



Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

"Club Championships" - this weekend, Sept 6th & 7th

The calendar has now turned to September which means that our Ladies Doubles and Men's Doubles Championships are just days away.

There are still a few spaces open for Ladies Doubles teams so if you have not signed up yet, find a partner and let Marilyn Francis know who your team is -- deadline is Wednesday.

Ross advises that the Men's roster is now full with 16 teams participating.

This is a fun weekend of tennis that combines some competitive matches with a good dash of food, fun and festivity.

Registration fee for Women's and Men's Doubles is \$25 per person and includes breakfast snacks, lunch, afternoon nibbles and refreshments throughout the day as well as the Club Barbeque on Sunday. Please bring your registration fee in cash on the day of the event.

Club Championship Barbeque - Sunday, Sept 7th

We will be holding the 2nd Annual Club Championship barbeque this Sunday. All Club Members are welcome to drop by the pavillion to cheer on the Men's and Ladies Finals teams and then join your fellow Club Members for a casual barbeque. The Women's Finals are scheduled to start at 3:00 pm. The Men's Finals are scheduled for 4:00 pm to then be followed by a Club Barbeque at around 5:00 pm

We will also be taking a few moments to recognize the exceptional volunteerism of Richard Berti over the past many years by awarding him with an Honourary Lifetime Membership as well as officially "unveiling" a plaque to commemorate our **Richard Berti Practice Wall**.

The Club will be providing the sausages, salad and dessert for the barbeque, but it would really help organizers if we could get a rough idea of how many members to plan for. Just use the REPLY button on this email to give us a quick "heads up" if you plan on attending.

ONTARIO SENIOR GAMES - The Results Are In

You may recall earlier in the season Club Members were asked to consider participating in the Niagara Region Senior Games that were being held at the Welland Tennis Club. Several of our Club Members took action on the invitation and submitted their names to participate in this event.

With all the activities around the Club this season, we were remiss in keeping you updated, but as the old adage goes, better late than never.

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club was very well represented by **Ron Davis** in the 55+ Men's Doubles category, **Don Pozojevic** in the 55+ Mixed Doubles category, **Gillian and Vittorio Venturi** in the 65+ Mixed Doubles category, **Hugh Dow** in the 65+ Men's Doubles category and **Richard Berti** and **Don Chambers** in the 75+ Men's Doubles category. The tournament took place in Welland in May and several medals made their way back to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Richard and Don were pleased to come home with Bronze Medals in the 75+ Men's Doubles category and Hugh Dow brought a Gold Medal home in the 65+ category. Well done gentlemen !



As a Gold Medal winner, Hugh and his doubles partner George Najbert were then invited to represent the Niagara Region at the Provincial Championships which were held in Windsor just a few weeks ago.

For anyone that has had the opportunity to watch Hugh play tennis, you will not be surprised to hear that Hugh won the Provincial title in the 65+ category.

Hugh & George will now be representing Ontario in the National Championships being held in Toronto next summer.

TENNIS BALL Last call for tickets !

Ticket sales have been amazing and we have close to 120 tickets booked. It is still not too late to join in.

Why not join your fellow Club Members in wrapping up the 2014 Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Season in style with a Dinner / Dance in the marquis tent at Ravine Vineyard on September 12th?

Deadline for ticket payment is Sunday, Sept 7th.

MIXED DOUBLES Tournament Winners

Congratulations to Charlene Juras and Rick Sherk for winning the Niagara-on-the-Lake Realty Trophy.

The finalists in this playoff were Dorothy Booth and Scott McGregor. Due to weather delays this "FINAL" was not able to be played until last Friday.

Trophies will be presented to the Champions at the **TENNIS BALL** on September 12th.

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