

October Issue

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Special points of interest:

- Change in Reservations.
- FORC Tennis Kick-off 1-5-08
- Feedback needed
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Thought for today

"A great many people think they are thinking when they are only re-arranging their prejudices"

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Non Members Playing on FORC Teams



I have had 42 members give feedback concerning non members playing on our teams. So far the only positive response to this issue has been from the ladies on the team. The majority of responses have been that if one person does not have to pay, why does anyone have to pay. Also a concern from many has been that they will be left off of a team in favor of non members who may be more proficient players.

There are still liability concerns to look at some mem-

bers point out.

It has been pointed out that the cost of being a member is \$2.50 a month for Fair Oaks residents and \$4.16 a month for non residents. It has been suggested that Teams could pay the membership for these players so they could play. Also it was suggested that the club could start a grant fund so as to have grants available for teams that needed players who were not members.

Another reoccurring question was what were the benefits to the club?

The Board will have this item on the agenda for the October meeting and will come up with a permanent ruling.

So if anyone else wants to give input, please call or e-mail L Leach or Barbara Buscher.

Board

Needs Input

797-1485 or

786-7790

New Courts at Bella Vista

In meeting with Fair Oaks Park Administrators I have found out that San Juan School District is willing to fund 6

new courts at Bella Vista. I told them that if the Park District would fund 6 more courts, Fair Oaks Racquet Club

would help fund the lighting for 6 courts.

But Great News.

Board Nominations

It is that time of year again, time to call Maria Prodan or Toni Anderson and tell them you want to be involved in the club. Some of the board members are willing to stay, and we have some open-

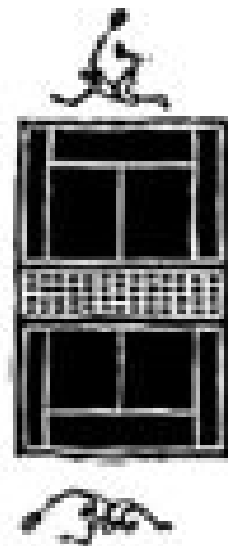
ings. So call today, don't delay, get on the board, have a say....

Please make sure that if you call in to nominate someone, that you talk to that person, and that they are interested in

serving on the Board.

Call Toni 966-9772

Call Maria 863-6519



Tennis Ball, The Best Ever

I'm sure that everyone is sitting home thinking, the weather is starting to change, I think it must be time to start planning to attend the Biggest, Baddest Boldest, Brightest Tennis Ball this Town and tennis community has ever seen..

Now is the time for you to reserve your tickets. \$25. each

We had 88 crazy partying dancing tennis people having the

time of there lives last year, and that was just the beginning.

This year we are inviting every tennis player in the Sacramento area. We plan on 175+

We will have a live DJ. Three choices for dinner, Chicken, Halibut and Prim Rib.

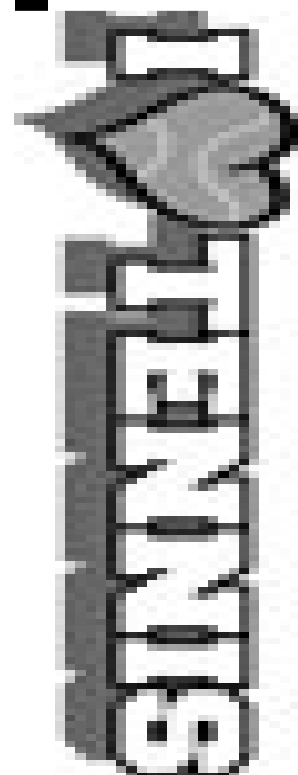
We will have an open bar, so we do not have to leave the

room to get a drink.

We will have Dance Professionals Providing demonstrations, and they will also dance with some of the members from the different clubs . So if you want to dance with one of the Pros sign up now.....

Don't Delay, send in your \$ and reserve you seat. POBox 672 Fair Oaks Ca. 95628

**Don't
be
Square
Be
There!!!!**



Complaints From the Public



FAIR OAKS
RACQUET CLUB

Recently the Fair Oaks Park Board met, and we were on there Agenda.

They have had some complaints concerning the public being unable to use the courts, because FORC had them reserved all the time, and our abrupt manner in taking the courts for Reserved play.

I explained that most of the public's misconception of our usage was due to antiquated administration problems. Due to them asking for reservations over a year in advance, we had to reserve much more than we needed, or used. When the public looked at the posted reservations it was no wonder they thought we had the courts all

the time.

So, new reservation system starting October 1st.

We will only reserve courts that are needed for league , drop-in, or Socials.

We will use courts 5-6-8. We will only reserve 3 courts for League, and only 2 courts for drop-in, 5-6.

As soon as we receive League schedules we will send in our reservations, for only home matches, not away matches. If we need additional reservations for rain makeup or playoffs we will call Mike Pruss 944-3820, and he will call the Park District and reserve them.

When we have

drop-in and league, we will use 5-6-8, for league, and 7 for drop-in.

We are in the process of remodeling the doors to the Bulletin Board and when completed we will post the reservations as soon as possible.

We have had assurances from Administration that they also will post them as soon as possible.

By using the South courts we will be using only one walkway and posting our reserved signs on gates 5-6 7-8 having less impact on the public.

This will be more effort, but it will also insure more good will and Public Support.

