



July - August 2018

Save The Dates

Sun., July 1st.....July 4th Tourney
 Weds., July 4th.....July 4th Parade
 Sat., July 7th.....Mixer
Tues., July 10th.....Board Meeting
 Sun., July 15thMixer
 Sat., July 21st.....Mixer
 Sun., July 29th.....Mixer



Sat., Aug. 4th.....Mixer
 Sun., Aug. 5th.....Annual Picnic/BBQ
Tues., Aug. 7th.....Board Meeting
 Sun., Aug. 12th.....Mixer
 Sat., Aug. 18th.....Mixer
 Sun., Aug. 26th.....Mixer

President's Message

Our weekly Mixer events continue to be lively and well-attended. Thanks to Lily and Tommy for again planning and organizing successful Mother's and Father's Day events (see photos on page 3).



The After-School Tennis Program had another effective Spring session coached by our Club Pro Monica Ruiz-Hiramoto and sponsored by PHTC (see page 4).

The 2018 USTA Spring League season has concluded and the Summer League has commenced (see page 5).

The annual Memorial Day tournament was a blast (see page 6).

Our annual 4th of July Tournament is fast-approaching! This year it is scheduled for Sunday, July 1st (see flyer on page 7).

Come join PHTC and march in the 4th of July parade on Wednesday, July 4th. We will gather at College Park to decorate our float (time TBA) and go to downtown Pleasant Hill for the parade. We would love to have you join us, bring your friends and family and red, white and blue spirit. Contact Chris Rascle if you want to participate.

Chrisrascle63@gmail.com 925-550-1104

Don't forget to attend our annual Picnic/BBQ on Sunday, August 5th (see flyer on page 8).

Did You Know?

Question: What are the rules regarding warm-ups?

Answer: *Warm-up is not practice.* A player should provide the opponent a 5-minute warm-up (ten minutes if there are no ballpersons). If a player refuses to warm-up the opponent, the player forfeits the right to a warm-up. Some players confuse warm-up and practice. Each player should make a special effort to hit shots directly to the opponent. (If partners want to warm each other up while their opponents are warming up, they may do so.)

Warm-up serves and returns are taken before first serve of match. A player should take all warm-up serves before the first serve of a match. A player who returns serves should return them at a moderate pace in a manner that does not disrupt the server.

Source: 2018 The Code

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Pleasant Hill Tennis Club

Pleasant Hill Tennis Club is an organization sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District (PHR&PD). It was formed in the early 1970's by a small group of tennis enthusiasts and currently boasts about **171** individual and family memberships and steadily increasing. The Club is incorporated, non-profit and fully member-supported. Club members volunteer their time to serve on the Board, maintain the courts, lead tournaments and Fun Mixers and captain USTA league teams. For members, the club offers weekly fun mixers, monthly tournaments, this bi-monthly newsletter, a website and competitive USTA League teams. 2017 dues are \$60 per year for individual memberships and \$75 for family memberships. Effective July 1st of each year, individual and family membership dues are reduced to \$30 through December 31st of that year. Tournament Fees are generally \$10 per player if pre-paid (\$12 if not).

The six courts we currently use are located on the campus of Pleasant Hill Middle School; 1 Santa Barbara Road. Over the years, the Club has provided maintenance, nets and windscreens, and shared the costs of resurfacing with the school district and PHR&PD. We currently hold all of our USTA league matches at Pleasant Hill Middle School and at College

USTA League

Members only. Men's, Women's, mixed, seniors and super-senior leagues form and play throughout the year. Watch for announcements in this newsletter and contact the captain for information and procedures. To volunteer to captain a team, contact the League Coordinator, Chris Rasclé at: chrisrascle@yahoo.com

Tournaments

Members only. To enter submit the applications in the newsletter with the fee of \$10 or \$15 if late to the tournament director, Donna Carnahan (carnahan70@gmail.com) by the deadline. The fee includes tennis balls, prizes, refreshments & lunch.

