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Fair Oaks Racquet Club
Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

June Social:
June 11th at 9 a.m.

SATA Summer League
Starts *June 12th*

Next Board Meeting:
June 28th at 6:30 p.m.

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FAIR OAKS RACQUET CLUB



President's Message – Clairen Peeters

Happy June everyone, but where in the world did the sun go? I cannot believe how cold it is. I guess we just have to put up with this for a while more. Eventually we will complain about the heat.

On May 18th, I presented our fund raising proposal to the Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation. They are expected to approve our proposal in June and then we will be able to use their 501C(3) status to seek tax deductible donations. The quote for new windscreens is \$10,000 if we install them. The quote for resurfacing the courts is over \$35,000. Let's start with the windscreens and see how it goes.

Our first fund raising event will be in July and it will be at Chevy's restaurant in Gold River. Chevy's donates 25% of the total food check (excludes alcohol) to the fundraising group.

Watch for this information next month, or we will send out an announcement before the July newsletter.

The next fundraiser will be a bake sale at the Fair Oaks Chicken Festival. The Festival is September 25th. Mark your calendar and everyone needs to bake their brains out for this event. We will need some volunteers to work at the booth so give me a call if you can help out as a booth volunteer or as a baker. Men can bake too!!!

On October 1st we are having a dinner dance fund raiser. We need volunteers to collect raffle gifts. If you have a knack for organizing I need you. Why not have every summer team sponsor one gift basket or one gift. Captains, please organize your teams to sponsor a gift and contact me with the details.

This is the season of volunteering so please help me raise some money for windscreens and new court resurfacing. Please call or email and let me know how you can help.

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SPRING SATA LEAGUE RESULTS..... Provided by the Captains of the teams
*Again a huge thank you to all the captains and co-captains for their efforts and a
congratulatory applause to the teams for their great efforts!!!*

Verbatim emails sent by our captains

My Men's Evening Doubles 7.0 team came in 3rd place (out of 4 teams!).
We had 4 wins and 5 losses. As for undefeated players, we had several (Fred Feliciano, Kenny
Trann, and John Verzosa), but they each played only one match. *Mike Mote, Captain*

Here is the result of women's 50+ by *Shiomi Wilson, Captain*
We **WON the championship with 5 wins and 1 loss. Mary Chock and Bonnie Kerfoot won
undefeated pins.**

Hello Terrie, we had a great season. I captained two teams and we are **Champions** for both: 1.
Sunday, Mixed double 7.5 (Ken Embree was undefeated) and 2. Wednesday, Women Evening
7.5 (It was a very competitive season; we had 2 teams tied up and we won by counting individual
sets and games). *Luda Hedger, Captain*

*The Ladies from the 4.0 Evening Rotating Doubles team did not fair so well but they were also on the
Wednesday Women's Evening 7.5 that won **First Place!!!!** Marty Holmes, Captain of the 4.0 team*

Sunday 3.5 men single and doubles 2-3-1 (w-l-t) - *Chen Chin, Captain*

Men's evening doubles 8.0 - 5 W and 3 Losses - *Manny Gamboa, Captain*

*Women's Weekday Doubles 7.0 Monday morning team unfortunately closed the season with 3 wins and 5
losses....however, most of the ladies were on the Women's 50+ Doubles 7.5 Thursday morning team that took
First Place and Championship -And as a side note, our sub Rena Nikaido was undefeated ---Terrie O'Donnell,
Captain*

Captain Naomi may not want to revisit this. Our season turned into a huge disappointment because of a
bad judgement call by me regarding the weather that resulted in our defaulting all our lines against the
Natomas Hi 5. This kept our Fair Oaks 3.5 team from being the champions of the team tennis division.

