

Imperial Courts Newsletter

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JUNE 2023

Club Hours: Weekdays: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Weekends: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

June 11: Jack Van Ness Graduation Celebration, 12 noon

June 17: Men's 3.5 USTA 12:30 pm warm up, 1:00 pm start, Courts 6-10

THANK YOU ED CASTRO!!!

Over 5 years ago Ed was enjoying retired life when he was approached to assist our club manager Al Olsen. Of course, Ed agreed to help. Sadly, when Al passed away in October 2019, Ed graciously agreed to assume club manager duties until a replacement could be found. However, just a few months into 2020, the Covid pandemic arrived and with it, the lockdowns and restrictions that affected us all. For Imperial Courts, that meant shutting down the Club. However, that did not mean the Club ceased operations as the facilities still needed to be maintained and monitored, which Ed faithfully did. As the Covid restrictions gradually eased allowing reopening of the Club for limited use, Ed made sure we followed all the county guidelines to ensure the safety of our staff and members. It was a time when Ed was thrust into an extraordinary circumstance, and he met the challenge successfully. We all appreciated what he did. He continued to diligently manage the club until the end of this April, when he again resumed his interrupted well-deserved retirement.

SUMMER SEASON IS HERE

June marks the start of the busiest use of the Club, especially the pool area. To make everyone's experience more enjoyable and safer, following the **Club's existing and new rules** will help ensure this. **So please remember:**

Please observe all the pool rules that are posted. Due to liability, insurance and & safety issues, effective immediately, NO alcoholic beverages in the pool area and NO air cushions/flotation devices larger than 2X2 feet. New signage will soon be posted. Children are not allowed in the upstairs clubhouse unless supervised by an adult.

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**OTHER CLUB RULE UPDATES
ENTRANCE TO THE CLUB**

Prior to the Covid pandemic, entry to the club was only through the glass front door into the office lobby. With the advent of pandemic restrictions on indoor assembly and social distancing, the gate was opened to allow entry into the club. Now that the State has officially ended all Covid restrictions, we have returned to having our members and guests enter through the glass front door into the office lobby. Using this entrance ensures the safety of our members and office staff. With the gate now again closed, we ask members to park their bicycles in the bike rack under the clubhouse stairs.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGE REQUESTS

Membership status/category change requests must be received by the office staff by the 23rd day of the month. It is no longer the 25th day of the month. Please fill out a Change Request Form available from the office.

News From the Pros

David and Melissa offer private/semi-private, group and junior classes/lessons. Call or text David at 831-600-5875 or e-mail him at capitoladave@gmail.com. For Melissa call or text at 831-234-4589.

JUNE 11TH SUNDAY CELEBRATION

A high school graduation celebration for Jack Van Ness, son of David and Melissa, will be hosted by Geri Zaballos on Sunday, June 11th starting at noon. Food and soft drinks will be served. Please sign the RSVP list with the number of persons in your party.

OUR TENNIS TIP FOR THE MONTH

Many tennis players have a great discrepancy between the speed and effectiveness of their first and second serves. On their best days, the top professional players get in only 65% of their first serves. Most of us “non-pro’s” have a much lower success rate. Although it’s much more fun to practice your “blistering” first serves, it’s also much more effective to practice your second serve. Remember . . . **YOU’RE ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR SECOND SERVE!**