

October Match Point Newsletter

President's Corner:

Hello MatchPointers,

I want to use the column this month to give you the latest update on our petition to improve the Phoenix Tennis Center. Thanks to you all, we have collected over 600 signatures! As soon as we hit the 500 target, we decided to proceed to the next step: we established a petition committee (David Filani - Chair, Hallie Smith - Spokesperson, Gale Kristof and Marge Threewitt), and we compiled the petition documents and sent a copy to each city councilman, the mayor, the city manager and his executive council; and we asked for a meeting to discuss the petition with them, and invited all of you to attend. The meeting was held at the PTC, 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct 10th.

1. Overall, we had an effective meeting. Our goals were: to ensure that city management understood the issues that we (the people) want addressed, get them to agree to working on solutions, and get them to own a plan of action for us to review ASAP. We achieved these goals! We were glad that City Management was well represented at the highest level. In attendance were Jerome Miller (Deputy City Manager in charge of Parks and Recreation), Jim Burke (Director of Parks and Recreation), Adora Lewis for the Mayor, and Aaron Searles representing Councilman Valenzuela. The Tennis community was well represented by MPTC board members, Leslee Baska representing the USTA Central Arizona Council, Matt Peck - Phoenix Tennis Center manager, and scores of MPTC members and other citizens who attended to show their support and voice their concerns.

2. We spoke repeatedly and passionately that the city needs to address the deteriorating state of the facility. The facility is an aging facility (built in 1969) where NO major upgrade has been done since then. We want the PTC to be maintained and upgraded and kept up to date as the premier Tennis location in the area. To achieve that - all the courts need to be redone, all the lights need to be upgraded, the windscreens replaced, and the clubhouse/pro-shop upgraded.

3. Jerome Miller and city representatives stated that the issues are clear and understood, and Mr. Miller proposed that Jim Burke's team will take this (continued in next column)

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on and come back with a plan for us to review within three weeks! That meeting is now scheduled and Marge will send out details to you soon.

I need your continued participation because we intend to succeed in getting the city to address these problems! And if we are to succeed, we need to stay with it and keep driving, and your participation will help to make this happen!

Cheers,

David Filani,

President MPTC



Next Two Tournaments

November 3rd & 4th: CYOP Doubles-Daytime

Entry Deadline: Saturday, October 27th

Saturday, Nov. 3rd will be our annual Bar-B-Q.

Entry fee includes the Bar-B-Q. \$3 fee for guests.

You can request to start play Saturday morning or afternoon. Details later in this newsletter.

Dues through March, 2013 must be paid to play.

Call or email Gale if not certain your dues are paid.

Entry form inside & soon on our website.



December 1st & 2nd: Singles-Daytime

Entry Deadline: Saturday, November 24th

Dues through March, 2013 must be paid to play.

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Special Deals Now Available

1st for members, 2nd for new/some former members

October through March tournaments:

Recruit two brand new or former members (2010/11 MP year or earlier) to join/rejoin and receive a free tournament entry for yourself.

November & December tournaments only:

For brand new or former members per the definition above who join to play in the Nov/Dec tournament, their entry fee will also cover their dues through the March, 2013 tournament.



Web Site: <http://www.mptennis.us>

October CYOP Mxd Doubles

No

Picture

Available



A CONSOLATION – October, 2012

Final: Susan Cabano & Stuart McNicol (7) def.
Robin Parmley & David Filani 6-3, 6-2

A FINAL – October, 2012

Final: Yuka Shoji & Stone Jin (2) versus
Cecilia Vergnet & Diego Samaniego (4)
Semi: Yuka Shoji & Stone Jin (2) def.
Emiko Hosoya & Amit Chawla (3) 6-4, 6-4
Semi: Cecilia Vergnet & Diego Samaniego (4) def.
Kristin Morgan & Matt Peck (1) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5



B FINAL – October, 2012

Final: Jenna Ryan & Fernando Romero (4) def.
Maria Jimenez & Larry Spillan 3-6, 6-4, 7-5
Semi: Jenna Ryan & Fernando Romero (4) def.
Leslie Murray & Peter Tan (1) 6-0, 6-0
Semi: Maria Jimenez & Larry Spillan def.
Stevy Eustace & Greg Maupin 3-6, 6-4, 6-3



