

Davis Tennis Club Baseline Bulletin

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Clubhouse Update

The Davis Tennis Club board has completed Phase 1 of the design process with Mak Design+Build of Davis. This means that we now have a floor plan, preliminary specifications, and an estimate for construction costs. The City of Davis has installed the containers for the Veteran's Memorial Theatre's equipment which had been stored in the Guild Building (our new clubhouse site). So, we're now awaiting a Structural Engineer's design for the roof of the building, and then we can secure the necessary permits to begin work!

Regarding estimated construction costs, the board

received an estimate of \$60,000 from Mak Design+Build to complete our project. To cut up to \$15,000 off that estimate, the board decided to serve as "Owner/builders" ourselves, hiring Mak Design+Build as subcontractors to complete the new exterior roof, exterior siding, doors, and windows. With the \$25,000 we now have available in our accounts, we can complete this phase, and then raise more funds for interior work such as electrical, cabinetry, and drywall.

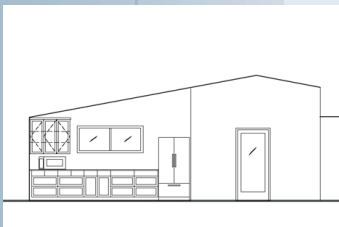
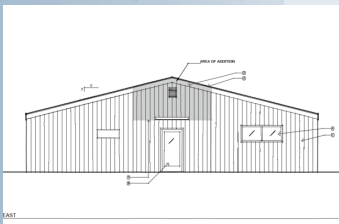
We've begun the process of securing a USTA grant for approximately \$12,000 and look forward to using the ex-

perience and skills of club members to help with demolition and labor.

We urge you to [donate](#) to the project as you renew your membership dues for 2011. Your [donation](#) is tax-deductible, and you can now use the PayPal link on our [website](#) to make your payment. After many years, we're finally close to making a Davis Tennis Clubhouse a reality!

We'll alert you via email and the website when we're ready to "strap on our toolbelts" and go to work.

*George Haver
DTC President*



Click on each of the drawings above for a larger detail (PDF).

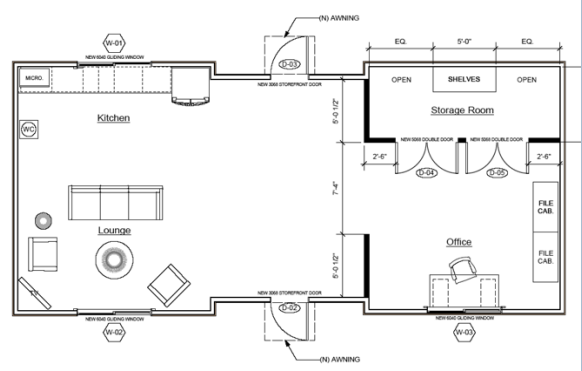


Future home of the Davis Tennis Club Clubhouse (click on image for larger photo).

The Davis Tennis Club Clubhouse

Some of our members may not be familiar with our "Clubhouse" building.

The building is situated between the AYSO building and the Veteran's Building. The Library is at the rear of our building. The building faces the tennis courts (West). On the left is a photo of the building as it appears today. The conceptual drawings rendered by MAK of the exterior, interior and floor plan as proposed are also linked from the images on this page.



Click on the drawing above for a larger detail (PDF).

Interclub Fall Season Results

Davis teams produced mixed results, as evidenced by the following summaries from the team captains:

Men's 50+ Doubles

The Davis Tennis Club players again competed in the 50+ Doubles league this fall. We finished with a match record of 3 wins and 4 losses. The league was closely matched, with Carmichael being the dominant team. Top players for our team included Peter Pascoe, Dave Cone, and Dale Russell. We look forward to the Spring season, and perhaps the Summer season in a USTA league.

George Haver

Men's 3.5 Mackerels Fall One Match Shy of Championship

The wily men's 3.5 team fell one win short of defending their SATA title. The boys again cleverly finished the regular season as the fourth seed. After stunning the undefeated and unchallenged 1st seed Gold River team 5-4, the Mackerels couldn't sustain their championship push as they fell to a revenge-minded Laguna Creek team. Perhaps the numerous late season rainouts dulled our finely tuned squad.

It was an excellent season enjoyed by all. Newcomer Colin Moore finished 6-0 in singles and could be moving up to the 4.0 level next season. The rest of us gained valuable experience for next season. We are constantly interested in mentoring young upcoming tennis stars on the Mackerel squad.

