

The President Pontificates

Bountiful Basket of Gratitude for Dennis Anderson

I'd like to dedicate this President's message to thanking Dennis Anderson for not only and most recently taking the lead in painting the clubhouse but really for all the projects he has taken upon himself to complete over the years from huge undertakings like remodeling the City's sad little storage shed into our beautiful clubhouse to smaller projects such as making the benches on the new high school courts safe to sit on. Dennis always shows up not only to help out but many times he takes the lead to see that things get done. Last summer when the club decided to save water by blowing off the high school courts, it was Dennis who rented and worked the equipment while others spot cleaned them using as little water as possible. When a board member brings up an idea to hang something or accessorize the clubhouse, Dennis is there with his tools to see to it that things get done according to design or proposal.



His dedication to this club and to the tennis community is truly remarkable. The space in the newsletter for my message is not enough to list all he has done though I feel it's important you should know that he has served as a board members for 8 years and has coordinated Tuesday and Thursday night drop-ins for many of those years.

As President I can't send enough praise over the net or quantify the appreciation that I have for all the little and large things Dennis has done for this tennis club and the greater playing community. But maybe I can start with asking you all to give Dennis a pat on the back, shake of the hand or big old bear hug next time you see him milling about the clubhouse or on the courts encouraging others to come on out to play a little tennis. Thank You Dennis!

Clubhouse Painting



BEFORE



AFTER

Meet your DTC Board of Directors

Name	Position	(Re)Election Date
Dennis Anderson	Clubhouse Manager	February 2019
Janine Carlson	Webmaster	February 2019
Chris DeWees	Treasurer	
George Haver	City Liaison \ DJUSD Liaison	February 2018
Cheri Herman	Vice President	February 2018
Kelli O'Neill	President	February 2018
Mike Ramos	Social \ Tournament Director	February 2019
Margo Roeckl	Secretary \ Newsletter Editor	February 2019
Sue Shepps	Women & Men Interclub Rep.	February 2018
Grace Vaughn	Membership Chair	February 2018

President –is the chief executive, presiding at all meetings of the DTC and the Board of Directors, appoints all committees and coordinates strategic plans, objectives and projects.

Vice President – The Vice President, in the absence of the President, assumes the duties of the President.

Secretary –keeps the Board and General meeting minutes and provides notice of any special meetings.

Treasurer –responsible for keeping all of the financial records, receipts and disbursements, account balances and summaries .

Newsletter Editor –puts the newsletter together and distributes it.

Membership Chair –keeps the membership records and the club roster and provides information to new and to renewing members.

Webmaster –administers and updates the web DTC website.

Tournament Director – is responsible for the oversight of tournaments events for the Club tournament events .

Social Activities Director - direction and oversight of Club social events.

DTC Liaison to the City of Davis –provides communication between the DTC Board, Club members and the City.

Davis Joint Unified School District Liaison (DJUSD Liaison) –provides communication between the DTC Board and members and the DJUSD

Clubhouse Manager –is responsible for oversight of maintenance of and improvements to the DTC Clubhouse.

Interclub Coordinator –oversees participation of SATA/USTA league play and court coordination.

Tennis Teams

WOMEN'S SATA Teams

Double Shots

Captains Suzanne Mikesell and Mary Davis

Rain dominated the early part of spring league for the Monday Women's Doubles 6.5 team, Davis Double Shots. We had 3 rain makeups and another match that began with lots of early morning squeegee and towel action. We struggled in the beginning of the season but ended up strong, with a 3-0 win over Laguna Creek on May 15th. Overall, we had 4 wins and 6 losses. We welcomed three new players to the team this season: Jackie Legg, Gayle Murray and Laurel Hassid. Our roster has grown! The friendliness of the Davis tennis community played a big part in this. A couple of players were undefeated: Alyssa Ney, Laurel Hassid and Sandra Ross showed off their talents by winning 3 out of 4 matches. Julie Sheppard also had a strong season winning 3 out of 5 matches. Others putting out great efforts were Julie Kuo and Olivia Beck each with a 2 wins out of 5 matches. Here's wishing everyone a tennis-filled summer!

