

INVERNESS TENNIS CLUB

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The annual Labor Day Tournament was a great success this year. Under sunny skies and with temperatures soaring into the nineties, 18 doubles teams and four singles players battled it out for fame, glory and ITC trophies. The cocktail party hosted by the Diamonds around their lovely pool was well attended, with delicious hors d'oeuvres contributed and enjoyed by all.

And the winners are:

- Women's Doubles
 - Jill Gilbert-Jennifer Livingston d. Julia Burke-Natalie Roe 6-2, 6-7, 6-1
- Mixed Doubles
 - Jennifer Livingston-Jerry Sontag d. Josie and Malcolm Plaister 6-1, 6-1
- Men's Silver Doubles
 - Patrick Bennett-Michael Duncan d. Elliott and David Briggs 6-2, 6-0
- Men's Gold Doubles
 - Jerry Sontag-Jack Williams d. Ben Eastman-Tom Veach 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-3
- Men's Singles
 - Tom Veach d. George Dodge 6-1, 6-1
- Junior Singles
 - Edison Anthony d. Elliot Briggs 8-4



Tom Veach defeated George Dodge in the Men's Singles Final



Jill Gilbert and Jennifer Livingston defeated Julia Burke and Natalie Roe in the Women's Doubles Final.



Jack Williams and Jerry Sontag defeated Ben Eastman and Tom Veach in the Gold Men's Doubles Final



Junior Singles: Edison Anthony on the left, defeated Elliot Briggs.



PICKLEBALL IS GROWING!

We have an enthusiastic group of pickleballers thwacking the ball on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 AM to noon. Josie Plaister and the group ask that everyone sign up ahead of time using the SignUpGenius app. A few times attendance has passed 15, which is amazing but makes for an overload on parking. We ask that on busy days pickleball players park down the street and walk up to the court, to avoid blocking neighbors' driveways and to keep passage safe for emergency vehicles.

Message from our Treasurer regarding DUES

Thank you for everyone who had paid their annual dues for calendar year 2022 (\$100 for active members, \$50 for social members). Your dues pay for annual expenses like court and grounds maintenance, property taxes, insurance, tournament and social expenses and the port-a-potties (over \$6000 per year!) at

First and Second Valley, which have proven to be a real service to the community. If you haven't paid yet this year, you can send a check to:
Inverness Tennis Club (or ITC), PO Box 516 Inverness, CA 94937

If you prefer to pay online through Quickbooks, contact juliaburke94610@yahoo.com and we will send you another email invoice from invernesstennis516@yahoo.com.

Heads up: The board voted to increase annual dues starting in January 2023, to \$200 per year for active members and \$100 for social members. We are looking at future expensive resurfacing projects (both courts have cracks and bumps) and thus we need to build up our reserves. If that is a hardship for anyone, please contact one of the club presidents, Bob Houghteling or Terry Aleshire.

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