



March 2015 Newsletter

Manager's Message



Dear Members,

First of all I want to thank all of you who participated in our Second Annual Chili Cook Off tennis mixer in February. Thank you to the many cooks who entered the Chili Cook Off portion as we had a great time with a tennis mixer followed by a fantastic chili feast and beverages to wash it all down. Congratulations to Margie Staples for winning "Best Overall Chili", with Dave Enko as runner up.

With all of our hopes and anticipation of warm weather approaching in March, mark your calendars for our restart of monthly Men's and Ladies Nights. Also in between these events we are having a Family Fun Day for family and friends to come out together for a great time with a tennis social.

For those of you looking for X-caliber for your tennis game we do have a new series of rackets in the shop called the Burn on the shelves and demos for you to try.

Save the Date

Tues. Mar. 24th	Men's Night
Fri. Mar. 14th	Family Fun Day
Sun. Mar. 15th	Ladies Night

Pro Shop

Court Reservations, League Reschedules, Updating Member Info., New Rackets.

Court Reservations

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.

Make sure to check in with the desk for any court changes from your originally scheduled court for confirmation and alleviate any confusion.

League Reschedules

Captains, thank you for your very good communication to myself during the many changes that have occurred due to weather related conflicts. Also, please continue to make all reschedule inquiries directed to me only. This will help us to have continued consistency of what is the expected daily schedule on the court sheets.

Updating Member Info.

To better help better service you with the ability to communicate when necessary please stop by the shop if you have any updated contact info we can input into our system.

New Rackets

New rackets have arrived in the shop called the "Burn" series. These rackets are moderately weighted, evenly balanced with combination of good power and control. Stop by and give a demo a try.

Vu's Tip of the Month

Lobs

The lob is an underused shot in tennis, particularly in doubles. It is extremely effective and can be used in many different situations.

Scenario #1

Your opponent has hit a deep groundstroke that has pushed you behind the baseline. This is a good time to throw up a deep defensive lob that will stop the net player from taking advantage of a weak ball.

Scenario #2

The opposing net player is very active at the net and is consistently poaching your crosscourt groundstroke. Rather than risking a down-the-line drive, a great idea is to lob to any area of the court. This will take the opposing net player out of play and takes some pressure of you!

Scenario #3

You are moving inside the court and are well positioned to hit the next shot. A lob over the net player will force your opponents out of position and allow you and you partner to take over the net and take advantage of any weak return by the opponent!

Find ways to incorporate the lob into your game and you will have opponents wondering what came "over" them!

February Events

Spangler Mixer



What a great group enjoying a gorgeous day in another Spangler Mixed Doubles day!

Second Annual PRC Chili Cook Off



How can you not have a great night of fun with this crazy crew enjoying tennis and a Chili Feast? Thanks to everyone in this picture and behind the scenes who made this event great.



Many Thanks to our expertise Chili Cook Off Chefs! Pictured proudly wearing their personally customized Chili Cook Off Aprons! (designed and created by our own Cheri Hain)



A couple of our expertise team of taste testers evaluating each of the 12 chili entries



Hired hands for the evening keeping things under control- almost!

PRC League News

Good Luck to all who are participating in our short season of Combo!

Tuesday Trivia

- Make sure to friend the CSRATA Facebook and look for the Tuesday Trivia questions and answer them correctly to possible win a prize.

PRC Junior Highlights

Junior Successes

Katharine Sherman: Dunlop Junior Tennis Championships: Girls 16's Singles: 3rd Place

Kylie Duckworth: Dunlop Junior Tennis Championships: Girls 16's Singles: 2nd Place

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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