



Laguna Niguel Racquet Club The Tennis Club at Monarch Beach

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UPCOMING EVENTS

14 th Annual Junior Satellite Tournament	11/ 3, 4, 10, 11
MINI-Member/Guest Men's/Women's Doubles Round Robin	11/17
Turkey Trot @ RCI	11/18
Holiday Kid's Party	12/ 2
Club Holiday Party	12/8

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS -

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPS - Another great Club Championship at LNRC declared our Singles Champions for 2007. Our hats go off to these new champions: Men's Open Winner **Rob Horsch**, Finalist **Kurt Bruggeman**; Men's 5.0 Winner **Todd Wallin**, Finalist **Brent Hoffman**; Men's 4.5 Winner **Richard Mamet**, Finalist **Eric Patterson**; Men's 4.0 Winner, **Michael Moronko**, Finalist **Michael Avramidis**; Women's 4.0 Winner **Audrey Schwarzbein**, Finalist **Glo Gordon**; Women's 3.5 Winner **Michelle Hoover**, Finalist **Cheryl Stahl**.

FALL FAMILY WESTERN NIGHT - Our 1st Fall Family Western Night was a blast. All in attendance enjoyed a delicious BBQ and doe-si-doeing to catchy country tunes. If you weren't here, you missed a good one!

FRI. NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
Unfortunately due to the fires our Halloween Mixed Doubles was cancelled. Our 2008 Friday Night Mixed Doubles season will run April thru October in 2008 in keeping with daylight savings time. We will keep you posted!

PRO FUTURES TOURNAMENT - The pros have come and gone and LNRC can boast another successful tournament for the tour. We could not have had the success we had without all the wonderful members who sponsored the tournament, and housed players and umpires, and without the great ball kids who did a fabulous job. Thanks to all of you who turned out to spur these young tour hopefuls on! LNRC ROCKS!

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MINI MEN'S/WOMEN'S DOUBLES MEMBER/GUEST ROUND ROBIN - Bring a friend, or even a ringer, and join us for our Mini Men's/Women's Doubles Member/Guest One-Day Round Robin, Sat., 11/17. Round Robin Tennis 11:20-2:30pm with BBQ to follow. Cost is \$20 per team. Sign-up at the Front Desk or with Anne.

HOLIDAY KID'S PARTY- SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 - All LNRC/TCMB kiddies are invited to the club on Sun., 12/2, 11:30am - 1pm for games, refreshments and visits with Santa. Can you guess who Santa will be? CLUE ... it's not Mark! Be sure and mark the date on your calendars and bring the children to LNRC for a fun time with Santa. Sign-up at the Front Desk or contact Sharon at 496-2070 X 107 or sharon@spearmanclubs.com.

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY - SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 - It's time to celebrate the holidays with fellow club members once again. Join us on Sat., 12/8, 5-8 pm in the LNRC downstairs/upstairs lounge for cocktails, finger food, and merriment. Let's send off 2007 in style. Dress is evening casual and there is no charge for this event. Please sign-up at the Front Desk so we can get an idea about food and drink. You won't want to miss this one! Hope to see you all there.

14TH ANNUAL JR. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 3,4,10,11 - LNRC/TCMB Juniors will gather on our courts once again to compete with Juniors all over California in our 14th Annual Jr. Satellite Tournament November 3,4,10,11. These are tomorrow's future players and the tennis will be superb. Let's all turn out to cheer our Juniors to victory.

TENNIS PLAYERS BEGINNER CLINICS - If you are new to tennis, or just want to strengthen your game, don't forget to join Professional **Kate Romm** at her Beginner's classes Mon., 6-7:30 pm and Wed., 6:30-8 pm at LNRC. Cost for these clinics is \$10. Sign-up in the Clinic Book at the front desk. ALSO ... Don't forget to join Professionals **Rob Horsch** and **Barry Boren** for their Ladies Days at 9 am Wed. (Rob) and Fri. (Barry). Cost for these clinics is \$10. Sign-up in the Clinic Book at the front desk.

BEGINNER'S OPEN COURTS LEVELS 2.5-3.5 - Our Beginner's Open Courts are in full swing! Join other tennis beginners Sat. and Sun. at 10 am. Sign-up in the Activities Book at the front desk and indicate the day you would like to attend. If you have any questions, contact Kate Romm at 370-4863.

TURKEY BURNER SPIN CLASS THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 22 - All you spin animals are invited to join Fitness Coordinator Alisha Sullivan for the Turkey Burner Spin Class, 8-9:15am on Thanksgiving morning (11/22). This is your chance to enjoy our new bikes and spin those calories away!

