



Newsletter

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AUGUST 2011



Come Watch the Fun!

August 1-4 NC Junior Clay Court State Open Championships Bring Top Talent to OPRC

In its second year as a Level 3 USTA Southern (NC Level 2) sanctioned tournament, the August 1-4 NC Junior Clay Court State Open Championship, presented by Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits, has attracted the largest field in OP junior tournament history.

Boys and girls compete in singles and doubles in age divisions 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. The singles draws are restricted to the top 32 players selected. For the first time ever, the 10 and under divisions will be played using the USTA QuickStart format. Players play on 60 foot courts using shortened racquets and low compression tennis balls and a player-friendly scoring system.

A large group of tournament volunteers organized by Thanh Nga McIver will be assisting at the Tournament Desk and the Registration Desk. Matches are scheduled to begin each morning at 8 AM and will take most, if not all, of the OPRC courts.

Courts for OP members displaced by the tournament have been arranged at nearby clubs. Each club offers different hours, days and procedures. Please let the OPRC pro shop staff help you with a reservation at these other clubs by call 704 366-9817.

Members are encouraged to come watch and support the junior tennis action. The Terrace Café will be open during the day throughout the tournament.



IT'S BO TIME!

September 9

Deadline for Indoor Tennis PCT Contract Applications

Friday, September 9 is the deadline for groups wanting Permanent Court Time for the upcoming 2011-2012 indoor tennis season.

Group PCT leaders have until September 9 to submit completed applications to Kathy Plattner: email to Kathy@oprctennis.com.

A PRIORITY SYSTEM determines how completed applications are accepted.

Players who had PCT or indoor contract block time last season will receive renewal contracts the week of August 15.

Club Membership Drive: Tell Your Friends

Thanks to all the OP members who are spreading the word about the limited-time OPRC membership drive! The current membership drive has been very successful—let's keep up the momentum! See page 3 for more information.

Board of Directors Applications

Each year the club elects a few new directors for the OPRC Board. If you would like to be considered, please contact Brenda@oprctennis.com. All names will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee.

Leagues Forming NOW at OPRC

To get involved in LEAGUE tennis teams at OPRC:

Ladies' Interclub League: Contact Ruth Shaffner
Rshaffe@carolina.rr.com

USTA & Queen City League: Contact Patti Furr
Patti@oprctennis.com

Men's OP Triple Doubles League: Contact Zen
Zen@oprctennis.com

Keep Your Thursday Evenings Free!

Charlotte Pro League Continues

The "Best Tennis in Charlotte" continue at OPRC on Thursday evenings through the end of August. The Charlotte Pro League is the home to the best NTRP 5.0+ male and female players in the area...and you are invited to bring your friends to watch them play at OPRC all summer!

Did we mention free beer?

Terrace Café will be open for each Pro League event with great sandwiches. Follow results online all season at www.CharlotteTennisAssociation.com



Junior Summer Tennis Camp: Last One!

Children ages 5 to 15 have had a blast this summer during the OPRC famous Junior Summer Tennis Camps.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**RICK AND LORI CHEESMAN
STEPHANIE AND TOM FRANZ
BENNETT AND KELLYN HARROD
PATRICK AND LISA WILSON
SCOTT AND MICHELLE DEMPSEY
RACHEL AND JAMES LINETT
MIKE AND BETH JACKSON
FRANK DAVIS
RICH AND JULIE CHO
CHUCK AND KATRINA GORDON
F.H. AND SUSAN AHLBORN**



Here's a summary of recent, current and upcoming projects. Please contact Jason@oprctennis.com phone 704 295-6451 with any questions.

Look for a major lift to take place on clay courts 21-28 starting the week of August 8. The courts will receive 20 tons of new material per court along with all new line tapes. The lift will also involve re-grading the courts to obtain the proper slope.

The practice wall court will also be renovated this month, with work targeted to start the week of August 22. The court will receive new asphalt and new paint. Improvements will also be made to the retaining wall. Also be on the lookout for the practice wall and the fences to be painted as well.

Hard courts 29-32 have had some minor hairline cracks repaired and are in perfect condition.

The house and grounds staff will soon begin to work on resurfacing courts 9-16. We will be adding 2 tons of new material per court. All line tapes will remain as we replaced them all last summer. Line tapes are typically replaced about every 3 years. We will also continue with our detail work as well.

