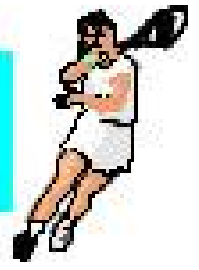




# Borrego Springs Tennis Club

March 2015 Edition

By Vickie Mercer



## Fill up the Calender

March 14—15 - Annual Auction - Straight  
April 11—12--Season Round Up Dinner - Mixed

## We love to see new players

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We again advertised our February tournament for couples play and were not disappointed with 13 couples and many more who play together regularly in local and league play. But we also welcomed many visitors who added significant competitiveness who were invited special by Harriet Lisak. We saw Nikki Wakeland playing with her WTT partner, Jake Samson both of which hit the ball hard and finished just two games out of the finals in their pool-both are just 14 yrs old. Also playing was Jake's mother, Linda Bennett paired up with snowbird Mike Wiley. Great to see Harold Larson and Concha Rivera in their respective finals again and they are looking stronger after both returning from surgeries.

And we were so happy to see Steve SanFillippo playing with wife, Teresa, after three years. Also newcomber, Paul Andrews, paired up with Jan McNamara who hits the ball hard. But to our surprise, we saw visiting couples win their divisions. Mani Yamaguchi and Ed Ryan winners of the Desert Flower Admirers pool and Maureen Fonseca and Carlos Fonseca sneaking past their opponents to take home a couple of nice Borrego Spring Tennis Club prizes in the Verbena Volleyers pool. The Desert Lily Lobbers saw Kristi Friend, one of my Heros for filling in at the last minute, teamed up with Pete Azar and convincingly winning their finals. Also we welcomed for the first time Jan Sanders who partnered with Sheldon Baker.

One last Hero, Margo Milligan, who filled in for Marla Anderson who missed due to the flu. Thanks to all who made this a truly wonderful weekend. And a special appreciate to Larry Wagner and Sheldon Baker for the beautiful love songs at our Potluck and to Mike Shoemaker for hosting at a warm and calming evening.



Dennis Kreil, Jacque Goodrich, Sheldon Baker (our Vice President) and Jan Sanders at the completion of the final match .

## MARCH AUCTION 2015 – PLUS ST. PADDY’S LUCKY DONATION FUND RAISER

No Blarney, tis the Lucky Month of March and for BSTC, it is **AUCTION TIME!** The CLUB WILL find a “Pot of Gold” - EXTRA FUNDS - when you bring an item (s) for auction. Any item you wish to auction will be accepted. Once you place your item(s) in the Club House, you must tag your item(s) with a starting bid and the YL Ladies will handle the rest. **The AUCTION TAKES PLACE AFTER THE POTLUCK, MARCH 14.**

Bring a painting, craft items, a racquet, treasures from your “attic” - *any items you think will sell* - If you don’t use it you can sell it for BSTC’s benefit. Don’t forget, one person’s discard could be another person’s Pot o’ Gold!

And, **ST. PADDY’S LUCKY DONATION FUND RAISER** is \$1.00 that will be added to each final bid price. That \$1.00 along with the final sales price goes directly to BSTC. It’s a LUCKY WIN-WIN - Show off your talents, donate your creation(s) and/or get rid of your “past treasures” (unwanted stuff). BSTC gets all the money to help continue our fun tournaments in Borrego Springs.

Let’s make this another great **FUND RAISER AUCTION** for BSTC. **St. Paddy will luv ya for it!**

## Circle of Art

March 14 & 15 BASIC will host the annual Circle of Art Show & Sale. Susan Dow will act as Tournament Director so Vickie Mercer can fulfill her commitment to the Circle of Art booth.

## Thanks for the Tip

The Palm Canyon Resort (760-767-5341) is now offering all who identify themselves as playing in a BSTC tournament 20% off normal rates. Also, special rates are offered to club members at Borrego Springs Resort (888-826-7734) and ask for Kim and say you are coming to play in the BSTC tournament.

Lastly, the little trailer in the back of The Tennis Center is available for the weekend of our next tournament from Sandi & Bordon, 760-413-0001, to reserve.

## \$50 Winner

Susan Dow with Marilyn Bean



# February 14 & 15, 2015 Mixed Doubles Winners

**1st**



*Jacquie Goodrich / Dennis Kreil*

**2nd**



*Sheldon Baker / Jan Sanders*

## **Desert Stargazers**

Jacquie Goodrich / Dennis Kreil	5-1
Jan Sanders / Sheldon Baker	4-2
Nine Hanson / Bill Hanson	3-2
Janna Wagner / Larry Wagner	3-2
Vicki Jowise / Bob Lemming	1-4
Jan McNamara / Paul Andrews	0-5

**Finals 8-4**

**1st**



*Mani Yamaguchi / Ed Ryan*

**2nd**



*Ursula & Curt Hawkins*

## **Desert Flower Admirers**

Mani Yamaguchi / Ed Ryan	5-1
Ursula Hawkins / Curt Hawkins	3-3
Roxanne Youssi / Bob Youssi	3-2
Vickie Mercer / Mike Shoemaker	3-2
Penny Pralle / Doug Baker	2-3
Carol Caldwell / Ray Caldwell	0-5

10 pt Koleman to determine 2nd place

**Finals 8-1**

**1st**



*Maureen & Carlos Fonseca*

**2nd**



*Teresa & Steve SanFilippo*

## **Verbena Volleyers**

Maureen Fonseca / Carlos Fonseca	4-2
Teresa SanFilippo / Steve SanFilippo	3-3
Nikki Wakeland / Jake Samson	3-2
Susan Dow / Fred Dow	2-3
Sandi Kean / Bordon Granger	2-3
Harriet Lisak / Les Muttersbach	1-4

**Finals 9-7**

**1st**



*Pete Azar / Kristi Friend*

Pete was in a hurry to get home and Kristi didn't hang around either. They will know next time to accept their moment of fame.

**2nd**



*Harold Larson / Concha Rivera*

## **Desert Lily Lobbers**

Kristi Friend / Pete Azar	3-1
Concha Rivera / Harold Larson	3-1
Linda Bennett / Mike Wiley	2-2
Margo Milligan / Bob Hopkins	2-2
Bonnie Wilson / Don Wilson	0-4

**Finals 8-3**

*\*These players were the tournament director's Hero as they agreed to play filling in for an injured player. Thanks so much for helping make our tournament work smoother for all.*