



# Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2011



## Pig Pickin' Saturday, October 15

*The best family social event of the year! Food, Music, Fun!  
PLUS~ QuickStart Tennis Event for the Family!~*

QuickStart Tennis Event for the Family  
On the tennis courts starting 2 PM...free for all!  
More details on page 3

Schedule of Events Saturday evening:  
6:00-8:00 PM Kid's Events:  
Games, face painting, balloon animals  
6:00-9:00 PM Child care provided by Kids' Club  
7:00-10:00 Lively Bluegrass music by  
The New Dixie Pharoahs  
7:30-9:00 PM Free hayrides for kids & parents

Catered by Smart Choice Catering  
6:30-8:30 BBQ adult buffet menu featuring:  
● BBQ pork & grilled jerk chicken  
● Mac & cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls  
● Banana pudding, brownie chocolate mousse  
● Iced tea & lemonade

JUNIOR MENU:  
● Hot dogs, smores, mac & cheese, sodas

OPEN BAR tickets: \$26  
NON-ALCOHOL tickets: \$22  
KIDS ages 4-12: \$8  
KIDS age 3 & under: Free

**Registration and cancellation  
deadline:** Monday, October 10  
Contact: Lee@oprctennis.com  
704 366-9817

*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 and an exhibition 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 a dinner. To sign up for a WOW clinic spot, contact Lee@oprctennis.com 704 366-9817. More details on page 4



### Club Adult Age Division SINGLES, DOUBLES & MIXED DOUBLES Events

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

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

**Singles: October 28, 29, 30**  
**Doubles: November 18, 19, 20**  
**MxDoubles: 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**



NC State Open Senior Championships at OPRC October 20-23...www.oprctennis.com Entry deadline: October 15

OPRC Pro Exhibitions Wednesday Evenings 7 PM on October 5 & 12 More details on page 3

### Improvement Projects

OPRC is again buzzing with improvement projects. Check out the projects in Jason's House & Grounds Update Notes on page 2.



### Triple Doubles Men's League Starting Soon

More details on page 3

### Indoor Tennis

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

Kathy@oprctennis.com



### 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

### Board of Directors Election and Annual Meeting

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. **OPRC Annual Meeting: November 20.** More details on page 4



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Michael and Kathy Parks  
 Kevin and Tripti Simback  
 Jeff Koltay  
 Lindsay Dack  
 Jack and Marie (MJ) Krajekian

## Pro Shop Hours

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



## Frequent Stringing Program



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!

## More New Pro Shop Arrivals for Men, Women & Kiddos

~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!



## 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](mailto:JohnMeyer@oprctennis.com)  
 for Club Ladder programs

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 October 31, 2011



Here's a few current projects ongoing at OPRC.  
 Please contact [Jason@oprctennis.com](mailto:Jason@oprctennis.com)  
 or phone 704 295-6451 with any questions.

The practice wall court area is being renovated and extended. The old asphalt was removed and new asphalt will be laid. After the asphalt is down, QuickStart court lines will be painted on the court surface, allowing this space to double as court space for the 8 and under players! Fences will be electro-painted green.



The indoor courts are being resurfaced and will be ready soon for indoor play! The courts will be playing better than ever, plus we have taken to opportunity to brighten up the lobby area with a new desk, seating and paint. New surprises will make the upstairs area more beautiful and functional.

The court curtains around court one are being replaced, the court lights replaced and all the duct work cleaned. Come on, cold weather, we are ready for you!





**BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF TENNIS**

Saturday, October 15  
**QuickStart Festival at OPRC**  
 Free to All: Members & Non-Members  
 For Children ages 10 and under

**Do you have friends with children ages 10 and under? They are invited...all free!**  
 Please sign up no later than  
**Thursday, October 13.**  
 Contact [Lee@oprctennis.com](mailto:Lee@oprctennis.com) **704 366-9817**

Don't forget, October 15 is also the  
**Pig Pickin' at OPRC...**  
 Bring your friends to the Pig Pickin' Party  
 & QuickStart Festival

Parents and children ages 10 and under are invited to attend another QuickStart Rally at OPRC Saturday, October 15 from 12:30-2:30 PM. It's all FREE to all, members and non-members! Bring your friends! This will be a fun and relaxed two hours of family fun! Get those kiddos excited about tennis. The rules of tennis have changed to make it more fun for the 10 and under players! The courts are smaller, the racquets are smaller and the tennis balls are easier to hit! The OPRC tennis professional staff will be on hand to make sure everyone has fun!