Pro Shop Hours

**Monday though Thursday 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
Friday and Saturday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**



**The Annual NC Junior Clay Court State
Open Championship Tournament
August 1-4**

**Plus
Tennis LEAGUES Starting Soon**

**Need a new racquet, shoes,
strings or outfit?**

Great selection in the OP Pro Shop

~Great Racquet Selection~

**We match or beat any price you
find on in-stock racquets!
Buy a racquet in the Pro Shop &
receive Free Stringing!**

Frequent Stringing Program



New incentive\$ are available to OPRC members who have their racquets strung in the Pro Shop. Stop by and let the friendly staff explain the details! Also, we price match ALL competitors on in-stock racquets!



Club Ladder Programs



To register for the ladder programs, go to **Court-sideUSA.com** and select the ladder(s) you want to join. EMAILS from the club to give you additional details. Here are the ladders ready for you to join:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SINGLES 2.5-3.0 MEN & WOMEN • SINGLES 3.5-4.0 MEN & WOMEN • SINGLES 4.5 & above MEN & WOMEN • DOUBLES 2.5-3.0 MEN & WOMEN • DOUBLES 3.5-4.0 MEN & WOMEN • DOUBLES 4.5 & above MEN & WOMEN | <p>MIXED DOUBLES NTRP Combo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.0 and below • 7.0 and below • 8.0 and below • 9.0 and below • 9.5 and above |
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This coupon entitles you to receive
20% Discount in the OPRC Pro Shop

Not valid on Final Sales, Shoes & Accessories

**Please present this coupon to receive discount
Valid until August 31, 2011**

Contact JohnMeyer@oprctennis.com for Club Ladder programs



Winston-Salem Open at Wake Forest University
 August 21-27 www.WinstonSalemOpen.com
 You and your friends are invited to attend a special event
 at OPRC August 4 at 6 PM. Refreshments and prizes!



OP Team Reaches Semis at USTA NC State Playoffs in Asheville June 2-5

The OPRC USTA Senior Women's 3.5 team won the area championships, then progressed all the way to the semi-finals of the USTA NC state playoffs in Asheville June 2-5. This team lost to the eventual state champs from Sand Hills. Congratulations to all!



Left to right: Manuela Ballicu, Candy Haynie, Tina Hough, Peaches Kelly, Vickie Crawford and Jeanie Sanderson.



Left to right: Peggy St. George, Peaches Kelly, Jan Nomina (captain), Manuela Ballicu, Vicki Crawford, Barbara Haughey, Tina Hough. Members of team not shown: Kathy Wholey, Susan Dickson, LeAnne Stipp.



OPRC MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Now is a Great Time to Encourage Your Friends to Join OPRC

The INITIATION FEES required to join OPRC have been reduced to encourage new members to join the fun at Olde Providence Racquet Club. Please contact Patti@OPRCtennis.com to let us know about friends who may want to join.

I-FEES

Young Adults \$500
 Swim Only \$1,100

Associate Resident \$1,500

Resident \$3,500

This is a limited time offering. Act quickly to take advantage of these rates.

CURRENT SWIM MEMBERS: If you become a TENNIS member now, the Swim I-FEE you have paid goes toward the I-FEE structure shown above. Tennis, Fitness, Swim, Social...everything your family wants!

MEMBERS: Display OP Brochures?

To help generate interest in OPRC memberships, we can provide your business with brochures in attractive lucite holders.

Contact Patti@oprctennis.com

OPRC on Facebook!

Not sure how to Facebook?

A link to Facebook is located on the club website:

WWW.OPRCTENNIS.COM

H₂O Fitness

Every Thursday At 6 PM During August

Join Fitness Director John Moss for these great new classes
\$10 per class with a purchase of 10 session package
\$15 per class drop-in rate
\$20 per class non-member (guest) rate

For more details, contact JohnMoss@oprctennis.com
Or Lee Byrd 704 366-9817



CardioTennis each Monday 6:30 PM. This is a high intensity on-court training session aimed at burning calories and having fun. All adult players are welcome. Maximum of 16 participants. \$15 per class. Sign up weekly. Taught by Sean Snee. Sign up: Lee@oprctennis.com 704 366-9817.