C FINAL – October, 2012

Final: Bella Nguyen & Gay King (1) def.
Aileen Weir & Bob Edenhofer (2) 6-4, 6-4
Semi: Bella Nguyen & Gay King (1) def.
Natalie Nofsinger & Charlie Simmons 6-3, 6-1
Semi: Aileen Weir & Bob Edenhofer (2) def.
Nancy Halley & Art Halley 7-5, 6-2



B CONSOLATION – October, 2012

Final: Joanne Uhl & Randy Zastrow (3) def.
Liz Shafer & Evan Lewis 6-4, 6-4



C CONSOLATION – October, 2012

Final: Kate Branch & CJ Lilly def.
Jessie Li & Bob Kirby 7-6, 6-3

Tournament Entry Information

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| Choose-Your-Own-Partner Doubles – November 3 & 4 Daytime Annual Bar-B-Q on Saturday | |
| Dates: November 3 rd & 4 th - Day Tournament | Entry fee: \$15 |
| Location: Phoenix Tennis Center 6330 N. 21 st Avenue Phoenix, Arizona | Deadline: October 27 th |
| Directors: No one here, how about you? | Send entry & fee (payable to Match Point) to Gale Kristof 6246 N. 34 th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85017 602-973-1135 |
| Chairman: Match Point Board | |
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MEMBERSHIP FORM :

Special deal: For brand new or former members (2010/11 MP year or earlier) who join/rejoin to play in the Nov/Dec tournament, their entry fee will also cover their dues through the March, 2013 tournament. Dues for March, 2012 members who have not rejoined for the current year are pro-rated to \$10 for coverage through March, 2013. Make checks payable to Match Point Tennis Club – OK to combine with entry check -

mail to Gale Kristof, 6246 N 34th Ave, Phoenix, AZ, 85017 or pay via PayPal on our website @ \$1 extra

Note: If you pay dues at tournament desk with cash, please make sure it is written down somewhere.

1st Member

2nd member

Division: AM AW BM BW CM CW

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Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Home phone _____ Home phone _____

Cell phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Note 1: All emails sent “blind copies” to protect your privacy as best we can

Special start time requests for day tournaments

For any day tournament (now through April, 2013), you can request to start either Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon. Let me know when you must be off the court if requesting a morning match or when you can start for an afternoon match. I will let you know quickly if we cannot accommodate your request. I will do my best to meet your requested need.

We still need Tournament Directors & desk help for all future tournaments. Contact Gale at phoenix.tennis@hotmail.com or 602-973-1135 if you are available to help.

Match Point Information

New Members for the October Tournament – Welcome to All!

AM: Oscar Garcia, Jeff Hoekstra, Larry McMurry, Stuart McNicol, Carlos Rivas,
Ronson Taylor, Chris Whitten

AW: Susan Cabano, Allison Girvin, Jodi Jarrell, Amy Rhoden, Jacqui Richardson,
Karen Schaal, Christina Taylor, Frederique Van de Velde, Cecilia Vergnet

BW: Ana Bates, Stevy Eustace, Maria Jimenez, Elizabeth Shafer

CM: CJ Lilly

**Congratulations to the following Match Point captains and their teams
who will be representing Central AZ at the 2012 National Championships**

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| 8.0 Adult Mixed | captain Aaron Gomez |
| 9.0 Adult Mixed | captain Greg Go |
| 7.0 Senior Mixed | captain Marge Threewit |
| 8.0 Senior Mixed | captain Pam Kinney |
| 9.0 Senior Mixed | captain Laurie Helgeson |

Match Point Board Members & Responsibilities

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| David Filani | President & Current Webmaster |
| Marge Threewit | Past President & Email Communications |
| Jodie Snyder | Secretary |
| Roger Honey | Treasurer |
| Santiago Romero | A Men Rep |
| Jade LeWin | A Women Rep |
| Jack Brusio | B Men Rep |
| Liz Therrien | B Women Rep |
| David Pool | C Men Rep |
| Renae Rochon | C Women Rep |
| Tanja Cooper | Tournament Snacks & Socials |
| Dick Sheldon | Tournament Prizes |
| Gale Kristof | Tournament Entries, Scheduling, Points & Newsletter |

If you have suggestions or issues for Match Point, please let the appropriate person above know about them. You will normally see many of them at the tournaments or call/email them at your convenience. Phone numbers and email addresses for all of them can be found in the Member's listing on the website. With your help and ideas, we can make the Match Point Tennis Club the best club in Arizona.

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