

Flint Tennis Club

May 2016

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Flinttennis.com

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FTC New Phone Number

285-3511

2016 Board of Directors

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Round Robin Doubles 9:00 a.m.

Women....Monday – Wed -Friday

Men....Monday -> Friday



From the President

Welcome to the 94th year of playing the clay at our Flint Tennis Club. I hope all of you take as much pride as I do for our roles in keeping this organization alive. We are a part of something positive in a community that has lost one organization after another for decades.

The Flint Tennis Club membership has stabilized after years of declines. We had small increases in two of the past four seasons, ending 2015 with 63 members.

A major factor in keeping longtime players has been the development and expansion of round

robin doubles play. Men and women can now be assured of an opportunity to play tennis any weekday morning. For players who prefer to play in matches against set opponents, a league is being run on the back courts by Gerry Klees. Feel free to call me, or Gerry for additional details.

Upcoming Events

May 30 Memorial Day activities kick off with the round robin sign up at 9:30a.m. with doubles play starting at 10:00. Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck which will start by noon. Burgers, buns, hotdogs, and condiments will be provided. Treasurer Dave Newbill will be happy to accept completed 2016 membership forms and Ann Munns will be scheduling hosts for our Thursday night potlucks.

June 9 Thursday night potlucks enjoyed a resurgence in 2015. Join fellow FTC members again this summer for great food and fun on the tennis courts most Thursday nights. Tennis play starts at 5:00 and by 6:30 we are enjoying the potluck portion of the night. Please bring one of your favorite dishes to pass. See Ann Munns to host one of these events. As an additional incentive teaching pro Bob Chunn will be a regular guest and offer free clinics on "stroke of the week."

Volunteer for special projects on Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer.

2016 Events

May 30

Memorial Day
Potluck & Round
Robin Tournament
Sign up for tennis 9:30
Potluck by Noon

June 9 → August 18

Thursday Night
Potlucks & Clinics
5:00 Clinic & Doubles
Potluck by 6:30

July 4

Potluck & Round
Robin Tournament
Sign up for tennis 9:30
Potluck by Noon

July & August

Flint Olympian Games
CANUSA Games

Member Tournaments
To Be Scheduled

August 25

Woody Tournament
Sign up for tennis 4:30
Potluck by 6:30

September 8

Annual Banquet

Bryan Regan Hired Court Maintenance Man / Stringer

Please be sure to introduce yourself to Bryan Regan who comes to us with a wealth of experience. He has worked for Genesee Valley Tennis Club and Warwick Hills. Bryan maintained tennis courts, taught tennis, and strung racquets.

Bryan is learning that although there are similarities with the types of courts he has worked with, real clay is unique. He is working hard and has made many great improvements since starting in April.

Racquet stringing is a service that he brings

to our members. For Bryan's stringing recommendations, prices, types of string available give him a call at 810-250-3758..



Chunn to Offer Free Clinics

Our Club Pro, Bob Chunn, has offered to run a series of free instructional clinics this summer at our Thursday night potlucks. Members who arrive at 5:00 will have an option to play tennis on empty courts or take part in the clinics.



.....Shelia Johnson.....

Shelia Johnson Joins

Shelia was looking for a place to play clay court tennis and to meet new people to play with. She is happy to be our newest member and appreciates the inclusive and welcoming attitudes of our members. She learned to play tennis in the Grand Ledge area and later played at Lansing clubs and public courts. Shelia played golf at MSU and then traveled the country as an LPGA

Pro and instructor. She capped off her "career" as a Professor at Macomb CC and then Lansing CC. While at MCC and LCC Shelia stayed involved with tennis by becoming a student tennis club advisor.

Two New Board Members

Please be sure to thank our two newest board members for offering their time and efforts to serve as board members for the next three years. Bill Schulte will be a Flint Tennis Club Director and Betty Adams will be serving as Secretary. Anyone willing to serve this club in the future as a board member should let any current board member know. We expect openings in the near future.



Flint Tennis Club
David Newbill, Treasurer
2387 South Linden Road, Suite B102
Flint, MI 48532

**Flint Tennis Club
2016 Membership Application**

Name (print) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Membership types (Please check one): In an effort to recruit new members we continue to keep rates as low as possible. Please consider joining as a patron for 2016.

Patron \$435 _____ (Includes guest privileges)

Family \$335 _____ Spouse's name _____

Individual \$260 _____ Student \$50 (22 yrs & under) _____ Social \$50 _____

With this application, signees and family members do waive any and all claims against the Flint Tennis Club and its board of directors for injuries to themselves or others or for property loss or damage incurred while participating in any and all activities on club premises.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Flint Tennis Club and send to:

David Newbill, Treasurer
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Or pay via PayPal at
www.flinttennis.com/membership

Referred by: _____ Rec'd by: _____ Date _____