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Fair Oaks Racquet Club
Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Fall SATA League starts
Sept. 11th

Next Board Meeting:
Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

October 15th Tennis
Tournament

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President's Message – Clairen Peeters

There will be no President's Message this month. Clairen is focusing all her attention to her family upon the passing of Ron Peeters.

Services will take place Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Citrus Heights Community Center located at 6300 Fountain Square Drive just off Greenback Lane.

Please feel free to contact Clairen by phone # 517-7174, or by email: clairen@att.net or you are welcome to stop by for a visit – address: 8964 Augustine Court, Orangevale

If you wish to make a donation in Ron's memory, you may do so by writing a check payable to the Fair Oak Recreation Foundation and sending it to the Fair Oaks Racquet Club, P.O. Box 672, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 Attention: Foster Pelton, Treasurer. In the memo field on the check write: *FORC Tennis Court Improvements Memory of Ron Peeters*. A donation letter will be generated and mailed to Clairen and her family acknowledging your generous gift.



We will miss you Ron.....

“SATURDAY NIGHT GRAND SLAM”

AUGUST 20, 5 – 9 p.m.

Event of the year – All the Tennis Pro Stars were out in force playing on “Centre Court,” “Rod Laver Arena,” “Court Philippe Chatrier,” and “Arthur Ashe Stadium.” It was a spectacular ***No Doubt*** watching such greats as: Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic, Andy Murray, Robin Soderling, Gael Monfils, Mardy Fish, Caroline Wozniacki, Kim Clisters, Vera Zvonareva, Victoria Azarenka, Francesca Schiavone, Maria Sharapova, Petra Kvitova and many more...

AND

What was equally as impressive was the layout of foods from around the world – Paris, London, New York and Melbourne.

The winners of the Grand Slam were: – First Place for the men, Rafael Nadal (aka: Steve Buss), Second place Gael Monfils (aka: Ken Embree) and Third place, Mardy Fish (aka: Clairen Peeters). On the women’s side, First place went to Maria Sharapova (aka: Luda Hedger), Second place, Caroline Wozniacki (aka: Linda Van Cleave), and Third place, Francesca Schiavone (aka: Terrie O’Donnell).





MANY THANKS TO OUR HOST AND HOSTESS
MIKE AND KAREN PRUSS



**No September Social ----- good luck
with Fall SATA matches**

**Please Contact Social Coordinator, Naomi Caietti
to Host the November Social. Naomi can be
reached by email: ncaietti3@gmail.com or ph #
985-7574 or cell 214-7696**

SATA SUMMER RESULTS - FROM YOUR CAPTAINS

Ron captained a Team Tennis team and we won the league. Players were Ron, Clairen, Ron's daughter Cera who did fabulous in her first adult league, Bryan Ragle, Chris Payne, Bonnie Kerfoot and Chuck Moy. It was a lot of fun.....reported by Clairen Peeters.

Hi Terrie,

FORC Men's Doubles 7.3 had a 3-7 record. Undefeated were Larry Leach (1-0) and Chin Chen (2-0)

The FORC Team Tennis team, captained by me, had a 0-6 record (division punching bag !).

Mike Mote

Hello all,

A little announcement from the Men's 8.0 Thursday team. We went 9-1 and took the championship! Additionally, although they did not play enough matches to get undefeated pins, Manny Gamboa, Chin Chen, Chuck Moy, Peter Durgen and Sam Farkoosh all went undefeated! The rest of us did pretty well too.

Regards, Bryan Ragle

The Sunday 3.5 men's doubles team was 2-2 this season with Fred Feliciano and Ron Peeters undefeated. We came in second.

The Sunday 7.2 B mixed doubles team is currently 5-4 with one game remaining.
Reported by Captain Chen Chin

The men's 50+ team had a tough summer. Our win record wasn't good but our lose record was almost perfect. The fall team is looking good with return players from previous leagues and expect to do much better.
Ed Demongey - Captain

SATA FALL TEAMS AS SUBMITTED BY

Foster Pelton, Treasurer

1. Women's Weeknight Rotating Doubles 4.0 Monday Evening (Eileen Wright)
2. Woman's Weeknight Rotating Doubles 3.5 Tuesday Evening (Susan Schmidt)
3. Men's Weekday Morning 50+ 7.5 Wednesday Morning (Larry Leach)
4. Women's Weekday Doubles 7.5 Friday Morning (Terrie O'Donnell)
5. Women's Weeknight Doubles 7.0 Thursday Evening (Nancy Buss)
6. Men's Evening Doubles 8.0 Thursday Evening (Christopher Payne)
7. Men's Evening Doubles 6.5 Thursday Evening (Mike Mote)
8. Women's Saturday Morning Regular 3.5 (Toni Anderson)
9. Men's 50+ Doubles 4.0 Saturday Morning (Ed Demongey)
10. Men's Sunday Morning Regular 3.5 (Chris Cartano)
11. Mixed Doubles 7.0 Sunday Evening (Nancy Buss)
12. Mixed Doubles 7.0 Sunday Evening (Chin Chen)
13. Mixed Doubles 7.5 Sunday Evening (Bonnie Kerfoot)

**As a reminder --- Each team owes the Club \$70 –
Payable to Fair Oak Racquet Club
Fair Oaks Racquet Club
P. O. Box 672, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Attention: Foster Pelton, Treasurer**

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FALL SEASON



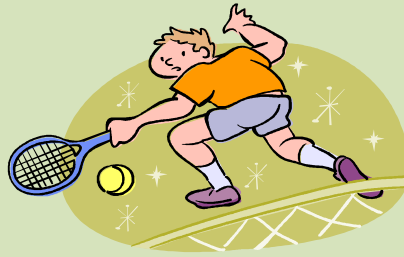


Chevy's Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Chevy's Fundraising Event – Wednesday, August 24, 2011. The event covered both lunch and dinner and the Fair Oaks Racquet Club was the benefit of \$152 towards its Foundation goal of \$4000.

