

Dunks & Deuces

March & April 2016

The Olde Forest Racquet Club Newsletter

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Please take a minute to read over the enclosed information, post on the fridge or bulletin board, and plan to join us for some of the many things going on at Olde Forest. If you are not receiving emails and other updates, please send your information to Stacey Higgins (Clubmanager@oldeforest.com).

Join us in welcoming our newest OFRC families:

James and Jamie Athas

Steve and Ashley Barnhardt

Michael and Dodi Beamon

Neal and Betsy Dumayne

David and Debbie Elston

Danny and Maranda Lyon

Scott and Amy McLaughlin

James and Amanda Strader

Travis and Alison Upton

Michael Magnes and Wendy Walters

Jeff and Danelle Waters

Notes from the Business Office

Monthly Dues Draft Reminder - Only dues are drafted, other charges will appear on a monthly statement. If you receive a statement, you must pay the entire balance by the 15th of the month to avoid late fees. We very rarely send any mail other than billing...so please open it promptly!

Ways to Pay

For your convenience, there are multiple ways to pay your bill:

Mail a check to 200 Pinedale Dr., Elon, NC 27244

Bring check or cash to the office(drop boxes are located outside the red door and inside the Pro Shop)

Set your account up on the monthly bank draft through the Pro Shop

Pay Visa or Mastercard over the phone or in the office

Set Olde Forest up as a bill pay in your bank's online banking

If you have a question regarding your account, please contact Stacey or Carla at 449-7121.

Thanks!

A huge "thank you" to everyone who donated goodies and worked the OFRC booth at Alamance Christmas Cheer's *Cheers For Chocolate* event at Holly Hill Mall in February! Together we helped raise over \$500.00 for this worthwhile charity to ensure families have toys and food for Christmas.

Joan Clark, Belinda Day, Jacky Dowd, Judy Esposito, Raney Gagnon, Sue Lamm-Gurley, Michael Magnus, Ginny Perry, Susan Walton and Coach Jag all made it happen!

MEMBER REFERRAL

The Board of Directors voted to maintain the Initiation Fee for new members thru the end of 2016:

Family - \$600.00, Senior - \$450.00, Single - \$300.00

A membership referral program will be in effect March 1, 2016-April 30, 2016. With any new member you refer to Olde Forest and they join during the timeframe, we will apply a \$50.00 credit to your account. There is no limit to how many new members you can refer. The new member must write your name in the dedicated space on their application and you must notify us that you have referred them.

Potential members can call the Pro Shop and set up a time to tour the facility. Contact Stacey or Carla 449-7121

Good News!

Do you have some good news that we're not aware of? Please send any notes, articles or links regarding our members to Stacey at clubmanager@oldeforest.com. Look for the Good News in upcoming newsletters and bulletin boards!



Our Valentine's Dinner and Social held Friday, February 12th and was enjoyed by all. Prior to a dinner catered by Western Steakhouse, couples enjoyed friendly mixed doubles play on heart-lined courts!

Important Dates at OFRC!

Court Resurfacing/Grounds Day - Saturday, March 5th at 9:00am

All members are encouraged to join us for outdoor court resurfacing and Spring grounds sprucing! On tap for the day - moving mulch, trimming hedges, planting flowers, etc. Bring your gloves, shears, shovels & hand tools. There will be a free lunch w/ beverages to follow. Rain date: March 12th



OFRC Annual Easter Egg Hunt-

Saturday, March 19th 10 am-12 noon Ages 3- 12
Snacks and pictures with the Easter Bunny following the hunt! Bring your camera!

RSVP [-clubmanager@oldeforest.com](mailto:clubmanager@oldeforest.com)

Other notable dates – details to come:

3rd Annual Shrimp Boil - Friday, May 13th

Pool Opens for the season – Saturday, May 14th

Memorial Day BBQ – Monday, May 30th – BBQ lunch on the grounds!

July 4th Celebration – More details to come!

Margarita Mixer – Saturday, July 16th

USTA Junior Tournament – July 29th-31st

ASDA Swim and Dive Champs – August 6th & 7th

OFRC Member Guest Tennis Tournament – Saturday, August 27th

Oyster Roast/Jag-A-Thon – Saturday, October 15th

Did you know...