**Here's the schedule of fun QuickStart Festival events for Saturday, October 15:**  
**12:30 PM Registration**, plus FREE hot dogs, chips and soft drinks for players ages 10 and under, parents, too.  
**1:00 PM QuickStart introduction and instruction overview**  
**1:15 PM Exhibition of QuickStart tennis**  
**1:30-2:15 Let's play tennis!** Everyone on the courts!  
**2:15-2:30 PM Free popsicles and prizes!**



Find out about  
**QuickStart tennis.**  
 Go online to  
[10andundertennis.com](http://10andundertennis.com)



**Triple Doubles League for Men at OPRC**

The "triples" format of this evening league features teams playing one doubles match each week during the six week season. Matches are Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 7 PM. Players are placed on teams by DRAFT. OP tennis professional Zen Mottershead is running the league:  
 Contact: [Zen@OPRCtennis.com](mailto:Zen@OPRCtennis.com).



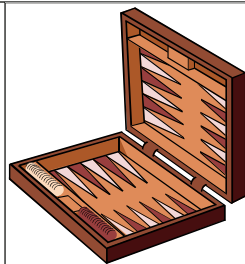
**ENTRY DEADLINE:** October 20    **DRAFT:** October 22    **PLAY STARTS:** Monday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 9.  
 Depending on the number of players, the Triple Doubles league matches will last approximately 6 weeks, avoiding Thanksgiving week.



**Special Olympics**

OPRC hosted a Special Olympics training day of tennis on Sunday, October 2. Over 140 students, parents, volunteers and staff were on hand. In this fourth year of this event at OP, the North Carolina Special Olympics staff sought to train new instructors and parents on ways to make tennis more fun for Special Olympians from North and South Carolina.

The Special Olympians played matches and had a great time. Thanks to all the community volunteers who make this event happen each year.

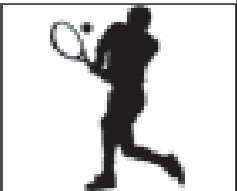


**Backgammon? Let's Get Together!**

If you are interested in having a fun monthly backgammon tournament at OPRC, please contact Howard Goldberg:  
[Howard@HowardKeys.com](mailto:Howard@HowardKeys.com) or  
[JimRenger@gmail.com](mailto:JimRenger@gmail.com).

**Pro Exhibitions**

Two special OPRC Pro Exhibitions will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM on **October 5 and 12**. OPRC pros and other top local players are on stadium court. Did we mention free beer? It's all free! Bring your friends!



**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](mailto:Patti@OPRCtennis.com) to let us know about friends who may want to join.

<b>I-FEES:</b>	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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### WOW Event at OPRC Saturday, November 15

Here is the for the November 15 WOW events:

- 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 three 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](http://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](mailto:Lee@OPRCtennis.com) 704 366-9817

OPRC members have registration priority until after October 15.

### 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: [OPKidsClub@gmail.com](mailto:OPKidsClub@gmail.com)

### OPRC Annual Meeting: November 20

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

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include:

- Discussion and vote to elect four club directors
- Review of club finances
- Discussion of future plans for the club

The terms of these four current Directors of the OPRC Board will end on December 31, 2011.

Official ballots will be mailed to all eligible OPRC members in the first week of November. The Ballots will also be online at the club website: [www.OPRCtennis.com](http://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 ballot 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.



**TOBY CONTOR**

was elected to the Board of Directors in 2008. Most recently, Chair of Personnel Committee.



