



Passing Shots

September - October 2018

Save The Dates

Sat., Sept. 1st.....Mixer
 Mon., Sept. 3rd.....Labor Day Tourney
Tues., Sept. 4th.....Board Meeting
 Sat., Sept. 8thMixer
 Sun., Sept. 16th.....Mixer
 Sat., Sept. 22nd.....Mixer
 Sun., Sept. 30th.....Mixer



Tues., Oct. 2nd.....Board Meeting
 Sat., Oct. 6th.....Mixer
 Sun., Oct. 14th.....Mixer
 Sat., Oct. 20th.....Mixer
 Sat., Oct. 27th..... Halloween Tourney
 Sun., Oct. 28th.....Mixer

President's Message

Our Club has had an EXTREMELY busy summer season with Mixers, Tournaments, a Picnic and USTA team competition!

Weekend Mixer events continue under the leadership of Tommy Butler and others assisting him. There are many new participants each week (see page 3).

The Fall After-School tennis program is about to commence (see page 4 and flyer after page 9).

The 2018 USTA Summer League season is soon concluding and the Fall League season will commence (see pages 5 and 6).

Our annual 4th of July Tournament was AGAIN a huge success thanks to Donna Carnahan's leadership!

PHTC again participated in the Pleasant Hill 4th of July parade (see page 7).

Our annual Picnic/BBQ on Sunday, August 5th was well-attended and lots of fun (see pages 8 and 9).

The annual Labor Day Tournament is fast-approaching on Monday, September 3rd (see flyer after page 9).

The annual Halloween Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 27th (see flyer after page 9).



Did You Know?

Question: Who is required to make calls?

Answer: Player makes calls on own side of net. Opponent gets benefit of doubt. Ball touching any part of line is good. Ball that cannot be called out is good. Either partner may make calls in doubles. All points are treated same regardless of their importance. Requesting opponent's help - When an opponent's opinion is requested and the opponent gives a positive opinion, it must be accepted. If neither player has an opinion, the ball is considered good. Out calls reversed - A player who calls a ball out shall reverse the call if the player becomes uncertain or realizes that the ball was good. The point goes to the opponent and is not replayed. However, when a receiver reverses a fault call on a serve that hit the net, the server is entitled to two serves.

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 **200** 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: chrisrascle63@gmail.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

After School Program

News about the 2018-2019 PHMS AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM.

Join this great opportunity to learn or continue learning the game of tennis and expand your skills. Beginner players will be introduced to the game by using fun games that focus on the fundamentals-proper grip, stroke development, movement, and hand-eye coordination. Advanced beginners, Intermediate and Advanced players will develop footwork, strategy, scoring and competition.

Mondays 3:00-4:00 60 min. class- Beginners; 9-week program: Sept. 17 – Nov. 26, 2018 (no class 11/12, 11/19 due to Holidays) \$130.

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 90 min class-Advanced Beginners/Intermediate; 9-week program: Sept. 19 – Nov. 28, 2018 (no class 11/14) \$190

Contact Monica Ruiz-Hiramoto at: monica.ruiz@yahoo.com 510-206-9065



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.**



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

We have many teams playing 55 and Over league and the 18 and over Mixed league. Here are the standings as the league is winding down:

Women's 7.0 captained by Meredith Young 6-3
Men's 7.0 captained by David Wax 0-7
Men's 6.0 captained by Jim Karas 2-8
18 and over Mixed 8.0 captained by Olga Regal 5-0
18 and over Mixed 7.0 captained by David Wax 4-4
18 and over Mixed 6.0a captained by Paula Martinucci 2-4
18 and over Mixed 6.0b captained by Roz Zahiri 5-2

Here's what's coming up for the fall:

Women's 7.5 Combo captained by Chris Rasclé
Women's 6.5A Combo captained by Debbie Culver
Women's 6.5B Combo captained by Inna Taranchenko
Women's 5.5 Combo captained by Julie Golinski
Men's 7.5 Combo captained by Damon Turner
Men's 6.5A Combo captained by David Wax
Men's 6.5B Combo captained by Jim Karas

40 and over Mixed 7.0A captained by David Wax
40 and over Mixed 7.0B captained by Jonathan Indick
40 and over Mixed 6.0A captained by Jonathan Indick
40 and over Mixed 6.0B captained by Jim Karas

Let's have a great season!

