

# Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

July 30, 2015

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Tickets now available for the Tennis Ball, Friday, Sept 11th, Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery

Reserve your tickets today, email Marilyn at marilyn@notlrealty.com

## **Singles Tournament - Saturday, August 15**

Don't be intimidated by the name. This is a fun event, with a bit of competition at different levels of play. While "doubles" play seems to dominate much of our court time, we do have many Club Members that enjoy getting together for a singles match.

If you are a "singles" tennis player this is a great opportunity to get meet some other members that also enjoy playing singles.

Coach Reggie is the Tournament Director, so please contact him directly to get your name on the list. You can reach him at <a href="reggie@niagaratennisdub.com">reggie@niagaratennisdub.com</a>.

### **Mixed Doubles - Tournament Update**

First, a huge "**THANKS**" to our **Tournament Director, Gerry Mcilhone** for stepping forward to take on the job of organizing and executing a fun, competitive day for so many of our members. Everyone that participated appreciates the effort that goes into organizing this event.

The courts were filled with 32 players, all ready to meet the competition at hand. Each team had a minimum of two rounds with winners moving forward for finals matches in their respective draws.

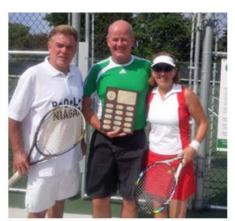
Despite a short burst of rain in the mid afternoon, most matches were played through with a few matches being finished on Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to the generous donations of our three corporate sponsors, trophy winners were each awarded a ticket to the **Tennis Ball, Dinner Dance being held on Friday, Sept 11th at Ravine**.

And the winners were.....



Donnelly Management Trophy Gerry Mcilhone & Nancy Berkhout



Niagara on the Lake Realty Trophy Ross Robinson & Fran Doran



Crabtree & Evelyn Trophy
Chris & Carmen Bowron

# Niagara Belle - Sunset Cruise, Friday August 14th

If you haven't booked your ticket and want to join in the fun, don't wait, tickets are almost sold out!

**THERE ARE ONLY 22 SPOTS LEFT** since the public has also been booking. The Cruise organizers tell us that there is a good chance that the tickets will be sold out by the end of the weekend so don't delay !!!

TO BOOK - MEMBERS SHOULD CALL MELISSA AT 905-468 4800 EXT 229 AND TELL HER THEY ARE WITH THE N.O.T.L. TENNIS CLUB.



## New Members - On Guard 24 / 7

You might have noticed that we now have two new honourary members at our Club, that are "on guard", 24 / 7.

Many thanks to Kevin Wall for installing our two "owls" that will hopefully help keep the birds away from our courts. I am sure many have noticed the continuing problems of bird droppings on the courts over the past months .....yuck!

Since the owls have been on hand, the problem seems to be getting resolved and the courts are much cleaner. Thanks Kevin & Audrey for not only noticing the problem, but then stepping forward to help us find a potential solution.

## **Upcoming Tournament Schedule**

#### Singles Tournament - Saturday August 15th

Contact Coach Reggie to register

Championship Weekend - August 22nd & 23rd

#### Ladies Doubles, Saturday August 22nd

Contact **Dorothy Boot**h to register

#### Men's Doubles, Sunday August 23rd

Contact Ross Robinson to register

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#### **Looking for a Game?**

The Club Board is exploring new options for organizing doubles matches.

If you are looking for a way to get involved in more doubles tennis games, email <u>Audrey Wall</u> to get you name on the list. This will help us understand what interest we have from members and <u>Audrey</u> will then keep you up

This initiative is being considered for Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles so if any of these formats is "your cup of tea" and you are looking to get involved in more tennis games in the week be sure to send Audrey and email to get in the loop for this new idea.

If you are a "singles" player, just a reminder that we do have a Singles Ladder that you can join to reach out to other members interested in singles games.