FRENCH OPEN 2008 - How's your French? Looking for an opportunity to practice, and enjoy some great tennis at the same time? We've got the deal for you. Tour includes six (6) nights at the Cayre Hotel, full buffet breakfast daily, Seine River Cruise, Metro pass, 2 days lower level Centre Court seats, opportunity to play tennis at a private club and services of tour hostess. Price \$3,155 per person, double occupancy, airfare not included. For more information, talk to Anne.

REFORMER SPECIAL with Jennifer Toti. Sign up for a 10 session package, bring a friend and they get \$25 off their first package. By appt only. Call 949.606.6045.

NEW GROUP EXERCISE CLASS! 20/20/20 Sweat Class: 20 min. of Spin - 20 min. of Body Sculpting - 20 min. of Yoga Stretch. Jennifer Toti will be teaching this new class. Starts on 11/5 at 5pm.



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We had the Club Singles Championships just in time before the bad air arrived. It seems as though those who played did so with heart and soul. The matches were all close, and we have some new and repeat champs this year. Next year expect some changes to the format and days, in hopes that more participation will occur. This brings me to the topic of new socials and tournaments for next year's calendar. Anne and I will be sitting down to discuss the events schedule and we invite the membership to join us. We value all input of ideas or thoughts you might have to make the club more social or just have more participation. We might even invite you to a sit-down session with Happy Hour to discuss our plans for 2008. I really want to hear you and make the events work for the members. Lastly, I thank all the members that wished me luck and gave me the thumbs up for helping with the Dana girls this year. It has been a great year and hopefully by the time I'm writing my column next month, I will start by saying WE DID IT....as in CIF Div 1 Champs. We are led by our super energetic and awesome captains **Sara Leech** and **Kristina Smith** and at 18-0 in dual matches, we are looking good. Same goes for St. Margaret's, as the mighty Tartans look to do the same in their respective division. I will recap our Varsity and JV players next month, as league finals and CIF will be finished. We have the Jr. Satellite upon us in November, so to all of you practicing hard in the Jr. programs, now is the time to test your skills against the rest of the OC and So Cal. Stay healthy and prayers go out to all affected by the fires.

See you on the courts and good day!

FYI...

Congrats to the following members for their showing in the Pacific Southwest Championships: Men's 30s Singles Finalist **Kurt Bruggeman**; Men's 60s Doubles Winner **Frank Zebot**; and Men's 65s Doubles Winner **Lenny Lindborg**. GO LNRC!

Our condolences to **Leah Anderson** and family in the loss of her mother.

I have been asked by several Single Members if we could offer a few events for singles only. I need to know who you all are and what suggestions you might have. Call me @ 949-496-2070, ext. 107 or e-mail me at Sharon@spearmanclubs.com. Don't miss another FREE "Date Night", which is scheduled for Fri., 11/16. Kids under 7 will go to the Child Care Cottage between 4:30 – 8pm and older kids, ages 7 – 10 will go to the Jr. Lounge between 5 – 9pm. *SIGN-UP AT THE FRONT DESK - DON'T WAIT ... THERE IS A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN WE CAN TAKE.

Bye for Now, Your Enthusiastic Director of Sales & Activities, Sharon

ONE MAN'S OPINION

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We are so proud of the girl's tennis team at Dana Hills. As I write this, they are number one in C I F and they have a great chance to win C I F this year. The boy's team won two years ago and now the girls are ranked number one. We are really pleased at the success the tennis teams at Dana Hills are enjoying. I made a promise in 1984 that we would start a GREAT tennis lesson program at LNRC that would help our local teams. I am very pleased that this promise has come true. Thanks to all our fine pros at LNRC and TCMB that had a part in providing some great players to the girl's and boy's tennis teams at Dana as well as other local schools. Also, thanks to our summer tennis camps and to our junior tennis programs, which operate all year long, for helping to provide some great players for the teams. We are proud of the teams, both for their tennis ability and for sportsmanship as they play their matches. OUR teams are the BEST!!!! Thanks to all our tennis pros for making my promise of 23 years ago a reality



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Steve and Nikki Spearman

are very happy to announce that their wedding on October 27th at TCMB was a wonderful affair. We thank the Membership for their patience and understanding while we took over Monarch for 36 hours over the weekend.

Scott's Spin

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After being "away" for a couple of years, managing our other clubs, it's great to be back at LNRC! It's good to see old faces, as well as all the new faces. There are a lot of great things in store for the club, which include the new spin bikes, that will be here soon. Be sure to check out the November events – make sure to take advantage of some (or all) of them! Don't miss the Member Guest Men's/Women's Doubles coming up on Nov. 17th - bring a friend or a ringer. I will be playing Open Courts – I hope to see you out on the courts!