There is actually still some confusion as to which team actually won, and oddly enough, if you follow the
archived links, you may even find a web page that suggests that Fair Oaks won. Unfortunately, that won't
relieve Chris Payne of his discontent. **Undefeated in 13 matches**, Chris won't be receiving an undefeated
pin because of league rules about defaulting an entire match. Chris will always have something over
me!
Mike Mote - Co-Captain

**The Men's 50+ team did very good. The team finished third from a roster of eight clubs and
made the playoffs. In the playoffs the team lost to Millennium but with a good
showing. There will be a couple changes for the summer and looking for another
outstanding performance. *Ed Demongey - Captain***

Hi Terry, We had good tennis , Great Fun, and we had a 2---7 record.. Looking forward to the summer league... *Thanks Larry Leach - Captain*

Sat. 3.5 team had great enthusiasm and team effort. We had 1 win and 5 losses. **Go Fair Oaks!!!** *Captain, Toni Anderson*



To all FORC Club members, the final list of SATA Summer Teams are:

1. Women's Weeknight Rotating Doubles 4.0 Monday Evening (Clairen Peeters)
2. Women's Weeknight Rotating Doubles 3.5 Tuesday Evening (Susan Schmidt)
3. Women's Evening Traditional Doubles 7.0 Thursday Evening (Nancy Buss)
4. Men's Evening Doubles 8.0 Thursday Evening (Bryan Ragle)
5. Men's Evening Doubles 7.0 Thursday Evening (Mike Mote)
6. Team Tennis 4.0 Saturday Evening (Ron Peeters)
7. Team Tennis 4.0 Saturday Evening (Mike Mote)
8. Men's 50+ Doubles 4.0 Saturday Morning (Ed Demongey)
9. Men's Sunday Doubles 7.0 Sunday Morning (Chin Chen)
10. Mixed Doubles 7.0 Sunday Evening (Nancy Buss)
11. Mixed Doubles 7.0 Sunday Evening (Chin Chen)
12. Mixed Doubles 7.5 Sunday Evening (Clairen Peeters)

All the necessary fees and court permits for the above teams have been submitted to SATA.

We are good to go – have a great summer!!

Best regards

Foster Pelton, Treasurer

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MAY FLOWER SOCIAL – May 14th
Hosted by Ed Demongey and Linda Van Cleave

The May social was almost perfect. There were six men and six women making six mixed doubles teams on three courts. Ed was the thirteenth person and was an almost perfect bell ringer.

Weather was a little problem. It was windy and cool, partly sunny but no rain. The wind affected lunch more than tennis. Things had to be held down only long enough to finish off the grilled hot dogs and wursts with all the condiments, chips and dip, salads and Linda's perfectly baked Costco apple pie. Yum! Yum!

Prizes were given for high man and high women. *Ken Embree and Bonnie Kerfoot*
The game balls were given for low man and low women. I don't remember them.

Everyone was gone by 1:30 and no one could tell we were there. Very nice job by everyone. My corrected evaluation: a perfect May social.



Thanks, Ed

GET READY FOR THE JUNE SUMMER SOCIAL

Hosted by Toni Anderson and Foster Pelton

And if the electric outlet at the picnic pergola works, there will be *Oldies music!!*

Saturday, June 11 starting at 9:00 am – courts available from 8:30 am
Bring \$5.00 – food and drink provided.

RSVP Foster at (916) 418-8255 (W-Direct) - (916) 536-1292 (H) - (916) 803-7745 (Cell) – or
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RSVP ASAP – places are already being booked - first 16 members will have priority



Be there and get your summer season off to a fantastic start!!”

“IT’S MY PARK DAY” – May 7th

What a perfect day to spruce up Miller Park – The walkway between courts 5, 6 and 7, 8 were pressure hosed and cleaned; the informational boards were cleaned and painted; the canopy over the courts picnic tables was cleaned and repainted; the many garbage cans throughout the park were repainted; the horseshoe pit was attended to and all to the generous efforts by Clairen and Ron Peeters, Foster Pelton, Ed Domenegy, Mike and Karen Pruss, Bonnie Kerfoot, Shiomi Wilson, Mike Mote, Jim Wright, Terrie O’Donnell and Manny Gamboa and his family. All participants received FORC shirts printed by Ed Domenegy and T-shirts provided by the Park and Rec. The Park and Rec also provided a BBQ and entertainment for all volunteers from 12 to 1 p.m. Great job everyone and thank you for your time....Terrie O’Donnell



Paul Garron – Tennis Pro – Tennis Tip for June



Tennis Tip – STRIKE ZONES

Many players think that there is only one strike zone, but balls can be hit at various heights and the strike zone can change depending on the shot you are trying to hit and your ability level.

