

January Newsletter



Manager's Message



Dear Members,

From all of our Petersburg staff to you, we wish all of you a Happy New Year!

We are looking forward to 2015 here at Petersburg. I know for me that 2014 was a terrific first year here. It is evident how much support there is for tennis, our many events, and the multitude of relationships that our brought together each day at Petersburg.

With that said we are also very happy and feel fortunate to begin 2015 by welcoming many new members to the Petersburg family and are excited to share what should be another wonderful year!

Best Regards!

Vu's Tip of the Month

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The split step is an important key that is often neglected by club players. A proper split step allows you to maintain balance and move quickly in any direction once the opponent has hit the ball. There are two keys to a perfect split step: the **technique** and the **timing**.

The **technique** involves a small hop into the air and landing with both feet on the ground at the same time. It is important to land as softly as possible on your toes (do not let your heels hit the ground). This will allow proper movement in any direction!

The **timing** of the split step is even more important. The goal is to land just before the opponent makes contact with the ball. This means that you need to start your split step as your opponent starts their forward swing. If you time it correctly, you will be able to immediately move to an opponent's ball the instant they hit it! Keep working on this and you will notice your balance and movement improve significantly!

Pro Shop

Court Reservation reminder

When reserving court please continue to give all the names of the players participating on your court. With the pending court conditions during the winter months this will help us be able to have more than one contact if there is a court issue. Thanks for your consideration.

Continued Specials on Shoes and Rackets

All Shoes 30% off.

Juice 100 UL \$140 from \$170

Juice 100 S \$140 from \$170

Juice 108 \$160 from \$189

Steam 99S \$125 from \$200

Blade 98 \$125 from \$200

All junior graphite Rackets on sale for \$35

PRC League News

The USTA Adult Spring 2015 Season begins Wednesday, Jan 7 and ends April 5.

Schedules will be published NLT Sunday, Jan 4.

Tuesday Trivia. The Oct-Dec winner is Vu Nguyen! Congratulations Vu!

He will receive a \$50.00 gift card from the CSRATA. Thanks to all who played and look for a new session to begin this month. This is a fun way to keep abreast of the USTA and Local League Rules.

PRC Junior Highlights

Junior Successes

Kylie Duckworth - Girls 16's Doubles Winner- Icy/Hot Winter Indoor

Raluca Velcu - Girls 16's Singles Finalist - CBRC Junior Open Championships

For Reflection in photos of Petersburg people and events 2014, please go to our PRC Facebook page. Photographer Marion Yu. Thank you Marion for all of your work!

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