



Newsletter

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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.

Club Adult Age Division DOUBLES and SINGLES on October Weekends

Sign up now for the age division OPRC club singles and 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	

Doubles: October 7, 8, 9
Singles: October 28, 29, 30

Sign up by calling 704 366-9817 or have an entry form emailed: Lee@oprctennis.com

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

OPRC members are invited to be a part of the clinic sessions, lunch, exhibition and a dinner. Here is the first draft of the schedule for the November events:

Clinic session 1: 11:15 AM-12:25 PM
Lunch: 12:30 - 1:50 PM
Clinic session 2: 1:50 – 3:00 PM
Clinic session 3: 3:15 - 4:25 PM
Exhibition: 4: 45 PM

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. For more information on the WOW clinics, go online to www.WilanderonWheels.com

To sign up for a WOW clinic spot, contact Lee@oprctennis.com 704 366-9817.



Save the Date! Pig Pickin'



Saturday, October 15

*The best family social event
Of the Year! Food, Music, Fun!*

Welcome Carmel Country Club Members

The OPRC board has authorized a special arrangement for members of Carmel Country Club to access OPRC facilities for the next few months. Carmel CC tennis courts have been closed for renovation and are scheduled to re-open in March, 2012. A detailed explanation of the CCC agreement is available in the pro shop. In general, CCC members may use up to four clay courts at OPRC on Monday-Friday from 1-3, Saturdays from 3-5 and Sunday 4-6 without paying court or guest fees. CCC members playing at OPRC at any other times are subject to the regular fees and guest polices. Carmel is one of many area clubs who help each other out during tournaments and renovation projects.

**NC State Open Senior Championships at
OPRC October 20-23...www.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! See page 3 for more information.

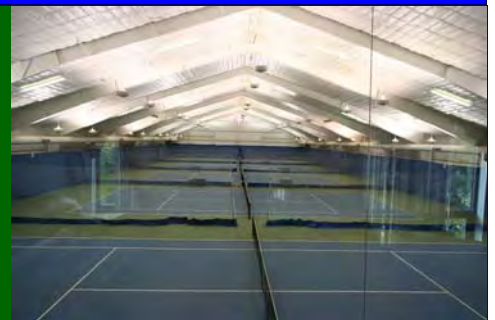
Board of Directors Applications

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.

Indoor Tennis Season

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

Kathy@oprctennis.com





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Troy and Anna Tozzi
 Brent and Cathie Hoffman
 Laura Ives
 Mehmet Varinli
 Mark and Cathy Tribbett
 Matt and Sarah Neiss
 Kevin McNamara
 Glyn and Darlene Cowlshaw
 Josie and Jim Shuford
 David and Jennifer Jarrett



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

You have probably noticed that there has been a great deal of work going on around the club lately.

Recently courts 21-28 were completely resurfaced with a lift. The courts were re-graded to the proper slope and 20 tons of new material were added to each court. All line tapes were replaced as well. You will now find these courts to be in excellent playing condition.

The practice wall court is also receiving some much-needed repair. All of the old asphalt has been taken out and will be replaced. The juniper shrubs on the north side of the wall will also be taken out and the court will be extended on that side. All new asphalt will then be poured over the entire court. Once the asphalt has cured, the court will then be repainted with blue on the interior and green around the outside. The fencing will also be getting painted green as well. The retaining wall on the south side of the court will also be getting replaced.

We will also soon begin our indoor work; as the indoor season is right around the corner. All cracks on the courts will be getting patched and the courts will be repainted. The color scheme will remain the same. We will also be replacing all court lights this season. The lobby upstairs and down will be repainted, some furniture and carpet will be getting replaced, and we will be doing an overall major cleaning of the entire facility.

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



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!

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!

20% Discount in the OPRC Pro Shop

Not valid on Final Sales, Shoes & Accessories
 Please present this coupon to receive discount
 Valid until September 30, 2011

Floyd Willis USTA Linesman for August 21-27 Winston-Salem Open

Veteran USTA linesman Floyd Willis, an OPRC member since 1972, served as a linesman for the inaugural Winston-Salem Open ATP event August 21-27.

Floyd is celebrating his 39th year as a USTA official. He started in 1972 when Lamar Hunt brought a World Championship Tennis event to OPRC and has since been certified as USTA linesman, chair and provisional referee, as well as by the ITA. Floyd has previously been a linesman at the U.S. Open, Family Circle and hundreds of state, sectional, national and college tournaments. At the Winston-Salem Open, Floyd was a linesman on the stadium court for a second round match that featured John Isner. Well done!

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:

<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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Contact JohnMeyer@oprctennis.com for Club Ladder programs

Charlotte Pro League Crowns Champions at OP to End 7th Season

Congratulations to the 81 men and 24 women who made the 2011 Charlotte Pro League, presented by Sandoval Shuster Investment Consulting Group, the best ever! OPRC members enjoyed eight weeks of doubles play on Thursday evenings all summer.

