

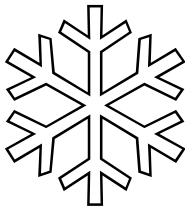
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The Holidays at Laguna Niguel Racquet Club and The Tennis Club at Monarch Beach

To all our good friends,
We wish Holiday Cheer;
As we're soon to let go,
Of another good year~

Some forehands progressed,
Some backhands improved,
Some friends we have made,
And others have moved~

But we all can remember
The good times here;
From our Staff, Merry Christmas,
And Holiday Cheer!!



Cecil Spearman
Jean Spearman
Mark Spearman ~ Steve Spearman
Scott Spearman
Nancy Berry ~ Rosa Garcia ~ Anne Batty
Carlos Mendoza ~ Jose Ramos
Steve Mumford ~ Antonio Bravo ~ Mike Bielitz
Gail Yamauchi ~ Stacey Tan ~ Nathan Pilmer
Rick Ramphal ~ Vanessa Chaverri ~ Marla Hodes
Linda Mulvaney ~ Dana Bozeman ~ Maudi Boris ~ Todd Sousa
Katy Willhoft ~ Denise O'Brien ~ Chelsea Lara
Kristi Sanders ~ Federico Salgado ~ Cindy Faulkner ~ Emily Gish
Mike Schuck ~ Barbarann Ream ~ Guadalupe Ramirez
Hector Chairez ~ Sandy Wycoff ~ Van Banks ~ Alisha Sullivan
Veena Grover ~ Kerry Harker ~ Juan Carlos Reyes ~ Erika Lopez
Rick Hoban ~ Jennifer Lyons ~ Donna Hoban ~ George Picerne ~ Bernice Dwinell
Barry Boren ~ Mike Juul ~ Jennifer Toti ~ Greg Johnson ~ Jeff Yagher
Holly Cua ~ Tony Luppi ~ Lita Gelgur ~ Melissa Chavez ~ Pam Fallon
Rob Horsch ~ Dina Martin-Rusk ~ Olivia Contreras ~ Aurelio Salgado
Tim Morse ~ Badri Gleason ~ Jose Ramirez ~ Peter Larrieu ~ Polly Arnoldus
Staci Pazdur ~ Warren Wong ~ Diane Warner ~ Shannon Kelterborn
Claire Adams ~ Ryan Stassart ~ Shannon Deane ~ Ryan Oriza ~ Adriana Ramirez
Teresa Pineda
Jesus Najera
Kate Romm
Sarah Springer

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

MEMBER/GUEST ROUND ROBIN

Club members and their guests had a great time at our Member/Guest Round Robin! Our hats are off to the winners and finalists: Men's 5.5 **Scott Spearman/Mark Roest, Justin Green/Jelsma**; Men's 5.0 Winners **Mike Mascot/Mike Russo**, Finalists **Eric Andersen/John Garbino**; Men's 4.5 **Eric Patterson/Bob Lian**, Finalists **John Vella/Bernie Schwarz**; Men's 4.0 Winners **Joe Poshek/Paul Zagfen**, Finalists **John Whitby/John Pastor**; Women's 4.0 Winners **Linda Jones/Aki MacCarther**, Finalists **Kristy Dodd/Erin McNiff**

14TH ANNUAL JR. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 3, 4, 10, 11

We congratulate our LNRC, TCMB and RCI Juniors for their showing in our Jr. Satellite Tournament. Girl's 18s Winner **Sarah Leech**; Girl's 16s Winner **Melanie Hess**; Girl's 10s Winner **Gresse Sempre**, Finalist **Ayla Fresenius** Girl's 12s Doubles Winners **Karlee Budge/Bailey Sholder**.



*****JUNIOR TENNIS NEWS*****

The Dana Hills Varsity Girl's Tennis Team is dominating in the South Coast League play. Kudos to **Joanna Smith** Singles Winner; **Kristina Smith/Brynn Boren** Doubles Winners; **Jenny Beck/Laura Wilke** Doubles Finalists; and **Sara Leech** Doubles Third Place.

