

# Inverness Tennis Club

## April 2023 Newsletter

### **Spring is here along with better weather for tennis!**

Our courts are in great shape. Many thanks to Terry Aleshire, Jack Williams, Jonathan Barajas and EcoGardening for their work diverting water off the First Valley courts so that our very active pickleball group has been able to play regularly (well, except for those 25 days of atmospheric rivers!)

We recently made small repairs to the Second Valley courts - thank you, Jack Williams and crew for that work as well.

Terry Aleshire sporting his tennis tartans at last year's Tennis and Tacos event, with Suzie Stephens

### **Memorial Day Tournament May 27-29**

Mark your calendars and come out to play! Of our two competitive tournaments, Memorial Day is the low-stakes, wild and crazy one.

Any member can invite a guest as a doubles partner. Ask the tournament director to help you find a partner if you don't have one. This is a good way to get out and play, challenge yourself, and meet new people.

Tournament categories (depending on numbers of signups):

- Men's and women's doubles (Gold and Silver divisions);
- Mixed doubles (Gold and Silver divisions)

Bob Houghteling, tournament director, will be sending out the tournament invitation this week. Contact him at [bob.houghteling@gmail.com](mailto:bob.houghteling@gmail.com) with any questions.

AND, on Sunday May 28th we will have a jolly late afternoon party at Peggy and George Dodge's house on Vision Rd. More details anon.

### **More Events Coming up - Mark Your Calendars!**

**Come out for the Second Annual  
Tacos and Tennis Event on July 1**

We are planning for a reprise of this fun mid-summer gathering, so save the date, Saturday, July 1.

**Youth Tennis—June 19-22 from 3-5 PM for kids ages 7-14**

Once again, the experienced tennis coach and youth instructor Xerxes Whitney will lead our youth tennis camp this June. You can contact him with any questions at [xerxeswhitney@gmail.com](mailto:xerxeswhitney@gmail.com)

**Labor Day Tournament — Sept 2-4th. Save the Date!**

**Message from our Treasurer: Please pay your 2023 DUES**

**Annual dues for 2023 are \$200 for active members and \$100 for social members. Make sure you are in good standing and send a check or pay online (details below).**

**Your dues pay for annual expenses like court and grounds maintenance, property taxes, insurance, tournament and social expenses and the port-a-potties at First and Second Valley, which also provide a service to the community. We are also anticipating future expensive resurfacing projects and 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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