We have a book corner in the Pro Shop? Come in any time and borrow a book to read by the pool, while the kids are at tennis or just take it home for a few days...remember to bring it back! Thank you to Gaylon & Sue Lamm-Gurley, Miklos & Judith Madarasz and Barry Sumner for your generous donations! We are accepting book donations of all types to add to our collection.

Court Report

GATE CITY –The following 2 OFRC ladies teams, each won the 2015 Gate City Tennis League Championship for spring and fall. The Gate City League is comprised of over 500 female players primarily from Greensboro area clubs. Olde Forest is so proud of this tremendous sporting accomplishment. Our 4 Gate City League teams have continued practice over the winter and are excited to begin league play the first week of April. These teams play on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.



Gate City Tennis League Division 1 Champions
Front row: Patty DeVries, Jerry Phillips, Siobhan Greene
Second row: Sue Lamm-Gurley, Silvia Gahm, Amy Leonard, Jacky Dowd
Third row: Jean Minton, Anne Powell, Sue Rounsavall
Back row: Pam Buchholz, Jeanette Kowalski, Vee Chandler



Gate City Division 2 Champions
Clockwise: Chris Pelton, Terry Dockrill, Meredith Patterson, Margaret Bartlett, Linda Shirley, Valerie Karty, Judy Spaeth, Carla Pierce, Ginny Perry, Micki McClure, Susan Skeen, Bea Swajkoski and Melanie Hebert

Junior Clinics

Junior clinics will continue indoors through March. For clinic dates, times and cost, please see Coach Jag.

Men's Night

Begins Wednesday, April 6th. No need to sign up, just show up shortly before 6:30 for outdoor play.

OFRC NTRP Tournament

OFRC is hosting an NTRP tournament April 9th & 10th and another one on May 7th & 8th. You may sign up now through the USTA website or by emailing Jag your USTA # and the division you wish to play. If playing doubles, please send in your partners name and USTA #.

Men's & Women's Singles & Doubles

Mixed Doubles

NTRP Men's & NTRP Women's Singles & Doubles: 2.5 and up

NTRP Combined Mixed Doubles: 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0

Carolina Cup Tournament Friday, April 29th-Sunday May 1st



The North Carolina Tennis Association has chosen OFRC as the home of the 2016 & 2017 Carolina Cup! Our state is broken up into 4 regions: West, Piedmont, Triangle & East. A male and female captain from each region recruits the top players for their team. Divisions are played singles & doubles, 30's-70's. Please plan to come out and watch some of the best adult tennis our state has to offer! You might even see some familiar faces!

Tournament Chair: Sue Lamm-Gurley

Tournament Committee Representatives to the NCTA:

Jeanette Kowalski, John Walton, Stacey Higgins & Jag Gowda.

AJTF Huck Finn Day of Tennis - Saturday, May 21st

The Alamance Junior Tennis Foundation has chosen Olde Forest to host its annual Huck Finn and Adult Charity Classic with an awards luncheon catered by Texas Roadhouse by the courts. Alamance County junior players will be recognized for the year's accomplishments.

OFRC kids are encouraged to participate in the Huck Finn Tournament on Saturday morning.

Play is open to all levels! Entrance fee is \$15.00 and includes the luncheon.

Friends and family members attending the luncheon - \$15.00 each, \$8.00 for ages 12 and under

The day concludes with an adult tournament. Round robin doubles will be flighted, in divisions.

Entry Fee: \$75.00 and includes lunch earlier in the day and hors d'oeuvres social after.

Raffles and auction items will be on hand. This is a great chance to play great tennis and support a terrific organization. As an added bonus - entrance fees are tax deductible! Anyone interested in playing is encouraged to call (449-7121) soon as spots will fill quickly!

Splashes!

Come on Summer time! After all the bleak, cold weather we're all looking forward to some OFRC Pool time! Opening Day is only 12 weeks away! Circle the date on your calendar - Saturday, May 14th! Swim Team info and dates will be passed on following the upcoming Swim Association Meeting. Fun activities for the pool season are being planned by your Olde Forest Swim Committee. Have some ideas or want to help - please contact Stacey Higgins, John Cox or Raney Gagnon, Swim Chairs.