General Manager, Diana Barton was thrilled to be part of our foundation event. It brought good business her way and she was more than delighted to write the check for \$152 on behalf of the club. We want to extend our thanks her way for being so generous to our cause.





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On the web

Round Robin Tennis Tournament

A Fundraiser for Miller Park Improvements

*Windscreens
Court Resurfacing
Breezeway Shade/Cover
Equipment Box for Coaches
Improved tennis programs*

- WHEN:** Saturday, October 15, 2011 8:30 am – Dusk
Registration Deadline: October 8 or when we reach 64 players
- WHERE:** Miller Park Courts (Kenneth and Sunset Ave, Fair Oaks)
- WHO:** Fair Oaks Racquet Club members, Friends of FORC, Miller Park players, community tennis players
Open to USTA or SATA rated player 3.0, 3.5, 4.0
- WHAT:** \$35 per person (**tax deductible***)
Beverages and light snacks during the tournament
BBQ meal included with registration; additional guests \$10.00 each (**tax deductible***)
- FORMAT:** Mixed Doubles, - random draw for playing partner at same level as you. 8 game pro sets
Prizes based on teams of four people, created from all levels, with the highest total wins for team (each player on the team wins a prize). *For more information on prizes visit our website.*
Three rounds guaranteed, more if time allows, play every other hour once registered.
64 player maximum, no refunds.
Format subject to change without notice

A Special Welcome to our new members:

Doug & Skeeter Britton. Doug likes to play mix doubles and Skeeter enjoys mix doubles along with singles and women's doubles.

Please add them to your Roster:

7710 Tobia Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Phone # 916-903-8395
Email: s@susanbritton

Steve Allen – our Web Master is looking for someone to take his place next year. Steve will be moving on to another club and wants to train/mentor his replacement before the year ends.

Please contact him at Ph # 722-2565 or Email: sallen@surewest.net

If you are interested.....



Steve has done an outstanding job and we really appreciate all his talents keeping our Web site up to date.

Fair Oaks Racquet Club has committed to raise funds for repairs to the courts at Miller Park. Therefore, Clairen Peeters has established a "Fundraising Partnership" with Kristie O'Neal of Kraft Real Estate. Here is Kristie's generous offer:

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Fair Oaks Racquet Club Board Minutes
August 23, 2011

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

No.	Subject	Status
1.	Clairen called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.	Info
2.	Carlene presented the Secretary's report for July 26. Mike P. made a motion to accept, Mike Mote seconded it, and the motion carried.	Passed
3.	Foster presented the Treasurer's report. The balance in the bank as of today is \$3,609.19. Clairen made a motion to accept the report. Terrie seconded it, and the motion carried.	Passed
4.	President's Report: Clairen discussed the Charity Tennis Tournament on October 15 to benefit Miller Park Tennis Facilities. There are openings for 64 people—two rounds of 32.	Info
5.	Vice President's Report: Mike P.said there are two lights out on Court 8. A new net and five Velcro straps have been ordered.	Info
6.	Social Chair: Naomi said that everyone liked the Hot August Nights and Mike and Karen Pruss were very creative. We need a volunteer to host the November Social. You may pick the date and time.	Info
7.	Men's Coordinator: Jim said that there will be a 50+ Wednesday morning team and a 50+ Saturday team. He tried to organize a Tuesday team, but it didn't happen. The 8.0 team won the Summer league with a record of 9-1, Brian Ragel, captain. They took home the trophy for FORC.	Info
8.	Mixed Doubles Coordinator: The Fall will see three FORC teams, two 7.0 and one 7.5. Ron Peeters' 4.0 Team Tennis team won the Summer league. Congratulations!	Info
9.	Webmaster Report: Steve said that all updates have been made. The Press Release will be posted to the website. Thank you, Walt Yost, for your help. We need a new Webmaster in 2012. For all you budding webmasters, this is your chance.	Info
10.	Newsletter Chair: Terrie sent an e-mail to the captains asking for news and she is getting responses. The USTA tennis code will be linked on the FORC website. Terrie to add a short blurb to the Newsletter regarding the link.	Info
11.	New business: Clairen sent a Press Release regarding fundraising to all local newspapers and tennis organizations, asking for publicity and donations. The club will host a Charity Tennis Tournament on October 15. We need more prizes for the Tournament. Several board members said they will solicit for prizes. Clairen distributed a list of possible businesses. Clairen will send electronically the Press Release, the entry form for the tournament, a sample letter for prize solicitation, and a list of possible businesses to the Board Members and anyone else who would like to help	Info
12.	Clairen adjourned the meeting at 7:56 pm.	Info

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 pm. at the River Oaks Townhomes Clubhouse. Please call Carlene for directions at 916-605-6066.

