



# Laguna Woods Tennis Club Newsletter

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<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:

Shout out to all the tennis players and spectators who made the 2025 Village Games a success. Much thanks to **George Ozeki** who ensured everything ran smoothly for the 55 participants, who competed in Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. As a Bronze Sponsor of this long-time Village-wide classic, we provided balls for competition and coffee and breakfast snacks for energy. Our congratulations go out to all medal winners who are listed on the next page. Be sure to check out the photos that should be posted to our webpage soon. The end of the games' gathering for all paid participants, hosted by the Village, is set for Clubhouse 5 on Thursday, April 24th, at 9:00 AM. **Players should wear their Village Games T-shirt.**

Regarding the maintenance work by courts 9 and 10, we were **not** given prior notice of concrete repair or the blocking of reservations in CourtReserve for courts 9 and 10. (As one Club member wittily noted, the jackhammers were playing instead of us!) The timing was especially unfortunate given that walk-on court availability was limited due to the Village Games. The good news is that the work is expected to be completed by Wednesday, April 16th, and indeed the app is once again available for reservations on these courts after 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 15th. Likewise, we are not sure when the surprise repairs to the Clubhouse roof and ceiling will be completed. Your patience is appreciated.

Finally, the part-time position of Senior Recreation Leader (Court Sports) has been posted in the VMS Job Search Candidate Portal. Those interested are encouraged to apply. One more note: resident tennis pro Allan Galera will be moving out of Laguna Woods in June. We were told the Recreation Department is looking for certified instructors to contract with for his replacement.



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### 2025 Village Games Tennis Champions

MEN'S SINGLES	WOMEN'S DOUBLES
A. Norm Ashbrooke	Suzanne Frank/Nasrin Battle
B. Ed Elwell	MIXED DOUBLES
MEN'S DOUBLES	A. Gail Ashbrooke/Norm Ashbrooke
A. Mike Keese/Chip Bao	A/B. Jean Maroney/Hugo Hernandez
B. Charles Busch/David Sherman	B. Marilyn Gutwill/Bill Macomber
C. Roger Dunbar/Ed Elwell	C. Susan Rose/Kevin Majd

#### From the Membership Director:

Please join me in welcoming the following new members:

- ❖ Dawn Williams, [dawnd5318@gmail.com](mailto:dawnd5318@gmail.com)
- ❖ Fran Duffy, [fmduffy2010@gmail.com](mailto:fmduffy2010@gmail.com)
- ❖ Natasha Valle, [natashavalle@hotmail.com](mailto:natashavalle@hotmail.com)

#### Upcoming Events:

- ♦ **Russell's Drill Session** – Sunday, April 27th, at 3:00 PM. Call him at **818-581-4889** if interested.
- ♦ **Tennis Club Board Meeting** — Monday, Cinco de Mayo, in the Clubhouse. Rumor has it chips and salsa will be in attendance — how 'bout you?
- ♦ **USTA Men's Super Senior Tournament** — May 19th - 24th, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Come watch and be inspired by these top players ages 75, 80, 85 and 90s (And, be sure to let us know if you can help Social Director Suzanne Frank with daily snack prep or clean-up.)
- ♦ **Compass Tournament** — Wednesday, May 28th. Once again we are featuring a Mixed Doubles Tournament on a different day of the week so those with Friday commitments can participate.
- ♦ **Social Sunday** — June 22nd at the Clubhouse. Bring a dish and your racket and we'll supply the rest.
- ♦ **Summer Tennis Club Dinner Dance** — Saturday, July 18th, at Clubhouse 7. Get dressed up and enjoy fine dining, then get your exercise dancing to the tunes of the Rock of Ages band.

#### In Memoriam:

We sadly say goodbye to two treasured members of our club, Richard Hawkins and Larry Leung.





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Carl Christensen, Roz Kline and Andy Harris were the “Top 3” in our recent round robin tournament for “C” level players.



Barb Keferl, Elizabeth Christensen and others enjoyed our Indian Wells “Watch Party” held at Clubhouse 5.