Being familiar with and understanding the strike zone is a very important part of shot technique. To define it we can say that it represents the height and distance of the contact point in relation to the body. The striking zone needs to be a comfortable distance from the body and allow the shots to be executed easily. Tracking, predicting and intercepting along with good footwork play a role in creating the optimum strike zone.

There are two strike zones: the lower-level and the upper-level. The lower-level strike zone is between the knees and waist and is mostly used for **rally balls**, while the upper-level strike zone is between the waist and the shoulders and is mostly used to take balls early and **attack shots**. The optimum strike zone will also depend on the grip a player uses.

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TID BITS....

Please update your Roster with a new email address for Mary Chock:
Chockone@att.net

We have a NEW MEMBER – Please Welcome Mike Maddox to the Club

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EXTRA FORC Shirts available from “It’s My Park Day” event.

Contact Mike Pruss at 916-944-3820 or Email: mkpruss@comcast.net

The shirts are \$20 and YOUR donation will go towards the Club’s fundraiser program.

The Board is going to open up the Newsletter to businesses who wish to advertise. The fee will be donated to the Club’s Fundraiser Program. (By the way, the suggestion was given by a non-board member of the club)

Rates will be determined later.

Contact Terrie O’Donnell --- Email: terywen@sbcglobal.net with information.

Fair Oaks Racquet Club Board Minutes
May 24, 2011

Board Members present: Clairen Peeters, Mike Pruss, Foster Pelton, Carlene Duran-Costa, Mike Mote, Steve Allen, Terrie O'Donnell, and Jim Wright

No.	Subject	Status
1	Clairen called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm	Info
	President's Report: Clairen presented the Grant Application to the Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation. It includes \$10,000 for self-installation of wind screens, and \$34,500 for resurfacing of the courts. We will have a fundraising Restaurant Night to coincide with the end of the USTA season. Terrie to add a story in the June Newsletter regarding the Restaurant Night. We will also have a bake sale at the Chicken Festival and a silent auction, raffle dinner/dance on October 1.	Info
2.	Carlene presented the minutes for April 26, 2011. Mike P. made a motion to accept them, Terrie seconded it, and the motion carried.	Passed
3.	Foster presented the Treasurer's Report. As of May 24, 2011, the bank balance is \$4,256.84. All team fees for the Summer SATA leagues have been paid. Clairen made a motion to accept, Mike P. seconded it, and the motion carried.	Passed
4.	Vice President's Report: The club had a good showing at the Park Day and constituted 95 % of the volunteers. We painted various objects and worked on the acrylic box. We have several medium and large printed T-shirts left over and Mike P. will sell them for \$20 which is a fundraising endeavor. Mike modeled the shirt at the meeting, very nice. Please contact Mike P. if you want to buy a shirt.	Info
5.	Mixed Doubles Coordinator: Mike M. reported that we have a 7.2 mixed team, a 7.7 mixed team, and two Saturday night mixed teams, a 7.7 and a 4.0 team.	Info
6.	Women's Coordinator Report: Clairen reported that several FORC teams were champions in the Spring SATA league.	Info
7.	Men's Coordinator Report: Our highest rated member is Manny Gamboa with a 4.2 rating.	Info
8.	Webmaster Report: Steve posted the last Newsletter and the flyer for the social on June 11 (look for the blinking notice). Foster and Toni will host.	Info
9.	Newsletter Chair: Terrie discussed having business owners advertise their businesses in the Newsletter. Clairen made a motion to engage in trial advertisements as a fundraiser. Jim seconded it, and the motion carried. Rates to be determined later.	Passed
10.	New business: Good sportsmanship and respect are the marks of a great club. Clairen made a motion to develop an article to our By-Laws regarding sportsmanship. Mike P. seconded it and the motion carried.	Passed
11.	Clairen adjourned the meeting at 7:46 pm.	Info

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 28 at the River Oaks Townhomes Clubhouse. Please call Carlene for directions.