OPRC members who played in the Men's Division of the Charlotte Pro League, listed by team in order of final team rank:

1. (Team #3) Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Juan Sandoval, Eric Podzinski, Ravi Mujumdar
2. (Team #1) Claes Persson, Brad Cherry, John Johnson, Tim Snead
4. (Team #8) Scott Fligel, Christopher Ehmcke, Walter Dolhare, Lawrence Fuller
5. (Team #6) Greg Artzt, Corey Chan, Jerry Tylman
6. (Team #5) Ashley Shaw
7. (Team #2) Peter Ayers, Anders Persson, Robert Phillips, Trip Caldwell, Neil Handelsman, David Stern, Bobbie Ketchie
8. (Team #7) Chuck Reiney, Andy Avram, Leslie McIver, Kim Ellis, Jon Goldberg, Scott Cunningham, Sean Snee, Jerry Orr, Scott Alexander

OPRC members who played in the Women's Division of the Charlotte Pro League, listed by team in order of final team rank:

1. (Team #6) Dale Hall
4. (Team #4) Tina Gray
5. (Team #3) Meredith Dolhare

Special thanks to OPRC members who sponsored the Charlotte Pro League: Juan Sandoval (League Sponsor), Paul Vadnais (Team Sponsor) and Robert Phillips (Team Sponsor).



Charlotte Pro League Men's Division champs (left to right): Thomas Jeter, Rafael Altmayer, Eric Podzinski (with his one month old daughter), Juan Sandoval, Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Randy Lofgren, Ravi Mujumdar, Dan Holman, Markus Tell and David Bromberg.



Charlotte Tennis Association Executive Director Carla O'Connor (left), presents prize money to Women's Division champs Dale Hall and Kristin McVitty. Jennifer Alexander and Martique Lorry were also on this team.



Mens USTA Metro Spring League Champions & State Finalists

Congratulations to this USTA NTRP 4.0 Senior OPRC team for a great USTA season! Pictured (left to right): John Weller, Brian Dolan, Roy Thompson, Bill Drury, Hal Lewis, Ken Pate, Ray Boardman, and Howard Winokuer.

Team mates not pictured: Bob Anderson, Logan Howe, Phil McCrory, Michael Sherck, Ed Sykes, Grady Willis and Billy York.

Thanks, Docs...

Community minded OPRC member dentists Richard Pockat, Gary Sugg and Ret Turner all donated their surgical services in August at the Charlotte Convention Center to serve thousands of local residents in need of dental care.



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.

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

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 began a few weeks ago. 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*

Congratulations to the Newlyweds!

OPRC tennis professional Sean Snee and his new bride Darlene nee Rhoden are pictured below shortly after their August wedding held in Pennsylvania. All the best!



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

The Riviera Tennis Club



Beverlys Take 3rd in USTA Nationals

Congratulations to Kay and Bob Beverley (on right in photo) for their strong 3rd place finish in the USTA National Husband Wife Combo 120 Hard Court championships in Pacific Palisades, CA. Seeded 4th, the Beverleys defeated the 3rd seeded L.A. team of Kay and Gary Doi 6-2, 6-2. Pictured at left are champions Mas and Susan Kimball and (center) Arnold Resnick and Julia Barash. All six also played the OP Nat'l Clay Courts in May.



Interclub Play Day Draws 130+ OP Players

Over 130 OP Ladies' Interclub League players gathered on September 8 for the kickoff Play Day. Tennis Director John Meyer and the pro staff organized the event and got the season off to a great start! Best of luck to all this season.





John Meyer
Tennis
Co-Director

JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY



SESSION I: September 6-29 (4 week session)
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.

OPRC Professional Staff

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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!

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 |
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Chair, Rules & Grievance Committee
- Jan Sandoval**, Director
Chair, Junior Tennis Committee
- Chris Skibinski**, Director
Chair, Membership Committee



Club Age Division Tourneys

October 7-9: Doubles
October 28-30: Singles
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NC State Closed Senior Tournament

October 20-23

Online link at 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

SEPTEMBER 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 9:15 AM: Cardio/Core Conditioning
TUESDAY 5 PM: Ladies' Fitness
WEDNESDAY 6 AM: Boot Camp
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM: Fusion Kick Boxing
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM: Body Balance Fitness
THURSDAY 8:30 AM: Total Body Sculpt
THURSDAY 4:30 PM: Pilates Plus!
THURSDAY 6:00 PM: H2O Fitness
SATURDAY 9:00 AM: WIPEOUT!



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

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



Congratulations to OPRC junior Rebecca Harris for her Girls 18 Singles win at the NC Junior State Open Clay Court Championship at OPRC in August.



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**NC State
Closed
Senior
Championships**
October 20-23 at OP

Link online:
www.OPRCtennis.com

**WILANDER ON WHEELS AT
OPRC NOVEMBER 12**

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

**OPRC ADULT AGE DIVISION
DOUBLES AND SINGLES
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENTS**
DOUBLES: OCTOBER 7-9
SINGLES: OCTOBER 28-30

**INDOOR TENNIS COURT
CONTRACTS AT OPRC:**
NOW'S THE TIME
KATHY@OPRCTENNIS.COM

Pro Exhibitions
Wednesdays
October 5
October 12
At 7 PM
Free & Fun!



CLUB LADDER PROGRAMS
COURTSIDEUSA.COM

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