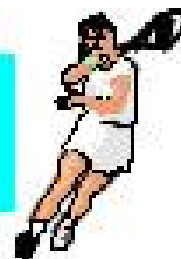


# Barrego Springs Tennis Club

April 2015 Edition

By Vickie Mercer



## March Roundup

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Again there was the same reason we play tennis in the desert—the weather was beautiful and this year there were a few flowers left to explore in Henderson Canyon if the caterpillars had not gotten to them already. Susan German took many wonderful photos over the weekend and was busy snapping shots of our finalists—Thank you! Below is a photo of one of those pesky critters devouring our beautiful flowers.



White-Lined  
Sphinx moth  
Caterpillar

Photo taken by  
Susan German

We had fewer men than usual but more women for a total of 38 players. Susan Dow filled in as Tournament Director getting players on the court on time and keeping the schedule as printed. Thank you for stepping in Susan! The heroes playing to even the numbers for our draw were Julie Kehler, in town for just a few weeks to produce a music show at the Performing Arts Center on April 20 & 21. Also a hero was Jef Johnson, returning from knee surgery and filling in for Borden Granger who had some business duties to attend to on Saturday.

We appreciate Roz Smyth for stepping in at the last minute to help collect our money. Little tasks such as this helps to keep us solvent for another day.

The heat was a factor on Saturday afternoon with the temperatures in the low 90's with not much breeze. The men played long matches that added to the fatigue factor.

First time players were Kristin Bellows and Brian Kean (Sandi's husband) and Tony Franco who has moved in next door to Jacque Goodrich. We welcome them to our Club!



Desert Sunflower—taken by Susan German

## April 11 & 12 Tournament Deadlines

Guest Entry—April 8th noon

Member Entry—April 9th noon

Look for schedule that night via email

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## Final Mixed Tournament of Season will have Visitors

Our final tournament of the year will be mixed doubles and with many visitors from the Palm Springs expected we will have new challenges. As usual, bring your best men friends so that I don't have hunt down too many GOOD MEN to even up the couples.

As everyone seems to crave the round robin format we will stay with it. The format of the matches will be dictated by the number of entries. Speaking of entries, do respond early with a phone number and if you plan to join in the season finale banquet get your \$20 to Sheldon ASAP. Write check to Borrego Springs Tennis Club (no abbreviations please!) and send to Sheldon Baker at PO Box 2719, Borrego Springs, CA 92004.

On an administrative note, winners please remember to write down your scores. Makes the determinations of the finalists go much easier.

## St. Paddy's Auction Report

Proceeds from this year's AUCTION WERE \$704.00\* for Miscellaneous Auction Items sold and the \$1.00 St. Paddy's Lucky Donation on all items sold.

In the past 5 years, the proceeds have been as follows:

2011 - \$300.00 - Wood Racquet Auction

2012 - \$757.00 - Misc. Items Auction

2013 - \$940.00 - Misc. Items Auction

2014 - \$768.00 - Misc. Items Auction

2015 - \$704.00\* - Misc. Items Auction

A 5-year total of \$3,469 for the Club which supplements dues and tournament fees for our bills.

Many thanks to our YL Ladies Team, Marla, Sandi, Michelle and Barbara for their work on these five Auctions.

## \$50 Winner

Bob Youssi

with Roz Smyth



# March 14 & 15, 2015 Straight Doubles Winners

All pictures by Susan German

**1st**



*Penny Pralle / Ursula Hawkins*

**2nd**



*Teresa SanFilippo / Susan German*

## **Desert Primroses**

1. Ursula Hawkins / Penny Pralle—6-0
2. Teresa San Fillippo / Susan German—4-2
3. Nine Hanson / Doreen Lew—3-2
4. Jana Wagner / Mary Kay Romeo—2-3
5. Peg Lieb / Harriet Lisak—1-4
6. Roxanne Youssi / Susan Dow—1-4

Finals score 8-4

**1st**



*Mary Marchese / Cheryl Kidd*

**2nd**



*Susan Dow standing in for Julie Kehler and Sandi Kean*

## **Prickly Pear Cactus Blossoms**

1. Mary Marchese / Cheryl Kydd—5-0
2. Sandi Kean / Julie Kehler—3-2
3. Marla Anderson / Concha Rivera—2-2
4. Matilda Tracey / Michele Miller—1-3
5. Kristin Bellows / Bonnie Wilson—1-3

Finals score 8-4

**1st**



*Larry Wagner / Mike Shoemaker*

**2nd**



*Sheldon Baker / Al Lieb*

## **Coyote Howlers**

1. Larry Wagner / Michael Shoemaker—4-0
2. Sheldon Baker / Al Lieb—2-2
3. Doug Baker / Bill Hanson—1-2
4. Tony Franco / Bob Youssi—0-3

Finals score 8-3

**1st**



*Curt Hawkins / Dick Miller*

**2nd**



*Harold Larson / Brian Kean*

## **Scouting Smashers**

1. Dick Miller / Curt Hawkins—4-0
2. Brian Kean / Harold Larson—2-2
3. Steve SanFillipo / Don Wilson—1-2
4. Jef Johnson/Bordon / Ron Romeo—0-3

Finals score 8-6