Mixers

Fun Mixers are held on Saturdays or Sundays each week except for weekends when there is a tournament scheduled. Starting time is 9:00 a.m. during the winter and 8:30 a.m. during the summer. No RSVP or partner is required. You just bring your racquet, a smile and \$1 for balls. Guests are VERY welcome for their first time. Family members not living with a current member pay a \$5.00 fee if they wish to play at the Fun Mixers. This weekly event is located at the Pleasant Hill Middle School tennis courts, 1 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, California 94523. **We always need volunteers to lead the Fun Mixers.** It is easy and everything is provided for the players. To schedule your turn, e-mail the Fun Mixer Coordinator, Tommy Butler at: bstommy@comcast.net

Below are photos from the annual Mother's & Father's Day Mixers:



After School Program

The PHMS Spring 2018 After-School Tennis Program was another success. Spring sessions are always bittersweet as many of the kids are graduating and moving on to play high school tennis. I will miss but will be cheering on Max B, Emma H., Akul K. and Nicholas T. in their new High School endeavors!

Each year, I have the good fortune to meet great, new kids, as well as working with returning kids. I see their personalities growing and see how much they have improved their tennis games. The kids continued to work on their strokes as I introduced additional ones such as how to execute drop shots and how to get to them! They learned to do flat and slice serves and worked on strategy through match play in singles, as well as doubles. There was plenty of laughter, lots of camaraderie and good sportsmanship. These are exceptional kids that continue to amaze me in their kind disposition and eagerness to learn. I look forward to seeing returning students and meeting new ones. Monica Ruiz-Hiramoto, PHTC Tennis Pro and After School Program Coordinator



Welcome to the Pleasant Hill Tennis Club! We are happy to inform you that your application for membership has been accepted. The Pleasant Hill Tennis Club has been an important part of the Pleasant Hill Community since the 1970's, providing many social and charitable opportunities for its members. **Below are some of our new 2018 PHTC members.**

Mia
Dennis

Sandra
Jones

Charles
Calapatan

Leslie
Pope

Eric
Pope

Alex
Pope

Joanne
Wong

Betty Jo
Baker

Vickie
Barclay

John
Gwynn

Marie
Murphy

Lisa
Kaplan

Darrell
Cordry

Joe
Alcantara

Barbara
Harris

Jacques
Raymond

Membership Dues

Please all remember to get your membership dues paid for 2018! In order to participate in weekend Mixers, Tournaments and League tennis, you must be a full member in good standing for \$60 a year per individual or \$75 a year for family. You have several options to pay your membership dues. Go to phtennisclub.com and either pay online or use the downloadable version and submit your check with application to Kris Hunter. Remember, you MUST submit the application form as well as the payment for your membership to be in effect.

USTA UPDATE

Current Season: Adult 55 & Over and Mixed 18 & Over - June 11 to September 23rd

55 and over Women 7.0, Captain Meredith Young
55 and over Men 7.0, Captain David Wax
55 and over Men 6.0, Captain Jim Karas

18 and over Mixed 6.0a, Captain Rosalind Zahiri
18 and over Mixed 6.0b, Captain Paula Martinucci
18 and over Mixed 7.0, Captain David Wax
18 and over Mixed 8.0, Captain Olga Regal

Thank you to all those who volunteer to Captain and Co- Captain a team and make sure our club is a great place to play tennis. If you are interested in future Captaining of a PHTC team contact the USTA coordinator Chris Rascle at chrisrascle63@gmail.com

Thanks,
Chris
PHTC USTA Coordinator

Below is a photo of the PHTC Women's 18 And Over 3.0 Team. (Molly Raja, Olga Keselman, Lisa Nguyen, Mary Akli, Amy Flaherty and Roz Zahiri) Also, below are photos from the PHTC Men's 18 and Over 3.5 Team from a match at DHTC. (Bill Anderson, Doug Van Slyke, Tom Betts, Greg Kalustian, Tony Arroyo, Denis Weil, Dick Hansen and John Bockman)



MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

Our annual Memorial Day Tournament was again a huge success! We greatly appreciate all of the planning and effort provided by Donna Carnahan and Tommy Butler for this event. Below are photos from the event.





