

Mixed Social Tennis Club

Where Fun People Play Mixed Doubles!

November 2018

League Newsletter

Board Members

Linda Douglas
President

Michael Schneider
Director of Tennis

Sandi Erickson
Assistant Director of Tennis

Gwen Orstad
Secretary

Bruce Rodich
Treasurer

Fran Mankowski
Membership Director

Jane Rodich
PR Director

Meredith Burks
Communications Director

President's Letter

The votes have been tallied and the new board has been elected. Thank you to those who voted to show enthusiasm and interest in the volunteers who lead this club. Thank you to Doug Payne, Margaret Peterson, Judy Simon, and Abel Sanchez for their service on the board.

We are here to promote and to provide tennis at all levels for enthusiasts such as yourself. We appreciate any suggestions to improve this club for you.

We have scheduled an aggressive indoor program. With the help of **Sandi Erickson and Michael Schneider** our team tennis nights have been well received and people are showing up in their team colors. Some even had to go to Goodwill to find the correct color of shirt.

Ron Saver has been heading up the Minnetonka Tennis on Friday nights. Ron's willingness to coordinate this series, and encourage the social piece, is fun to see.

Of course, our famous **Chuck Griggs'** pizza mixer event is known for the best deal in town. We just love the new

pizza he discovered.

Shannon Smith is coordinating the 4th Saturday mixer at Crosstown working directly with **Mark Hayday** to improve check-in.

The other coordinator I want to mention is **Jane Rodich** who tirelessly orchestrates our players on Sunday morning. Jane and Bruce have joined our board this year. I just can't wait to see how they shake us all up!

Last Friday night I ventured out to the Majestic Golf Course for dinner and to watch one of our members, Erik Larson's band the Bare Bones play. It was great fun! We have such talented club members.

Meanwhile, I will see YOU on the tennis court!

Linda



MSTC Board Election Results

President—Linda Douglas
Director of Tennis—Michael Schneider
Asst. Director of Tennis—Sandi Erickson
Secretary—Gwen Orstad
Treasurer—Bruce Rodich
Membership Director—Fran Mankowski
PR Director—Jane Rodich
Communication Director—Meredith Burks

Welcome our new board members Sandi Erickson, Bruce Rodich, and Jane Rodich. If you're interested in serving on future boards please contact Linda Douglas, lindadgls@gmail.com.

Fall/Winter Indoor Tennis Save the Dates

Nov. 10 St. Paul Indoor Pizza Mixer 6:00 to 9:30 pm - Chuck Griggs
Nov. 11 InnerCity 10:00 am to noon – Jane Rodich
Nov. 17 Team Tennis at Crosstown 3.5; 7:00 to 9:00 pm – Michael Schneider
Nov. 18 InnerCity 10:00 am to noon – Jane Rodich
Nov. 25 InnerCity 10:00 am to noon – Jane Rodich
Nov. 30 Minnetonka 7:30 -9:30pm Ron Saver

Coordinators: Chuck Griggs, Jane Rodich, Ron Saver, Shannon Smith and Michael Schneider

Membership Update

As of October 31 MSTC 2019 renewals were at 42%.

If you did not get the form with your information already filled in or need a new one send an email to fmankowski@comcast.net and I will send you one.

Thanks to all that are mailing the forms in and taking advantage of the early bird offer.

Fran, MSTC Membership

SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR A BLANK RENEWAL FORM

The “Whose Ball is it Anyway?” Doubles Drill

You will need someone - a coach, or another tennis player - on the other side of the net to feed balls to you and your partner. As the balls come your way, practice proper communication so that it's clear which player will hit the ball. Make sure that the coach feeds you and your partner a variety of shots with different placements, speeds, and angles, so that each of you can sharpen your ability to communicate during the various scenarios that can happen during match play.

Developing chemistry and effectiveness as a doubles team can only come through plenty of practice.



Membership

Mixed Social Tennis Club 2019 Membership or Renewal Application

Please Complete All Applicable Information as you wish it to appear in the members' directory...

Name:

Current member New member Male Female

Address;

City:	State:	Zip:
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Hm Phone:	Cell Phone:	Wk Phone:
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E-mail: (this will appear in our directory):
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I don't have an e-mail address I do not want included in the directory
NOTE: Email is our primary means of communication.

USTA Rating: Self Rating is OK. A guide is on our web site.)

Any changes from last membership roster?

My name; My address; My e-mail; My home phone work phone; My rating

I'm a member of: LifeTime Fitness; Reed-Sweat; Fred Wells; St. Paul Indoor; Other _____

When are you available to play tennis? Daytime; Nights and Weekends; Anytime

As a member of MSTC – in addition to tennis – which three *other* activities would you be interested in participating in with other club members (i.e., dancing, hiking, biking, etc.)?

1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____

How did you hear about MSTC? Website; Referred by member; Other:

Dues for 2019 (January through December 31, 2019)

2018 Renewing Members: \$20.00 beginning January 1, 2019 (Special – renew before December 31, 2018 for \$15)

New Member Applicants: \$20.00

Summer Only - Memorial Day through Labor Day : \$15.00 New Member Renewing Member

Return this form along with your check made payable to MSTC to...

Fran Mankowski, 5809 Logan Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419

We Need Your Help – Volunteers Gratefully Accepted...

MSTC is a volunteer-run club and we could use your help. Please consider volunteering in the following areas...

Help coordinating tennis events; Help with refreshments/social events; Assist with office/computer procedures

Waiver Required from ALL Members...

I hereby apply knowingly, and at my own risk, to become a member of the Matched Singles Tennis Club in order to participate in their activities, which may include tournaments, clinics, weekly scheduled tennis, social events, and any scheduled tennis trips or extra activities. I hereby waive and release any and all claims for damage against the Club, or any of its officers or members providing services on behalf of the Club or acting on behalf of the Club, due to injuries I may incur as a direct result of my participation in any of these events. I have read and understand this waiver. I have signed this waiver voluntarily and without any inducements, verbal, written, or of any other kind.

Signature: _____ Date: _____