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FONTAINEBLEAU SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

Monthly Newsletter

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Membership Meeting

Is a

Success!

Thanks to a great turnout by the FSTC membership, important items were approved for the 2007 Club year. President Rudy Nydam presided over the meeting and thanked everyone for their support of the Club.

The Membership approved the following new Board Members to begin their term in January:

Julie Cole
Kim Sidey
Darrell Stice
Kent Polzin

In addition, the Membership approved a 2007 assessment fee. The entire Meeting Minutes are attached to this newsletter.

A Note from the President ... Rudy Nydam

First, let me apologize to all of you that were anxiously awaiting my "Note from the President" section in the October newsletter. Which I am sure all of you are! I started a new job on October 2nd and completely lost track of time.

Now with the Holiday season rapidly approaching, and Thanksgiving just three weeks away, this note provides me the opportunity to give "Thanks" to all of you. I was having lunch today with my new manager and I must speak about our club a lot? He said, "You must have a tight neighborhood"? It made me realize just how close our membership is, and how much those that are not members are missing out on. Erin and I are glad that we joined FSTC which would not have happened if we did not hear about the club from our neighbors. I hope you are telling your neighbors how much fun we have at FSTC!

Couple of items I want make sure you don't miss: 1) General membership meeting will be Saturday morning, November 11th, starting at 8:30 am. If you cannot attend in person, please make sure you fill out a Proxy and hand it to another member that will be attending. 2) Holiday Progressive Dinner (Saturday December 9th). This is a great time to bond with other members and celebrate the Holiday Season.

2007 is right around the corner, and is building up to be another great year at FSTC.

Look forward to seeing you soon,
Rudy Nydam



FSTC
Membership

... Holiday Dinner

...New Board
Members

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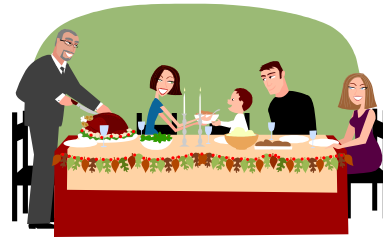
Member News



work the sale.

Garage Sale Update: The First Fontainebleau Young Families Garage Sale was held on Saturday, November 4th. What a huge success!! We were able to raise just over \$3,800 which will go toward the playground re-building fund. Thanks to EVERYONE who donated items and helped

Holiday Progressive Dinner: Our holiday Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 9. Guests will visit four houses – one each for appetizers, salad, entrée and dessert. Invitations will be mailed in early November. Would you be willing to serve dinner, salad or appetizer at your home? Cooking is not necessary. Sixteen host homes are needed. Please call Kathy Florence at 770-396-9924 for details.



Fontainebleau has a King! Congratulations to Hayden Aaron who was recently crowned Dunwoody High School's 2006 Homecoming King. Congratulations go out to Cameron Ferguson who was a member of the Homecoming Court and who had a game winning interception in Dunwoody's recent football win.

Atlanta Adult Swim League

We have had a tremendous response from the announcement of the NEW Atlanta Adult Summer League. We want to thank everyone that passed the word along and for those of you who have signed up on the website. Please keep up the good work and continue spreading the news!

Just a reminder that our first organizational meeting(s) will be held next week November 7th & 9th at the Branches and The Atlanta Athletic Club. Both meetings will cover the same material, but please attend the one that is the most convenient for you. In addition, please send us an email to let us know which meeting you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you and kicking off the NEW Atlanta Adult Summer League!



Member News (continued)

Need Help?

Holiday Gift Wrapping and Decorating: Need some help with your holiday gift wrapping?? We can help. With several paper, ribbon and tag options to choose from (or use your own) you won't need to stay up to midnight wrapping all the gifts this season. Calling all men, this can make the holidays a whole lot easier. Prices based on volume and size of packages (range of \$2 - \$10 per package). Beginning November 24 through December 23.

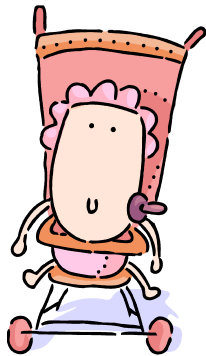
Having a holiday party this season?? Need some help with that special decorating touch or picking out the perfect menu. Whether it's a Holiday Dinner, Children's Holiday Party, New Year's Eve or you just want a different holiday look, we can help you. Tell us your ideas and we will go from there. Beginning November 20 through January 1st. Prices based on time. (range of \$10 - \$25 per hour based on job). Set up your appointment now.

