keep up to date and for any changes – www.nwtennis.com)

COURT PRESSURE WASHING DAY

Sat & Sun March 16/17, 8:45 - 5pm

Volunteers needed. You'll get a hot lunch in return for maybe getting wet!! Contact Don Campbell 604-951-9546 don15@telus.net

CLUBHOUSE SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Sat March 23, Noon - 3pm. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Contact Jeff at jeffcathcart@hotmail.com

SPRING LEAGUE MATCHES start **APRIL**
See page 2.

OPEN HOUSE

Sat & Sun April 13/14, 12 Noon - 4pm.

Come and help show off our great club and enjoy some fun social tennis.

JUNIOR PROGRAM Annual July event

Registration – Sat April 27

8:30am Members 9:30am Non-Members

Contact **Chris Hilliam** cchilliam@shaw.ca

ORGANIZED PLAY starts MAY

Tuesday Ladies Night: Marilyn Aldworth
mj@griffledon.ca

Friday am Mixed Play: Frank Benoit
fjbenoit@shaw.ca

Contact them to make sure you are on the sign-up e-mail lists or for more info.

NEW MEMBERS DAY - Sat June 8

Stay tuned for more information.

Shoe tags - Guests

No shoe tags will be issued this year. *Everyone will be responsible for ensuring that guests are signed in.* If you don't recognize someone, chat and if you find you're talking to a new member, get them involved in a game!

Spring League Matches

Our teams are getting ready to play. If you would like to participate please contact Director of Organized Play **Jeff Cathcart** who will put you in touch with a team captain. There may still be vacancies, particularly as spares.

Social Committee

Terri Welch our new Social Director needs your assistance on the Social Committee. If you enjoy those great BBQs and potlucks, or have some ideas for other events and can help, please contact her at terriwelch@shaw.ca or 778-847-6354.

Just a reminder that this is *your club!* (forgive the cliché) Your Executive is always looking at ways to make it better. Please contact one of them or put a note in the suggestion box at the club if you have questions, suggestions, or can help in any way.



And now for our 'did you know that....?' Section:

"Tennis – a racquet sport in which two players compete to see who has the shortest temper, the worst memory, the poorest eyesight and the slowest watch"

Author unknown

Have fun and lots of good tennis in 2013