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## ***Shreveport Association of Ladies' Tennis***

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## **Calendar of Events:**

NoW - Sign up SHEETS ARE UP AT EACH CLUB

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH -DEADLINE FOR doubles CAPTAINS TO SIGN UP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5-9TH -DEADLINE FOR CAPTAINS TO ENTER ROSTERS ONTO SALT WEBSITE -The Calendar will be locked at 10am on February 9<sup>th</sup>!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH - Deadline for Singles players to sign up

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH - Captains' meeting,

LOSER'S BUY Room, POTC, 9:30A.M.

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 16TH - SALT SPRING Season Begins

March 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break - No salt matches

Spring salt ends May 14<sup>th</sup>

Spring luncheon is Thursday, may 19<sup>th</sup> at POTC



## Note from the President – Sandy



Happy New Year to everyone! I am looking forward to an awesome 2010! I hope everyone was able to spend quality time with family and friends during the Christmas holidays and stay WARM. I would like to thank everyone, especially **captains** and **scorekeepers**, for working so hard last season to finish on time, considering the weather circumstances! We are starting one week later this season, hoping for better and warmer weather. Spring season will begin **February 16<sup>th</sup>**. Many thanks go to Carolyn Johnson and all of her great helpers for our fabulous Holiday Luncheon. Everything was great: the food, decorations, and vendors. I know I did a lot of my own Christmas shopping that day! Also, thanks go to all SALT members who participated last season and to those who supported our SALT luncheon. I think it is very important for members to support our two luncheons every year because of all of the hard work involved in

organizing these fun and memorable events that are planned just for you! This past season went very smoothly, except for all of the rainouts! I am pleased to report that very few complaints were heard during and after the fall season about the new scoring system. Near the end of this season, the vice president and I will be presenting a survey about the new scoring system for everyone to complete. Please take the time to give us your input. We only have one by-law change due to new scoring system. It is explained later in this newsletter. Also, Roni and Sharon are working on some new and exciting improvements on our SALT website ([www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com)). Please take the time to enjoy and view our awesome website. We would love any suggestions that you might have on improving it. Send those to [salttennis@gmail.com](mailto:salttennis@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION:** All SALT members, new board positions are available for next year starting in July, but we must have those **set** before the May luncheon. We will list those positions that will need to be filled on our website in March. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, please call me at 371-2132 or 469-8445 **ASAP**. We like to have as many levels and clubs represented as possible. **I would like to extend my gratitude to our present board. It is a pleasure working and meeting with you each month! Everyone has been so dedicated and cooperative. I look forward to our final months together.**

Thanks again to everyone for your participation in SALT! **YOU** are the reason that this organization is continuing to grow and be such an asset to our community.

Have a fun and safe season,  
Sandy Botzong

## Attention Captains! Please Read Carefully

Remember each captain, or regular team member representing the captain, must attend the Captains' Meeting (**Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, POTC, 9:30 AM**).

The team roster may be entered into the SALT website **Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**. The **DEADLINE** date is **Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 AM!** NO exceptions! Please include current names, addresses, phone numbers (home, cell, work), and email addresses of all members. Please ensure that all information is

## Season Play Days

A-Tuesday \*AB-Wednesday \*B-Thursday

BC-Tuesday \*C-Wednesday



*"To err is human, to put the blame on someone else is doubles."*  
- Anonymous

# Singles Sign-Up Form

Use this form for singles ONLY. Entries must be mailed, no phone registrations accepted.  
Deadline is February 8th Annual dues are \$25.00.