Party at the Net

Captains Peggy Leander and Margo Roeckl

After finishing the Fall season in first place Party at the Net (Monday Women's Doubles) took on the challenge of moving up to the 7.5 division. Captained by Peggy Leander and Margo Roeckl the team played competitively finishing the season in 3rd place with a 4-5 record. A highlight of the season was defeating the Rocklin team that lead the division all season. Maria Nansen placed third overall in the league with a 3-0 record and the team welcomed 3 new players this season and had 1 player return to play after an injury sidelined her for 8 months. We plan to improve our game throughout the summer to prepare a winning Fall season!

Deucedays on Tuesdays!

Captains Joanne Brennan and Carolyn Teragawa

After a few years of quiet Tuesday mornings for Davis' women tennis players, the weekday traditional SATA 4.0 team was re-formed under the guidance of Joanne Brennan and Carolyn Teragawa. The "Deucedays" were created to give players another opportunity to improve their games by playing at a higher level, and another opportunity to play competition singles. With a lot of luck and a little coercion, Joanne convinced many regular 3.5 SATA players and a few new players to join the roster. With a mission statement that everyone plays and with low expectations for winning, this team surprised itself! The season record was 2-5, but even the losses were closer than expected. Maria Nansen went 2-0 for the season, and Margo, Missy, Connie and Victoria all had a better than 60% win/loss record. Connie Z. was a secret weapon at line 1 singles! Joanne plans to captain this team again in the Fall and hopes we can keep our singles and doubles skills sharp during the summer league break.

Wegulars

Captains Carolyn Teragawa and Joanne Brennan

The Wednesday morning Wegulars 3.5 singles/doubles team started slowly for the first half of the season, but finished up with wins in the second half. We welcomed back some folks who had not played on our team in a while, and also welcomed some people new to SATA interclub teams. The team will be on hiatus for the summer, although we may try to coordinate some early morning drop-in tennis days. Otherwise, we plan to start up again for the fall SATA season.



Wet and Wild Aces

Captains Joanne Crosta and Peggy Leander

Like all of our DTC teams, Aces Wild, the Thursday morning SATA women's 7.0 team, had a wild season thanks to some 30 inches of rain which seemed to be centered directly above the DHS tennis courts. From one week to the next, players did not know if they'd be on the courts or under an umbrella. At one stretch, our team went from March 23 to April 20 without a match. And the April 20 match only happened because of some maniacal early morning squeegeeing. This was definitely one for the record books. Speaking of records, Aces Wild was 4 and 5 for the season. JR came in first, followed by Gold River, then us and last Laguna Creek. With a 19-person roster, no one had a chance at the undefeated pin but standouts included Peggy Leander and Missy Wilkinson with 3-1 records. We also had a match for the ages when Georgina Corbett and Marguerite Schaffron took a much, much higher rated team to three sets before losing. A full-court salute to them and to the whole team for another great season.

MS Hits

Captains Margo Roeckl and Sue Shepps

The Thursday evening 7.0 Women's Doubles team dubbed the MS Hits were number one in their division with a 6-1 record – way to go team! It was fabulous to have Hyunok Lee added to the team this year as a new DTC member and competitive tennis player. This is the third season that the MS Hits have played. The team placed 2nd in their first season of competition at the 6.5 level, first last season at 6.5 and now first again at the 7.0 level. It was great to combine some of the daytime regular players with evening USTA folks and put a talented and dominant team together for competition. Several athletes had some notable results: Margo Roeckl was undefeated with a record of 4-0 placing 2nd in the division. Hyunok Lee and Marian Schlotterbeck were undefeated with records of 3-0 and placed 5th and 7th in the division respectively. Alyssa Ney was also undefeated with a 2-0 record which earned her the 10th place spot in the division.