Services provided by your neighbors:

Julie Cole
770-390-0590

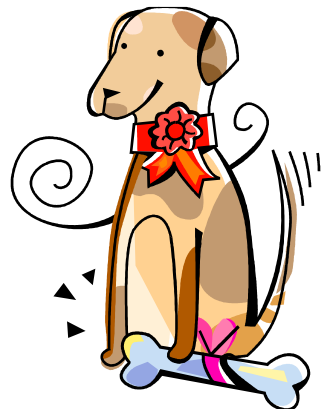
Jenny MacDonald
770-391-9675

dbjcole02@aol.com jenny_mac@bellsouth.net



Babysitting Available: Chris Stanley, 16 years old and a driver, is available for babysitting. Chris has many references available. Please call 770 639 1218.

Pet Sitter Available: Mature animal lover will feed or walk your pet while you are gone. Currently works for 2 small petsitting companies, but would happily take jobs in her own Fountainbleau Forest. Call Sally 770-551-0328





Tennis News

CONGRATULATIONS to the Fall FSTC Tennis Winners!

DIVISION WINNERS:

The C-6 Ladies!!

(Playing out of Waterford)

Congratulations to: Carolyn Matulich, Michelle Duke, Lee Smith, Anne Fortenberry, Nancy Bryant, Deborah Osterholz, Ellen Lange, Jeanette Beck

The B-2 Ladies!!

Congratulations to: Jenny MacDonald Captain, Kristin Anchors Co-captain, Rebecca Atwell, Sally Atwell, Julie Cole, Heather Davis, Jen Drew, Madeline Guadagnino, Carol Harper, Cathy Hirsch, Genie Hooper, Nancy Keita, Erin Nydam

The A-8 Men!!

Congratulations to: Christos Kiriazis, Wes Betsill, Brian Gracon, Bill Hooper, Brian Sims, Bryan Davis, Joey Angel, Manu Keita, Richard Angel, Rudy Nydam, Brad Anchors, Darrell Stice, David Kotzbauer, Mark Lange, and Tim Yelton.

Attention FSTC Parents of Boys 14 and Under!

Sign your son up for FSTC Tennis!!

The FSTC ALTA boys Tennis team for 12 and under finished in the middle of the pack this season. They had some awesome matches and got great experience. Next Spring we hope to have 2 teams. There are 6 boys who will move up to the **14 and under team**, 6 who will remain in the **12 and under**. We are looking for more to play on both teams. If your child's birthday is:

January 1995 thru December of 1998 he can join the 12 and under team.

January 1993 thru December of 1998 he can join the 14 and under team.

Both teams will have lessons prior to and during the tennis season. Rosters need to be sent to ALTA in January. Lesson will start in March. This is a great opportunity for your son to have some good healthy fun and learn a sport that he can enjoy throughout his adulthood.

Jane is holding winter drills. We'll have 3 more before the holidays. (Wednesday at 5pm Nov. 1, 8, Dec. 6th) This is a good time for interested kids to get started. We'll hold more drills in the Spring when we start gearing up for the next season. If you are interested please call Dianne Ogden at 404-429-6598 or Jane Jones 770-394-5097 for more information.

Tennis News (Continued)

USTA Winter Tennis Starts this Month!

The 3.0 and 3.5 Business Women's Tennis starts November 11.

Good Luck to both Teams!

FSTC's PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Jenny MacDonald

Jen Drew

Jen's attitude both on and off the court is one that is always positive. She never gives up on anything and is a partner everyone would love to play with. She has been instrumental in helping us get to the playoffs the past several seasons and I have been lucky enough to be her partner for some of those matches! She will be leaving us to move to Portland, Oregon, with her family very soon and they will be missed greatly. Good luck Jen and Steve!

Also, congrats to a wonderful team who once again won the division and made it to playoffs!! You are the greatest group of women and I enjoy spending Sunday afternoons with you!

Jenny MacDonald

Send in your nomination for FSTC Player of the Month to Tim Yelton at
tayelton@bellsouth.net

Want to join the Ladies 3.5 USTA Winter Tennis Team?

The USTA 3.5 Ladies team is formed and has been registered with number 7034335798. The season started November 11th. More players are needed. If you are interested in joining this team please register as follows:

1. Go to www.atlanta.usta.com
2. click on to tennis link (left hand margin);
3. click on register for a team (right hand margin).

Make sure you enter a phone number that you can be easily reached. This number is only for the team and captain. This number is the number that will be printed on the schedule as well as the roster.

Your USTA membership will need to be current to register for the team. Also, if anyone needs to self-rank, you can click on the "About Self-Rate" and "Find a Rating".

If you know of any other members that would like to join this team, please contact Yvette either by e-mail at yssahara@aol.com or (770) 698-9803 - home or (770) 365-4817 (mobile).

Tennis News (Continued)

2007 ALTA Winter Mixed Doubles

Rosters are in and the teams are formed.

Winter Mixed Tennis starts Sunday, January 7th 2007

Team **Nydam** Practice Night starts Tuesday – December 5th

Team **Cantey** Practice Night starts Wednesday – December 6th

If you have Tennis information that you think the Tennis Director should know about or questions, please contact Tim Yelton at: tayelton@bellsouth.net.

