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PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Well, unlike last year, it looks like we're going to have winter this year. We had to close the courts on Dec. 21st because of snow and ice! Once the courts freeze they get sticky, the tapes come up, and then the surface thaws and becomes mushy, ergo, no longer playable. So, we will try to re-open in the spring as early as we can arrange to have the courts prepped.

PLEASE remember to pay your dues by **MARCH 15, 2017** ! Because we love you all, we are NOT raising the dues, and, most of all, because Voting Members and volunteers perform yeoman service, maintenance, and up-keep to keep our costs down (major thanks to all who helped) the dues remain at \$330.00 for playing members and \$300.00 for Voting Members (incl. taxes). PLEASE PAY ON TIME! The penalty for late payment is \$30.00 and **you must reapply**. With new memberships being limited or non-existent, **reinstatement is not a guarantee**. We have a number of applicants already on the waiting list for 2017 membership. A membership is granted on a 1st come, 1st served basis. You don't have to wait to renew your membership. We are accepting renewals **NOW**. Mail your check to: PTC, P.O.Box 174, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Hope to see you all in the spring and many of you at the winter tennis party to be held at the Fairfield Racquet Club, 6 PM on MARCH 4, 2017. Save the DATE ! Details to follow. As to club updates, we'll keep you updated through the PTC NEWSLETTER and Emails.

Enjoy the WINTER !

Gerald I Cetrulo, III, President



TRIVIA QUESTION

What was the tournament name of the now 'Australian Open' before 1969 ?

Meeting Host Schedule 2017

January:	Robin Allora
February:	Matt Dondiego
March:	Peter Berzins
April:	Janette Pegg
May:	Tom Delleart
June:	Dan McElwreath
July:	Ron Wild
August:	Thor Jorgensen
September:	Gerald Cetrulo
October:	June Rudd
December:	Johnathan Le

Next month's board meeting will hosted by Robin Allora on Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 PM. Directions will be sent prior to the meeting.

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2017 Elected Officers

PRESIDENT: Gerald Cetrulo
VICE PRESIDENT & GROUNDS: Matt Dondiego
SECRETARY: Robin Allora
TREASURER: Janette Pegg
TRUSTEE (3 Years): John Griffin

Tournament Committee

All trophy winners of the **2015 Founders** Tournament who are still in possession of the trophy, please contact **Dan McElwreath**. They need to be returned and up-dated for the **2016** winners! Thank you.

Dan McElwreath



2017 Membership

Please submit your 2017 dues payment by **Wednesday, March 15th, 2017.**

Playing members \$330.00 and Voting members \$300.00.

Late payments will incur a \$30.00 late fee **AND** a need to re-apply for membership (reinstatement as a member is **not** guaranteed). We have new applicants waiting to acquire membership and will be accepted on a 1st come, 1st served basis!

We are accepting dues payments NOW. Send your checks to: PTC, P.O.Box 174, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

**Membership Chairman,
Jerry D. Bott**



COACHES CORNER

Feeling sluggish on the court, or wanting to play when the courts are severely flooded ? Here is one practical solution to the problem....



.....other than that, you must seek professional help immediately !

Your coach, Johnathan Le

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2017

Begins January 16th, 2017 and ends January 29th, 2017. Watch your TV sports Listings.

Last year's winners: Djokovic vs. Murray 6-1, 7-5, 7-6; Kerber vs. Williams 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Trivia Question Answer

The Australian Championships

PTC Indoor Tennis Party

The annual indoor tennis party is scheduled for March 4, 2017 and will be held at the Fairfield Racquet Club from 6:00 PM until

Mark your calendars. There will be a new format for play –details will follow.



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