

MIXED SOCIAL TENNIS CLUB

MSTC NEWS

“WHERE FUN PEOPLE PLAY MIXED DOUBLES”

DECEMBER 2008

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE — SYBLE NORDSTRAND

The M.S.T.C Board of Directors is looking forward to a fun and productive year serving you – the membership.

At the annual meeting in October, the membership voted to amend the M.S.T.C. bylaws to include married members in our club. You will notice the club’s new title: Mixed Social Tennis Club. Our intention is that our membership will now have more opportunities to grow and include our friends who were unable to join us before. Help us now to spread the word; we are welcoming all those interested in socializing and playing tennis within a club of friends.

Have you visited our new website? Jerry Pinneke has created an all-new, interactive site filled with information about M.S.T.C. All events are included on the website calendar that is updated often. We are now able to sign up for Saturday night tennis mixers on the website. You’ll find details by clicking on the event on the date on the calendar. (Be sure your calendar is set to the correct year and month.) Visit the site often to find our plans for several social-tennis mixers in the upcoming months. Check it out at mstctennis.com

Watch for two extra tennis events being held together with Twin Cities Social Tennis Club in February and March. Details will be posted on the website calendar. We look forward to seeing all of you participate in the upcoming events.

SOCIAL AND TENNIS EVENTS

Are you looking for something to do on those cold Minnesota nights this winter? Check out the MSTC Calendar of Events for Jan. Feb and Mar. We hope to see you there to meet and mingle.

Thursday, Jan. 1 — Tennis Mixer at Reed Sweat Tennis 12-4PM. Bring a dish to share. Details on page 3.

Saturday, Jan. 10 — Pizza Mixer at St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club at 7 PM.

Saturday, Feb. 14 — Tennis Mixer at St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club at 7 PM.

Saturday, Feb. 28 — Tennis Mixer at Oakdale — Minnetonka.

Saturday, March 14 — Pizza mixer at St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, March 28 — Tennis Mixer at Oakdale — Minnetonka.

Please check the website for current information on all activities — mstctennis.com

Mixed Social Tennis Club
2009 Application for Membership or Renewal

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

Print or type your information as you wish it to appear in the members' directory...

Name: _____ Current member New member

Female Male

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Work phone: (____) _____ MSTC Rating: _____

E-mail Address :(this will appear in our directory): _____ I do not have an e-mail address

Any changes from last membership roster? Female My name My address My e-mail My home phone
 My work phone My MSTC rating

I'm a member of: LifeTime Fitness Reed-Sweat Ft. Snelling St. Paul Indoor Other: _____

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

In addition to tennis – as a member of MSTC – in what three *other* activities would you like to participate with other club members (i.e., dancing, hiking, biking, etc.)?

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

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

To control costs, our newsletter will be sent to you by e-mail address and posted on our website.

I have no web access, so please send my newsletter by mail

Dues for 2009 (January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009)

Renewing Members: \$25.00 before January 1, 2009

New Member Applicants: \$25.00 November 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009

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

Jo Janssens – 4910 Bernard Ave N. Crystal, MN 55429

We Need Your Help – Volunteers Gratefully Accepted...

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

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

Waiver for 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: _____

It's time to renew your MSTC membership. Cost is \$25

Every year, we have some members who wait until warm weather to renew. We value every member, and appreciate their continued participation in the club. However it is a lot easier for the club to plan the year's activities if members renew early. When you put off renewing, your name will not appear in the first 2009 MSTC club directory, and you will be "out of the loop" because you will not be getting the *MSTC News* or *Half-Volley* e-mail bulletins.

You can renew your membership by completing the 2009

▣ RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

membership application in this newsletter and sending it to Jo Janssens, at 4910 Bernard Avenue North., Crystal, MN 55429.

Do you know someone who would like to join a club that provides fun on and off the tennis court? If you are an e-mail subscriber, consider forwarding them a copy of your newsletter so they can learn more about MSTC. You can also have them contact our Membership Director, Jo Janssens through the website mstctennis.com for more information.

Important: You can help keep our membership directory up-to-date by promptly re-

porting to Jo any changes in your address (postal or e-mail), phone number, or rating.

For those who receive their newsletter via mail, a new club directory will be mailed to you within a few weeks. All others will receive the directory via email. Please review the information in the directory. If you find errors, please bring them to the attention of Jo Janssens.

