

HTRC Net News



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If you missed our Annual Business Meeting on October 15, you can read the Minutes that are distributed with this Newsletter or check the Minutes Folder at the clubhouse.

Be sure to get registered for our annual Turkey Doubles! See Flyer and sign up in the clubhouse. This is an event for HTRC members only! Doreen and several volunteers will be preparing food, menu to be posted as the event draws closer. Water will be provided and members are welcome to BYOB. Let the games begin!



It's time for our annual Christmas Party!! Family and friends are welcome! Doreen, our volunteer Events Coordinator, is planning a luncheon at The Chelsea on December 11. The menu and signup sheet will be posted later this month.

The 50/50 raffle is an ongoing fundraiser for HTRC. When the total accumulates to \$100, we will draw the winning ticket! Next time you come to the courts, bring along an extra dollar to take a chance to win the money, or you can purchase 6 tickets for \$5. The canister is always in the clubhouse. Please write your name on the back of the ticket and hopefully your name will be picked at the next drawing! Just remember, you can't win the money if you don't buy a ticket!!

**50/50
RAFFLE**



Annual *HTRC* Turkey Doubles

Now is the time to start planning to participate in our Turkey Doubles Tournament, to be held on November 17 and December 1. Play will begin @ 9:00am.

Mixed Doubles - Saturday, November 17

Men's Doubles & Women's Doubles - Saturday, December 1

Rain dates - Sunday, November 18 and Sunday, December 2

Get your partner now and be ready for the HTRC championship! Winners of each group will get their name engraved on a plaque and put on display in the clubhouse. We want to see your name on that plaque!

Winners from last year cannot play with the same partner this year. Mike will match you with a partner if needed. He hopes to encourage ALL age groups to sign up and enjoy the competition!

A-level will be 3.5 and above

B-level will be 3.0 and lower

Sign up in the clubhouse on the appropriate sheets of the events you wish to enter. Please put cash payment into envelopes provided, write your name on the envelope and deposit into box. Checks can go directly into the box. Please mark on the signup sheet your method of payment and check number. Deadline to register is 3 days before each event.

Entry fee is \$15 per event. Fee includes balls, water, participation gift and lunch.

Spectators not playing but who wish to partake in lunch may do so by making a donation of \$5 on the day of the event.

Questions may be directed to Doreen at [352-633-9614](tel:352-633-9614)

MIKE'S COURT REPORT



Group times are 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for November and will change to one hour later beginning in December. As usual, the court conditions will be on the answering system at least one hour prior to court times. Check email for a court report when conditions are questionable.

Court Watering: Daytime water is from 2:30 to 3:10pm, starting on Court 1 and rotating around to Court 6. Times may change over the winter months. Check with Mike if you wish to play in the afternoon or plan to clear out by 2:30 to avoid a shower!

Saturday Clinics: Call Mike to arrange a time. Special Clinics and Drills can be arranged for teams and groups.

Private Lessons: \$40.00 per hour. Call to schedule.

Racquet Stringing: Yes.

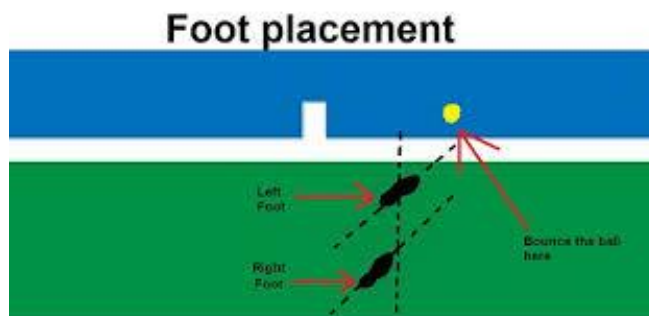
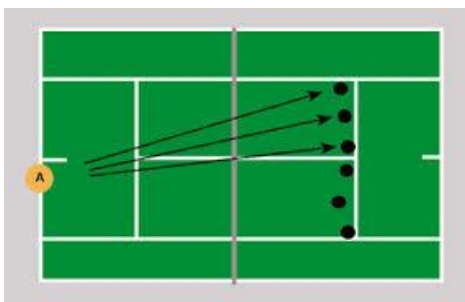
USTA Team News: We are encouraging beginners as well as 2.5 and 3.0 level players to come out for Mike's Clinics on Saturdays or arrange a time at your convenience. This is a good team building opportunity for the Spring USTA Season. Invite someone new to learn the game of tennis! Tennis is awesome fun and there are countless health benefits!

Men's and Women's Combo Leagues The Women's 6.5 Combo Team is competing in the State Championship in Wilmington November 1-4. Go Team!!

~ Tennis Tip ~

~ You are only as good as your second serve ~

If you hit a hard first serve and then a soft second serve, try bridging the gap by slowing down your first serve (getting more in) and placing a deeper second serve.



Tennis Groups!

Monday-Wednesday Friday, 9:00am and 11:00am Men's and women's competitive groups in the 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 brackets. Just sign up and show up!

Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday Tennis at 9:00 am: Open mixed groups. Come out, bring a friend and have fun! Enjoy tennis fellowship and the shade of our covered porch and rocking chairs! Cold water is available or BYOB!

USTA Leagues: Spring Leagues will be forming in January and league play begins in February. Talk to Mike if interested.

Community Tennis: Has been suspended due to lack of participation.

Open Courts are available Monday-Wednesday-Friday after 2:00, Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday and Sunday. Please check the clubhouse for watering times.



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