WOMEN'S USTA Teams

3.0 Women's 40+ Singles/Doubles

Captains Annemarie Zurborg and Christy Knutson

This newly formed team had a very successful first season going 9-2 and finishing first in the division. The team lost in the final round of post-season play to the team that ultimately went on to win the District Tournament in the League. Several players had outstanding seasons including Sue McConnell with an undefeated 7-0 record and Annemarie Zurborg who had a 7-1 record. Both Dilo Seneviratne and Karen Senders were undefeated with 2-0 records. In addition the team welcomed several athletes to the Davis tennis family this season. Kirsten Bock and Hyunok Lee had never played competitive tennis and they both killed it on the courts!

Snoopy Slammers 3.5 Women's 40+ Singles/Doubles

Captains Janine Carlson and Margo Roeckl

The Snoopy Slammers 3.5 Women's 40+ team also had another stellar season – coming out #1 in the division with an 8-2 record and going through the second round of post season play-offs. A few of the players had a standout season. Joanne Brennan ended with an 8-1 record with 7 single matches and 2 doubles matches. Joanne was undefeated in doubles and undefeated in the post season. Margo Roeckl had 7-1 record, was undefeated in singles and was undefeated in the post season. Maria Nansen was undefeated in doubles with a 6-1 record and was undefeated in the post season. Susan Kauzlarich ended the season with a record of 6-2 and was the team's MVP – most versatile player, with the uncanny ability to win with a variety of different partners. Carolyn Teragawa also had a good run with a 5-2 record to complete the season. And both Sue McConnell and Monique Garcia Gunther played up on the team and were undefeated with records of 3-0 and 2-0 respectively.

Interested in women's summer interclub tennis? Contact Janine Carlson at jmcarlson@ucdavis.edu or Sue Shepps at sue_shepps@hotmail.com

MENS

Davis 50 and over Spring League

Captains John Walter and Dale Russell

The Davis Farm Men's 50 and over 7.5 doubles team won the Spring SATA league with a 7-1 record. There were two undefeated players, Steve Shepps at 9-0 was number one in the League and Jerry Armstrong with a 6-0 record placed third overall. The other teams in the league included, Southgate, Rio Del Oro, Shape-up and Rollingwood, and a collegial but competitive attitude is a good way to sum up the competition. As a result of this new 7.5 combined ratings league we had opportunity to pair members that had not previously played together and overall it worked out well. We look forward to returning in the Fall to defend the win.

Interested in men's summer interclub tennis? Contact George Haver at gmhaver@sbcglobal.net

Davis Senior High-Varsity Tennis

Coach Dale Hersch

The DHS Boys Varsity Tennis team lost a closely contested sections final to Jesuit 6-3. However, as the 2nd Sac-Joaquin representative in the CIF Nor Cal HS team tournament, the Blue Devils knocked off NCS section champs Dougherty Valley to advance to the semi-finals. Although the season ended with a 6-1 loss to Menlo, it was a success as Davis has now reached the section finals for 15 consecutive years. With 9 players graduating, you can call next season a "rebuilding" year.

Interested in improving your game? Contact Dale Hersch Head Tennis Pro at

www.davistennisacademy@gmail.com For information on week long junior camps, daily training for intermediate and advanced players, team tennis and adult clinics see the full schedule at the Davis Tennis Academy website www.davistennisacademy.com

Announcements

The Walnut Tennis Court complex (tennis courts and pickleball courts) will be closed beginning May 31 2017 for approximately two weeks for repairs and resurfacing.

Greetings from Volleys Tennis Shop!

We truly appreciate the support of Davis Tennis Club members and enjoy your visits to our shop! With Three Mile Brewing Co., and now Sun & Soil Juice Company sharing our courtyard at 231 G Street, we're a great place to visit before and after your tennis match! Come by and check out our apparel and the popular clearance rack with deep discounts on Nike, Wilson, Head, and Tail brands. If you're not on our newsletter mailing list for all of the latest on new equipment and sales, sign up here:

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<http://mailchi.mp/221887879e79/jgu3en08up>

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