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**Inverness Tennis Club Summer Newsletter**

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## **Inverness Tennis Club**

### **Summer 2024 Newsletter**

#### **BREAKING NEWS - WE ARE BUILDING 4 NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS!**

We have sorted out insurance questions and signed a good legal agreement with the owners of the Cottages at Point Reyes Seashore, and construction is due to begin June 17th . With any luck we will have a grand opening and celebration in mid-July!

The Board has voted to dedicate club reserve funds to this effort, but we must also kick off a healthy fundraising campaign this month. This will obviously benefit all present and future pickleball players, but will also directly benefit tennis players by creating more playing time at the First Valley court.

It's easy to give: by check to ITC PO Box 516 Inverness, CA 94937, in person to Julia, Terry or Bob, or online through Quickbooks:

[\\$50 Donation](#)   [\\$100 Donation](#)   [\\$200 Donation](#)   [\\$300 Donation](#)   [\\$500 Donation](#)



Bob Houghteling (left) witnesses the signing of the agreement with the Howards.

## MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Both the pickleball and tennis groups competed in fun tournaments over the three-day Memorial Day holiday.

The Gold Division Tennis tournament finals turned out to be a topsy-turvy match. Tom Gardali and Xerxes Whitney outlasted Bob Houghteling and Scott Kaplan, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3.

In Silver, father and son David and Elliot Briggs fought 3 hard matches and survived in the finals against Julia Burke and Scott Carlson. Their final scores were 6-2, 7-6.

The lively one-day Pickleball tournament attracted 30 players and spectators. Mixed doubles was won by Audrey Connell and Francis Reardon, and Men's Doubles by Tien Bui and Francis. Runners up were Sally Craven, Xerxes Whitney, and Daniel Cordrey. Great thanks to Nick Whitney and Skip Shapiro for organizing this successful gathering.



Silver Division Finals: Scott Carlson and Julia Burke (left) lost to Elliot and David Briggs (right)



Gold Division Finals: Xerxes Whitney and Tom Gardali (left) defeated Scott Kaplan and Bob Houghteling (right)



The Second Annual Memorial Day Pickleball tournament players.



## WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN! TACOS AND TENNIS ON JULY 6

We meet again at the Vision Road court on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 2 for tennis, tacos, and our official Annual Meeting to vote on board officers and members. Join us for fun tennis, refreshments, and a welcome to our new club members.

This year we will have a drawing for a Wilson Blade tennis racket and a Selkirk pickleball paddle!

The main attraction will be (free) tacos made by the Rodriguez family. And of course, a chance to see your old tennis and pickleball friends, meet new people, and enjoy summer in Inverness.

## YOUTH TENNIS WITH XERXES WHITNEY

There are a couple of spaces left in our June 23-27 (3:30-5:30) summer camp led by

experienced and lively instructor Xerxes Whitney. Please see the ad in this week's Light! Sign up 8-13 year olds in your orbit for an excellent introduction to tennis. Cost \$100 but scholarships (and loaner rackets) available.

Contact [xerxeswhitney@gmail.com](mailto:xerxeswhitney@gmail.com).



### **Tennis Ball Machine is Up and Running!**

Come to the 2nd Valley court and give the new ball machine a try! We will have a demo at the July 6th event. A huge thanks to Jim Read for his donation and to Malcolm Plaister for setting up the solar charging system.



## Message from our Treasurer

It's summer and that means time to pay your Inverness Tennis Club dues. This year, dues are \$200 for Active Members and \$100 for Social Members. You can send a check to Inverness Tennis Club (ITC) PO Box 516 Inverness, CA 94937, or you can pay online electronically through quickbook:

[\\$100 Social Members](#)

[\\$200 Active Members](#)

To donate to the Pickleball court construction fundraiser:

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