



Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2011



Clinic Sessions Almost Full—ACT NOW!

Wilander on Wheels Rolls into OPRC November 12



Former world #1 player Mats Wilander from Sweden will roll into OPRC for a special series of WOW (Wilander on Wheels) **clinics, lunch, an exhibition** and a **cocktail reception** on Saturday, November 12. The winner of seven Grand Slam singles titles, Mats will team with Cameron Lickle, a current ITF and Futures player, for this stop on the popular WOW clinic tour.

OPRC members are invited to be a part of the clinic sessions, lunch, exhibition and the cocktail reception. To sign up for a WOW clinic spot or attend the cocktail reception, please contact Lee@oprctennis.com 704 366-9817.

More details on page 4

Club Adult Age Division **Doubles** and **Mixed Doubles** Events **NOVEMBER 18-20** More details on page 6

November 20 Annual Meeting: Your Vote Needed!

Eligible members of Olde Providence Racquet Club have the opportunity to vote in person or by proxy at the 6:00 PM Sunday, November 20 Annual Meeting in the OPRC Clubroom. A quorum of 10% of eligible members is required for votes at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting agenda:

- Discussion and vote on four new club directors for terms starting 2012
- Review of club finances by OPRC Treasurer David Stern
- Discussion of future plans for the club

Official ballots will be mailed to all eligible OPRC members in the first week of November. The ballots are also available online at the club website: www.oprctennis.com and available at the club. To make your OPRC vote count, you can either:

- Attend the November 20 Annual Meeting in person to vote.
- Members who are unable to attend the Annual Meeting may find an eligible proxy to deliver their ballots at the Annual Meeting.
- Members who are unable to attend the Annual Meeting or find a proxy to deliver their ballot at the Annual Meeting may complete, sign and return the Official Ballot to the club prior to November 20. Staff will ask attending members to proxy for the non-attending members.

Save the Date!
Saturday, December 3
Holiday Open House Party
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Congratulations!
OP Members Excel at 2011 NC State Closed

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Candidates being presented by the Nominating Committee to serve on the OPRC Board of Directors beginning in 2012:

Bill Drury

Kris Evans

Christi Hart Hayden

Jerry Tylman

Indoor Tennis

If you have an interest in indoor tennis contract time, please contact:

Kathy@oprctennis.com



Brad Cherry, Winner Men's 45 Singles 2011 NC State Closed Adult Championships at OPRC

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!
 More details on page 3



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**JENNIFER LIQUORI
 ROD AND KATHY SPENCE
 JANEEN WEBB
 ROBERT AND MAGGIE SVENSON
 PATTY AND MICHAEL MULLINS
 PAM AND JOE THARRINGTON**

Pro Shop Hours

**Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
 Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Saturday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
 Sunday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

The desk at the indoor tennis facility will be staffed Monday-Friday mornings and Monday-Thursday evenings.



Are you looking for a unique gift that will last a lifetime?

Why not give a tennis gift certificate that can be used for tennis lessons, ball machine time or pro shop merchandise!

The Pro Shop is stocked & ready for your Holiday Shopping

Annual Secret Santa Sale!!!

**Saturday, December 10
 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM**

Come Join Us for Refreshments &

Shop for Your Secret Santa Discount

(Discount invalid on final sales, accessories or racquets)

Added bonus: Free gift wrapping service throughout the holiday season

The Pro Shop offers a 15% Discount Every Sunday between 10:00 AM and Noon

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 November 30, 2011



Practice wall court renovation is now complete. This project included:

- Pouring new asphalt. Repainting court with US Open colors—green outside and blue inside with quick start lines.
- Extending the court on the N side.
- Fences were electro-painted green.
- Practice wall was repainted.
- Installed new drain on SE side of court.

The Indoor facility renovation is also now complete. Project included:

- Courts were patched and repainted with US Open colors—green outside and blue inside with quick start lines.
- New net posts and nets.
- New coolers.
- New curtains on court #1.
- Replaced all court lights and maintenance lights.
- Patched/replaced vinyl coating around courts.

