



# Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

## Your 2014 / 2015 Board Of Directors

The new Board of Directors met on Tuesday, October 14th. The first order of business was to welcome Audrey Wall to the Board.

Audrey lives in Virgil with her husband Kevin and two teenage children and she brings a fresh perspective to the Board, which is so important to ensure our Club continues to grow and develop. Please join us in thanking Audrey for stepping forward to "get involved". If you don't already know her, I am sure you will get to know her better as next season gets underway in the spring.

The second order of business was to assign officers and portfolios for the 2015 Season as follows:

**Marilyn Francis, President**

Facility & Club Operations, Strategic Plan Committee Chair, Club Newsletter, Membership Directory, Membership Liaison, Parks & Recreation Tennis Liaison Committee

**Hugh Dow, Vice President**

Capital Project Initiatives, Tennis Skill Development (Junior & Adult), Public Relations & Communications, Parks & Recreation Tennis Liaison Committee

**Dominic Ventresca, Treasurer**

Club Accounting, Website Liaison, Parks & Recreation Tennis Liaison Committee

**Audrey Wall, 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

There are also two 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**

Before the meeting concluded we also confirmed our **2015 Schedule of Events** which is now also posted on our [website calendar](#)

# AGM Presentation available online

If you were unable to make the AGM but are interested in viewing the presentation material you can access this on our website or [click here](#)

## Volunteer Needed

Our **2015 Club Initiative** is to increase our **member involvement** in the numerous tasks taking place behind the scenes.

If there are any Club Members that have computer proficiency, are familiar with basic Word, have an attention to detail and would like to volunteer **10 - 15 hours a season**. We are looking for someone to take on the production of the Membership Directory. Full training is provided so you don't need to re-invent the wheel...just help in keeping it moving.

If you would like to get involved, send Marilyn a quick email to [askus@niagaratennisclub.com](mailto:askus@niagaratennisclub.com) and we can discuss options in further detail.

## A Ball Machine ....

Well, if the heading caught your attention, you might want to read on.

Over the past months we have heard that some Club members are interested in having a Ball Machine available at our Club.

The Board has discussed this option and would like to establish a committee of any Club Members that are interested in participating in the use of a potential machine. Email Marilyn at [askus@niagaratennisclub.com](mailto:askus@niagaratennisclub.com) to put your hand up to indicate that you would like to make use of a ball machine, if it was available at our Club.

All interested members will then be involved in the discussion and the ultimate decision to move forward or not.

## Thanks to our Club Volunteers !

Ever wonder how a Club with a membership fee of \$110 manages to get so much done? Well, it would not be possible without all the volunteers that pitch in throughout the season. Take a moment to [see all the members that have stepped forward](#) this past season.

NOTE: Please accept our apology if any names have been inadvertently missed from our list. It is certainly not intentional and we do value everyone's contributions.

**Another Senior Games  
Champion in our Club !**

**Memorial Park washrooms  
closing for the season**

member in our Club who has relocated from BC.

We were pleased to hear that Michael recently traveled back to BC to participate in the **BC Senior Games** and he has returned home with the title of **Gold Medal Winner in the Men's Doubles, 70+ category**.

Well done Michael.

washrooms in Memorial Park are being winterized and closed for the season on Monday, October 20th.

The public washrooms on Market Street (beside Balzac's) do remain open year round.

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