



Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

Your New Board is already planning for 2014

The new Board of Directors met on Friday, October 4th. The first order of business was to welcome Wendy Dell to the Board. As a new member to the Club & Town and with an impressive background of "Board" expertise, she brings a fresh perspective on how we can continue to integrate new members into our Club...and did we mention that both she and her husband George love the sport of tennis.

The second order of business was to assign officers and portfolios, so that each Board Member has an area of focus and will keep the Board updated accordingly.

As such our [2014 Board of Director Responsibilities](#) are as follows:

Marilyn Francis, President

Facility & Club Operations, Strategic Plan Committee Chair, Club Newsletter

Hugh Dow, Vice President

Court Resurfacing Chair, Tennis Skill Development (Junior & Adult), Public Relations & Communications

Dominic Ventresca, Treasurer

Club Accounting, Membership, Website Liaison

Dorothy Booth, Secretary

Club Records, Volunteer Appreciation, Social Committee Chair

Ross Robinson, Director

Tournament Liaison, Inter-Club Liaison

Wendy Dell, Director

Club Group Liaison, Regular Group Liaison, Court Allocation

Of course there are also two very important Club Members, that while not officially on the Board of Directors, work closely with the Board to provide valuable services to our Club, Janice Schachtschneider, Membership Registrar and Larry Mantle, Webmaster

The next order of business was to finalize our [2014 Calendar of Key Events](#). This is now completed and updated on our website.

AGM Update

We had a good turnout at our AGM and had excellent member input on one of our orders of business -- the selection of our new court colours. Great discussion prior to voting and the Board thanks all the members that took the time to come out and participate.

The Board made some last minute adjustments to the process, based on member input, and the result was a voting process that reflected the views of our members. The choice selected for our park setting was a two tone green, a lighter green inside for better reflection from the sun and a darker green outside to provide a contrast to help with line calls.

Other order of business was to approve our Club Bylaws as presented and to approve our 2014 Membership Fees as follows: Adult Membership, \$110, Family Membership \$180, Junior Membership \$40.

The agenda wrapped up with thanks to outgoing President Ian Waddell. He was presented with a lovely framed photograph and a Gift Certificate to Stone Road Grille, along with our Club's appreciation for his 3 years of service on the Board.

A copy of [the complete AGM presentation](#) can be viewed on our website.

So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, It's Time To Say Good Bye...

Thanksgiving Monday will be our last opportunity to play on our beloved carpet so, weather permitting, we are having a casual Drop In format from 1:00 to 4:00. We will fire up the barbeque, bring your own food and join in a final farewell to the courts.....very casual and weather permitting.