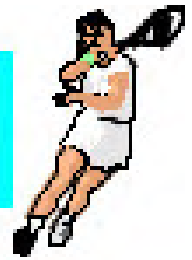




# Borrego Springs Tennis Club

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## April 13 & 14—Mixed Doubles Format

Seems hardly possible that the last hooray is upon us. This month has some special activities with our annual banquet on Saturday (see details below) followed by a fun-filled fund-raiser auction. This month will be a Mixed Doubles Format and again round robin to complete our season. As only one person voted in favor of the double elimination format, it definitely appears as though this club prefers the round robin format making sure that everyone other than our finalists get equal play.

With our weather heating up we will begin early (**no late starts this month, please**) and complete our matches before the heat of the sun can catch up with anyone

Get your entry in early and no later than noon on Friday, April 12th. Just to remind you, visitors need to fill out a separate form and return it 24 hours in advance of the deadline so that would be by Thursday, noon.

## End of Season Banquet

The banquet is set for Saturday evening and this year we will let you sit back and enjoy without the clean up after in our clubhouse. This should be another great get together with Pablito's catering our banquet. They are bringing fajitas, enchiladas, chili rellenos and all the sides as well as desert. Anyone who wishes to bring their own dinner may do so and not pay the \$20.00 for the meal, however clean-up is your responsibility. Peg Lieb is collecting the RSVP's and checks and would like to hear from you by April 1st by emailing her at [alpeglieb@gmail.com](mailto:alpeglieb@gmail.com) so obviously if you are reading this now the deadline has already passed and if you hurry you can avoid the \$3.00 late fee assessed for payments after April 5th. Send checks made out to **Borrego Springs Tennis Club to her at 6861 Hyde Park Dr, San Diego 92119**. Everyone is to bring their own refreshment (BYOB).

## April Auction—Plus Tax! Fund Raiser

HEY, it's TAX TIME! But for BSTC, it is also **AUCTION TIME!** - SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AFTER THE BANQUET.

The CLUB WILL SCORE EXTRA FUNDS when you bring an item(s)-2 Max-for auction at the BSTC Banquet on April 13.

Any item(s) you wish to auction will be accepted in the Club Room beginning Friday evening. Forms will be available to Tag your item(s) with a starting bid. The "YL Ladies" will handle the rest.

Bring a painting, a quilt (that would be Ursula!), a racquet; crafted items, goods you no longer use - things you think will sell - small or large, soft or hard, clean or dirty - right from the attic or garage. Don't forget, one person's trash could very well be another person's treasure and benefit our treasury!

And, the **PLUS TAX**...well, it is TAX TIME so a \$1.00 tax will be added to the final bid price. That \$1.00, along with the sales price, goes directly to BSTC. It's a WIN-WIN. You show off your talent by donating your creation(s) or you get rid of unwanted stuff and BSTC gets more money to help continue our fun tournaments in Borrego Springs.

Let's make this another great FUND RAISER AUCTION for the club.  
**YL Ladies --- Marla, Barbara and Sandi**

## How did we change this year?

First of all, we have a new president, Doug Baker. Second, Barbara Ash as the secretary keeping all the records in order. And again all the efforts of Gary McNamara as Vice President keeping all the loose ends attached and tied.

We changed the deadline for entry and enlisted myself and Roz Smyth to draw the tournaments trying our best to have the schedule complete by supper time. You responded well to the new invitation system and we somehow have had plenty of visitors to welcome to our club. All tournaments were well attended so far with the least being 38 in January.

Prior to the January tournament a committee updated the ladder standings. The formats have all been round robin rather than double elimination to give everyone plenty of time on the courts. No doubt that is the reason for coming to Borrego Springs as well as to soak up the sun.

It has been suggested that more club members learn how to draw our tournaments and to help set up the schedule so that the tournament coordinator duties can be shared. To volunteer, contact Gary McNamara at [porsche86@att.net](mailto:porsche86@att.net) or speak with him during the next tournament.

## For Lunch from Fred

In appreciation for all the lunches that Fred Dow has prepared for us keeping us going without having to leave the clubhouse, he was presented a special towel designed just for him by Ursula Hawkins. Lunch this month will be a **Borrego Spring Salad**. Hope you all enjoy!



## Welcome Back Harold Platt

It was great to see Harold Platt back on the courts and playing so well. It was a pleasure to have visits from many long-time members and they touched base and updated email addresses so that we can stay in touch.

## Smile

Gary McNamara will be taking photographs of members in the clubhouse on Saturday and Sunday if needed. They will be used to update our contact list.



**\$50 Winner  
Susan Dow**

## March 16 & 17 Straight Doubles Winners



### Powerful Primroses

Jan McNamara & Peg Lieb (5-0)  
 Nine Hanson & Susan Dow (3-2)  
 Ursula Hawkins & Mary Kay Romeo (2-2)  
 Penny Pralle & Marla Anderson (1-3)  
 Roz Smyth & Harriet Lisak (1-3)



### Vivacious Verbenas

Eileen Childress & Sandi Kean (5-0)  
 Michelle Miller & Kersti Garthwaite (2-2)  
 Mary Marchase & Barbara Ash (2-2)  
 Bonnie Wilson & V. Mercer/K. Mulhaller (2-2)  
 Jackie Shallahamer & Joanne Campbell (0-4)



### Challenging Chuparosas

Tom McClure & Mike Shoemaker (5-0)  
 Sheldon Baker & Barry Frahm (3-2)  
 Ken Shallahamer & Bert Campbell (2-2)  
 Bill Hanson & Al Lieb (1-3)  
 Don Campbell & Jef Johnson (0-5)



Borden Granger hurried off with Will Sanders to help Karen Worthington complete the moving of an RV. Such is life in the desert during this time of year.

### Awesome Ocotillos

Doug Baker & Ron Romeo (5-1)  
 Borden Granger & Will Sanders (4-2)  
 Curt Hawkins & Denny Bean (2-2)  
 Don Wilson & Ed Ghorso (1-3)  
 Fred Dow & Harold Platt (0-4)



*During the Powerful Primroses finals on March 17, 2013*

*taken by Vickie Mercer*