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Washington Park Tennis Club

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*Hello All,*

*As the leagues/socials continue during the dog days of summer, the board wants to thank all of those who have participated and look forward to your continued involvement. The board welcomes suggestions as to providing more events/themes for future consideration.*

*-- Gordon Rulon, President*

### **FREE Social Saturday, July 16th: WPTC Summer Olympics !**

**When: Saturday July 16, 4pm-10pm**

**Where: Wash Park main courts at Downing and Louisiana**

**Cost: FREE for WPTC members, \$21.00 for non-members**

**Dress in: Red, White & Blue**



**Opening Ceremony: The WPTC Torch Lighting**

**4 U.S. Teams:** West, Midwest, South & Northeast. You will represent and play with fellow team members from the region in which you grew up. Play doubles with teammates from your region in team matches, and work on your skills in fun drill challenges. Play runs till 9pm.

**Bring a dish to share that's "All American" from your state/region, and a local beer/wine.** WPTC will provide a summer cocktail that's a local favorite, water, sports drinks & sodas.

**Closing Ceremony: The 1st Annual WPTC Award Ceremony**

**[Sign up now!](#)**

*-- Sharon Molloy, Summer Socials Director*

### **Sign Up for the Chet Niemeyer Labor Day Tournament!**

Registration is now open for the Chet Niemeyer Labor Day tournament! This tourney is for 4.0, 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5 players. The link to the tournament page is:

**<http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=180967>**

Tournament ID is 257221316, entries close August 28 at midnight.

*-- Melissa Harris, Tournaments Director*

### **Leagues Update**

I hope everyone has been enjoying playing league with your old and new friends and teammates and that everyone new to Wash Park leagues has had a good experience as well as meeting new tennis friends. Leagues will be coming to an end on September 15th. The last league to register is Twilight with a team registration deadline of June 24th.

The CTA Adult 18-39 and the CTA Women's 2.5 League, both new this year, got quite a bit of participation from Wash Park members. As of this date WPTC has been home to 66 teams from Trio to ITA Fall Mixed. Besides the Wash Park courts, teams have also played at Congress Park and Bible Park.

We could have probably hosted more teams and placed more players if we've had more team captains but unfortunately, not all league players are interested in taking on the job. Without team captains, teams cannot come to fruition. WPTC feels it's important to thank our team captains for the "thankless" job they do during the season. We offer perks to all new and returning team captains. New captains receive a "free" Summer or Fall-Winter Social during their first year of captaining. All returning captains receive a "free WPTC membership" every year thereafter as long as they are captaining a team during the league season.

Best of luck to everyone playing in the USTA Adult 40+, CTA Adult 18-39, CTA Women's 2.5 League, ITA Fall Mixed, and Twilight!

-- [\*Patricia Robertson\*](#), *Leagues Director*

## Photos Are Always Welcome

We are always looking for photos of our members to highlight our socials, trips, tournaments and events. We use them on our website, in our annual printed newsletter and on our Facebook page.

If you have digital photos, please email them to [\*Melissa Siemion\*](#), *Website & Newsletter Director*.



## Financials Are Open to Our Membership

Our financials are always open to our membership. If you are interested in seeing them, contact our *Treasurer*, [\*Kristen Hanson\*](#).

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