

# S.A.L.T. TALK

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- NOW – SIGN UP SHEETS ARE UP AT EACH CLUB
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> - DEADLINE FOR DOUBLES CAPTAINS TO SIGN UP
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> - DEADLINE FOR CAPTAINS TO ENTER ROSTERS ONTO SALT WEBSITE
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> – DEADLINE FOR SINGLES PLAYERS TO SIGN UP
  - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – CAPTAINS' MEETING, LOSER'S BUY ROOM, POTC, 9:30AM.
  - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – SALT PLAY DAY, REGISTRATION 8:15-8:45  
PLAY BEGINS POTC, 9:00AM. SHARP
  - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – SALT FALL SEASON BEGINS



*Note from the President – Sandy Botzong*



Wow, what a HOT and short summer! I hope that everyone survived and still got in some tennis. Our board met in July and is very excited about the upcoming fall season. We introduced our new board members and said good-bye to some fantastic board members! Thanks for all of you hard work.

A special thanks for our outgoing president, Carla Hildebrand, for an outstanding and productive year! Also, a personal thanks to Sharon Regard for all of your extra help and advice to me. I really never realized how hard our SALT board members work for all of you until this past year. I encourage all SALT players to get involved with what the board is trying to accomplish. I look forward to your input and to a

great season. I am proud to be a part of such an awesome group of ladies and association. I look forward to working with the new board.

I hope that everyone is ready for a great season and a little bit of a different type of scoring! Please be open to this new system and know that if it does not work, we will go back to the drawing board. Please keep your eyes open for any new ideas. Our goal is to make ladies' tennis fun for everyone! The purpose of the new scoring system is to try to make the matches as fair as possible.

Please read through your newsletter carefully. It will inform you of all the changes and exciting upcoming events. Make note of all of the important dates.

The newsletter will also be located on the SALT website, [www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com). **You don't want to miss this year's Captains' Meeting! There will be refreshments served (even Bloody Mary Drinks) and appreciation gifts to all captains. Also, there will be at least one door prize given away. The SALT Board would like to show its appreciation to all the captains for their hard work! \*\*REMEMBER there must be a representative present for your team if you, the captain, can't be there.\*\*** Our SALT Play Day is going to be awesome. There will be great entry prizes for the first 100 participants' present and great door prizes. Have a great season and I'll see you on the courts! Sandy Botzong

*Attention Captains! Please Read Carefully*

Each captain, or a *regular* team member representing the captain, must attend the captains meeting that will be held Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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

***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 27<sup>th</sup> 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:  
Molly McInnis, 3999 Baltimore, Shreveport, LA 71106, [mollymcinnis@gmail.com](mailto:mollymcinnis@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

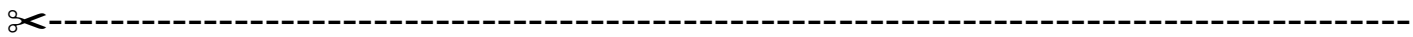
City \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## SALT PLAY DAY

Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club

Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Registration 8:15 – 8:45am

*Light Breakfast Served*



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

Play begins 9 am sharp & rotates until 12 pm

Door prize drawings @ 12pm

*Must be present to WIN!!*

**Attention all S.A.L.T. players!**

**Sign up for Play Day!**

**The first 100 players to sign up and be present at Play Day will receive a rhinestone SALT visor!**

*You'll be stylin' & profilin'; get your "bling" and be ready to "swing"!*

Make your reservations 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 sign-up is Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Captains' meeting.

Team with most REGULAR players will receive a case of balls!  
In case of a tie, there will be a drawing.

**Please call if you have any questions.**  
**Sharon Regard, 795-9467 or 564-9394**

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided!





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



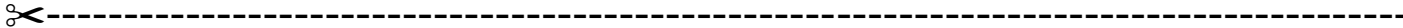
**Number 5:** The captains should arrive with, and exchange, their written line-ups prior to 9:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. at Indoors.

**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.



*Play Day Roster*

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Play Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name:

Player Name:

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Player Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Updated By-Laws**

- **Doubles**

**22.** Teams are strongly urged to play their strongest pair in the #1 position followed by their next strongest pair in the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and so on. Teams will be awarded points based on sets won on particular courts. Three (3) bonus points will be awarded to the team winning the match, (2 out of 3 courts). A total of all points at the end of the regular season will determine the winners in each division.

Court 1: 4 points per set(s) won

Court 2: 2 points per set(s) won

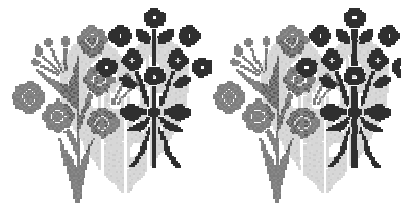
Court 3: 1 point per set(s) won

**3 Bonus Points** per **Match** won.

### **Reminder Rule**

- The roster must be typed and printed from the SALT website ([www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com)) **after August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Current names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses should be listed. One check, per team, must be attached to the Roster. Failure to comply will result in one (1) penalty point. Sheila Fisher, Doubles Coordinator, will provide Captains rosters for their level at the meeting. No need to make copies.

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



The SALT Spring Luncheon was held at Eastridge Country Club in May. We cannot thank Mary Lou Kizzia and Pam Parsons enough for their hard work in organizing a wonderful luncheon and their talent and creativity with the fun door prizes this year. Thank you for a job well done!

They are retiring from their position and we are going to miss them and their great talents! We look forward to our new chairman, Carolyn Johnson, and the many treats she will have in store for us all.

Again, thank you, Mary Lou and Pam for your commitment, talents, and time to SALT!

# ***Congratulations to Spring 2009 Winners!***

## **Doubles:**

### **Level A**

1<sup>st</sup> – Querbes - Hodge

2<sup>nd</sup> – POTC - Lewis

### **Level AB**

1<sup>st</sup> – POTC - McClanahan

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

### **Level B**

1<sup>st</sup> – POTC - Grantham

2<sup>nd</sup> – North Bossier – Chance/Boyd

### **Level BC**

1<sup>st</sup> – North Bossier – Sawyer/Swor

2<sup>nd</sup> – Querbes - Smith



## **Singles:**

### **Level A**

1<sup>st</sup> – Sheila Pernici

2<sup>nd</sup> – Leah Muslow

### **Level B**

1<sup>st</sup> - Cassie Stone

2<sup>nd</sup> – Stephanie Harrell

### **Level BC**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jennifer Moorehead

2<sup>nd</sup> – Debbie Mitchell

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*See us at:*

**[www.salt-tennis.com](http://www.salt-tennis.com)**

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