



December Newsletter 2015

Dear Members,

Happy Holiday season from the entire Petersburg staff! We hope you are enjoying spending time with friends and family during this holiday time.

As a reminder make sure to take advantage of our 10 plus 2 membership special through December 15th. We also want to express our appreciation of your patronage to PRC by not having an increase in our monthly dues for 2016.

Lastly thank you for your patience during this time as we make renovation improvements to both the men's and ladies locker rooms.

Save The Date

December 15th - Membership Special "10 plus 2" deadline!!



Shop News

Membership Special- Through December 15th!!

We will continue offering our annual dues special through the first 2 weeks of December ending December 15th. Please take advantage of this great opportunity by the 15th.

Pay for 10 months in advance and receive 2 months free!

1. You may only use cash or check. No debit cards, credit cards, or in house charges.
2. You must be current on your account with zero balance.

****This offer will only be good during the specific time period allotted.**

Pay for 11 months with Credit Card and receive 1 month free!

**** Must be current on your account with zero balance.**

Lights "OFF" Policy-Non-League (Random Court Time) Effective November 2015.

With the season changing, darkness approaching earlier, and trying to be a good neighbor whenever possible, our timers will cut the court lights off at 9:30 for night play. The majority of our non-league courts have concluded play by 9:00.

- Monday- Thursday-- timers will shut off lights at 9:30
- Friday--lights will turn off 2 hours after last reservation going on court unless there is league play.
- Saturday-- No evening play after dark
- Sunday-- lights off at 6:00, again unless there is league play

*****Lights will remain on for all league matches until completion of the match.**

New Rackets:

Come in and try our newest line of game improvement rackets!

Wilson Ultra 110, Wilson Ultra 100 LS, and Wilson Ultra 100 S.

These rackets are of the highest grade construction and quality. They are very user friendly both in weight, maneuverability, and power.

These rackets will not be sold online by Wilson and can only be purchased through the shop.

Price: \$279 with stringing (Wilson Synthetic Gut)

\$250 when using cash or check includes stringing (Wilson Synthetic Gut)

String Special:

We will be offering our highest quality strings at a discount.

NXT Power for \$34 / normally \$38 per string job.
NXT 17 for \$30 / normally \$34 per string job.

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.

Business Office

IF you have any questions about your account please contact

Gail Jones @ gailjjones@comcast.net or
Brian Hodge @ bhodge@prctennis.com

PRC Junior Tennis

Reminder- "Prepay" session rates for junior clinics.

1. An account balance of \$0 from a previous session(s) before allowing the prepay option for a new session
2. You may only use cash, check, or debit card with pin #. No credit cards or in-house charges for prepay.

Tennis Tip of The Month

We have all heard the phrase "solve the riddle and hit down the middle"! The middle target in doubles quite often can be a game changer for several tactical reasons.

There can be confusion or indecision as to whose ball it is, is it yours or mine? And there's that infamous situation where the volley goes between you and your partner and you end up staring at each other thinking, "I thought you had it!" "I thought you had it!" So hitting to the middle is an effective and powerful concept. Now this is nothing new...It's the way it's played. Good doubles players will volley and reflex it back two or three times in the middle until something happens.

But , what's interesting, is there is this instinct that happens when you're at the net and you volley down the middle. The instinct is to move to the middle, drive the volley offensively, and then move back to your side of the court.

Well, it makes sense and feels right. Your side's a little open so you instinctively want to move back over to cover your side. And being close to the middle also feels uncomfortable like you're hogging the court. It's what you naturally want to do, move back over to your side of the court and feel balanced with your partner. And then what happens?

The volley you just hit into the middle gets re-flexed back to the middle. It happens quickly! In the heat of the moment it's hard to reflex a volley to the side with an angle. It's fast - it's a reflex, so... middle brings middle!

But in a match situation, under pressure, do you do it? What's your instinct? Do you

stay or move back? So here's the challenge. The next time you play doubles and your at the net, drive a volley down the middle, move into the middle and see what happens. Remember it's quick, there's no thought, it's muscle memory.

So to recap, when you've offensively volleyed into the middle, recover quickly, move to the middle and then move forward and close on the next volley. The middle is yours, expect it! Trust the physics and enjoy the journey.

PRC League News

Captains

1) Continue to contact myself for any league reschedules. The front desk will not take any requests

PRC Junior Highlights

Junior Successes

Falkner Hain -Singles Champion- SATA JR FALL SUPER CHPS - GA LEVEL 3

Kylie Duckworth -4th place Dennis Van der Meer Southern Junior Championships
Semifinalist Doubles USTA National Selection Tournament

Sam Dromsky -4th place Dennis Van der Meer Southern Junior Championships

Thomas Huff -Consolation Winner SATA JR Fall Super Championships

Member of The Month- Steve Reich



We are very happy to select Steve Reich as Member of The Month for December.

Steve is our "MacGyver" of Petersburg. Behind the scenes Steve is responsible for helping keep the physical aspects of the club in order, often times using his engineering prowess to fix or put together anything imaginable. Whether it's putting in 6 giant water pumps for the pool, repairing / replacing plumbing, or doing a complete overhaul of our ever needed golf cart to name just a few of his works.

We are ever appreciative of Steve's abilities and willingness to help keep our wonderful clubs operations always moving full steam ahead.

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