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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Now – SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE UP AT EACH CLUB
- Thursday, AUGUST 13th - DEADLINE FOR doubles CAPTAINS TO SIGN UP
- Thursday, AUGUST 17- 20th - CAPTAINS TO ENTER ROSTERS ONTO SALT WEBSITE
 - Thursday, August 27th – Deadline for Singles players to sign up
 - Thursday, August 26th – Captains' meeting, LOSER'S BUY Room, POTC, 9:30A.M.
- Tuesday, August 31st A & AB Levels & Wednesday September 1st B & BC
SALT Play Day, REGISTRATION 8:15-8:45
PLAY BEGINS POTC, 9:00A.M. SHARP
- Tuesday, September 6th – SALT Fall Season Begins



Note from the President – Susan Torma



Welcome to another season of tennis. We start this year with another change to our point system, be sure to read about it in the newsletter to familiarize yourself with the new system. We have also changed the format of the tie break that is played to determine the winner of a tied set. Again, be sure to review that section in the newsletter. What else has changed? Now captains can register their teams on line instead of only being able to sign up at clubs. Play day will be split into two separate days, one for A and AB levels and the other for B and BC levels. This will allow everyone to play more tennis at play day. Seems like we have a lot of changes going on, but in spite of that, when we walk on the court the game is still the same.

Play as hard as you can, try to cream your opponents, and then share a snack and catch up on what's up with the family after. I have been blessed with opportunity to play on a team with the same ladies for years now. We see each other a couple times a week and the opportunity to develop those relationships is my favorite part of tennis. Relationships with players from other teams are like a slow motion conversation that takes place over years. One season you may find that someone's mom is diagnosed with Alzheimer's, the next season you discuss the difficulties in deciding when to insist on extra care for a parent, next time you meet on the court you are debating the merits of various nursing care facilities in town, and so on.

And discussions about kids! How is it that everyone's kids are getting older and yet I remain the same age? Please register for our play day, August 31st and September 1st. It's a great way to get tuned up for the upcoming season and an excellent opportunity to meet the other people you will be playing with and against this season. Registration information is included in the newsletter. Have fun this season, I'm looking forward to seeing you on the courts.

Susan Torma
President - SALT

Attention Captains! Please Read Carefully

Each captain, or a *regular* team member representing the captain, must attend the captains meeting that will be held Thursday, August 26th, POTC at 9:30 a.m. in the Loser's Buy Room. Failure to comply will result in one (1) penalty point.

The captain is also responsible for posting her team roster on the website by August 20th. After this date, the system will be frozen and no additional players or edits may be added. Look for ID's and passwords to be sent by August 17th via SALT email.

Please ensure that all member information is current. Do not assume last season's information is correct. This is where we compile the information for our annual SALT Directory and mailing lists.

Annual dues are \$25 per person. Please bring one check, per team, payable to SALT. Turn in Play Day roster (found on page 4) and Play Day fees at this meeting. Please bring one check, per team, for Play Day payable to SALT. More information about Play Day is on page 3.



*"For me, losing a tennis match isn't failure, it's research."
- Billie Jean King*

Season Play Days

A-Tuesday * AB-Wednesday * B-Thursday
BC-Tuesday * C-Wednesday

Singles Sign-Up Form

Use this form for singles ONLY. Entries must be mailed, no phone registrations accepted.
Deadline is August 27th Annual dues are \$25.00.

Annual dues cover **BOTH** Fall and Spring seasons of doubles AND singles.
Please DO NOT SEND payment if you playing doubles. (Make checks payable to SALT)

Mail sign-up forms and dues (if not paying with doubles team) to:
Kim Harper, 10900 Dauphine Court, Shreveport, LA 71106

Name _____

Address _____

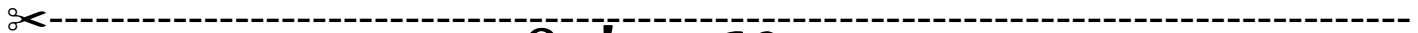
City _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (email) _____

New Member? Yes No Playing Doubles? Yes No

Did you play last season? Yes No Paid with Doubles? Yes No

Level of Play: _____ Day or Evening: _____ Host Site: _____



SALT PLAY DAY

Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club

Levels A/AB Tuesday, August 31st

Levels B/BC, Wednesday, September 1st

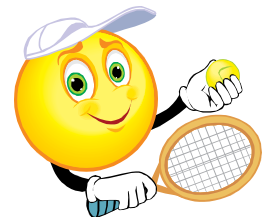
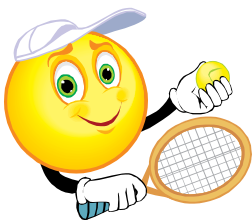
Registration 8:15 – 8:45am

Light Breakfast & Beverages Provided

Play begins 9 am sharp & rotates until 12 pm

Door prize drawings @ 12pm

Must be present to WIN!!



Captains:
Bring the completed Play Day Roster on the reverse side to the captains' meeting

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided!

The first 50 players to sign up and be present at Play Day will receive a special gift!

GET YOUR CAME ON S.A.L.T. PLAYERS AND REGISTER!!!

