



# Laguna Woods Tennis Club Newsletter

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## Board Members - 2025

President – Russell Seagal

Vice President – Bob Schwartz

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Activities Director – Vacant

Social Director – Suzanne Frank

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Tennis Club Webpage:

<https://lagunawoodsvillage.com/amenities/clubs/tennis-club/>

Comment Cards are available in the clubhouse if you prefer to drop us a note that way – Just fill one out and drop it in the podium slot at the clubhouse.

## Notes from the President:

If you play on the reserved courts (8-10) you probably noticed that the green sign-in form sheets are gone. They didn't blow away with the Santa Ana Winds — the Recreation Department decided to blow them off. Their justification is that there were days when the air was so damp the sheets got too wet to write on. We never advocated using the green sheets to measure court utilization, but if VMS insists on using them, then they should be convenient to all players, regardless of which gate they use to enter. The other items on our agenda for a meeting with VMS are: The continued staff vacancy, handling maintenance requests, a suggestion to add hooks in the ball-machine shed (to hang locks and cables) and a new and larger whiteboard. Thanks for your patience and support as we work on these issues.

## From the Vice President:

We are set for the upcoming Compass Tournament on Wednesday, January 29th. This time we will use the original Mixed Doubles format, in which players sign up with a partner — or indicate they need a partner — and note their playing level. Club members will have priority for sign-ups, which will be done online. If we do not have enough members to fill the draw, we will open it to guests. Entry fee is \$7 for members and \$12 for guests, who must play with a member. **Watch for the sign-up email on Wednesday, January 15th; click the link and fill out the easy-to-fill form. For assistance with sign-ups, contact any board member.**

## From the Social Director:

The Compass Tournament wouldn't be complete without food and drink. Russell will be manning the grill as we offer burgers and all the fixin's. Lunch is included for all players. Spectators who want to join for lunch are more than welcome — cost is \$7.



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## From the Membership Director:

Final updates are being made to the first edition of the 2025 Member Directory, which will be emailed to all members around the end of the month. So now is the best time to correct any outdated information or add or change your photo. This is the only digital issue that will be printed in booklet form to satisfy requests from the handful of members who prefer it. Updated digital issues will be sent quarterly.

Let's all welcome these new members. We're glad you're here!

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## Upcoming Events:

- Drill Session with Russell — Sunday, January 26th, at 3:00 PM. Call Russell at **818-681-4889** to sign up. If you leave a message, be sure to mention "drills."
- Compass Tournament — Wednesday, January 29th, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. **Look for the Tennis Club's sign-up email in your inbox on January 15th.**
- Board Meeting — Monday, February 3rd, at 11:30 to 1:00 PM. Please feel free to join us and have your say.
- Indian Wells Watch Party — Sunday, March 16th, Clubhouse 5, Multi-Purpose Room. Details to come.

## Tennis Club Webpage:

Remember to visit us at <https://www.lagunawoodsvillage.com/amenities/clubs/tennis-club> for all the info you need about the Club. Photos from the December 2024 Holiday Party are now on display and you can also view copies of past newsletters.