

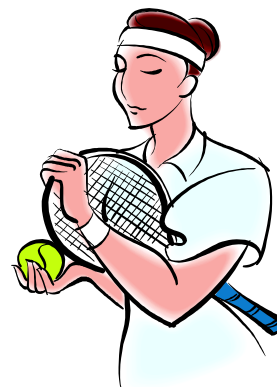
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Calendar of Events:

- Friday, January 9th – Sign up SHEETS ARE UP AT EACH CLUB
- Friday, January 24th –DEADLINE FOR doubles CAPTAINS TO SIGN UP BY NOON
- Friday, January 31st – Deadline for Singles signup
- Thursday, February 5th – Captains' meeting, Southern Trace, 9:30A.M.
- Tuesday, February 10th – SALT SPring Season Begins
- April 13th – 17th – Spring Break, no SALT Matches.
- May 8th –LAST DAY TO MAKE UP MATCHES

SPRING LUNCHEON –TBA

Note from the President – Carla Hildebrand



Happy 2009!!! Hope you all had a very blessed Christmas and fun-filled New Years. I always have to find things to look forward to after the holidays end and tennis always seem to fill that spot! Good thing that league play starts Feb. 10!! I know this seems a little early and most of the smaller levels will not start quite so soon, but with such growth in a couple of levels we will need all the weeks we can get. This is a great problem to have and indicates that our SALT organization is thriving, thanks to all of you.

After having many calls and discussing things the board has voted on a few minor by-law changes. I think most will be welcomed. Stephanie has included them in the newsletter, but you can also see these and other interesting tidbits on the website (www.salt-tennis.com).

It is that time when we start thinking about the board positions for next year, so if anyone is interested PLEASE call me or anyone on the board to let us know. We really like to have as many levels and clubs represented as possible so please give it some thought!!!

Thanks to all of you for being a part of this organization and together we will keep tennis growing in our community.

God Bless You All and Let's Play Tennis,

Carla Hildebrand

Season Play Days

—A-Tuesday—

AB-Wednesday

B-Thursday

BC-Tuesday

C-Wednesday

Many thanks to Pam Parsons and Mary Lou Kizzia for our fabulous Holiday Luncheon. They seem to make it better and better every year. The vendors were great as well as the food and especially the company!! Thank you again ladies for all you do for SALT.

Attention Captains! Please Read Carefully

Each captain, or a *regular* team member representing the captain, is responsible for turning in sixteen (16) copies of her team roster at the Captains' Meeting (Thursday, February 5th, Southern Trace, 9:30a.m.).

The roster must be typed and printed from the SALT website (www.salt-tennis.com) **available January 28th**.

Current names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of all members should be listed. Please ensure that all member information is current.

Dues for each regular team members must be attached to the roster. Please bring one check, per team, payable to SALT. Failure to comply will result in one (1) penalty point.



A Very Special Thank You



A record turn-out of SALT members attended the SALT Holiday Luncheon held at Southern Trace Country Club in December.

We cannot thank Mary Lou Kizzia and Pam Parsons enough for their hard work in organizing a wonderful luncheon with great decorations and door prizes. Mary Lou and Pam also acquired wonderful merchants, which included our old favorites as well as some new businesses. Thank you for a job well done!

Singles Sign-Up Form and Rules

Use this form for singles ONLY. Entries must be mailed, no phone registrations accepted.

Deadline is January 30th

Annual dues are \$25.00 (Make checks payable to SALT)

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

Name Molly McInnis, 812 Slattery, Shreveport, LA 71104, mollymcinnis@gmail.com

Address _____

City _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (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: _____		

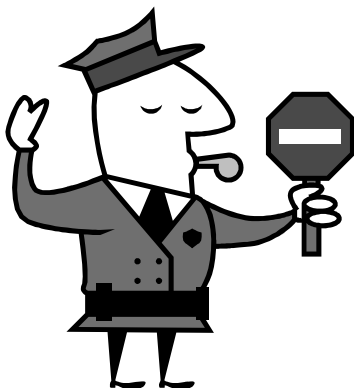
We had a great Fall SALT Singles season with over 30 women participating. Here are some important rules to remember and follow for this upcoming Singles season:

- ***It is very important that you communicate any postponements to the scorekeeper and that you complete all of your matches by the end of season deadline.***
- When a player starts a season and does not finish, all of her matches will be voided. Forfeiting over half of your matches will be considered the same as dropping out.
- The player who drops out of singles must also drop out of doubles unless for medical reasons, at which time the Board should be notified for allowance of doubles play to remain.
- The player who drops out will not be allowed to play singles the following season unless approved by the Executive Board.

NEW! Updated By-Laws

Updated By-Laws

- Article Eight: Committee Chairman
 - I. Doubles Coordinator
 - D. She will be responsible for contacting captains whose teams do not win 20% of their matches.



- Inclement Weather
 - 9. At any time that the Caddo/Bossier public schools are cancelled, (whether being for weather or other circumstances), match play may be rescheduled.
- Doubles
 - 27.a. To remain at the current level of play, a team may regroup with no more than half of the existing team's regular members on the newly formed team's roster. The lowest level of play is excluded from this rule.

Congratulations to Fall 2008 Winners! *Club Representatives:*

Doubles:

Level A

- 1st – Querbes – Libbey Hodge
2nd – Southern Hills – Suzie Walker Sharp

Level AB

- 1st – Querbes – Susan Torma
2nd – Indoors – Debbie Grand

Level B

- 1st – Querbes – Kathy Verzaal
2nd – N. Bossier – Sharon Boyd/Brenda White

Level BC

- 1st – Querbes – Kim Patterson/Ann Wimberly
2nd – N. Bossier – Dot Ward

Level C

- 1st – Stonebridge – Robin Trahan
2nd – N. Bossier – Stacy Patterson



Singles:

Level A

- 1st – Libbey Hodge
2nd – Karen Tyler

Level B

- 1st – Kim Harper
2nd – Susan Torma

Level BC

- 1st – Michelle Skaggs
2nd – Karyn Triche

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