Chris Dewees

Women's 3.5 Regular

The women's 3.5 regular team came in second in a season of competitive matches, with three of our matches decided by counting sets or games or rock/paper/scissors. We had the same 5/1 record as #1 Auburn but missed out on an undefeated season and the number one spot by a measly 2 games! Hmm, maybe it was a Topdog error. SATA did give us \$50 for our effort (thank you SATA), which we donated to our clubhouse-building fund. This season we welcomed Elaine and Jean to the team, and also saw Peggy and Ashley add some singles to their doubles repertoire. Congratulations to everyone on the team for a very successful and fun fall season, and we look forward with undeterred optimism to a dry spring season.

Carolyn Teragawa

Men's 3.0

After winning the league for two seasons in a row, the Davis 3.0 Men's team was in a rebuilding state and went 2-6 for the Fall 2010 season. Several of our top players had moved up to Mike O'Malley's 3.5 team, so the remaining crew had some big shoes to fill. Most of our matches were close with two 5-4 losses that could have gone either way. Steve Asercion and Tim Youmans had eight wins each. We were happy to have Randy Weaver, on loan from his New Zealand club, play for us this season. We are hoping to schedule home and away matches with his club in the new year.

Tim Youmans



Women's Tuesday 3.5 Rotating

The Tuesday 3.5 Women dominated the league with their amazing strokes, stunning aces and great teamwork! Each match demonstrated the skills and talents of the breadth and depth of the

team. We ended with a win-loss record of....hmmm, wait a sec....oh, um...wrong season!!

The Tuesday 3.5 Women played hard and ate well this fall. It was a short season with only 7 matches and we ended

with a 3-4 record. Some players moved up in their rankings so we're hoping for a stronger team next season!

Janine Carlson

Ladies 8.5 Weeknight Doubles

The good news is that Virginia Joel was once again undefeated in the Ladies 8.5 weeknight doubles team!

The team came in a heartbreaking second place after a sad final match begun in first place and the second place team with a bye for the last match. When rain forced a delay at the final Natomas match, we were far ahead at 4-6, 2-2; 6-1, 4-0; and 6-1, 5-0. Pretty sure a first place finish in the league, right?

Well, Natomas couldn't decide if they would finish the third line or retire as they were down 1-6, 0-5 until the day before the completion of the match when one of the players (not the captain) let me know that they would, in fact, play it. I emailed all our players, including the 2 in

the 3rd line who had thought Natomas would be retiring their match, as indicated earlier in the week.

Somehow, one of our two players never got my email. When I realized she wasn't there for warm-up and hadn't replied to my email, I called and she promptly left Davis at 6 pm for the 6:30 p.m. match. At 6:45, she still wasn't there and the Natomas team chose to leave and claim a win (remember, they were down 1-6, 0-5), despite being told our 6th player was on her way. Our 5th player was left standing alone by the side of the court. By that time, our second line had already won the last two games for a Davis win of 6-1, 6-0, leaving only the 1st line still playing.

Our 6th player arrived frantically at 6:55 after getting lost on the freeway (thank goodness she wasn't hurt in an accident, which was what I had begun to fear) to learn their far ahead lead had been replaced by a default loss when the Natomas players refused to wait for her. Our #1 line, watching all of this going on by the side of their court, ended up losing their match.

Thus, we ended up the season in second place giving Park Terrace a move into first place. Natomas remained in last place, even with this "win". The emails bounced back to me the next day at lunch time. Needless to say, I have learned a very hard lesson.

Lisa Lance



Mixed 7.0 Doubles

The Mixed Doubles 7.0 team finished the Fall season with a poor record of wins and losses (2-6). However, the consensus among the team members was that it was an enjoyable experience and we played some competitive tennis. We had the largest roster of any team in the league (a measure of the level of enthusiasm for tennis in Davis), and everyone who was available to play was able to participate.

Dennis Anderson



Janine Carlson 2020

Men's 3.5 4-man

The 3.5 4 man team "Tightly Strung" was 3-3 during the regular fall interclub season, finishing 4th in the 6 team league. We won our home matches and lost the away matches. We made the playoffs but lost in the first round.

Mike O'Malley

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Plans for 2011

USTA Tournament

The Board is considering hosting a USTA tournament, to be held May 21 and 22, 2011. Details will follow as the date approaches.

USTA Leagues

We are looking into new teams and leagues with USTA. Janine Carlson is organizing a 3.5 Adult Women's team,

and George Haver is looking into a 60+ Men's team.

Email [Janine](#) for registration in January and be ready to play in March!

George's team will register in the spring to be ready to play in the Summer. More information, including how to express interest in participating, will be forthcoming in the near future.