Congrats also to Dana Hills Junior Varsity Doubles Winners **Lexi Usgaard/Shelby Roberts**; Aliso Niguel Doubles Third Place **Kimya Sadagayani**; to **Gressa Sempre** for getting to the finals of the last three tournaments played and to **Margo Pletcher** who got to the finals of the Girl's 12s in Upland. WAY TO GO JUNIORS!!!!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO **Alyssa Smith** for winning a triple crown at the USTA Sectionals. Alyssa won the Girl's 12s Singles and Doubles and the 12s Mixed Doubles and is ranked Number 3 in the country in the Girl's 12s Division! Kudos also to Alyssa's sister **Joanna Smith** for winning the backdraw and finishing 5th in the Girl's 16s at Nationals. All we can say is WOW!!!!

CLUB HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY

It's time to celebrate the holidays with fellow club members once again. Join us on Saturday, December 8th, 5-8pm 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.

VISIT WITH SANTA – DATE CHANGE!

Due to some needed refurbishing, we will be changing the date of our VISIT WITH SANTA from Dec. 2 to SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, here at LNRC from 11:30AM to 1PM. Come to the club and enjoy refreshments and a photo shoot with Santa. Sign up at the front desk or with Anne.

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 \$3155 per person, double occupancy, airfare not included. For more information, talk to Anne.

BEGINNER'S OPEN COURTS LEVELS 2.5-3.5

Our Beginner's Open Courts are in full swing! Join other tennis beginners Saturdays and Sundays at 10 am. Sign-up in the Activities Book at the Front Desk and indicate the day/date you would like to attend.



HOLIDAY BOOT CAMP

Started Tues, Nov. 27 and runs thru Fri Dec. 21st - Tues/Thurs 5:45am to 6:45am or Tues/Fri 8:45am-9:45am - Cost for 4 weeks \$160 - sign-up with Stacey Tan (949)922-2164 - YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

THE OCCTA LADIES WINTER LEAGUE

runs from the 2nd week of January to the middle of March, with 3 lines of doubles and 1 line of singles, levels 3.0/3.5 and 4.0/4.5. Play is on Fridays, sign-ups are on the Internet and Membership in OCCTA is required. As with USTA, we will need captains in order to form any teams. If you are interested in captaining and forming a team for this league, please contact Anne for more details.



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WE DID IT, and what a ride it was....it started at home against the Redondo Union team and ended against Corona Del Mar in the finals. Led by Captains **Sarah Leech** and **Kristina Smith**, the Dana Hills girls captured the first Division One title ever for the school. There are so many highlights. First and foremost, we had **Brynn Boren's** tiebreaker win against Corona Del Mar, which she won and was a great start to the day. Then we had **Joanna Smith** sweeping all her singles matches against Corona Del Mar. Our doubles specialists of **Jenny Beck, Laura Wilke, Sarch Leech, Karly Pletcher** and **Catherine Feveryn** were all amazing. However, NOTHING can compare to Captain Kristina's win in the semis while we were down 8-9 to Palos Verdes. With the daylight going down fast and her opponent their number one player, she and we (because we had 100+ parents and fans cheering like crazy) were dealing with the rowdy home crowd and some dubious line calls. "Wow" is all I can say. I have played and watched some amazing matches, but nothing compares to the determination and true grit that Kristina showed on that night. Yes, night, as she finished under the lights at the PV Country Club. Though Kristina pulled us through that day, the whole team was the reason for them going 24-0 and winning their league for the 17th time in a row. This is a huge deal for the kids and the school. Other teammates that were a vital part of the team chemistry and overall success were **Katie Kronk, Katie Spearman, Averil Tomaiko** and **Alyssa Meister**. I'm proud of the boys and girls Dana High School teams that have won CIF in the past two years, and as I look at LNRC's Jr. program and the kids around the club, I see a GREAT future ahead for Dana Hills and the other local high schools.

I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday month so far. We are working on the calendar for next month and you should look forward to another fun year of events and tournaments. Happy Holidays to all and the best of 2008.....



