

## Tennis Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2009

- **Bring Meeting To Order:**

**Attending:** Alan Canfield, Linda Van Wyk, Bob Ostrom, Amy Ciarrocchi, Loretta Poppinga, T.A. Niles, MaryAnn Crouch, Tim Baldwin, Mike Curran

- **Event Review:**

- The attendees discussed the idea of trying to get members to host or sponsor each of our tennis events. The Committee Voted to endorse that idea, and sponsors were assigned to the remaining events for this season.

- **Memorial Day** – Jan Bloomhall
- **July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Alan Canfield & Amy Ciarrocchi
- **Labor Day** – Loretta Poppinga
- **Halloween** – Tim Baldwin

- Davis Cup fielded 48 players (with a little musical chairs at game time); in the end team USA prevailed.
- Annual Tennis Celebration Banquet was a hit! Thanks to Amy C., Marsha D. and Jim Rollero for decorations and slide show. Great feedback on the trophies and band.
  - The Committee decided to have the entertainment start later and end up later than we did this year.
- Next event is the Memorial Day Mixer on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Signups will be posted two weeks prior to event.

- **Leagues:**

- Two first place LCCTA teams 3.5- and 50+ Gold finished 1<sup>st</sup> place for Gulf Harbour. 2 Men's 1 Ladies team going to Daytona to play for State Championships.
  - The LCCTA ratings will be out tomorrow. Our ladies captains' council will be meeting on Thursday to discuss the alignment of our teams for next year. The captains seem to be heading towards a team realignment that uses each players rating more strictly than in the past. Apparently, there may be a void for about 4 ladies that have a 4.0- ratings although they may choose to appeal that rating. More on this subject after Thursday's meeting. We had a lot of conversation about adding additional teams and whether we had enough court time available.
  - The Lee County men's league had their annual meeting the other day, and our captain's council is meeting to work on the alignment of the men's teams for next fall. Both the ladies and men's captains will be reporting back a our next committee meeting.
- Almost all of the team's clinics are over for the season.
- Luncheons are still in full swing with all 3 pros attending 4 of them so far.
- There was supposed to be a captains' meeting yesterday regarding how teams will be formed. Not sure of outcome, but staying out of process.

- **Round Robins:**

- Our round robin surveys have not been conclusive since we only got 13 returned. We discussed possibly using the on-line survey system to see if we get a better response. In general interest in the Saturday round robins is dwindling no matter what format we try or how well we promote the formats.
- I would like to condense the round robin to 1 session at 9:00am starting this weekend.

- **Courts:**
  - T.A. reports that the current dry spots are due to a leak in the irrigation system that Martin and his crews are working on. It may take a day or two.
  - We now have what we think is clean water BUT there are still dry spots that we are dealing with. Kevin from Welch came to the club last week and is coming again this week to inspect our trouble with court 1 and other issues.
  - Gulf Harbour is hosting the clay court seminar put on by Welch on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **T.A's new web site blog**

## **New Business**

### **On-line Court Reservations**

- Bob announced that the staff will begin training on our new on-line tennis court reservation system next week. We will begin using it selectively in May.

### **Golf Cart Parking**

- Club management will be enforcing the no parking in the fire lanes and handicap spaces. Golf carts should not be parked in car spaces either. All golf carts should be parked in the same area with all of the other club and personal golf carts in front of the pool.

### **Summer Projects & Planning**

- Replace canvas for court 6 & 7 canopy
- Design and estimates for court 1-2 equipment storage
- Analysis of water drainage issues and solutions between courts 6&7
- 2010 Operational & Capital Projects Budget.
- Get estimates for fixing or replacing the deteriorating fence posts and light poles

**The Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 5th, 2:00pm – Johnny Brown's Terrace**