Come join a fun day

Date: SUNDAY July 1st

Time: 8:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Place: Pleasant Hill Middle School

Please plan on staying until 12 PM, Lunch will be served around 12 PM

Tournament

Name: _____



Player level: _____

Name: _____

Player level: _____

1st- email Donna to save your spot

2nd- PAY- It's easy to register and PAY-

Log into PHtennisclub.com > select *About Us* > Tournament > you can register from there and pay. This will make it easier for the coordinator to run the tournament.

Register Early \$10 - Registration will close on June 29th

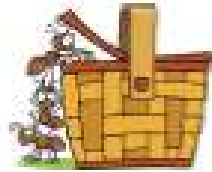
Your registration is a commitment to PLAY-

Bring your check or cash to the tournament

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR Red, White and Blue

Email me if you have any questions

Donna_camahan@yahoo.com

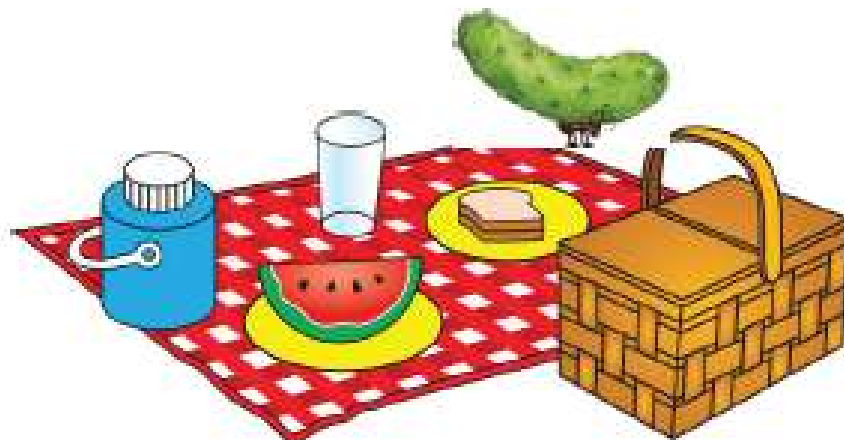


Pleasant Hill Tennis Club Annual Picnic



When: August 5, 2018 at 12:00 pm
Where: Rodgers Smith Park, 750 Grayson Road,
Pleasant Hill, CA

Come for good food, good friends and good fun.
Sodas and water will be provided. Bring your own
wine or beer. Please make your reservation early so
we can plan on food quantities with Donna at
carnahan70@gmail.com





2018 Membership Application or Renewal

MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st

P.O. Box 231093 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Check One: New Member () Renewal ()
Check One: Individual () Family () All members 18 and over must sign below

Individual (18 or older) \$60.00 or Family \$75.00 (Check payable to PHTC)

*****Deadline for 2018 Dues is February 28, 2018*****

NEW MEMBERS ONLY: as of July 1st Individual or Family \$30

Name 1: _____ E-Mail : _____

USTA Member: Yes/No USTA Rating _____

Name 2: _____ E-Mail : _____

USTA Member: Yes/No USTA Rating _____

Name 3: _____ E-Mail : _____

USTA Member: Yes/No USTA Rating _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: (____) - _____

Check All Items That Apply:

- () DO NOT include me in the annual Membership Directory
- () Send me club e-mails about upcoming events and club news.
- () Interested In Leading Fun Mixers
- () Interested In Running Club Tournaments
- () Interested In Serving on PHTC Board

Waiver of Liability

I understand that sporting activity presents a risk of injury. I hereby assume all risks of any injury that I may suffer as a result of participation in any tennis activity sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Tennis Club and any activity whatsoever occurring on the premises of any tennis facility that is in any way maintained by that club or supervised by it. I hereby waive and release all claims or causes of actions that I may acquire against the Pleasant Hill Tennis Club, the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District, their officers, members, representatives, and agents from all liability to me resulting from any injury I may suffer as a consequence of any alleged negligence of any such entities or persons in connection with the sponsorship and conduct of any such event or the maintenance or supervision of any tennis facility.

Your signature below indicates you have read and understand the waiver of liability.

Each member 18 and over must sign below or application will be returned.

Signature 1: _____ Date: _____


Signature 2: _____ Date: _____

Signature 3: _____ Date: _____

Send To: Kris Hunter
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Martinez, Ca. 94553

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