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PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

On JUNE 11 & 12th, the dates of our Friendship Tournament and Club Breakfast, we got lucky. We had good weather, although the wind on Sunday was a challenge to say the least ! We had 56 participants and everyone had a good time. I am always gratified by the number of people who voluntarily help out at the club, not only for the tournaments, but on an on going basis.

Thor & Tom Moore cooked for the breakfast. Elaine cut knockout roses from the garden & put them on the tables as well as putting table cloths on the tables. Pasquale ran to the rental place on Alexander Ave. to refill the propane tank for the grill. Matt, Kathy, & Robin all helped to clean up. Charles waters the plants on the porch everyday. Thor shows up daily at 6 am-ish to check the courts for the court report. Pasquale, Johnathan & Matt put the garbage and recycles out and bring the pails back in ! Many more show up for 'work' days when we put out the call for help.

So, thanks to all those that help. I am sure I failed to mention many of the others and I'll remember to mention you next time, but thank you for your 'anonymous' help. No one does these things to earn praise, they just do it because we all "own" this club and take proprietary interest in it!

So, THANKS TO ALL !!

Gerald Cetrulo, President



Meeting Host Schedule

July:	Eric Mertrud
August:	Jerry Bott
September:	Pasquale Baccarella
October:	John Griffin
December:	Matt Dondiego
January:	Robin Allora
February:	Tom Mathews
March:	Sean McHugh

MAY Friday Night Tennis Party Videos

In May, we had a great turn out for the Friday Night Tennis Party. The weather was partly cloudy and the temperature was 85° !! To see the videos, cut and paste the links in your browser!

VIDEO #1: <https://youtu.be/At129jo9YHU>
VIDEO #2: <https://youtu.be/iQnDoiOk-jc>

Our **JULY** Friday Night Tennis Party is scheduled for , **FRIDAY, JULY 29th**, starting at about 4ish . Come out and enjoy an evening of tennis and sociability.

Thor Jorgensen and
President Gerald Cetrulo III



JULY OPEN BOARD MEETING

ALL PTC Members are invited to attend the Annual **OPEN BOARD MEETING** from 7:30 to 8:00 PM at the Clubhouse to address the Voting Members RE: issues concerning the Club.

This month's board meeting will be an Open Meeting of ALL PTC members hosted by Eric Mertrud. The meeting will be held at the Clubhouse starting at 7:30PM—Open attendees can address the voting members until 8:00PM, at which time the regular meeting will resume & the Open meeting CLOSED.

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NOTES FROM OUR WEBMASTER

The following email distribution lists exist:
votingmembers@pacquenactennisclub.com
members@pacquenactennisclub.com

These are used for official PTC communication and is not available to the membership at large. Messages sent to:
votingmembers@pacquenactennisclub.com will be filtered by the President.

The following distribution list is available for the membership to exchange messages:
water-cooler@pacquenactennisclub.com
To help reduce unwanted messages in your inboxes, this is an opt-in list, meaning, you must request to be included in the list. An opt-in request form will be send out soon.

Tom Mathews



MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to: Johnathan Thai/Aaisha Alexander; Dennis Micke/Joanne Nasto; & Richard/Lorraine Casamento for being voted in as Conditional Members for 2016.

Welcome to the PTC ! You will find our facility a great place to meet friendly tennis players and enjoy clay court tennis at it's finest !!!

We have 5 member applications to vote on at our July meeting: ReneeKazanowski/Thomas Penhale of 40 Village Rd, P.P., SandraMiller/LeeBrotsker of 58 Whimble Ct., Wayne; Jen/Simon Hardie of 98 Mountain Ave., P.P.,, Sue/Rich McElwreat-Molisso, of 50 Sherman Ave, P.P. & James Moore of 7117 W. Aprens Way, Wanaque.

Jerry D. Bott, Membership Chairman



NOTES FROM OUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Founders Tournament

PTC FOUNDERS TOURNAMENT RULES have been sent out to all members via email and are found on our website. Also, the Founders Tournament ladders are posted and matches can begin. If you have not registered yet, you still have a few days to register and get on the ladder. A great way to have fun and competitive matches through the season.

Tournament Director, Dan McElwreath



JUNE FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS PARTY

There were over 40 people at our Friday Night Tennis Party on June 24th ! The weather was beautiful, the courts were in great condition, and the club was enjoyed by all in attendance ! The next Friday Night Tennis Party is scheduled for **July 29 !**

Trivia Question

How many ball boys & ball girls are used to collect tennis balls during Wimbledon and how long do they train before the start of the tournament ?

