

SUMMER 2016



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WELCOME

New Tennis Members

- Michelle Dean
- Christeen Field
- Grace Hallum
- Christine Hutchings
- Fred Kayale
- Kelly Knight
- Kelly Kress
- Sandra Livingston
- Pam McCarty
- Julie Miller
- Andrea Morton-Crompton
- Sarah Naccarrato
- Liz Rapoza
- Vicki Roberts
- Melissa Rosenthal
- Cheryl Saunders
- Mary Turner
- Gail Yaksitch
- Nour Zolteqhuri

Pickleball Members

- Barbi Ellis
- Bill Rogers
- Gary Rogers

Introduction

HELLO MEMBERS!

We had a busy summer at the Seal Beach Tennis Center with club activities, special events, weekly junior tennis camps and the start of construction of our new fitness center. Eight weeks of our Summer Doubles league's started shortly after the PacSun season ended. We had two events hosted by SBTC members that supported the Long Beach Bar Foundation, and a visit with tennis professional Michael Chang. Our Summer Sizzler Club Round Robin and BBQ event was in mid July; it was the end of August before we knew it!

September is the beginning of the Pacific Sun, Hill and Canyon, Senior Sirs, and WTT leagues that play at the SBTC. If you are interested in league play but have not joined a team yet, please contact Brenda Danielson at 562-598-8624 for more information. With school beginning, the Junior Tennis Academy is full swing on the Monday and Wednesday afternoon schedule; we are looking for juniors for our Fall Junior Teams.

Many activities are planned for this 4th quarter of the year. These include a novice junior tournament in September, October round robin tournament, November Palm Springs weekend, December CIF Girls Championships and our annual Christmas party. Be sure to mark your calendars now with the dates listed in this newsletter.

As I have just completed my 2nd year of working at the Seal Beach Tennis Center, I've seen a lot of positive changes. There has been growth in our tennis leagues, participation in our club activities has increased, pickleball is booming, and the City of Seal Beach is continuing to improve the Seal Beach Tennis Center. I hope you are as excited as I am about the completion of our new gym!

Long Beach Bar Foundation



SBTC members Vern Schooley and Marty Eisenberg offered their strong support to the Long Beach Bar Foundation by inviting several tennis friends to participate in the annual tennis round robin at the Seal Beach Tennis Center on May 14. The purpose of the event was to fundraise for the Shortstop program, which offers a variety of services to at-risk youths and families. Vern commented that this year was the most successful tennis fundraiser they have had in the 8 years of Shortstop Competition. It's nice to see all the good people we have that belong to the SBTC!

Summer Doubles

We had two 8 week doubles tennis sessions, May through August, that helped keep many of our members game sharp while leagues were on break for the summer.

May/June session winners:

Tuesday 1st place - Yolanda Legro
 2nd place - Laura Chasin

Wednesday 1st place - Sandi Goldstein
 2nd place - Virginia Wong.

July/August session winners:

Tuesday 1st place - Mimi Wagner
 2nd place tie - Vicki Mingus & Laurette Jennings

Wednesday 1st place tie - Trish Ross & Nicole Stewart

Congratulations to all the winners!
 I hope to see everyone back next year!

Michael Chang Event

June 18th was a special day at the SBTC with French Open Champion Michael Chang entertaining 100 people with his tennis talent, life story and funny sense of humor. The day began with Michael running a tennis clinic where points were played out and useful tennis tips were shared. The clinic was followed by lunch with Marty Chiu interviewing Michael, and Michael answering audience questions. Our non-profit "Friends of the Seal Beach Tennis Center" was launched and we had our first silent auction and raffle. The day ended with pictures and autographs with Michael Chang. Many thanks to member Marty Chiu, who hosted the event and generously invited all SBTC club members. It was truly a fun day and I hope we can do this again!!

Summer Sizzler Round Robin



July 16th was our quarterly Round Robin Tournament and BBQ. 32 players were divided into 4 teams competing for the most total points to win. After a fun morning of tennis and lunch, gift certificates were given out to the winning team. The Royal Blue Stripes Team landed in first place with a total of 63 points earned out of a possible 72. The team members included: Peter Geddes, Sarah Edwards, Stephen Lee, Vern Schooley, Bill Cannon, Mary Turner, Jerry Seger and Alice Bailey. Bill, Mary, Jerry and Alice are all to be congratulated on their perfect scores of 18. Way to go players, be sure to mark your calendar for our next tournament on October 29th.

Family Fun Days

The Southern California Tennis Association and the Seal Beach Tennis Center teamed together to host 3 afternoons of free tennis and pizza for neighborhood families throughout the summer months. Beginning to intermediate players were introduced to the teaching staff of the SBTC and experienced the types of drills we run on a daily basis. I think everyone was impressed with the Seal Beach Tennis Center and all it has to offer. Many thank you's to the SCTA for supporting our tennis center!



Friends of Seal Beach Tennis Center



We are moving along smoothly with our non-profit. Thanks to the silent auction and raffle we had at the Michael Chang event, we now have enough donations to award one year scholarships to two junior players into the SBTC Junior Academy. These scholarships will be awarded by financial need along with tennis ability and drive. We hope to give a player the opportunity to have the tennis ability that will be rewarded with a college tennis scholarship they may not have gotten without us. Applications are now being accepted, please contact Brenda Danielson with any questions you may have at 562-598-8624.

New Pickleball Logo



Pickleball has become such a popular sport at the SBTC that we now have a SBTC Pickleball logo. If you haven't seen it, be sure to stop by the Pro Shop to check out the new t-shirts, baseball hats, visors and sport towels available for purchase. As we move in to the fall season and the time change, the SBTC 4 pickleball courts with lights will only be getting busier. The lights will give you and your friends the opportunity to play until 9:30pm all week long!

SBTC EVENTS

WTT

September 14

Inner City High
School Tennis Camp

September 18

USTA Fall Junior
Team Tennis

September 24

OCCTA Junior
Round Robin
Tournament

September 24

Fall Round Robin &
BBQ

October 29

Shadow Mountain
Weekend

November 10-12

CIF Girls
Championships

November 30 &
December 1

SBTC Christmas
Party

December 10

