



PASSING SHOTS

June 2011



Firstly a big welcome to new members:

Darshan Bhupal,
Polina Chow-White,
Mary Gorman, Brock
Guthrie, Reza
Heshami, Monica
MacDonald, Lara
Moore, Slobodan and
Dushan Ratkovic,

Susan Russell, Aapo Skogster, Len and Julie
Spencer, Jim Stone, Terri Welch and welcome
back to Brenda Williams. It's your day on
June 4 – 2pm till late and we really look
forward to seeing you there.

To all our members – the purpose of **New Members Day** is to incorporate new members into our club by having them get to know all of us. We were all new members once and very likely knew few people or no one when we joined. A warm welcome goes a long way and could also help attract further people to our club.

You have received invitations by email - come and join in the **tennis, potluck and party**. A sign-up sheet is at the club and at time of printing *sun is forecast for Saturday!*

Volunteers - we know you will step in to help on the day but your advance commitment is needed so that the event is well organized and fun. Please contact Fabio as soon as possible at fprado@telus.net or you call him **604-583-8500**. Volunteer jobs were listed in a recent email broadcast - they include BBQ duties, assisting with cash, food prep and set-up/clean-up.

Club Pro Shelley Roxburgh Coaching and drill sessions

New Member complimentary coupon

Haven't used your drill session coupon yet?
Shelley will be available at the club **Sundays
June 12 & 26 at 1pm.**

*Please contact her as soon as possible to set up your appointment - 604-782-5024 or e-m
Shelleyroxy@yahoo.com.* Don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of the high quality coaching service Shelley offers us. And, yes, other members, if you find your unused coupon in that pile of papers, you can use it.

Club Updates

Kitchen – great news - the dishwasher is now operable. Guidelines will be posted in the kitchen for its use. Please adhere to them.

The **Ventilation System** is now working well.

Grounds - Terry Regan is now responsible for looking after our grounds. Thank you Terry!
Burnt out **light on court 3** is to be replaced on **May 31**. Osram - the only company currently willing to perform the job given the age of the lights and the light poles - has been in the middle of a major project, hence the delay in resolving our problem.

Housekeeping Reminders

Just a couple for the benefit of all:

Ping Pong Table - when you have finished your game, please carefully fold and wheel the table to one side. If using the **squeegees**, put them back under the covered area behind courts 2 and 3. The metal rusts in the rain and the rubbers wear down faster in the sunlight.

As summer approaches (yes, it will arrive eventually!) the courts get busier and court availability sometimes becomes an issue. A sub-committee of the Club Executive will meet soon to discuss **court courtesy and our sign-up procedure**.

We particularly want to make sure that our new members feel comfortable and included.

Organized Play

to sign up or for more information:

For **Tuesdays Ladies Night** contact **Marilyn Aldworth** - mj@griffledon.ca or 604-521-5753.

For **Friday mornings Mixed Play** contact **Frank Benoit** - fjbenoit@shaw.ca or

604-524-4318. Remember that Fridays

Organized Play goes to **Saturdays in July** while the junior program is on. Here's a great opportunity for our daytime working members (with no disrespect to our busy "retired" members!) to join in this fun activity.

And now for our 'did you know that....?'
Section:



The correct terminology for (one of) the choices you have when winning the toss at the start of your match is not "service or end"; it is "serve or receive" but you *can* also choose "end". So, technically, if you win the toss and choose "end", you could still end up serving if your opponent wishes it. Here is what Tennis Canada says:

"The player/team who wins the toss may choose:
a. to be server or receiver in the first game of the match, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose the end of the court for the first game of the match; or
b. the end of the court for the first game of the match, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose to be server or receiver for the first game of the match; or
c. to require the opponent(s) to make one of the above choices."

And we have an opportunity for you to ***promote your business***. An NWTC Exec. committee is currently assessing the feasibility of compiling a list of member businesses or services to be listed on the NWTC website. Please email Pierre Robinson thebruinou@yahoo.ca to express your interest in having your business, product or service listed. We anticipate a nominal annual fee for this membership benefit.

And a quote from Martina:

"Whoever said 'it's not whether you win or lose that counts', probably lost!"

On that note, win or lose, have fun.....

Finally, a recap of Dates to Remember:

TUES MAY 31 - light on Court 3 to be replaced. Please note **courts 2 and 3** will be unavailable from **8am – 1:30pm**.

SUNDAY JUNE 4 – 2pm till late!
New Members Day – Organized Play, Potluck/BBQ and PP (Prado Party!)

SUNDAYS JUNE 12 & 26 – 1pm
Drills with Club Pro Shelley Roxburgh

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO ON:

Racket Demo Day(s)
Wimbledon Finals Celebration