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PACQUENAC TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

I'm sorry to report that Autumn begins this month on September 23, 2015. It not only marks the return of cooler weather, but, also reminds us that our tennis season at the PTC is coming to a close!

Please take notice of our change in Open Tennis times through Oct.—Nov. on our website.

Our tennis weather has been gracious through August with very little rain or flooding of the courts.

Please read the Trivia Question & Answer to resolve all issues regarding line calls ! There have been reported trivial disputes regarding this issue during tournament play .

Thank you all again for your contributions in making this a GREAT club ! Play on !!

Jerry D. Bott,



Meeting Host Schedule

September:	Matt Dondiego
October:	Johnathan Le
December:	Dan McElwreath
January:	Robyn Allora
February:	Jerry Bott
March:	Ron Wild

TRIVIA QUESTION

I am a 4.0 doubles player. While playing a doubles match, one opponent called the ball 'out', the other 'in'. They decided we had to play a 'let'. What is the correct procedure?

Membership Committee

Congratulations to our new Condiitional Member, Martin Kamens, who was voted in at the last Board meeting.

We will be voting on a new applicant, George Hirschberg of 30 Sinclair Dr., Wayne, NJ 07470. who was recommended by Sandy Stempler at our September 10th Board meeting.

This months meeting will be hosted by Matt Dondiego on September 10, 2015 at 7:30 PM. A notice will be sent out RE: additional information to all Voting Members PRIOR to the meeting.

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COACH'S CORNER

One of the most underrated shots in tennis is the block service return. To be successful at this shot, you must think of it as a volley. It's a block then a quick follow thru. This is especially the case on fast first serves because second serves may give you more of an opportunity to attack with a full swing. There are two advantages to this kind of shot. First, your error rate will decrease. Second, this will force the server to work harder on his/her serve which will increase his/her mistake rate. After all, your first and most important job as the receiver is to get the return IN ! Good luck and play hard !

Johnathan Le



Founders Tournament

The 1st phase of the Founders Tournament will END Sunday, Sept. 20th at 11 PM. At that point, the highest ranked players/teams will enter a single elimination phase and the number of players will vary by tournament and will be announced in mid-September. Please note, though, that as of 11 P.M., Sunday, 9/22, ladder positions are FINAL , so try to get your matches in early rather than late.

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FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Our September Friday Night Tennis Party is scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2015, at around 4ish! BYOB, your own food (or something to share with other members for a buffet), and your tennis Racquet. Come out and enjoy comradery with fellow members ! A good time to meet and socialize with current members!

The next Friday Night Tennis party is scheduled for Friday, October 30, 2015 . Put this date on your calendar for a fun evening among the members of the PTC.

Trivia Answer:

If doubles partners disagree on a call, then they should ALWAYS offer the benefit of doubt to the Opponents. In the case that you described, a ‘let’ should NOT be called. Instead, the point should be awarded to the opponents.

According to the USTA Handbook, it reads (under Part 2 –the Code: ‘Principles’ #14) - ‘Partners disagreement on calls’. If one partner calls the ball ‘out’ and the other partner sees the ball ‘good’, they shall call it ‘good’. It is more important to give your opponents the benefit of the doubt than to avoid possibly hurting your partner’s feelings. The tactful way to achieve the desired result, is to tell your partner quietly of the mistake and then let your opponent concede the point. If a call is changed from ‘out’ to ‘good’, the principals of Code 12 apply.

Code 12: ‘Out calls corrected’. If a player mistakenly calls a ball ‘out’ and then realizes it was ‘good’, the point shall be re-played IF the player returned the ball within the proper court. Nonetheless, if the player’s return of the ball results in a ‘weak sitter’, the player should give the opponent the point. If the player failed to make the return, the opponent wins the point. If the mistake was made on the Second Serve, the Server is entitled to 2 serves.

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PTC CLUB BANQUET

The annual Club Banquet will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2015, at Stefano's, Pompton Plains, NJ. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The event will commence at 6:30PM ! The cost is \$35.00/p. Please send your check (made payable to Gerald Cetrulo) TO Gerald Cetrulo, 140 West Parkway, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444. Come out and enjoy the evening by sharing the events you have experienced at our club this year. Below are photos from our last year's banquet—can you identify the attendees?



Friendship Tournament & Club Breakfast

The 2nd phase of the Friendship Tournament will be played on the weekend of September 19th/20th. The sign up sheets have been posted at the club. You need not have played in the 1st half of the tournament to play in the 2nd half. You can sign up for either day or sign up for 'either' if you are flexible.

This is a random draw tournament - all you have to do is sign-up. It is played much like Open Tennis. Join in and have fun.

The Annual Club Picnic coincides with this tournament and will be held on on Sunday, September 20th commencing at noon. You DO NOT have to PLAY to PARTICIPATE in the PICNIC.

ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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