COACHES CORNER

Too often, recreational players swing with excessive movement of the wrist and/or elbow. This results in slapping at the ball and thus, losing control, velocity and direction/placement of the shot. Worse yet, it will definitely give you a bad case of tennis elbow.

To correct this, think of your arm as a log during and throughout the swing phase, and the only thing that "moves" is the shoulder socket.

Also, as tennis etiquette: when giving the ball to your opponent (s) across the net , lob it up in the air instead of hitting straight at them - especially with topspin.

Your coach, Jonathan Le



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Thank You Notes

From: Rosemarie Chara of the First Reformed Church in Pompton Plains for our donation of \$230.00 from our Yard Sale!

From: Ann Brunner for our donation to the Riverdale Public Library in Joe's memory. The funds were used to purchase a kiosik station which is very popular with the young children of Riverdale!

1st 1/2 Friendship Tournament Results

Women's Top Ten

Cathy Dondiego	15	Marcele Mathews	13
Norelle An	14	Robin Allora	11
Mary Andersen	14	Darlene Nowak	11
Judy Berlin	14	Eileen Bianchi	10
Joann Nasto	14	Marcie Pepe	10
Helene Scot	14		

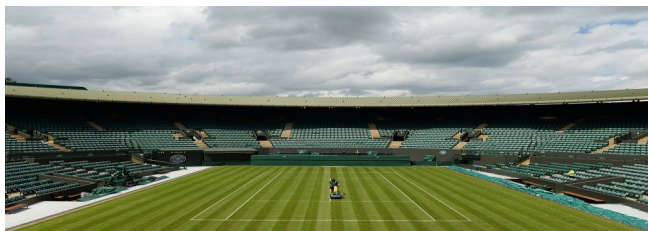
Men's Top Ten

Dennis Micke	17	Jeff Sheldon	14
Peter An	16	John Breda	13
Eric Mertrud	16	Claude DeSimone	12
Jim Stewart	16	Don Lynch	11
Tom Delleart	14	Peter Berzins	11
Heino Nowak	14		

Carol & Gerald Cetrulo III



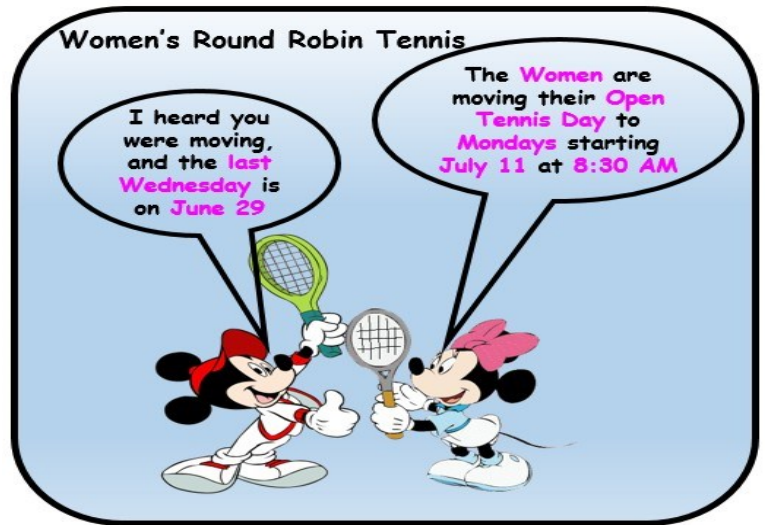
WIMBLEDON JUNE 27—JULY 10th



Trivia Answer

There are more than 200 ball boys and girls used to collect tennis balls during the tournament.

They are required to train 8 hours a week for four months before the start of the tournament.



NOTES from Bob Reich

All members: the Junior Academy lessons are under-way between 11am & 1 pm on weekdays thru Tues., July 5th. Wed., July 6th is a built in rainout make good day. Thursday, July 7th , Early Rounds of Junior Tournaments will start at 10am & run through mid afternoon. We anticipate using all of our courts; on Fri. July 8th—the semi-finals & finals will be held starting at 11:00am.

2016 marks the 25th anniversary of the club's 'CAL SMALL' awards presented to the most promising boy/girl junior tennis student . This year the awards will be presented by Don Lynch, a long time club member who is now the lone sp;onsor of this annual award. For those club members who did not know Cal, he was a child psychologist an loved children and was suddenly killed in a car accident on Hamburg Tpke. His good friends Don Adams & Don Lynch started & founded this award in his name The award will be presented on Thursday, June 30th at 12:00 noon

Bob Reich



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