Indoor building project included:

- New carpet and molding throughout.
- New paint throughout.
- New artwork.
- New tile and molding in the bathrooms.
- New TVs in lobby and viewing area.
- New furniture in lobby and viewing area.
- Replaced all ceiling tiles.
- Changed out all light bulbs.
- New door knobs.
- New switch plates.
- New cabinet doors and hardware in viewing area.
- New reception desk in main lobby.
- New blinds in viewing area.
- Relocated vending machines to upstairs viewing area.

Please contact **Jason Sochon**, Operations Manager, with any questions: Jason@oprctennis.com
704 295-6451

We hope you all enjoy the new look. Many thanks to OP member Michele Stover for her time, hard work and dedication in helping to get this project completed.

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NC State Closed Adult Tournament

A special thanks to the volunteers who made this 40th anniversary October 20-23 event another great success! Below and on page 3 are OPRC members who participated in this year's tournament. For full results, go to the tournament link at www.oprctennis.com

MEN'S 25 SINGLES:

Finals: Tim Snead

MEN'S 45 SINGLES:

Winner: Brad Cherry
 FIC Winner: Leslie McIver
 Quarters: David Stern
 Quarters: John Arciero
 FIC Semis: John Snyder
 FIC Quarters: Pete Ten Eyck

MEN'S 55 SINGLES:

Winner: Scott Pollard
 Semis: Bill Ashley



Scott Pollard, Winner Men's 55 Singles

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Celebrate the Holiday Open House Saturday, December 3

You are invited to the OPRC Holiday Open House Party! Along with heavy hor d'oeuvres and drinks, this party will feature music by DJ Chris Beachley.



Saturday, December 3 starting at 6:30 PM

Holiday Open House Party MENU:

- International Cheese Display*
- Roasted Beef Tenderloin w/ PetiteRolls*
- Dijon Mustard Sauce & Monte Carlo Sauce*
- Vegetable Crudites w/Cucumber Pear Dip*
- Warm Lump Crab & Artichoke Dip*
- Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms*
- Scalloped Potatoes*
- Tortellini w/Tomato Crème Sauce*
- Assorted Mini Desserts*
- Holiday Punch*



Holiday Party Registration:
Lee@oprctennis.com
704 366-9817

Registration & Cancellation
Deadline: November 28

TICKETS:

Open Bar and Menu: \$35
Non-alcohol and Menu:\$30

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NC State Closed Adult Tournament at OPRC

MEN'S 55 SINGLES, cont.:

Quarters: Art Abbott

MEN'S 65 SINGLES:

Finals: Bob Beverley
FIC Winner: Bob Burns
FIC Semis: Wade Alley
Quarters: Vern Hebert
Quarters: Zoltan Fabian
Quarters: Kevin Soden

MEN'S 75 SINGLES:

Finals: Gordon Alford
Semis: Bob Bambauer
Semis: Carl Scheer

WOMEN'S 35 SINGLES:

Finals: Katharine Cheek

WOMEN'S 55 SINGLES:

RR 3rd: Margie Pettit

WOMEN'S 65 SINGLES:

Finals: Kay Beverley

MEN'S 35 DOUBLES:

Winners: Lawrence Fuller
& Scott Fligel

MEN'S 45 DOUBLES:

RR 1st: Leslie McIver
w/Bradley Hobday
RR 2nd: Brad Cherry
w/Clint Weathers

MEN'S 55 DOUBLES:

Finals: George Mauney &
Scott Pollard



Scott Fligel & Lawrence Fuller, Winners
Men's 35 Doubles

MEN'S 55 DOUBLES, cont.:

Semis: Art Abbott &
Frank Carmazzi
Semis: Bill Ashley
w/Doug Eller
Quarters: Chris Baldwin &
Bob Wilson
Quarters: Bill Drury &
Randy Chamberlain
Rd. of 16: Rob Schipman
w/Richard McLean