**CARL SCHEER**

was elected to the Board of Directors in 2007. President 2010 and Immediate Past President in 2011.



**CHRISTI HART HAYDEN**

was appointed to BOD in 2010 to fulfill a term that expires at the end of 2011. She is eligible for election to the 2012 Board.



**JERRY TYLMAN**

was appointed to BOD in 2010 to fulfill a term that expires at the end of 2011. He is eligible for election to the 2012 Board.

### JOEL TURNER

served as President in 2011 and will return to the Board in 2012 as the Immediate Past President.



Many thanks to all the Directors for their years of past (and future!) service to the club. In addition to 2011 President Joel Turner, current Directors who will be returning to the 2012 Board:

Linda Maloney (2nd year), Ted Pearce (2nd year), Juan Sandoval (2nd year), David Stern (2nd year), Barbara Haughey (3rd year), Rosemary Hill (3rd year), Lee Peery (3rd year) and Chris Skibinski (3rd year).



**John Meyer**  
Tennis  
Co-Director

# JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY



## SESSION II: October 3-27 (4 week session)



**Peter Ayers**  
Tennis  
Co-Director

### ENTRY LEVEL

Ages 5-10 Cost: \$15 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: \$15 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: \$18 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: \$35 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: \$35 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.*

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

**OPRC Pro Exhibitions  
Wednesday Evenings 7 PM  
October 5 and October 12**

*Free and Fun! Free Beer!*

### OPRC Professional Staff

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|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Peter Ayers</b><br>Tennis Co-Director, USPTA     | Peter@oprctennis.com     |
| <b>John Meyer</b><br>Tennis Co-Director, USPTA, PTR | JohnMeyer@oprctennis.com |
| <b>Sean Snee</b><br>Junior Development Coach, USPTA | Sean@oprctennis.com      |
| <b>Jerry Orr</b><br>Tennis Professional, USPTA      | Jerry@oprctennis.com     |
| <b>Zen Mottershead</b><br>Tennis Professional, PTR  | Zen@oprctennis.com       |

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

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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### 2011 Board of Directors

- Joel Turner**, President
- Jerry Tylman**, Vice President  
Chair, House & Grounds Committee
- Barbara Haughey**, Secretary  
Chair, Tennis Committee
- David Stern**, Treasurer  
Chair, Finance Committee
- Carl Scheer**, Immediate Past President  
Chair, Nominating and Long Range Planning Committees
- Toby Contor**, Director  
Chair, Personnel Committee
- Christi Hart Hayden**, Director  
Chair, Social Committee
- 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 Age Division Tourneys  
**October 28-30: Singles**  
**Nov. 18-20: Dbls,MxD**  
*See page 1*

**NC State Closed Senior Tournament**  
**October 20-23**  
Online link at [www.OPRCtennis.com](http://www.OPRCtennis.com)





## 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

### OCTOBER 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

1 Drop-in Per Class: \$15

20 session couples package: \$180

Monthly Unlimited Pass: \$130

## 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**

## OP Triathlon Participants

Four OPRC members recently competed in a sprint triathlon at Latta Plantation. The event consisted of a half mile swim, a seventeen mile bike ride and five kilometer run. Bill Drury, Bob Wilson, Terry Farmer and Bill Thomas all participated and accumulated points in the North Carolina Triathlon Series. **Congratulations!**

## Alford and Wise Team for Wins



Gordon Alford and Hugh Wise teamed to win two back-to-back USTA tournaments this summer. This veteran duo won the Men's 75 Doubles events at both Asheville and Yonahlossee.

Gordon and Hugh teamed to reach the finals of the Pinehurst tournament earlier in the year. **Congratulations!**





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October 20-23 at OP

Link online:  
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**WILANDER ON WHEELS AT  
OPRC NOVEMBER 12**

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

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**INDOOR TENNIS COURT  
CONTRACTS AT OPRC:**  
**NOW'S THE TIME**  
[KATHY@OPRCTENNIS.COM](mailto:KATHY@OPRCTENNIS.COM)

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At 7 PM  
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