

Cottonwood Tennis Club
APRIL 2010 SPLASH ARTICLE

The officers for the 2010-2011 season are Kelz Kelzenberg – President, Al Wagner – Vice President, Judy Crane – Treasurer, Kathy Sundsrud – Secretary, Tony Simonelli – Tournament Director and Keith Nelson – Past President. Congratulations to the new officers. On behalf of the club members, the past officers – Keith Nelson, Kelz Kelzenberg, Al Wagner, Pete Dalecio, Lucy Geller and Susan Stewart, are to be congratulated for providing a successful tennis year.

The Cottonwood/Palo Verde Recreation Department and Cottonwood Tennis Club sponsored a Tennis Night on March 10. Its purpose was to provide all CW/PV association members a chance to learn about the tennis program and its health/exercise benefits. Nurse Miss Happy Heart, shown with Paula Gazolla, used her digital x-ray camera on several participants with surprising results. Peter Gazolla was the coordinator of the event.

Al Wagner, Tournament Director reports the Mixed Doubles Tournament for 2010 has been concluded. The 2010 Champions are Red Division – Denise Devereaux & Jack Sanders, Green Division – Susie Welker & Roger Diddock, Blue Division – Bonnie & Duane Ticknor, Black Division – Dolores & Hal Mahaffey, and Orange Division – Sylvia & Doug Page. Unfortunately, the tournament was interrupted by rain and was delayed. Special congratulations to Roger Diddock who played in the final with an injured knee.

Tony Simonelli, 2010 – 2011 Tournament Director, reports that Pebble Creek will be added to next year's Inter-Club socials. Tony has also planned something special for the year end social which will be held on March 27. This will be the last event for many of the snow birds. However, the last event of the year will be the annual picnic on April 17th at Sisk Park. Coordinators, Pete and Kathleen Dalecio have several planned events and prizes to be awarded.

The Cottonwood Tennis Club is an all volunteer organization which fills the tennis courts with four weekly men's and women's leagues, five weekly sessions of organized play, mixed, 20+socials & tournaments and 6 dinner meetings. Loaner racquets are available for prospective members with a desire to become active with tennis. Each Monday and Tuesday evening, free lessons are provided with open play on Sunday evenings for the students. More than 4000 hours of tennis are enjoyed by the members. Visit cottonwoodtennisclub.com.

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