Tennis Racquet Donations Sought

If you have gently used racquets that could be re-used by deserving local kids, please bring them to the club to drop them in the box on the porch. Thanks!

Calendars for Pool and Pool Deli Café Operation



SUMMER SCHEDULE – Until August 24 (DAY BEFORE CMS FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL)

Each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Each Sunday

POOL HOURS
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
1:00 – 8:00 PM

DELI Café HOURS
11:30 AM – 7:00 PM
1:00 – 6:00 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE (August 25 – September 5)

AFTER FIRST CMS DAY BACK TO SCHOOL and INCLUDING LABOR DAY

Monday through Friday, August 25 – September 2
Saturday, August 27 and September 3
Sunday, August 28 and September 4

Monday, September 5, LABOR DAY (Final day of POOL operation)

POOL HOURS
3:30 – 8:00 PM
10 AM – 8 PM
1:00 – 8:00 PM
10 AM – 8 PM

DELI Café HOURS
3:30- 6:30 PM
11:30 AM – 6:30 PM
1:00 – 6:00 PM
11:30 AM – 6:30 PM

STAY IN TOUCH

Pool Desk Phone 704 364-2077
Pool Deli Café Phone 704 364-1654
Main OPRC Clubhouse 704 366-9817



Lindy Stevens Wins Again

Lindy Stevens (photo, right) paired with Tony Ruberti of Asheville to win the Men's 80 Doubles title at the 80th annual City of Asheville Open tennis tournament held July 18-21.

This is the third consecutive year that Lindy and Tony have won this title. In the finals this year, they defeated Charlie Park of Asheville and Don Phillips of Atlantic Beach, Florida. Congratulations!



PHOTO CREDIT: Timages

New OPRC Afterschool Program



Join us for the OPRC Afterschool Program starting soon.

From 3:00-6:00 PM, Sherrlyn, Kids' Club Director, will offer:

> Afterschool students receive extensive homework help.

> Students participate in 21st Century Learning curriculum (Mind Works Resources), an educational, fun-filled, hands-on afterschool curriculum.

> Art classes twice a month taught by Certified Art teacher.

> Snacks provided.

> CMS transportation drops off at OPRC.

Rates: \$58 weekly for members. For more information, contact Sherrlyn, Kids' Club Director: 704 840-4792 or email: OPKidsClub@gmail.com



John Meyer

Tennis Directors Summer Time JUNIOR TENNIS



Peter Ayers

OLDE PROVIDENCE RACQUET CLUB

SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP



The final full and half day sessions at OPRC's famous Summer Junior Tennis Camp program are available for one more week: August 8-12. Half day camp sessions are from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Full day camp sessions: 8:30 AM until 3:45 PM.

OPRC staff has been a pioneer in the use of the **USTA QuickStart** format to help young players learn and enjoy the game of tennis.

Summer Junior Tennis Camp NOW ENROLLING
Go ONLINE www.OPRCtennis.com
For the Summer Jr. Tennis Camp brochure or email Lee@OPRCtennis.com or call 704 366-9817

A Message from Sandra Howie, OP Food & Beverage Director

Helping Sandra's Kids

For several years, OP members and friends have blessed the students at Highland Renaissance with school supplies, uniforms, Christmas gifts, grocery cards and numerous other things. Your gifts make their lives a little more normal. For all of these things, thank you.

School begins in just a few short weeks. If you would like to donate, please drop off whatever your heart leads you to give. All donations should be dropped off at Lee's reception desk. Thanks, *Sandra Howie*

LABOR DAY: Monday, September 5

Fun at the OPRC swimming pool all day, plus adult tennis mixer from 11 AM- 1 PM

In Memorium: Dave Mueller

Long time employee and friend of OPRC, Dave Mueller passed away recently. His funeral will be at 9:30 AM on Monday, August 1 at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Dilworth Road East.

704 366-9817 MAIN CLUB PHONE: STAYING IN TOUCH

The phone system allows you to call the main club number, then dial the club extensions listed below, or you may dial many of the staff on their direct line.