MEN'S 65 DOUBLES:

Finals: Jim Perkins
w/Walter Brown
Semis: Bob Burns &
Kevin Soden
Semis: Zoltan Fabian &
William Poore
Quarters: Vern Hebert &
Klaus Sabert

MEN'S 65 DOUBLES, cont.:

Quarters: Wade Alley &
Rick Gasque
Rd of 16: Eric Loges &
William Thomas



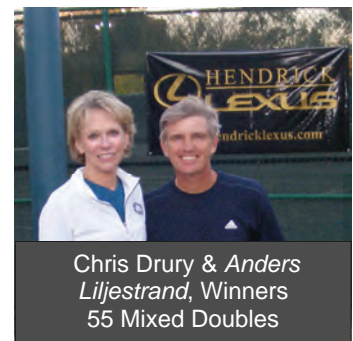
Leslie McIver & Bradley Hobday, Winners
Men's 45 Doubles

MEN'S 75 DOUBLES:

RR 1st: Bob Bambauer
w/Herbert Browne
RR 2nd: Jack McGinn
w/Al Griffin
RR 3rd: Gordon Alford &
Hugh Wise

WOMEN'S 45 DOUBLES:

Finals: Jennifer Liquori &
Ruth Shaffner



Chris Drury & Anders Liljestrand, Winners
55 Mixed Doubles

35 MIXED DOUBLES:

RR 3rd: William Poore w/Carlina Blouin
RR 4th: Jennifer Liquori w/Bruce Stanley

55 MIXED DOUBLES:

RR 1st: Chris Drury w/Anders Liljestrand
RR 2nd: Frank & Debbie Carmazzi
RR 3rd: Bill Drury & Rosemary Hill

65 MIXED DOUBLES:

Winners: Bob & Kay Beverley
Finalists: Klaus Sabert w/Christina Klaus



Bob & Kay Beverley, Winners
65 Mixed Doubles



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

Associate Resident \$1,500

Resident \$3,500

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



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Here is the schedule for the November 12 WOW events:

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| MEN'S CLINIC | 10:00 AM-11:15 AM Mats and Cameron on court. |
| WOMEN'S CLINIC: | 11:15 AM-12:30 PM Mats and Cameron on court. |
| LUNCH for clinic players: | 12:45 - 1:45 PM Mats and Cameron will attend! |
| JUNIOR CLINIC: | 1:50-3:05 PM Mats and Cameron on court. |
| MEN'S CLINIC: | 3:15- 4:30 PM Mats and Cameron on court. |
| PRO EXHIBITION: | 4:45-5:45 PM This will be great! |
| COCKTAIL RECEPTION: | 6:00-8:00 PM Mats and Cameron will attend! |

Eight students will be accepted for each of the four clinics. The clinics will be held on two courts with Mats Wilander and Cameron Lickle conducting the high energy, fast paced drills. Clinic price: \$175 per person includes clinic and lunch. There are no playing ability level restrictions for the adult clinics. Ages 18 and over. For the junior clinic, there are no age or playing level restrictions. For fun video and info on the WOW clinics, go online to www.WilanderonWheels.com

PRO EXHIBITION 4:45: Free to all. Invite your friends. Free beer!
Mats Wilander & Claes Persson VS Peter Ayers & Mitch Sprengelmeyer.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION 6 PM: \$15 per individual. \$25 per couple.
Light refreshments, beer and wine are the backdrop for this chance to meet and spend some time with Mats Wilander. The club will have a photographer on hand for the photo op of a lifetime.

