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Fair Oaks Racquet Club  
Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Park Day

May Flower Social:  
May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Next Board Meeting:  
May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

SATA Summer League  
Starts June 12<sup>th</sup>

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# FAIR OAKS RACQUET CLUB



President's Message – Clairen Peeters

Late in April the Fair Oaks Rec and Park Board agreed to leave the lights on until 10 pm seven days a week. Many thanks to Terri O'Donnell who attended the Board meeting to represent our interests and spoke to the Board about not only the club needs but that the public would like to play until 10 pm. Many a summer night I have been there late and every court was full.

On Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> many club members will be volunteering in the Park and helping clean up, paint and work to improve the environment. A round of applause for all volunteers!!! If you wish to join us contact Mike Pruss as soon as possible.

The quest to begin raising money will reach a significant milestone soon. On May 18<sup>th</sup> I will be presenting our application to the FO Rec. Dept Foundation. This will allow us to solicit donations that will be tax deductible. As soon as this happens we hope to sponsor a fund raising dinner at Chevy's in Gold River, maybe staff a bake sale at the FO Chicken Festival and have a dinner-dance benefit in October at the FO Clubhouse. Wish me luck.

And lastly, I want to put in a word about how club members treat the public when we have reserved courts. Many times the public has no idea we have a court reservation and it can be quite uncomfortable if club members approach the public players in a way that creates unpleasant reactions. I always try and approach the public with a somewhat apologetic or informational tone of voice, and explain as early as possible what time the courts are needed. There is no need to make the one court of people leave if a team only needs three courts. We must minimize the negative feedback to the Recreation Department who has the power to take the courts away from us. Be kind, be friendly and be flexible and have fun. And enjoy the warm weather. We certainly deserve it!!

Clairen Peeters  
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Email: [Clairen@att.net](mailto:Clairen@att.net)

## SATA Spring Team Captains

*It was an unusually difficult season for our Club captains due to all the rain and constant re-scheduling. Team members please make sure you “thank” your captain and co-captain for all their efforts this past spring season.*

*Requested by President, Clairen Peeters*

1. Women’s Weekday Doubles 7.0 Monday Morning (Terrie O’Donnell)
2. Women’s Weeknight Rotating Doubles 4.0 Monday Evening (Marty Holmes)
3. Women’s Weeknight Rotating Doubles 3.5 Tuesday Evening (Susan Schmidt)
4. Women’s Weeknight Doubles 7.5 Wednesday Evening (Luda Hedger)
5. Women’s 50+ Doubles 7.5 Thursday Morning (Shiomi Wilson)
6. Women’s Weeknight Doubles 7.0 Thursday Evening (Nancy Buss)
7. Men’s Weeknight Doubles 8.0 Thursday Evening (Manny Gamboa)
8. Men’s Weeknight Doubles 7.0 Thursday Evening (Mike Mote)
9. Team Tennis 4.0 Friday Evening (Naomi Caietti)
10. Women’s Saturday Regular 3.5 (Toni Anderson)
11. Men’s 50+ Doubles 4.0 Saturday Afternoon (Ed Demongey)
12. Men’s Regular 3.5 Sunday Morning (Chin Chen)
13. Mixed Doubles 7.0 Sunday Evening (Nancy Buss)
14. Mixed Doubles 7.0 Sunday Evening (Larry Leach)
15. Mixed Doubles 7.5 Sunday Evening (Luda Hedger)



## SUMMER SATA LEAGUE SIGNUPS.....

May 1<sup>st</sup> begins the Summer Interclub Online registration. Please contact your coordinator listed below to indicate your interest – *regular player vs. substitute player; captain or co-captain and be prepared to pay your team fee before the first match beginning the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>.*

Ladies Weekday Doubles Coordinator – Shiomi Wilson Ph# 944-4971

Ladies Evening Doubles and Rotating Doubles Coordinator – Eileen Wright Ph# 961-0840/541-1292

Mix Doubles and Team Tennis Coordinator– Mike Mote Ph# 722-1461

Men's Sunday Doubles, Men's 60+ Doubles, Men's Evening Doubles 7.2 and 8.0 – Jim Wright Ph# 224-0840 and Larry Leach Ph # 786-7790

### Excerpt from Top Dog

ALL matches that are to be included in the ratings calculations this season must be **posted and confirmed on [TopDog](#) by May 14th.**

**Ratings will be run on May 15th.** All matches completed after the 14th of May will be calculate in the December rating calculations.

Summer Interclub registration packets will be available online here, at the SATA website, beginning May 1st.

Online team **registration will end on May 23rd** and schedules will be posted by May 30th.

The season **begins Sunday, June 12th** and will run between 6-8 weeks.

## APRIL 23 SPRING TIME SOCIAL



Twelve optimists met on Saturday, April 23 for the tennis social. There wasn't any wind or rain or sun for that matter--perfect tennis weather. We played six rounds and the winner for the women's prize was Bonnie Kerfoot and the winner for the men's prize was Roger Henniger. Honorable mentions went to Char Connelly and Tammie Beck.

