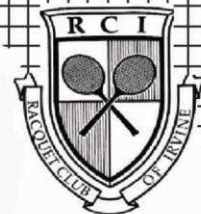


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Upcoming Events

11/1	Daylight Savings Ends
11/6-8, 13-15	Top Gun Tournament
11/22	Turkey Trot Tennis Mixer and Dinner
11/26	Thanksgiving Day (Club closes at 1 p.m.)

PRO SHOP

Look for expanded retail space at RCI and a new line called Cruise Control "Live for it". We will continue to provide great customer service in the Pro-shop and offer you Stringing, Balls, Accessories, Footwear and Apparel. Our approach will be more streamlined with the number of items we carry, but we can always special order racquets. Babolat racquets are available - see **Allan** for a demo. We also have a few of the latest Head racquets. Please talk to **Jason** or **Wkwesi** about the Djokovich racquet.

"Be sure to look at our new line of clothes on our new display racks in the pro shop area. This line is designed and produced by two sisters who are former tour and college players. I wear a T-shirt of theirs and it is the best T-shirt I have ever worn. Check out this new line."

-- Cecil Spearman

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HOURS OF OPERATION

M - F: 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Weekends: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RCI Senior Clay Courts

RCI's annual USTA Senior Clay Court finished up last month with some great results from RCI members. This tournament brings some of the best players from southern California together on our clay courts and we are proud of the RCI players who competed and a big congratulations to those that reached the finals. Listed below are the RCI players who reached the finals: Men's 30s **Julien Faurel** and **Shea Mercado** final TBD; Men's 40s LNRC Professionals **Tim Fresenius** def. **Dana Bozeman** 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; Men's 50s **Dung Nguyen** def. **Toby Crabel** 6-2, 6-2; Men's 60s **Tom Bozarth** def. **Steve Kasner** 6-2, 7-5.

GREAT START PROGRAM

Are you learning how to play tennis? Or know someone who would like to learn? Well, RCI has the perfect answer!!! RCI's "Great Start" Program is designed to teach novice and beginning tennis players' basic tennis fundamentals.

This clinic series runs for four consecutive Wednesdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm. The first class meets on the first Wednesday of every month. Members and non-members are welcome to join in on this FREE clinic series. Students are limited to one 4-week great start session ONLY. Once the student has completed the 4-week series, it cannot be repeated. This class is for adults only, and is limited to the first eight students who sign up. To

sign up, please contact **Donna Ewing** via email at dmewing@mac.com, or by phone at (949) 285-4357.

WIN A FLAT SCREEN SAMSUNG HD TV!

How to Win? 1)

Refer a new member that joins RCI and both you and the new member will

receive tickets into the TV GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.

2) Bring in a guest to play tennis or workout and receive one ticket into the Holiday Drawing. (Register your guest at the front desk.)

RCI's Annual TURKEY TROT & Turkey Shoot
Sun., November 22
12:30 to 5 pm
\$18 per person

Enjoy mixed doubles tennis followed by a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings! There'll be good times, prizes, and feasting with friends!

Don't be a TURKEY and miss out!
Sign up in the Activities Book at the Front Desk.

Holiday Tennis Camp

RCI's Holiday Tennis Camp for juniors 5-13 is set for December 21st to 23rd and 28th to 31st. Our



camp is designed to be a great first tennis experience or a way to continue to work on your game.

We emphasize having fun while learning the basic fundamentals so all our young players have a good foundation for their tennis future. With the holidays approaching what better present could there be than giving the game of tennis to a young player. Non-members are welcome at all our camps so bring a non-member friend and get **10% off** your cost of the camp. For more information, see the enclosed flyer or e-mail eric@spearmanclubs.com. Space is limited so sign up now.

Deb's SPORTS PAGE

"Join us at **THE GRILL** for..."

Football Mondays

Stadium Beer

Taco Tuesdays

2 Grill Tacos & Uno Margarita

Wacky Wednesdays

U Call it Happy Hour Cocktail & Enrique's Surprise

THIRSTY Thursdays

Citrus Coolers, Sea Breezes, with a Chicken Caesar Salad

Long Island Fridays

Long Island Iced Teas and Fish & Chips

Sat/Sun Morning Grill Breakfast

Bloody Mary or Mimosa with Breakfast

Join us at **The Grill** for the World Series Baseball Games in HD, complete with Angel Wings and Dodger Dogs. See you at **THE GRILL!**

One Man's Opinion

In spite of the recession and a challenging club economy, we are continuing to upgrade our facilities at RCI. We feel that we have such outstanding members that we WANT to continue to support them with great services, such as match arranging, social events, clubs tournaments, and league play. We certainly want the facilities to be in great shape to support the really fine activities that RCI has to offer.

I hope that most of you noticed the newly resurfaced tennis courts, along with new wind screens, nets and everything needed to support playing tennis.

While we have made many improvements to our RCI facilities, we are planning more improvements in the near future. We will cover the "other patio" to increase the space available for social functions. We are planning to add space for group exercise and for spin in the space adjacent to the basketball court. That will increase our fitness area and improve the fitness program at RCI.

These improvements are in the planning stage and will start when the new entrance and new pro shop is complete at LNRC. We are under way on this work, but cannot project the completion date yet, and thus we cannot project a start date, but the start of the new work at RCI WILL HAPPEN in 2010

I am very pleased that we are able to continue our "renovation" of our facilities at all clubs in spite of the bad economy, and the challenge the economy creates for clubs, as I feel that exercise is the "fountain of youth" and we want to offer the very best facilities for our nice members at all of our clubs.

Cecil Spearman
ces@spearmanclubs.com

Towel Troubles - I want to thank all of you that returned towels that mysteriously ended up in your trunk or laundry. Every towel that is returned is one less we need to replace which helps us keep our costs down and allows us to use that money for other items at the Club that make RCI more enjoyable, like the newly resurfaced courts and new windscreens on courts 11-13.

Monday Night Football

Don't forget RCI is a great place to watch

Monday night football with \$2 Chili Dogs and Nachos and Happy Hour prices all night long. Drop by and enjoy the game and the great deals at RCI.



HAVE YOURSELF A "COURTSIDE" HOLIDAY PARTY!



The holiday season is upon us and it's time for fun and festivities at RCI! What better place to celebrate! We can assist you in making your holiday celebration one to remember. Call us today to get more information!

Call or email **Scott** at (949) 496-4665 or sms@spearmanclubs.com

Corrections - In the last newsletter we made a few mistakes listed below is the correct information:

♦ Club Doubles Women's 3.5 **Caroline Kassel** and **Terry King** Def. **Rebecca Parmer** and **Yumi Nomura** 6-4, 6-4

♦ Queen of Hearts omission 4.5 Champions **Anne Marie Tomasyan** and **Al Ramirez** def. **Bill Markle** and **Linda Covarrubias**.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Todd Rodriguez, **Gerry Tomsic**, **Cathy Bass**, **Al Jensen**, **The Kevin Vakili Family**, **The Thomas Farr Family** and **Debbie Keith Family**, **The Carol Malouf Family**, **The Thomas Lee Family** and **Kellie Morgan**.