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PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

This is the time of year when we begin planning the activities for the 2014 playing season and take a close look at the prospective membership roster. I would like to congratulate all of the Conditional Members of 2013 who were voted in as playing members at our last board meeting and to extend to them an invitation to continue their membership in 2014. We welcome Eric Mertrud as a voting member and propose Janet Greene as a voting member for 2014.

As you can see in our Newsletter, there has been a slight increase in dues for 2014. While we were reluctant in making this decision, the board felt unanimously that, after 4 years without an increase, this was needed and justifiable. We continue to offer the best services and the best grounds at

the lowest membership fees of any club in the area.

I would like to encourage all of our 2013 members to respond to the questionnaire sent out by our Membership Committee regarding membership for the 2014 season. This will help us in planning the activities for our Centennial year. I hope to see many of you at our Winter Tennis Party in March.

Jerry

Meeting Host Schedule 2014

February: Jonathan Le
March: June Rudd
April: Ron Wild
May: Robin Allora
June: Dan Mc.Elwreath
July: Thor Jorgensen

TRIVIA QUESTION

What year was tennis introduced into the Olympics?

This month's meeting will be hosted by Jonathan Le at 190 West Parkway Pompton Plains, NJ 07444 on February 13th at 7:15PM .

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Janet Greene is to be voted on by VM's as a Voting Member.

Eric Mertrud has been approved as a voting member.

Bartholemew Alazio has applied for Membership.

Todd Crane, Renata Stanton, Gloria Pinkney, and Jacqueline O'Neill have all applied for Membership and will be voted on by VM's.

A reminder, please contact Don Wain regarding your 2014 membership renewal.

Please forward your membership renewal checks to PTC 's PO Box 174 Pompton Plains NJ 07444. Renewals are due NLT than 3/10/14.

We will be having our Membership Drive Open House on 5/3 & 5/4 from 10AM to 4PM .

2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

New dues structure: \$300 for Voting Members and \$330 for Playing Members (tax is included.) Please send dues to our PO Box 174, PP, NJ 07444, before March 10th.



CENTENNIAL ODE TO PACQUENAC

One hundred summers have
flown by..In just the
twinkling of an eye, As we
on those years look back, we
celebrate - our Pacquenac.
The tennis club that is the
best, it towers far above the
rest, for sportsmanship,
superior play, enacted on our
courts of clay.

Such vision had those found-
ers boled in days long gone,
those days of old, no TV,
Internet, or cell, a simpler
age, and just as well..more
time to spend on golden
courts -for tennis is the king
of sports, and though great
wars, Depression,
came, we still at Pacquenac
played the game, and battles
on the courts were won with
handshakes when the games
were done.

And always, through the
passing years, the club's

soul was our volunteers,
who gave their time with
generous hearts to make
sure when each season
starts, that every court will
be pristine, for super play,
they set the scene.

So join with us, and raise a
glass' to every golden lad
and lass' who graced our
courts one hundred years,
let's celebrate! (Choke back
those tears), for still today,
the spirit thrives, our club is
central to our lives.

We know we're keepers of
the flam' who revel in this
glorious game. So in
another hundred years, be
sure of it, we have no fears,
when summer comes, we
will be back, to play once
more at PACQUNEAC.

-Gillian Hettinger

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thanks is in order for Gillian who has written many poems for the club over the years. Thank you so much Gilian!

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

On behalf of the PTC Entertainment Committee we wish you a Happy New Year and a Happy 100 Years Anniversary for PTC.

PTC will be holding its pre-season indoor social tennis event on March 15th.

SUMMARY:

Date: March 15th

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Payment: Please mail or submit \$20.00 to Gerald Cetrulo at 140 W. Parkway, PP, NJ, 07444 (Non player-no charge)

Phone: 973-650-4474, please issue your check in Gerald Cetrulo's name.

Place: Fairfield Racquet Club, Fairfield, NJ

Pot-Luck co-ordination: Carol Cetrulo, phone 973-800-6781

Event Co-ordinator: Thor 973-706-5132, Cell: 973-714-9720

To sign up contact Thor, spots are limited so call quick!

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

This year we would like to institute a "Carry in/Carry out" program. This will enable our grounds chairperson easier maintenance of the grounds. Members will be responsible to take home any refuse leftover from what they brought to the club. The grounds chairperson thanks everyone for their cooperation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Montville Key Club's Volleyball Marathon is back! Montville will be hosting its 33rd Annual Volleyball Marathon Tournament on February 21st, from 4-10pm. Anyone interested in joining the Pacquenac Team contact Tom Mathews at tommathews1@gmail.com. For more info regarding the event check out the website at: <http://pacquenactennisclub.com/community-activities>.



JUNIOR LESSONS

Information regarding dates and fees for our junior lessons will be posted on our website later this month

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CALENDAR UPDATES

April 15– 7 PM: Bob Reich and Johnathan Le will give a talk and take questions on the 100 Years of our tennis club (the oldest organization in our township) at the Pequannock Library

May 14th– Our club will be presenting– for the 33rd consecutive year scholarship money to the top senior boy and girl tennis player and student.

June 8th– 1 PM: Ceremonies for our 100th Anniversary will take place. USTA and ETA Tennis officials will be in attendance to give our club a special award along with other dignitaries from the township.

PACQUENAC HISTORY

Don Adams will upload the first 70 years history of our club and the last 30 year history will be featured in newsletters this year, Bob Reich is doing the research for this project.

-Bob Reich

THOUGHTS FROM BOB REICH

All voting members are urged to attend this month's meeting during which we will discuss establishing a Pacquenac Tennis Club Hall of Fame for members past and present who have made outstanding contributions to the club. The first 5 members to be considered should be our 4 founding members and Don Worden



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