Carlene Duran-Costa - Hostess

Social Chair: Naomi Caietti

Ph # 916-985-7574 – home/cell 214-7696

Email: [ncaietti3@gmail.com](mailto:ncaietti3@gmail.com)

Naomi would like to hear from our membership showing their interest in hosting either the **September** or **November** Socials.

January – Happy New Year

February – Valentine's Day – Patty Blesso/Marty Holmes

March – St. Paddy's Day -----No Social

April – Spring Time - Carlene Duran-Costa

May – Flowers – Linda Van Cleave/Ed Demongey

June – Summer – Foster Pelton/Toni Anderson

July – International – Janusz Seremak/Luda Hedger

August – Hot August Nights – Karen and Mike Pruss

**September – Last Day of Summer -----**

October – Clairen Peeters

**November – Thanksgiving -----**

December – Ladies Christmas Luncheon – Naomi Caietti

As a reminder --- Hosting a social involves selecting the date and time that coordinates with the month chosen and possibly special event, such as Valentine's Day. The Club provides \$50 towards purchasing items for the social such as paper goods, drinks and/or prizes. The design of the the tournament is up to the host. The host can ask participants to bring food items and also charge a small fee to cover any other costs not covered by the initial \$50.

## MAY FLOWERS SOCIAL

HOSTED BY LINDA VAN CLEAVE & ED DEMONGEY  
May 14<sup>th</sup> starting 10:00 a.m. (you may arrive as early as 9:30 a.m.)

Bring \$5

RSVP Ed at 351-0887 or 962-3358

Email: [info@fairoaksprintco.com](mailto:info@fairoaksprintco.com)

Or

Linda at 612-8757

Email: [Lindalulove@yahoo.com](mailto:Lindalulove@yahoo.com)

First 16 members will have priority. Hot dogs, salads, dessert and drinks will be your reward following some great rounds of tennis. RSVP quickly .....this is always a popular social.

## TID BITS.....

May 7<sup>th</sup> – It's My Park Day

If you wish to be among your 18-20 tennis friends who have already signed up to work with the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District in making our parks even more beautiful, please contact Mike Pruss at [mkpruss@comcast.net](mailto:mkpruss@comcast.net) along with your T-shirt size. There will be a BBQ from 12

– 1 p.m. along with entertainment provided by the Park District

*This is, however, after you get your hands dirty from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.*



## Note from Bonnie Kerfoot

She has in her garage several chairs, rollers and watering hose that were once in the park shed. If you need any of them, please call her at 308-0102 or her mother, Norma at 961-9025

## NEW 2011 ROSTERS

First- we wish to thank Nancy Buss for spending many hours organizing and creating the 2011 Club Roster. Also, we would like to thank Ed Demongey for printing them. Many kudos to the both of you and Great Job!!!

Please update your new rosters with a couple corrections:

Mary Chock email: [chockone@comcast.net](mailto:chockone@comcast.net)

Eileen Wright email: [wrighte@saccounty.net](mailto:wrighte@saccounty.net)

## Paul Garron – Tennis Pro – Tennis Tip for May

Paul will be extending his offer for the month of May of one free cardio drill per person in the Club. The times would be Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please email Paul at [paulgarrontennis@aol.com](mailto:paulgarrontennis@aol.com) to reserve a spot and/or confirm days and times.



### **Need help with a consistent forehand?**

One of the most important aspects of a consistent forehand is finding the most desirable point of contact. As soon as your opponent hits the ball, turn and point your left hand toward the sideline. The line formed by your left shoulder and knee is where your racquet should make contact with the ball.

Fair Oaks Racquet Club Board Minutes  
April 26, 2011

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

No.	Subject	Status
1	Clairen called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm	Info
2.	Carlene presented the minutes for March 29, 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 4/26/11, the balance is \$5572.81. Clairen made a motion to accept it, Terrie seconded it, and the motion carried.	Passed
4.	Vice President's Report: Work-in-the Park Day is May 7 and 18 members have signed up. Shirts haven't been ordered yet but will be soon. Many community groups will be there during the lunch. We discussed having an information table.	Info
5.	Mixed Doubles Coordinator: Mike M. said that the teams are clicking right along.	Info
6.	Women's Coordinator Report: Linda Rhyme has resigned and Clairen has volunteered for the position.	Info
7.	Men's Coordinator Report: Jim would like to thank all the men's captains: Chin Chen, Ed Demongey, Mike Mote, and Manny Gamboa for their work.	Info
8.	Webmaster Report: Steve will post monthly calendar, minutes, and Newsletters. All the officers should click through the website and give recommendations regarding the Website	Info
9.	Newsletter Chair: Terrie will thank all the Spring captains in the Newsletter. Foster will give Terrie the captain's names.	Info
10.	President's Report: Clairen said that we will have a July restaurant night, maybe a bake sale at the Chicken Festival, and a dinner-dance, silent auction, and raffle on Oct. 1 at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse.	Info
11.	New business: On May 18, Clairen will present a grant application to the Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation which includes a tennis shed, wind screens, lighting, and resurfacing. It will include a \$35,000 matching grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA).	Info
12.	Membership Chair: Rosters have been mailed. Everyone said that Nancy did a spectacular job.	Info
13.	Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.	Info

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 24 at the River Oaks Townhomes Clubhouse. Please call Carlene for directions.