

MIXED SOCIAL TENNIS CLUB

MSTC NEWS

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FEBRUARY 2009

President's Message — Syble

M.S.T.C.'s winter tennis season is well underway. Please review this newsletter for upcoming February and March tennis mixers at St. Paul Indoor and at Lifetime Athletic Club, Oakdale. Also tennis continues on Sundays at Reed-Sweatt and Friday evenings at Lifetime, St. Louis Park. Details for these events are within this newsletter. Check the website *often* for current information.

Members received an application for membership renewal in the December MSTC NEWS. It is being included again — one last time. Please get your renewals in as soon as possible. If you need another application, please call or e-mail Jo Janssens — or better yet: download your application from the website:

mstctennis.com

Have a good winter tennis season!

SOCIAL AND TENNIS EVENTS

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

Saturday, Feb. 28 — Tennis Mixer at Oakdale — Minnetonka. TCST will join us.

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

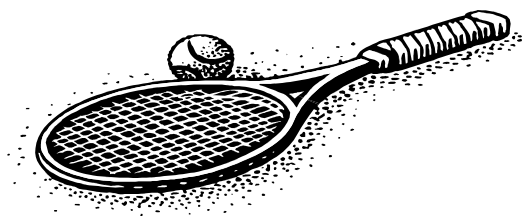
Saturday, March 28 — Tennis Mixer at Oakdale — Minnetonka. TCST will join us.

Friday, May 8 — Spring Fling Dance — Ramada (former Thunderbird)

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

Look inside this newsletter for more information on all events.

If you have not renewed your membership, do so immediately or your name will not be included in the directory scheduled to go out in March! Registration form inside newsletter.



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 due 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 Mixed Social 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: _____

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 postpone 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 receive the *MSTC News* or *Half-Volley* e-mail bulletins.

You can renew your membership by completing the 2009 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 reporting 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

Spring Fling Dance

Mark your calendars for the annual spring dance on **May 8** at the Ramada (old Thunderbird)! Music will be provided by the popular **Rockin Hollywoods**. Details will be posted on our website — mstctennis.com — as they become available.



Tennis Mixers — for all levels of play!

Pizza Mixers —

Where: St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club
600 Desoto Street, St. Paul

When: February 14 & March 14 (7-11:00 pm)

Sign-up: Register using our on-line facility....

mstctennis.com. If this doesn't work for you, call Bob Delany at 320-396-5050 and leave your name and number. Assume you're registered unless you hear back.

Cost: \$15 at the door for members. Non-member (only if space is available) pay \$20.

Format: Mixed doubles, rotating partners.
Savoy's pizza and beverages included.

Tennis Mixers — shared with TCST —

Where: Oakdale Tennis Club
1201 Ford Road, Minnetonka

When: February 28 & March 28 (6-10:00 pm)

Sign-up: Register using our on-line facility....

mstctennis.com. If this doesn't work for you,
• Feb 28, call Joan Gustafson at 925-938-6102
• March 28, call Jean Carter at 952-432-7252.

Cost: \$20 at the door for members. Non-member (only if space is available) pay \$25.

Format: Mixed doubles, rotating partners.
Food and beverages included.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Name	City	Telephone	Rating	Email
Fran Mankowski	Minneapolis	612-922-4705	3.5	fran@braslau.com
Tom Mankowski	Minneapolis	612-922-4705	3.5	tmankowski@edcoproducts.com
Steve Palmer	Andover	612-619-4099	3.5	
Kathy Landucci	Prescott, Wisconsin	715-262-5954	3.5	dklanducci@yahoo.com
Janet Sidley	Eagan	651-454-2226		jsidley@aol.com

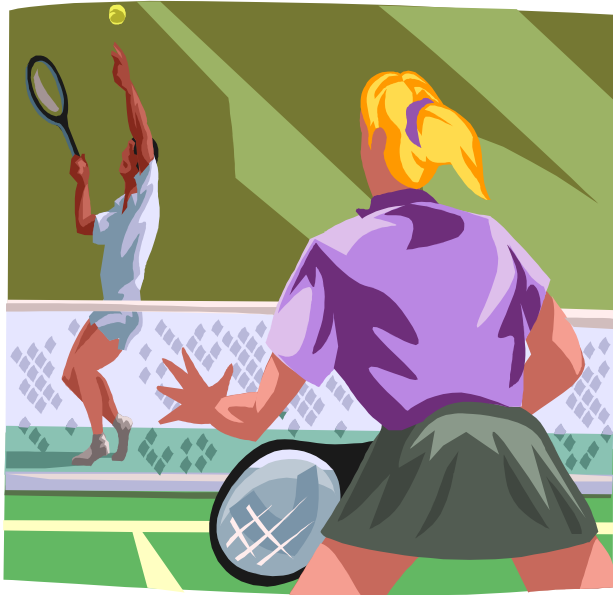
SIGNUP A FRIEND TODAY!

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 tennis players 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. 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 tennis players.
- » Special events including dinner dances, picnics, new member parties, and an annual club banquet and dance.
- » We are a physically and socially active club. 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 our web site (www.mstctennis.com) A membership application can be obtained by contacting our membership director, Jo Janssens through the website or 763-533-3275.

2008-2009 INDOOR TENNIS SEASON

Our indoor season begins in October. 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 .

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.