Make your reservation now with your team captain. The cost is \$10 per person. Be sure to make your checks payable to S.A.L.T. Understand that this is separate from your annual dues. The deadline for signing up is August 26th, at the Captain's Meeting.



The team with the most regular players will receive a case of balls!



Again, please note, two days: Levels A/AB play Tuesday, Aug. 31st and Levels B/BC play Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

Call with any questions. Kristin Wayda 318-797-8537

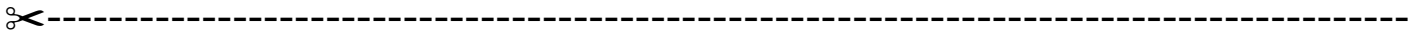
CTA Masters/APFED Benefit Tournament

CALLING ALL SALT MEMBERS!! Please join us for the inaugural **CTA Masters/APFED Benefit Tournament**, in Honor of **Clayton Fry**, son of Jennifer and Jared Fry, November 4-7, 2010, at **Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club** in Shreveport. This event promises to be fun and exciting as we parallel the CTA Masters tournament and a team tournament (1 court each of ladies dbls, mens dbls and mixed dbls) with all net proceeds benefiting APFED. Please visit our website at Frybenefit.com to learn more about APFED and the benefit tournament, or e-mail us at frybenefit@gmail.com to ask questions in this regard. If you would like to volunteer or help sponsor or donate auction/raffle items to the benefit please contact Vanessa Holman at 318-455-1536 or at frybenefit@gmail.com .

Congratulations!

The Bossier Tennis Center has just completed a major expansion, funded by the school board, city and parish for a total of \$1.6 million. The facility now has a 3000 sq ft pro shop with meeting space and an attached porch that wraps around the shop. A wonderful place to watch the courts. The center has 12 clay courts and 6 hard courts.

Go visit the Bossier Tennis Center and enjoy the new space. Summer hours are M-F 8-9, Sat 8-7 and Sun 11-8. Call the center for more information 213-2108.



Play Day Roster

Captain's Name: _____ Play Level: _____

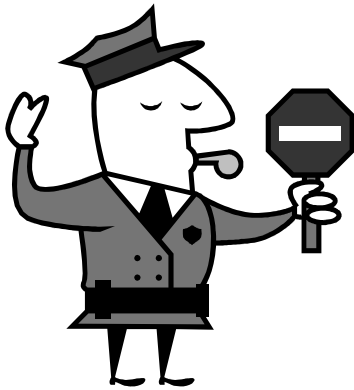
Player Name:

Player Name:

Player Total: _____

Total Amount Paid: _____

NEW! Scoring & Penalty System



1. New Scoring System - NO POINT SYSTEM (Effective Fall 2010)

- ❖ Teams may play courts however they choose. The team winning 2 out of 3 courts will win the match. Again, no point system will be used.
- ❖ At the end of the regular season, the team winning the most matches will be the winner of their division.
- ❖ In case of a tie, the division winner will be determined by team losses, then individual wins, individual losses, sets lost & lastly, games lost.

2. New Penalty System (Effective Fall 2010)

❖ **DEADLINE PENALTIES** (Non-Match Play Penalties)

Teams will be penalized one (1) MATCH WIN (taken off at the end of the regular season) if they fail to:

1. Register their team by the appropriate deadline.
2. Enter their complete roster on website by deadline.
3. Attend or have team representative at Captain's meeting.

❖ **MATCH PLAY PENALTIES**

Teams will be penalized one (1) COURT WIN if they fail to:

1. Enter match scores within the required 48 hour deadline (Winning Team)
2. Fail to notify their division scorekeeper of rescheduled/postponed matches with dates (Host Team)

3. Coman Tie-Break Procedure (Effective Fall 2010)

SALT will be adopting the Coman Tie-Break Procedure currently being used in USTA. This is the same as the tie-breaks we have been using when the score reaches 6-all (6-6) in any set except that:

PLAYERS CHANGE ENDS AFTER THE 1st POINT OF THE TIEBREAK, AND THEN AFTER EVERY 4 POINTS

- ❖ If the teams split sets, you will still play a complete 3rd set to determine the winner of that particular court.
- ❖ **PRINCIPLE ADVANTAGE** of using the Coman procedure in doubles is that the server will always serve from the same end of the court, rather than from both ends.

COPIES OF THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR CAPTAIN



Thank You – Thank You

The attendance for the SALT luncheon in the spring held at Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club was excellent and enjoyed by all. We all want to extend a very special thank you to Carolyn Johnson and her helpers for all of their hard work in coordinating such a wonderful event. The decorations, food, and door prizes were exceptional. Thank you for a job well done!



Congratulations to Spring 2010 Winners!

Doubles:

Level A

1st – Southern Hills - Sharp

2nd – POTC - Lewis

Level AB

1st – POTC - McClanahan

2nd – Querbes - Slack

Level B

1st – Southern Hills - Kurtzman

2nd – STCC – Tipton/Hardtner

Level BC

1st – ERCC - Patterson

2nd – North Bossier - Howell



Singles:

Level A

1st – Sheila Pernici

2nd – Leah Muslow

Level B

1st – Kristin Wayda

2nd – Carol Crooms

Level BC

1st – Rhonda Terracciano

2nd – Dianne Mason

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