

Courtside

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WELCOME

Welcome New Members!

**Sam Jand-arian, David Nicoll,
Heath Handy, Ron Iseri, David
and Denise Alpert, Lynn Liddle,
Chris Rehlen, Kevin Juan family,
Ed Wheless.**

Upcoming events

- 1/16 New Member Party**
- 1/24 UCI vs. BYU @ 1p.m.**
- 1/28 Bunko Night**
- 2/1 Superbowl Social**
- 2/7 Wood Racquet Social**
- 2/27-3/1 Mammoth Ski Trip**



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday
7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

New Mixed Doubles League

FRIDAY NIGHTS

The new Mixed Doubles League is starting on January 9th and we want you to play! This league is a great way to spend a Friday night playing some tennis and meeting some new people. The league is very flexible, as you can play just one week or all ten weeks. Sign-ups will be taken weekly and are open to the first twelve men and women to sign up. The cost for the event is \$10.00 per season whether you play one week or ten weeks. At the end of each session,

we will have an awards cocktail party for anyone who has played, but you must play a minimum of five weeks to be eligible to win the league. Winners will be determined by the highest weekly average of games won. Each week, players will be playing two, eight games pro-sets regular scoring one set with each person on your court of the opposite sex. Who you play with and against each week will be determined by your weekly average. Sign up now and help make this social a great success!!

MAMMOTH WEEKEND BASH!! FEB. 27th- MAR. 1st, 2009



MEMBERS - ONLY \$339 PER PERSON. NON CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AT A PRICE OF \$359 PER PERSON. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT TINA AT RCI (949) 786-3000 or tina@spearmanclubs.com



Calling All Ladies

Join us for Bunko Night on Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. Bunko is a fun dice game that doesn't distract you from laughing and chatting it up with your friends! No experience necessary (and sometimes a plus!) Wine or beer known to improve scores! \$10 includes appetizers and bunko cash prizes for winners!

One Man's Opinion

January is a month we all work to "get fit" after the holiday season. Many of you diet and others of you increase your workout in the gym or in spin classes. But—Many of you simply increase your time on the tennis court. Finally, the "experts" on fitness and weight loss have recognized that playing tennis—singles or doubles is a VERY good way to get fit and lose weight, and have a lot of fun doing it. You also make many great friends as you play tennis. Clearly, you can make friends in our gym, but tennis is very social and you can lose weight, get fit AND have a great time with some nice people. Some of my lifelong friends are people I met on the tennis court in high school, in college, and in the Marines. I have also made many friends in tennis clubs over the years.

We hope all of you will increase your time on the court this year. We hope you will invite your friends to join the Club and learn to play tennis in a great environment with some of the nicest people in Orange County.

If you have a friend or neighbor who might want to join a Spearman Club—email me and I will get some guest passes for your friends to "check us out". Most of our new members are referred to us by EXISTING members. Thus, we make guest passes available for any of you to bring a friend to the Club who might be interested in joining a Spearman Club. It is lots more fun to get fit by playing tennis or working out with your friends!!

CLUB CLOSURE

RCI will be closing for our annual clean up and staff training Monday,

January 12th and reopening

Wednesday at 4 p.m. We

appreciate this chance to get a few things done and improve our staff without the need to juggle the day-to-day activities at the Club. We

hope this will not be too big an inconvenience and that you will notice some improvements when you return on Wednesday

USTA Team Qualifies for Sectionals

RCI's 4.5 Ladies USTA team has qualified for sectionals to be held Jan. 30-31st. This is the first time RCI's ladies team has qualified for sectionals and we want to give a big congratulation shout from the Club. The players making this happen are Celeste Wallace, Danette Parente, Trang Do, Elise Autenrieb, Alex Aswad, Tatiana Steinberg, Gail Bancroft, Diane Lee, and Tracy Russo.

If your team has had some success, we want to know about it so please e-mail your results to **Allan Iverson** at allan@spearmanclubs.com and we will try and get you the press you deserve.

DO WE HAVE YOUR NUMBER?

Have you changed your phone numbers lately? If so, please make sure to update your home and cell phone numbers with **Taryn** at (949) 786-3000 or e-mail her at taryn@spearmanclubs.com



HOLIDAY CHEER



The staff at RCI would like to thank everyone who contributed to RCI's annual holiday fund for the staff. It is greatly appreciated and we plan on earning every penny in the upcoming year by providing the best service possible. It is hard to believe that RCI has over sixty employees and independent contractors who work daily to make RCI the best club in Orange County, and their holidays will all be a bit brighter because of your generous gift.

The Grill
at RCI

Thanks to the members

*for your continued
friendship. We really
appreciate you all for
spending time with
us, sharing stories
and making us laugh!*

*We wish you a happy
New Year and we look
forward to spending
more time with you
in 2009!*

**Debbie and The Grill
Staff**