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## Upcoming Events

15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Satellite Tournament	Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9
Top Gun Tournament	Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9
International Dinner	November 6
Date Night	November 14
Mini Member/Guest Men's/Women's Doubles	November 15
Holiday Boutique	December 2
Club Holiday Cocktail Party	December 6
Santa Comes to LNRC	December 14

### CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have some new Club Singles Champions for 2008! Kudos to Men's 4.5 Winner **Kyle Butterwick**/Finalist **Eric Patterson**; Men's 4.0 Winner **Scott Clark**/Finalist **Chris Hughes**; Women's 4.0 Winner **Michelle Buron**/Finalist **Sarah Lee**; Women's 3.5 Winner **Chamonix Patterson**/Finalist **Bernetta Tate**. The 5.0 final matches are pending and winners will be announced next month.

### FRI. NIGHT SOCIAL MIXED DOUBLES

Our last Friday Night Social Mixed Doubles of 2008 was a whopping success!!! Fun tennis, great food and fabulous costumes! If you missed it, you missed a good one! We will resume our Friday Night Social Mixed Doubles in sync with Daylight savings time in April of 2009. We congratulate our October Winners: **Bill Patterson**, **Mary Pruitt**, **Kim Tilly**, **Mike Wolters**, **Lynn Quilty**, **David Goldstein**, **Lynn Taylor**, **Barbara Lanni**. Best Costumes **Barbara Lanni** - Tinkerbell, **Lynn Quilty** - Indian Princess, **Kevin Quilty** - Pirate, **Linda Simmons** - Black Widow, **Peter Reitan** - John McEnroe, **Marci Krasowski** - Dressed to Kill, and **Kim Tilly** - Scarey Chef.



Pro-Futures at LNRC was a fabulous event. The turnout was great and everyone had the opportunity to watch some awesome tennis.

## Activities & Events

### 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JUNIOR SATELLITE TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 1, 2, 8, 9

Juniors from all areas will come together to compete in our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Satellite Tournament November 1,2,8,9. Let's all turn out and show our support for these enthusiastic young members.



**INTERNATIONAL DINNER AT TCMB NOVEMBER 6** - Bring a hearty appetite and join us for our International Dinner, November 6, 5:30-8 pm at TCMB. We invite you to bring your favorite dish to share (enough for 10) and to plan to tickle your palate with yummy treats from around the world. Please sign-up at the front desk in the Activities Book and let us know what you

plan to bring. If your mouth isn't watering yet, it will be on that night. If you have any questions, talk to **Sandy @ 496-2070 X 107** or email [sandy@spearmanclubs.com](mailto:sandy@spearmanclubs.com).

**DATE NIGHT NOVEMBER 14** - If you haven't signed up already, now is the time to do so. Children six months to seven will be entertained in the Childcare Cottage, while children seven years and above will inhabit the upstairs lounge. Space is limited, so sign-up today! If you have any questions, talk to **Sandy**.

**MINI MEMBER/GUEST MEN'S/WOMEN'S DOUBLES TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 15** - Grab your best pal and invite them to be your partner for our Mini-Member/Guest Men's/Women's Doubles Tournament Saturday November 15, 11:30am-4pm. Cost of \$40 per team includes: round robin tennis, balls, trophies, guest gifts, and lunch. This is a great time to introduce your friends to your club. For information, or to sign-up, talk to **Anne** or **Mark**.

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE DECEMBER 2** - Take advantage of our Pre-Holiday shopping right at LNRC! Open to all members on 12/2 from 8am to 1pm. Contact **Alisha Sullivan** at 425-0316 or email **Sandy** at [sandy@spearmanclubs.com](mailto:sandy@spearmanclubs.com) to get involved or for more information.

**HOLIDAY CHEER COCKTAIL PARTY DECEMBER 6** - We bring you glad tidings of great joy as we invite you to join us at our complimentary Holiday Cheer Cocktail Party, Saturday December 6, 5-8pm @ LNRC. Plan now to come and enjoy holiday spirits, appetizers and a good time with fellow club members. Please sign-up in the Activities Book at the front desk. We hope to see you there.

**SANTA COMES TO LNRC DECEMBER 14** - Santa will come to LNRC on Saturday, December 14, 11:30am-1pm. Bring the kiddies and enjoy some goodies and a photo opt with this jolly old elf. Bet you can't guess who Santa might be this year! You won't know unless you come. See you there!

**NEW AND RESUMED TENNIS CLINICS @ LNRC** - New Pro **Scott Curry** is conducting two Ladies Day DROP-IN Clinics for all levels on Monday 10:30-12 noon and Wednesdays 9-10:30 am. Cost for each clinic is \$10 per person. Returning Pro **Dana Bozeman** is conducting a DROP-IN Clinic for all levels on Fridays 3:30-4:40pm before Friday Open Courts. He has also reinstated his Saturday morning Cardio Clinic DROP-IN for all levels from 7-8:30 am before Saturday morning Open Courts. Cost for each clinic is \$15 per person.

### MONDAY MORNING STRETCH

Don't forget to join Professional **Jennifer Toti** at LNRC for our Monday Morning Stretch at 8:15-8:45am, before tennis and workouts. Good stretching practices prevent injuries. Won't you join us???



