



NEWSLETTER



Memorial Day Kickoff

What a turnout! Members filled up six of our eight courts May 25 to kick off the 2015 season. Family members and friends joined us for good food and drink following some exciting and entertaining tennis. Thanks go out to Jim Kerns, Gary and Dorthy Hubbard, Ken Draper, George Mehrens, Arnold Fletcher, Don Hailey, Rafael Corpuz, Jerry Windgarden and Guy Mullin for their contributions in making this event a success. And congratulations to Shelly Hoffman and Joe Conroy who were the female and male champions with the most games won for the day.



Calendar of Events

June 5-7th @ 9a

- Genesys Junior French Open

June 11th (tennis @ 5p)

- First Weekly Potluck @ 6:30p

June 15th @ 1p

- Open House

June 22-25th btw 3:30-5:30

- Powers HS Youth Camps

July 4th @ 9:30a

- Fourth of July Round Robin

Mid July (tbd)

- Flint Olympian Games

August (tbd)

- Mixed Doubles Tournament
- Singles/Doubles Tournament

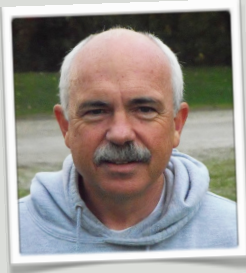
September 7th @ 9:30a

- Woodie's Round Robin

September 17th

- Annual Banquet Dinner



**From the President**

Welcome to the Flint Tennis Club's 93rd season of providing an affordable clay court tennis facility to Flint and surrounding areas. Your board (listed on back) is committed to developing opportunities this summer for members to play in organized activities. We will continue past programs such as holiday potlucks with round robin doubles tennis for all. On Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day members sign up at 9:30 for 10:00 doubles play followed by camaraderie and food. We will also work to run

Club tournaments for everyone throughout the summer and an effort will be made to get more people on the court for Thursday potluck nights. New for 2015 is a commitment to run 9:00 a.m. weekday round robin play.



I want to take this opportunity to again thank everyone for keeping this Club running. If you have not yet, please thank Ron Krueger for his leadership last season and Rafael Corpuz, David Newbill, Jim Kerns, Ann Munns, Arnold Fletcher, and Don Hailey for currently serving on the FTC Board. Also take time to offer encouragement to Guy Mullin as he cares for our facility. Please let him know if you are available to help on any of our special projects.

Respectfully, Doug Adams

**Thursday Night Potlucks**

Join us Thursday nights for Tennis at 5:00 and good food at 6:30. It is a pot luck so bring a favorite dish to pass. Check the poster near the club office and our Flint Tennis Club website which is flinttennis.com for updates. Please join us June 11 for our first potluck of the season.

FTC Apparel

We would like to promote our club and make some money by selling hats, shirts, bags or anything else you would purchase with an FTC logo. Please share your suggestions with Rafael Corpuz.

Powers Catholic HS Tennis Coach Joins FTC

One of the most consistently competitive high school tennis programs in Michigan calls our courts their home. Both of the Charger's programs rank in the top five in the state for earning Regional Championships. And Power's Girls Teams won 13 consecutive Regional Championships making them second in Michigan to only University Liggett in this category. Dannie Jones is the Head Coach for both Boys Tennis in the fall and Girls Tennis in the spring at Powers. Dannie is our newest member and he has been rebuilding both programs steadily for the past several years. On May 15 the Powers Girls team won all eight flights at their Regional Tournament, only the second time in the school's history to sweep the regional tournament. We are proud to call the Flint Tennis Club home to such a distinguished program. Please give Dannie Jones a warm welcome.

Singles Round Robin

Are you looking for singles match? Singles Round Robin group meets at 5p on Tuesdays this season. Afternoon Doubles and Singles are also played at 4p on Thursdays just in time for Thursday Night Potlucks at 6:30. Call Rafael at (810) 701-1518 to join.



Club Pro Bob Chunn Available

Practice makes perfect is a phrase that is not always true. It is not good to keep using the same bad strokes that make us frustrated and disappointed in our game. Our club pro can help improve your game. Bob Chunn is a well respected high school coach and a certified USPTA Teaching Professional. You can pick up one of his business cards from the Club office. You can call him at 810-845-3028 to start the road to improvement today.



USTA Rule Reminders "Friend of the Court"

Receiver Readiness: The receiver shall play to the reasonable pace of the server. The receiver should make no effort to return a serve when the receiver is not ready. If a player attempts to return a serve (even if it is a "quick" serve), then the receiver (or receiving team) is presumed to be ready.

Correcting Errors: As a principle, when an error in respect of the Rules of Tennis is discovered, all points previously played shall stand.



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Organized Doubles - Round Robin Returns

We now have 9:00 a.m. round robin doubles! Thursday mornings are Doug Adams' and we have others who are working to make day a week opportunity – for men and women!



May 19 five members braved the cold to kick off the return of this popular format. Another member has also scheduled regulation match play on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. These programs need your help to continue. Please help us keep the courts full.

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Guest Fees

We welcome all guest who visit our wonderful club. Please remember to sign in your guest and deposit the \$5 court fee prior to play. It is the club members responsibility to follow this process. The sign in sheet is in the office below the deposit box. We have a guest fee so tennis enthusiast can visit our club at a minimal cost to see if they would like to join. Remember, a guest can only be a guest three times per season. A big thank you to all that honor this rule which supports our club.



Genesys Athletic Club @ FTC

The Genesys Athletic Club would like to offer its resources to us this summer. They would like to start by running a youth doubles tournament June 5th, 6th, and 7th as a fund raiser for our Club. They are marketing the event as Genesee County's own version of the French Open. Their Tennis Manager is Mr. Don Leavy, and he would also like kids in Genesee County to have an opportunity to play tennis on clay.

In addition Mr. Leavy offered to send staff to our Club for groups or individuals interested in receiving instruction. Those who want more information can contact Don Leavy at 810-606-7555 or Shelby Cooper at 810-606-7522.

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