Chris Rasclé
USTA Coordinator

Below and on the following page are photos from recent USTA matches:

These photos are from a match on 7-14-18 with PHTC 18 and over Mixed 7.0 vs. WCRC: Daljeet Singh, Harish Natarajan, Becky Reiss and Rich Overby.



USTA UPDATE

These photos are from a match on 7-21-18 with PHTC 18 and over Mixed 7.0 vs. DHTC: Inna Taranchenko, Doug Van Slyke, Thea Smith and Andrew Benzie.



These photos are from a match on 7-21-18 with PHTC Men's 55 and over 7.0 vs. Willow Pass: Bill Anderson, Denis Weil, Paul McBrearty, Franz Riedel, Clive Goodwin and Bryan Maxwell.



These photos are from a match on 7-7-18 with PHTC Women's 55 and over 7.0 vs. Oakhurst: Donna Carnahan, Sarah Galagher, Julie Zaleski, Arlene Acosta, Mary Akli and Lisa Kaplan



JULY 4th PARADE

Fun times at the 4th of July Parade. Many members of our club participated in our annual “Marching in the Parade” and we had a great time decorating our float (Kris Hunter’s truck) wearing our Red, White and Blue and playing tennis in the street. Thank you to all that made this a great event. Participants were: Kristine Langenbahn, Kris Hunter, Kelly Williams, Diana Solero, Donna Carnahan, Julie Zaleski, Debbie Culver, Pip and Patrick Thomas, Meredith and Robert Young, Asa Forsman, Paula Martinucci and her family, Mary Akli, (hopefully I didn’t forget anyone).

Below are some photos from the event:



ANNUAL PICNIC

HOW 'BOUT THAT GREAT PHTC ANNUAL PICNIC!! Much thanks to Larry Cucci, Tommy Butler, Pete Grassi, Chris Rascle, Kristine Langenbahn, Vern Williams, Bill Sherrard, Greg Kalustian, Lily Ng, Remy and David Wax for all their contributions in making the picnic a great success! And a huge thank YOU, to Kelly Williams and Donna Carnahan for planning and coordinating another successful Picnic! Photos are below.



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Certified (background
checked)**

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*Rain makeups will be after
sessions and*

**Space is limited,
register soon!**

Register online at

WWW.PHTENNISCLUB.COM/PAYPAL

Or Check to Monica Ruiz or

**Mail check to
PHTC, PO Box 231093**

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

*This after school program is for
Middle School Students and is
sponsored by Pleasant Hill Tennis
Club.*



Labor Day Tournament



Monday, September 3rd 8:45AM

COME just for the FUN of it!

Tournament includes:

FUN! FOOD! FABULOUS TENNIS!

**Contact Kelly Williams if you want to
participate: kellyhensl@gmail.com**

**Pay on Paypal (PHtennisclub.com) or pay
the day of**

Your registration is a commitment to play



Halloween Tournament



**Date: Saturday October 27th at
8:45am**

Register early to save your spot

Player 1: _____ Rating: _____

Player 2nd _____ Rating: _____

Lunch only \$6: _____

**Make checks payable to PHTC – Pay the day of or ONLINE w/Paypal on
our Pleasant Hill Website (phtennisclub.com)**

Your registration is your commitment to play!!!

Email me...Let me know you want to play PLUS your rating...

I'll save you a SPOT!!!

Donna_carnahan@yahoo.com

**Happy 
Halloween**



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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