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The weather is changing at LNRC, but the level of high school girl's tennis hasn't. We have some tremendous talent at this club - at the high school level and beyond. As of right now, Dana Hills is two in the OC, St. Margarets is five, and Sage and Laguna Beach are ten or close

to it. As you know, I coach the Dana girls, so they are close to me and that loss to CDM last week was a tough one. But with a regrouping of our seniors, we look forward to defending our title in CIF...**Kristina Smith** is our captain and along with **Brynn Boren, Jenny Beck, Joanna Smith, Laura Wilke, Averil Tomaiko, Catherine Fevery, Karly Pletcher, Rebecca Winkle, Kendra Cornell, Shelby Roberts, and Nicole Hannouche**, we have the depth and talent to go a long way in the tourney. Take a look at all these member's daughters that are just doing really well. St. Margarets' has the Hess sisters, **Melanie, Hannah and Francis Lydon**, and they are number one in Div 7. For a small school, they are just dominating their opponents. Mel is playing singles and Hannah is undefeated at 1 doubles....Sage has **Katie Bick** playing 3 singles. Also playing Varsity singles is **Lauren Gelgur and Alison Heinrich** for J Serra and **Audrey Montez** who plays at Capo. **Valley Christian** is coached by member **Bruce Sanborn**. Last, but not least is **Alex Tachovsky, McKenna Nokes, Lauren Michaels and Bianca Sganga**, who have brought new life to Laguna Beach's program once again. Varsity tennis is alive at Laguna Niguel Racquet Club, and I wish all the players above the best in their respective leagues and individual tourneys. Lastly, **Kate Romm** who played number one at Dana and then went on to Cal Poly is doing a great job here at LNRC. She was left off the staff list last month and for sure, she is not forgotten. Kate is really bringing the young girls up to get ready for Dana or high school tennis. So give her a call if you have ambitions to make the high school team. Have a great Thanksgiving...if I missed a player, please forgive me, as it is hard to remember all the talent we have here at LNRC.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 12/27

LNRC- Club Hours 6am -4pm, Open

Courts 8:30am and 10am.

No Aerobics, Childcare,

Spin Class 8am - 9:30am

TCMB- Club Hours 6am -12 noon,

Junior Open Tournament



October was an exciting month, with Pro Futures and our other great tournaments and activities. As we head into the holiday season, this is the time of the year to "not forget" to exercise. We are all guilty of overindulging during these festive months, so be sure to work out on a regular basis, and keep up with your tennis game. We have many outstanding programs such as gamemaking, and a variety of group exercise classes. Make sure to take advantage of all the club has to offer. Lastly, be sure to check out the Top Gun tournament happening this month over at RCI. Have a great month!

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- Hats off to Professional **Jennifer Lyons**/and sister for winning the Women's 35s and 40s Doubles in the USTA Women's Senior Classic Category 2 National Tournament at Claremont Tennis club.
- Our condolences to **Urban and Kathy Lundblad** and family upon the death of his mother in Sweden.
- Good to see **Maria Girard** back at the club after her knee surgery.
- Fall is here....Please return any towels belonging to the club that you might have taken home over the summer.
- Thanks to all the families who made the tennis pros feel so welcome to our great club and city. The men's pro tourney went really well again this year and with all the support our club gives this event, the USTA gives us the highest gratitude you can get.
- Cafe Mezzaluna (owned by member **Cindy Monroe**) across from the Ritz is offering members a 10% discount when showing their LNRC membership card.
- Hats off to **Rob Horsch** Winner Men's 45s Singles and **Scott Spearman** Finalist Men's 40s Singles in the RCI USTA Claycourt Tournament and to **Nancy Harris/Kristy Manning** Winners 3.0 Doubles and **Glenn Rogers/Kerry Harker** Winners 3.5 Mixed in the Newport Beach Orange Co. Grand Prix.

### BOOT CAMP

with Professional Stacey Tan. 11/4 to 12/19, Tues/Thurs 5:45-6:45am or Tues/Fri 8:45-9:45am. Cost for 6 weeks - \$260. To sign-up, contact Stacey @ (949) 922-2164.



Are you aware of the happenings at your Club?

If not please contact **Anne** at

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496-2070 X 110 ASAP with your email address

and she will help you get in the know.

## ONE MAN'S OPINION

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As I write this article for the newsletters, the stock market is diving --again-- and there is no longer much doubt that we are in a recession. Most people can only guess, "How long it will last". There is no doubt that all of our clubs have slowed down a bit, as some of our members are having to "watch their money" until this crisis is over.

I suspect it is timely for me to tell everyone --"where your clubs stand" in these trying times. The best way to say this is--we are O.K. We remain well capitalized and while we might delay a few optional renovation projects, we are not in any danger of financial trouble. Our membership is not down, as much as compared to other years. Our membership always declines this time of the year, however our parking lots are full, our activities are busy and everyone seems to be enjoying the clubs as usual. We are planning extra nice holiday festivities because of the bad economy, as our way of giving back to our members as we endure this economic crisis.

Although our membership is down a bit, it is nothing alarming. So far, we are "doing O.K. in very difficult times". We will continue to spend money on the clubs where renovation is needed, and we are not planning on laying-off employees or cutting activities. I am asking all staff to be sensitive to wasteful spending and to be good managers. While we have been behind last year in earnings for the last two months, we are not that far behind PROFIT PLAN, as we planned on a slow down due to the economy. Because things have been booming and we know we cannot keep that pace going forever, we planned for a bit of a slow down. Unfortunately, we were right and the slow down is here---but we will continue all of our activities, and things will be "business as usual" until the economy recovers. Call or email me with any questions