

# PTC Net News

Philadelphia Tennis Club

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1st Edition

## Welcome to the New Philadelphia Tennis Club.

Earlier this year, the Board appointed a Management Committee to address the financial concerns of the club and to provide a facelift to the club designed to attract new members and players of all ages. Renovations have begun on the upper level of the courts and the pavilion. The upper level courts will be 3 state of the art hydro- courts which will be watered by an underground watering

system. Renovations will also include new restroom facilities. No doubt you have noticed the courtside canopies which has improved the appearance of the courts. We ask the members to be patient while the renovations are taking place as this is a huge endeavor and will take time.

*Please do not forget to groom the courts after use.  
Also, please remove all trash you have created before you leave. Thank you.*

Our annual tournament was a tremendous success. Tournament Chairman, George Guy and his committee worked

tirelessly for 3 days to make it one of the best tournaments we have had. The stands were full, the food was delicious and the tennis was exciting and quite professional.

## Quick Notes

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The ATA Nationals will be held August 4th to August 9th in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Our own Dr. Scott is president of the ATA. *Many of our members will be participating and we will support them by wishing them well!*

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Volunteers needed for PTC Boys & Girls 12 and under Green Dot Tournament – August 12th. *See page 2 for details.*

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**SAVE THE DATE** August 21st, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Battle of the Greeks Tennis Tournament, \$15 adults, children under 12 free. Contact: Dr. Franklyn Scott for tickets at 215-260-5601 or [fscottdds@comcast.net](mailto:fscottdds@comcast.net)

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Beginning August 10th, the courts will be used for juniors on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## PTC US Open Trip

August 27th; bus will leave from the Platinum Grille Parking Lot at 8am. Cost is \$120 for Arthur Ashe Stadium, grounds and Upper Promenade.

Contact: Michelle Avery 267-253-5502 or Haywood Willis 267-970-1107.

Tickets are limited so it is first come, first serve basis.

## Adult Drills at PTC

Wednesday Nights.

Instructor – Malik Hall, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Members \$15, non- members \$25 guest fee and cost of drills.

## Members Directory

We have a new member directory – please tell us which part of your name, address, email and phone number you would like to see published. Please reach out to Michelle Avery, 267-253-5502, with your preferences. We want to make sure we respect everyone's right to privacy.

## Members Challenge

The continued success of PTC requires increased involvement of the current members and the welcoming of new

members. Have ideas to increase membership? Bring them to the membership committee or better yet *join* the committee and help actively recruit new members. *Remember*: most new members join an organization because they have been invited. Please invite a new member to the Philadelphia Tennis Club today and let's keep this grand tennis tradition alive in Philadelphia.

## Green Dot Tournament

On Saturday August 16, 2014 PTC will be hosting for the first time the Boys and Girls 12 and under Green Dot Classic. For those who are not familiar with Green Dot tennis balls, they are designed to reduce speed by 25% compared to regular tennis balls which offers better control for longer rallies. This will be a one day tournament which is designed to provide all participants with an opportunity to play a minimum of three matches. Format for the tournament will be established once it is determined how many participants are in the tournament. The participants usually play best 2 out of 3 short sets – first to 4 games (win by 2) no ad scoring, 7 point tiebreaker at 4 – 4: 7 point tie breaker for the 3rd set.

We need volunteers to help make this event a success.

*This is our first newsletter. We are looking for information to share with the members and friends of PTC to put in our newsletter. If you have information to share or wish to contribute an article to the newsletter, please contact **Michelle Avery, BJ Neurell or Kathy Black***