Please remember that this directory is for member use only. It is not for distribution to the public or to be used for business or marketing purposes



SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

New Year's Eve Dance — Touch of Class

December 31, 2008 — 8:30-12:30 am

Ramada Hotel (former Thunderbird)
2300 E. American Blvd, Bloomington, MN

Music by "Big City"

Music is a variety of sixties through today

Dress is dressy to formal

Tickets: Advance: \$20 (send checks to Touch of Class, PO Box 240963, Apple Valley 55124 — Checks payable to Boomer)

At the door: \$25

New Year's Day — Reed Sweat Tennis Center

January 1, 2009 — 12:00- 4:00 pm

The cost is \$15.00. We reserved the courts. **Bring a dish to share** and your own special brand of holiday cheerfulness. We'll provide the beverages and paper plates. Sign in when you arrive and join in the fun. See you on the courts. Any questions call Steve Smith at 763-533-6091



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Name	Address		Rating	E-mail
Bonnie Mackey	Bloomington, MN		N/A	Marbon.1@netzero.net
Mark Mackey	Bloomington, MN		N/A	Marbon.1@netzero.net
Katie Manahl	Bloomington, MN		3.0	kambikes@yahoo.com
Kathy Kennedy	Minnetonka, MN		3.0	N/A
Robert Floyd	White Bear Lake, MN		3.5	rmfloyd@gmail.com

SIGNUP A FRIEND TODAY!

Consider asking a friend who is interested in playing tennis to join in one of our tennis events. They are welcome to participate in two events and check out our club without having to commit to membership. You can also have them contact MSTC's Membership Director. See the website:

Mstctennis.com

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ABOUT THE CLUB

For over 30 years, MSTC has provided opportunities for Twin Cities singles to meet for year-round tennis events and social activities. We have over 300 members at all skill levels and from all walks of life. Membership is open to unmarried persons, or those who are married, but separated. The club features:

- » Summer outdoor tennis at several convenient locations throughout the metropolitan area.
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- » After-tennis fun: Our members almost always go to a nearby restaurant for food, beverages, and conversation.
- » Monthly tennis mixers provide tournament-style play with prizes and the opportunity to socialize with other singles.
- » Special events including dinner dances, picnics, new member parties, and an annual club banquet and dance.
- » A physically and socially active membership: Members use our membership directory to contact friends and organize informal tennis, bike trips, canoeing, golf, skiing, softball, and other social activities.

You can learn more about the club by checking out our web site (www.mstctennis.com) A membership application can be obtained by contacting our membership director, Jo Janssens, at 763-533-3275 or jjanssens@visi.com.

2008-2009 INDOOR TENNIS SEASON

Our indoor season begins October 2nd. Please review the play guidelines and see the indoor schedule and directions to courts. Hope to see all of you out there!

INDOOR PLAY GUIDELINES

The format of play is mixed doubles with rotating partners unless otherwise noted. To sign up, call the coordinator with your name, rating and phone number. You will be notified only if you have not been scheduled to play. Please arrive at the courts 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start to allow time for fee payment and court assignments. Fees are \$15 at Lifetime and \$14 at RSFTC per event. Members that sign up but do not show up will be assessed the court fee of \$15 plus a \$5 no show penalty for a total of \$20.

Important Reminder! When you register for a tennis event, you are making an important commitment to other club members. Event coordinators put great effort into setting up matches. If you don't show up, there are people left waiting and matches that cannot be played. If you cannot attend an event, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. You must take action! Call the coordinator of the event and find out if there is a waiting list. If not, the coordinator might be able to suggest people you can ask to play for you. Don't wait until the last minute! Your friends are counting on you!

Indoor Tennis Schedule

Sunday 4.0	<u>Time:</u> 12:00-2:00pm <u>Place:</u> Read-Sweatt Family Tennis Center (Nicollet) <u>Sign up:</u> Reservations may be made beginning on the preceding Sunday after 5 pm by calling Adolf Beckert at 651-735-8799.
Friday All Levels	<u>Time:</u> 7:00-9:00pm <u>Place:</u> Lifetime Athletic Club (St. Louis Park) <u>Sign up:</u> Reservations may be made beginning on the preceding Sunday after 5 p.m. by calling Diane Baird at 952-881-4494.

DIRECTIONS TO INDOOR COURTS

REED-SWEATT FAMILY TENNIS CENTER: 4005 Nicollet Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN. From 35W, take 46th Street exit west to Nicollet Avenue. Turn right (north). The tennis dome is on your right at intersection of Nicollet and 40th Street.

LIFETIME ATHLETIC CLUB, St. Louis Park: 5525 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, MN. Take Xenia/Park Place exit from I-394 (just west of Highway 100), turn south at the exit ramp lights, continue south to Cedar Lake Rd. Turn right at light, then left immediately into the parking lot.