WOW Event Information and Registration:
Lee@OPRCtennis.com 704 366-9817

New OPRC Afterschool Program



- Join us for the OPRC Afterschool Program!
- 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: OP-KidsClub@gmail.com



Thanks to the 170+ who attended the October 15 OPRC QuickStart Tennis Festival. Over 90 children, their parents, plus volunteers and staff helped make this the best tennis junior tennis event ever held at OPRC! Here are a few photos that help tell the tale:



To get your children ages 10 and under involved in QuickStart at OPRC:
704 366-9817



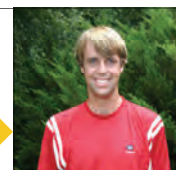
John Meyer
Tennis
Co-Director

JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY



WINTER SESSION I: November 1- December 15

Six week session. Price includes indoor fees. No clinics the week of November 21.



Peter Ayers
Tennis
Co-Director

ENTRY LEVEL

Ages 5-10 Cost: \$18 per clinic
Monday and Wednesday 4:00 to 5:00 PM
For juniors just getting started. USTA QuickStart format.

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

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Ages 15 and under Cost: \$18 per clinic
Monday and Wednesday 5:00 to 6:00 PM
This group is the perfect fit for juniors who are able to effectively serve and keep score. Clinics include drilling, singles point play and doubles point play.

TOURNAMENT QUICKSTART

Ages 10 and under Cost: \$21 per clinic
Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 to 5:00 PM
This group is for the 60 ft. tournament QuickStart players. Players must be approved by John or Jerry before signing up for this class.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Ages 15 and under Cost: \$40 per clinic
Monday and Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Players must be approved by Peter or Sean before signing up for this class.

CPD (Competitive Player Development)

High level tournament training Cost: \$40 per clinic
Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Players must be approved by Peter or Sean before signing up for this class.

OPRC Professional Staff

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Peter Ayers Tennis Co-Director, USPTA | Peter@oprctennis.com |
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| Jerry Orr Tennis Professional, USPTA | Jerry@oprctennis.com |
| Zen Mottershead Tennis Professional, PTR | Zen@oprctennis.com |

**For Junior Tennis Academy information and registration, please contact:
Lee Byrd 704 366-9817 Lee@oprctennis.com**

**Join the Members, Board of Directors and Staff
Saturday, November 12
To Welcome New OPRC General Manager
Kim Perino**

Group and Private Lessons For Adults and Juniors

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. |
| 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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| 704 295-6451 |
| 704 295-6450 |
| 704 295-6441 |
| 704 295-6440 |
| 704 295-6443 |
| 803 414-2379 |
| 704 840-4792 |

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| JASON@OPRCTENNIS.COM |
| LARRY@OPRCTENNIS.COM |
| KATHY@OPRCTENNIS.COM |
| JAN@OPRCTENNIS.COM |
| BRENDA@OPRCTENNIS.COM |
| JOHNMOSS@OPRCTENNIS.COM |
| OPKIDSClub@GMAIL.COM |



2011 Board of Directors

- Joel Turner**, President
- Jerry Tylman**, Vice President
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- Barbara Haughey**, Secretary
Chair, Tennis Committee
- David Stern**, Treasurer
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- Carl Scheer**, Immediate Past President
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- Toby Contor**, Director
Chair, Personnel Committee
- Christi Hart Hayden**, Director
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- Rosemary Hill**, Director
Chair, Indoor & Fitness Committee
- Linda Maloney**, Director
Chair, Swim Committee
- Ted Pearce**, Director
Chair, Tournament Committee
- Lee Peery**, Director
Chair, Rules & Grievance Committee
- Juan Sandoval**, Director
Chair, Junior Tennis Committee
- Chris Skibinski**, Director
Chair, Membership Committee



Club Ladders: Courtside USA

To register for the ladder programs, go to **CourtsideUSA.com** and select the ladder(s) you want!

