

# Tennis Committee Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2008

- **Bring Meeting To Order**
  - **In Attendance:** Jan Bloomhall, Marcia DeVries, Jeff Belcher, Loretta Poppinga, John Hess, Ann Barney, Ted Poppinga, Alan Canfield, Marianne Crouch, Tim Baldwin, Jim Rollero, Bob Ostrom
  
- **Follow-up Items**
  - Jeff and Volney continue to look for a source of plastic or other kind of caps or protection on the ends of the bleachers between courts 6 & 7
  - In the ladies bathroom the locks on the bathroom doors have been repaired.
  - Hooks for hanging tennis bags on the canopy's are on order and should be here soon.
  
  - **Parking Lot** – A major portion of the meeting involved the discussion of the recent changes in the parking lot for golf carts. The Committee together with the attending captains indentified two primary principles to consider.
    1. Should we focus on improving the lack of collaborative communications between management, the golf committee, tennis, fitness committees, and the Marina?
    2. In addition to the above discussion about improving communications, should we insist that the changes made to the parking are completely unacceptable? Should we insist that the lines be redone pending negotiations regarding the best possible parking lot configuration for all parties?
  
  - There were strong arguments presented for both options. After polling all attendees, it was clear that the Committee was unanimous, and that a majority of the captains felt that this is an issue regarding the lack of communications and consideration for the Tennis, Fitness, and members other than the golf, as it relates to the parking lot changes. At this time, we feel it is important to be and unified as possible against WCI's management practices, but to make our points to Russ, Frank, and the golf committee regarding the lack of communications on this issue and the need for improvement. We will not insist that the parking lot changes were completely unacceptable. Ted and Bob will request a meeting with Frank, Russ, and the appropriate committee chairpersons.
  
  - **Cancelation of the Celebrity tennis exhibition** – The Memorial Foundation's tennis event will be held as a competitive round robin on February 16th. 8:30-10:30am with Brunch at Johnny Brown's following tennis.

## **Tennis Director's Report**

- The largest tournament turnout to date... 32 teams have signed up for the Mixed Doubles Tournament which will begin Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM, and go through Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Member's Memorial Social Round Robin on February 16th sign-up sheet has been posted. People are signing up.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Memorial Event will be **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30am** – Round robin team competition with brunch to follow.

<b>February</b>	6th	Monthly Tennis Committee and Captains
	8 - 9-10	Mixed Doubles Tournament (3 Flights)
	TBA	Member's Memorial Tennis Exhibition - Coordinator: Lili Canfield
<b>March</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tennis Committee and Captains
	14-15-16	Men's & Women's Doubles Championships (3) Flights
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis Champions Bistro Night

- **Facilities Report**

**Tennis Information on-line** [www.gulfharbour.net/tennis](http://www.gulfharbour.net/tennis)

The Tennis 2008 Event Calendar is on-line now, Jeff's monthly Newsletter, Home match schedules, Lee County league standings, USTA league standings, recent team highlights

### **Team Captain's Report**

#### **New Business**

- Court sign-up procedures are working well this year. Jeff and his staff are using their judgment to handle court bookings and check-ins to keep all the courts as full as possible.

#### **Adjournment**