Go Bleu!!



Newsletter Information: If you know of any member who is not receiving their newsletter, please email Penny Forman at fbleaunews@aol.com or call 770-804-0790. Thanks! Also the deadline for article submission is the first Friday of each month to fbleaunews@aol.com. Please send school news, community news, or any other news you'd like to share with your neighbors.

Fontainebleau Swim and Tennis Club
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
November 11, 2006

Attending members: 39

Proxy votes: 9

The General Membership Meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. by President Rudy Nydam.

Rudy thanked outgoing board members, Joel Alvis, Kyle Kolveried, and Kathy Florence, for their dedicated service to the club. Nominees for incoming board members, Julie Cole, Kim Sidey, Darrell Stice, and Kent Polzin, were presented. Genie Hooper moved to accept these members to the Board. **Motion was seconded and approved.**

Kyle Kolveried, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report and the proposed 2007 Budget (Report attached). Madeline Guadagnino moved to accept the proposed budget. **Motion was seconded and approved.** Bill Anchors noted the decrease in utilities cost for water due to repairs to the pool drain. He recommended that the DeKalb County water department be contacted for possible credits to sewage charges.

Kathy Florence, Social Director, presented the Social Committee's report. Club socials in 2006 included Game Night, Luau, Memorial Day Cook-Out, Fourth of July games and cook-out, Tailgate, Chili Cook-Off, and the Progressive Affair Holiday Party. Charles Cantey reported on the Friday Night Dinners and thanked Jenny MacDonald and Ellen Lange for their assistance in organizing. He reported that funds collected on Friday nights reimbursed related food expenses and paid for additional amenities.

Report as follows:

Friday Night Dinner
Expenditures

- \$1,000 (2) Dinners sponsored by the Young Families for Playground Improvements
- \$450 (1) Dinner sponsored by the Tennis Deck committee
- \$264 for new basketball background (to be installed)
- \$772 for new chairs at the pool
- \$304 for new umbrellas
- \$500 for propane, charcoal, paper goods, and utensils, 4th of July supplies, and swing repair

Total: \$3290.00

Further discussion on the Friday Night Dinners suggested an increase in the \$5.00 per adult fee with net proceeds to support the general budget. Rudy stated that Friday Night Dinners are not an FSTC Board function, but are available to any fund-raising initiative that benefits the Club i.e. the Young Families playground fund and the Tennis Deck Construction fund.

Lori Cantey, Swim Team Board member, presented the Swim Team Report. The team had 49 swimmers with the largest group being the 15-and-over boys. The team's goal was to encourage swimmers to exceed their "personal best". Several new team records were set. The concession proceeds netted \$2900 and the School of Fishes netted \$1000. The proceeds were used to pay team coaches and other team expenses.

Tim Yelton, Tennis Director, presented the Tennis Report. 18 teams competed from the club in the past year claiming 1 ALTA City Championship, 1 ALTA City Runner-Up and multiple ALTA Division Winners. He thanked the membership for its support in the team competition and the neighborhood camaraderie that results.

Rudy began discussion of the proposed 2007 assessment for tennis court repair. Joel Alvis read the minutes from the 2005 General Membership Meeting where the membership approved a 2007 assessment for tennis court repair with the assessment amount to be determined in 2007. Tim Yelton presented the findings of the Tennis Committee (Tim Yelton, Christos Kiriazis, Christian Matulich, Bart Smith, and Karen Angel) regarding estimated court repair costs. This report was used by the Board to determine the assessment amount. (Report forward to membership 30 days before general meeting for review) Barbara Shlefman moved to pass the 2007 assessment as recommended by the Board: \$250 per family membership and \$175 per single and senior membership with monies to be used for tennis court repair and with the possibility of another assessment at a future general membership meeting. **Motion was seconded and approved. (45 approvals and 3 against) *This includes votes by Proxy**

Joel Alvis presented the Pool Committee report. The Pebble-Tech renovation performed by Olympic Pool Plastering was successfully completed prior to the pool opening. He recommended future improvements: depth markers and "no diving" signage as required by DeKalb County in 2007, renovation of the pump filtration system in 2007, and installation of a new pump in 2009. Comments from the floor indicated the need for diving board repair/replacement and additional pool deck lighting. The Pool Committee agreed to address these issues in January 2007.

Other comments from the floor suggested improved communications between the Board and the membership. Suggestions include attaching monthly Board minutes to each FSTC Newsletter and adding Board members names and contact information to the Newsletter and FSTC web-site. The Board was acknowledged for its efforts on behalf of the club and the membership was acknowledged for its support in preserving and improving the facilities.

Rudy asked for a motion to adjourn. Madeline Guadagnino moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded and approved at 10:25 a.m.

Submitted by Karen Angel, acting secretary