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

Mail sign-up forms and dues (if not paying with doubles team) to:

Molly McInnis, 3999 Baltimore, Shreveport, LA 71106. mollymcinnis@gmail.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_

New Member? Yes No Playing Doubles? Yes No

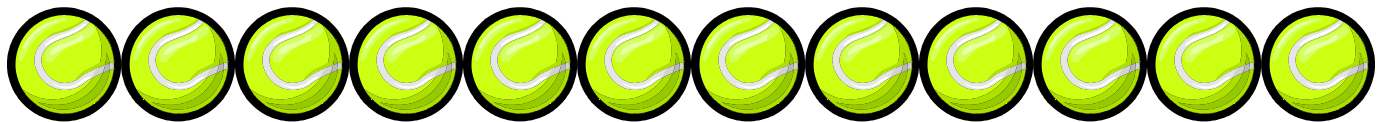
Did you play last season? Yes No Paid with Doubles? Yes No

Level of Play: \_\_\_\_\_ Day or Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Host Site: \_\_\_\_\_



## Welcome Old and New Scorekeepers:

- A – Dot Ward
- AB – Kim Harper
- B – Debbie Blum
- BC – Regina Bond



### 5 Important SALT Guidelines to Remember for the Fall Season

**Number 5:** The captains should arrive with, and exchange, their written line-ups **prior to 9:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. at Indoors.**

**Number 4:** Match play begins at 9:20 AM sharp (9:05AM Indoors according to the Indoors clock). All matches will be played at this time even if different court surfaces must be used.

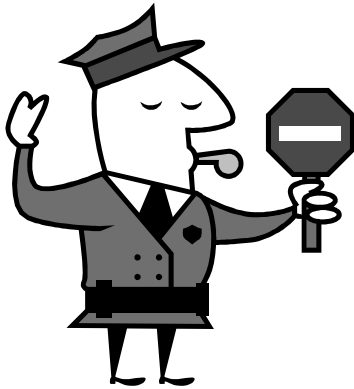
**Number 3:** Should the heat index be expected to reach 100 degrees or higher, the matches will be rescheduled unless both parties are mutually agreeable to play.

**Number 2:** Any postponed match must be rescheduled with the scorekeeper seven days from the date of the originally scheduled match.

**Number 1:** Teams are strongly urged to play their strongest pair in the #1 position and their next strongest pair in the #2 position.

## ***NEW! By-Laws & Rules/Guidelines***

Due to the changes in the scoring system for Doubles play the number of penalty points awarded has been changed. Where previously a single penalty point was awarded there will now be three penalty points awarded. This rule change only affects Doubles play, the penalty points for Singles remains the same.



### **Protest**

5. The Executive Board will act as the arbiter and have authority to penalize a team by subtracting up to nine points for their cumulative score and awarding those points to the opponents. The penalty in Singles will be 1 point.

### **Doubles**

1. Each team must have a captain, or acting captain, present at the Captains' Orientation meeting. Failure to comply will result in three penalty points.
2. Each Captain will enter her Roster or updated Roster on the SALT website ([www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com)) by a specific deadline. Current names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses should be listed and updated. One check, per team, must be turned in at the Captains' meeting. Failure to comply will result in three penalty points.
5. The winning Captain must enter the results on the SALT website ([www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com)) within 48 hours of match completion. Failure to comply will result in three penalty points.
- 20a. The penalty for each illegal substitution will be three penalty points.

## ***A Very Special Thank You***

A great turn out of SALT members attended the Holiday Luncheon held at ERCC in December, even with the nasty weather!

We cannot thank Carolyn Johnson and her helpers enough for all of their hard work in organizing such a wonderful and memorable luncheon. The vendors, decorations, food, and door prizes were phenomenal! Thank you for a job well done.



# ***Congratulations to Fall 2009 Winners!***

## **Doubles:**

### **Level A**

1<sup>st</sup> – Southern Hills - Sharp

2<sup>nd</sup> – POTC - Lewis

### **Level AB**

1<sup>st</sup> – Indoors - Baldwin

2<sup>nd</sup> – North Bossier - Francis

### **Level B**

1<sup>st</sup> – STCC – Campbell/Palmer

2<sup>nd</sup> – STCC – Tipton, Hardtner

### **Level BC**

1<sup>st</sup> – North Bossier – Sauer

2<sup>nd</sup> – North Bossier - Howell



## **Singles:**

### **Level A**

1<sup>st</sup> – Sheila Pernici

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jenny Hardison

### **Level B**

1<sup>st</sup> – Holly Tucker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Diana Gates

### **Level BC**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kristin Wayda

2<sup>nd</sup> – Debbie Mitchell

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