DIAL 704 366-9817, then THIS EXTENSION

| | |
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| 2221 | Lee Byrd, Club Secretary |
| 6454 | Pro Shop |
| 6446 | John Meyer, Tennis co-Director |
| 6448 | Peter Ayers, Tennis co-Director |
| 6445 | Zen Mottershead, Tennis Professional |
| 6449 | Sean Snee, Jr. Development Coordinator |
| 6457 | Jerry Orr, Tennis Professional |
| 6442 | Patti Furr, Member Services Director |
| 6451 | Jason Sochon, Operations Manager |
| 6450 | Larry Bradshaw, Courts |
| 6441 | Kathy Plattner, Member Accounts |
| 6440 | Jan Bradshaw, Pro Shop Manager |
| 6443 | Brenda Culbertson, Associate Mgr. |
| 6444 | Randy Chamberlain, Club Manager |
| 2214 | John Moss, Fitness Center Manager |
| 2240 | Sherrlyn Success, Kids' Club Director |

OR You may DIAL the DIRECT PHONE LINE

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| 704 366-9817 |
| 704 295-6454 |
| 704 295-6446 |
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| 704 295-6442 |
| 704 295-6451 |
| 704 295-6450 |
| 704 295-6441 |
| 704 295-6440 |
| 704 295-6443 |
| 704 295-6444 |
| 803 414-2379 |
| 704 840-4792 |

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2011 Board of Directors

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Chair, Tennis Committee

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Chair, Finance Committee

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Chair, Junior Tennis Committee

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NC Junior Clay Court State Open Tournament

August 1-4





OPRC Kid's Club



Child care provided
by Reservation

Sherrlyn: Kid's Club Director
704 840-4792
opkidsclub@gmail.com

DROP-IN: Up to 3 hours
\$23 per child

MONTHLY:
10 sessions:
\$105 first child \$65 second child

PUNCH PASS:
4 sessions: \$65

LATE PICK-UP FEE:
\$15 up to 15 minutes late

JOHN MOSS FITNESS FUSION at OPRC

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES AND PERSONAL TRAINING

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Contact
John Moss
to form a new Fitness Class
or for Fitness Class
DROP IN availability
JohnMoss@OPRCtennis.com

Half Hour
Personal Training Rates:
MEMBER GUEST of MEMBER*
\$35.00 \$39.00
* GUEST FEE rates and rules apply

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAY 6 AM: Boot Camp
MONDAY 7 AM: Body Balance Fitness
MONDAY 8:30 AM Fusion Cross Training
TUESDAY 5 PM: Ladies' Fitness
WEDNESDAY 6 AM: Boot Camp
WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM: Cardio/Core Conditioning
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM: Body Balance Fitness
THURSDAY 8:30 AM: Total Body Sculpt
THURSDAY 4:30 PM: Pilates Plus!
THURSDAY 6 PM: H₂O Fitness (in the pool)
SATURDAY 9:00 AM: WIPEOUT!



John Moss, Fitness Director
JohnMoss@OPRCtennis.com

**Gift Certificates Available Personal Training, Stretch/Massage
and Group Exercise Packages**

GROUP EXERCISE CLASS PRICE OPTIONS:

10 session package: \$100 20 session couples package: \$180
1 Drop-in Per Class: \$15 Monthly Unlimited Pass: \$130

GROUP EXERCISE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

LADIES FITNESS: No guts, no glory in this total body workout! This class incorporates drills designed to enhance agility, speed, power, strength and quickness. You'll move around the room to a number of different stations, each designed for a specific skill or muscle group. Check "LAZY" at the door when you step into this workout.

BODY BALANCE: This is the Ultimate Mind-Body workout that fuses Flexibility, Core Strength and Dynamic Movement. This class will have you feeling long, strong, centered and calm.

TOTAL BODY SCULPT: This strength-training class consists of endurance drills and functional resistance exercises. We use hand weights to guarantee you'll burn calories while giving your muscles a great workout. This class will present a challenge for even an experienced athlete. Less aerobic compared to the Fusion Cross Training Class.

WIPEOUT: This class is not for beginners! This is the toughest class on the schedule. Anything goes...each week we challenge you in ways you never imagined. It's a lot of fun and laughs as well. Come if you are not scared!

