



[Washington Park Tennis Club](#)

Newsletter January 2014

Happy New Year!

We're so happy to have all of our new members from last year, and to welcome everyone back to our club! Winter socials are back this Saturday, and will continue once a month indoors through March, then continue outdoors each month at the Wash Park courts starting in May.

Please remember that membership is based on calendar year, which means your renewal is now due...Especially for those coming to the **first social of the year on Saturday, January 11 at CAC Monaco!** Sign up on our website within the next few days to ensure you don't get closed out.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we start our 2014 season I want to first of all **thank** all of our board members, volunteers and members for a very fun-filled and successful 2013. We are looking forward to another year of fun and success with our league teams and exciting socials.

Briefly, I would like to address to you several areas where your dues are appropriated. First, as we play on public courts, we have to pay rent to the city for every time they are in use. This amounts to thousands of dollars.

We also maintain the windscreens and equipment to clean the courts and surrounding areas (we even leave the brooms and roll-dris on the courts for the publics use) and we donate funds to CTA for various functions. In addition, we have donated monies to Parks and Rec for the benches on the courts and this year we are also donating a sizable amount for a new gazebo to be installed and this should be completed before the season starts.

WPTC Board members are always open to your suggestions to improve our club and facilities and look forward to hearing from you. May you have a great 2014 season!



Gordon Rulon
President

RENEW NOW

Renewing is SO EASY...just go to our website www.washparktennisclub.com and click the JOIN US button at the top of the page. For any questions, please email Jeani Norrid at membership@washparktennisclub.com.

*****OPEN BOARD POSITIONS*****

We are now recruiting for the following seats/positions on the Board and ask that you consider volunteering: Secretary, Spring Weekend Director, Fall Weekend Director and Winter Social Director (beginning in the fall of 2014). Please email any of us with your interest!

LEAGUES!!!!

Congratulations to all of the Wash Park teams that participated in Flight Playoffs; Districts, Sectionals, and Nationals Championships in 2013! This was a very good year for league teams at Wash Park. We had a total of 71 Wash Park teams that participated in various leagues offered by USTA Intermountain Colorado. In addition to the courts at Wash Park; the Congress Park and Lindsley Park courts were also home to WPTC teams.

ITA FALL MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE:



6.5 WP Gold team went to districts on September 13 - 15 and made it to the semi-finals. Team members include:

Ann Barrett - Team captain
Rich Barrett

Lynsea Arnold
Bill Kaneer
Tara Miller
Pete Sarnataro
Jacquie Perello
Rob Hall
Rod Buckley
Val Imperial

TWILIGHT LEAGUE:



District Champions - 3.0 Men - WP Blue

The Wash Park Blue Men's 3.0 team went 6-0 (17-1) in the regular season to qualify for Flight Playoffs. After beating Meadows Swim & Tennis in Boulder in Flight Playoffs, they advanced to the District Round Robin Championship held at the CAC Inverness facility on September 27 - 29. The WP Blue Team clinched the District Championship title by edging out the Broomfield Swim & Tennis Club by one set.

Captain: Pete Sarnataro

Team: Tom Jaques, Jon Mullet, Pete Ziemke, Viktor Bojilov, Jeff Ellis, Reda Boubakri (not in photo)

USTA ADULT 18 & OVER LEAGUE:



National Championships - 5.0+ Men - WP Green

The Wash Park Green 5.0+ Men's team went to the National Championships on September 26 - 28 in Indian Wells, CA at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

Captain: Jerad Harbaugh

Team: Chris Celechovsky, Dietz Fry, John Hereford, Cary Hodges, Chris Jenkins, Martin Krbec, Jeff Loehr, Stephen Nolen

We would like to thank and acknowledge all past team captains who volunteered in 2013 as well as all team captains who volunteered to be first time captains...you made a big difference and we hope and encourage you to take charge again in 2014.

Angelique Manley (Returning)

Ann Barrett (Returning)

Art Rerecich (New)

Ashley Feiertag (Returning)

Avery Nagel (New)

Brad Michalchuck (Returning)

Brenda Scaife (New)

Carol Harmon (Returning)

Carrie Heaney (Returning)

Cyndie Miller (Returning)

Dennis Lanphier (New)

Esther Song (Returning)

Glenn Holly (Returning)

Gloria Clark (Returning)

Jeff Ellis (New)

Jen Anderson (New)

Jen Nash (Returning)
Jenny Daniels (Returning)
Jerad Harbaugh (Returning)
June Wooldridge (Returning)
Katie Kratzig (New)
Kimberly Gillespie (Returning)
Kristen Abell (Returning)
Leah Latta (New)
Lindsey Woods (Returning)
Loren Furman (New)
Marie Nguyen (Returning)
Mark White (Returning)
Mary Bediz (Returning)
Melissa Harris (Returning)
Natalie Larson (Returning)
Neil Demers (New)
Pate Reber (New)
Paul Haberman (Returning)
Pete Sarnataro (Returning)
Pete Ziemke (Returning)
Renee French (New)
Roger Montoya (New)
Shafeia Adly (Returning)
Shannon Mooney (Returning)
Sonya Knight (Returning)
Steve Olsen (New)
Tammy Franz (New)
Tim Gerlach (Returning)
Tonia Young (New)

WPTC Captain and Team Rewards:

- Free WPTC membership for returning captains
- Choice of free summer or fall/winter social for new team captains
- Money award to teams that qualify to participate in Sectional and National Championships

More leagues information will follow later in January and February; please be attentive to "Blasts", Newsletters, and e-mails. In the meantime, please feel free to visit the "Leagues" page on our [websitewww.washparktennisclub.com](http://www.washparktennisclub.com) for information on the various leagues and formats offered and how to play on a team at Wash Park, or you can contact me at leagues@washparktennisclub.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sheila MacDonald will continue in 2014 as Assistant League Coordinator; feel free to contact Sheila with leagues questions at leagues2@washparktennisclub.com.

Happy Tennis in 2014!

Patricia Robertson
WP Leagues Coordinator

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