Contact JohnMeyer@oprctennis.com





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

NOVEMBER 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 **\$35.00** GUEST of MEMBER* **\$39.00**
* GUEST FEE rates and rules apply

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAY 6 AM: Boot Camp **JOHN**
MONDAY 7 AM: Yoga Flow **JOHN**
MONDAY 8:30 AM Fusion Cross Training **JOHN**
TUESDAY 9:15 AM: Cardio/Core Conditioning **HEIDI**
TUESDAY 5 PM: Ladies' Fitness **JOHN**
WEDNESDAY 6 AM: Boot Camp **JOHN**
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM: Fusion Kick Boxing/Agility **JOHN**
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM: Yoga Flow **JOHN**
THURSDAY 8:30 AM: Total Body Sculpt **JOHN**
THURSDAY 4:30 PM: Pilates Plus! **AMY**
SATURDAY 9:00 AM: WIPEOUT! **JOHN**



John Moss,
Fitness Director
JohnMoss@OPRCtennis.com



Heidi Pisacano,
Fitness Instructor

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

Wilbur Celebrates 90th

Congratulations to Wilbur Bryant, OPRC member since 1966, on his 90th birthday!



Over the years, Wilbur helped spread his love of tennis to his children and grandchildren as he taught them to play on the OP courts.

His birthday celebrations started with a gathering of family at Wrightsville Beach, then continued with parties at Blowing Rock and Charlotte.

**Your Events at OPRC:
Get Ready for the Holidays!**



Parties, Receptions, Family or Business Events

For details, please contact: Patti@OPRCtennis.com

704 295-6442

Club Adult Age Division DOUBLES & MIXED DOUBLES Tournaments

Sign up now for the age division OPRC club doubles and mixed doubles tournaments in these age groups:

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|-------------|-------------|
| 25 and over | 35 and over |
| 45 and over | 55 and over |
| 65 and over | 75 and over |
| 85 and over | |

Doubles and Mixed Doubles: November 18, 19, 20

Sign up by calling 704 366-9817 or have an entry form emailed:

Lee@oprctennis.com

Printable forms also available ONLINE:
www.oprctennis.com

Entry forms at the club and online
www.oprctennis.com

NOVEMBER 2011








Wilander on Wheels **WOW** Event at OPRC November 12: Clinics, Exhibition, Reception

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| OPRC Annual Meeting Sunday, November 20 | | New WINTER session of OPRC Junior Tennis Academy STARTS | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Wilander on Wheels Clinics, Lunch, Exhibition, Cocktail Reception |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | | | | Club Doubles and Mixed Doubles Chps | |
| CLUB Dubs 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |  24 | 25 | 26 |
| Annual Meeting | | | | THANKSGIVING | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Club Doubles and Mixed Doubles November 18-20 | | |
| Indoor Court Time at OPRC | | WOMEN 10:30 AM | SATURDAY Adult Clinics SIGN UP WEEKLY By Friday 3:30 PM LEE@OPRCTENNIS.COM | | | MEN 9:00 AM |

DECEMBER

Holiday Open House Party **Saturday, December 3**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|----------------|-----|-----|--|
|  | Reservation and Cancellation Deadline For Holiday Open House Party: Nov. 28 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Holiday Open House Party  |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Secret Santa Sale OPRC PRO SHOP |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18  | 19 | 20  | 21 HANUKKAH | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 CHRISTMAS | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  New Year's EVE |

John Moss
Fitness Fusion



SATURDAY 11 AM MIXER FUN! FREE!



Saturday
Mixer
11 AM—1 PM



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SAVE the DATE!
Club Holiday Party

**Saturday,
December 3**

**WILANDER ON WHEELS AT
OPRC NOVEMBER 12**

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
**OPRC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
REDUCED INITIATION FEES**

**OPRC ADULT AGE DIVISION
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT
DOUBLES &
MIXED DOUBLES:
NOVEMBER 18-20**

**INDOOR TENNIS COURT CONTRACTS:
KATHY@OPRCTENNIS.COM**

***ENJOY THE IMPROVEMENTS AND
RENOVATIONS AT THE INDOOR FACILITY***

**OPRC ANNUAL MEETING:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**