Scott's Spin

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The holiday season is upon us and we have many great activities at the Club to keep you fit and healthy throughout the holidays! With so many tempting goodies that are hard to turn down, you can turn that guilt into feeling good by trying out one (or more!) of our new group exercise classes. Also, the holiday season brings joy, but along with that, it brings stress. Keep that stress level down by playing some tennis and enjoying the company of fellow members at this month's social events. These include something fun for the kids, when Santa comes to LNRC. We also have our yearly Christmas Cocktail Party for the grown-ups. Don't miss these great events! Thanks for a great year. Keep safe during the holidays and see you out on the courts!

EMAIL ADDRESSES



Want to know what is happening at LNRC/TCMB/RCI????? Please hop on board and email anneb@spearmanclubs.com or call her at 496-2070 X 110 and let her get your email address into our eclub system! You'll be so glad you did!



ONE MAN'S OPINION

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When we bought the Laguna Niguel Racquet Club in 1973, the former owner was catering to middle age adults that were good tennis players. His vision was to be a "players club," with some fun events and match making that he called Open Courts that was designed to be a social event as well as matches set up by his staff. The members had fun and in general many members were PROUD of the clubs reputation as a club with many really good players, but not much for kids or beginning players.

We have a much different vision for LNRC today. We want to offer "something for everyone," and we actively seek many beginning players. We are proud that many of the beginners are now playing on teams. We also seek families, and we offer many Junior Programs for children as young as four years old, as well as advance programs for better junior players. We are proud of the fact that Dana Hills has won C I F for boys and girls, and we hope the run of good high school teams continues for many years.

So--we still cater to the "good players," but we also we offer something for every one and that means we have activities for players at every level of play.

We have become a multi-sport club with fitness, group exercise, yoga, Pilates, swimming and teams, and social activities so that members can meet each other and find everything they need at LNRC.

We want the club membership to be a great experience for all members thus we work hard to keep the club safe, clean, and well-maintained. No one can enjoy their membership unless we achieve these goals. We have done lots of things for the club these past few years, but we have MUCH more coming and we will continue to keep your club safe and clean so we can achieve our mission of being the club of choice in our market place.

We listen when the members talk so if you have any suggestions, please email me at ces@spearmanclubs.com. I listen to every suggestion and act on them often --new spin bikes and a new plan for night time cleaning for example. We are trying hard to meet our vision and our mission and I hope we can continue to increase the value of membership at LNRC for each and every member. We are thrilled to have such nice members and we will continue to try to be the club of choice in South Orange County.



EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND

The holiday tree on the front page of this newsletter lists all the employees and independent contractors at LNRC and TCMB. With the exception of the first five names, i.e. the Spearman's, these people are the recipients of the members' generous donation to the Employee Holiday Fund. They thank you, in advance, for your generous donation.

FYI...

- **Brynn Boren** just played in St. Louis for a girls 18 national and finished 6th, beating a lot of highly ranked girls in the nation...way to go Brynn!
- Congrats to Top Gun Tournament Players **Cindy Searle** Winner Women's 4.5 Doubles and **Sue Purcell** Winner 4.0 Mixed Doubles.
- We're happy to see Yoga Instructor **Veena Grover** up and around the club after her knee surgery. And we wish **Ellen Hickoff** a speedy recovery from her surgeries and look forward to seeing her on the courts again soon.
- Our Congratulations to **Bob and Betty Johnson** on their 66th Wedding Anniversary and to **Steve and Nikki Spearman** on their marriage.
- Our Men's Tri-Level USTA Team has swept their division for an Area Win and advancement to Sectionals in Indian Wells in March. Our hats are off to Captain **Matt Lacy** and 3.5 players **Ken Stuart, Mike Avramidis**; 4.0 players **Dan Oriza, Chris Cyga**; and 4.5 players **Todd Wallin and Saul Blau**.
- Congratulations to member **Bruce Sanborne**, who was named coach of the year for Div 5 girl's varsity tennis for Capo Valley Christian and to **Lauren Gelgur**, who was voted by her peers as the MVP for the JSerra varsity girl's tennis team... Great job to both of them!