FUSION CROSS TRAINING: This is a class that blends 3 different elements of fitness: Cardio Intervals (running, spinning, boxing), Strength Training (free weights, band, body weights) and Stretch (Yoga based). This result is an addictive and motivating training session that burns up to 1000 calories and strengthens the heart, turns fat to muscle, builds strength, increases mobility and decreases stress.

JUNIOR STRENGTH and CONDITIONING: This training system will take you to the next level! Components include: Pre-Hab (injury prevention), Movement Prep (warm-up), Plyometrics (jump training), Movements Skills, Med Ball Training (power), Strength Training and Regeneration (recovery).

CARDIO/CORE CONDITIONING: Join Heidi as she challenges you each week with her world-class fitness routines and "take no prisoners" attitude.

PILATES PLUS!: This is the ultimate Mind-Body workout that focuses on feeling long, strong, centered and calm. Follow Amy as she stretches you and strengthens your body with static and dynamic movement. Benefits include improved posture, more alignment and improved athleticism.

Your Events at OPRC



**Parties, Receptions,
Family or Business Events**

For details, please contact:

Patti@OPRCtennis.com

704 295-6442

AUGUST 2011



PRO LEAGUE THURSDAYS 7 PM BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|-----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| WSO Promo & Social Aug 4 @ 6 PM | 1 | 2 | 3 | PRO LEAGUE 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | NC Junior Clay Court State Open Tournament | | | | WSO Promo | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | PRO LEAGUE 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | PRO LEAGUE 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | PRO LEAGUE 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Winston-Salem Open ATP at Wake Forest University www.WinstonSalemOpen.com | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Check out John Moss Fusion Fitness | | |
| WOMEN 10:30 AM | SATURDAY Adult Clinics SIGN UP WEEKLY By Friday 3:30 PM LEE@OPRCTENNIS.COM | | | | MEN 9:00 AM | |

SEPTEMBER 2011

Get ready for LEAGUE tennis at OPRC

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|-----|-----|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Celebrate LABOR DAY at OPRC | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | LABOR DAY Family SWIM & Tennis Mixer 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Deadline for Indoor PCT Contracts 9 | Junior Mentor Tennis Event 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: ADULT AGE DIVISION DOUBLES | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: ADULT AGE DIVISION DOUBLES | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: ADULT AGE DIVISION SINGLES | | | | | | |
| SATURDAY 11 AM MIXER FUN! FREE! | | | | Saturday Mixer 11 AM—1 PM | ADULT AGE DIVISION CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES & SINGLES | |



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Dear Olde Providence Racquet Club Members:

I would like to update the membership that the Board of Directors formed a Search Committee during July to conduct the search process for the General Manager position at OPRC. I have asked Barbara Haughey from our Board to Chair the Search Committee. The members of the Search Committee include Johnsie Beck, Toby Con-
tor, Peaches Kelly, Regan Miller, Meredith Tye, Jerry Tylman and myself. Cynthia Carlson, one of our members whose profession is Executive Recruitment, has also volunteered to serve as a sounding board and "of counsel" to the Search Committee. I would like to thank Barbara, the Committee members and Cynthia for their valuable time in this very important endeavor for OPRC.

The Search Committee has developed an opportunity profile for the position and began the posting and search process in mid-July for the new General Manager. Please refer any prospective candidates or inquiries to Barbara's attention. Barbara can be reached by email at BarbaraHaughey@aol.com. Please also feel free to reach out to Barbara or other Committee members to share any perspectives regarding the search.

Regards

Joel Turner, President
Olde Providence Racquet Club

Pro League

Matches at OP
Thursdays
at 7 PM

*"The Best Tennis
in Charlotte"*

Bring Your Friends!

TENNIS LEAGUES SEE PAGE 1

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

**OPRC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
REDUCED INITIATION FEES**

SEE PAGES 1 AND 3

WINSTON-SALEM OPEN ATP TOURNAMENT AUGUST 21-27

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO
A SPECIAL EVENT AUGUST 4 AT 6 PM
AT OPRC TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THIS
GREAT NEW MEN'S PRO EVENT

FREE REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES

**INDOOR TENNIS COURT
CONTRACTS AT OPRC:**

SEPTEMBER 9

APPLICATION DEADLINE



CLUB LADDER PROGRAMS
COURTSIDEUSA.COM

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