



Laguna Woods Tennis Club Newsletter

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October 2025

Board Members - 2025

President – Russell Seagal

Vice President – Bob Schwartz

Treasurer – Theresa Kennedy

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Activities Director – Vacant

Social Director – Suzanne Frank

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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:

Next month we will formally introduce the list of candidates who have volunteered for Tennis Club board positions in 2026. You will then have the opportunity to get acquainted with them prior to the December 3rd General Membership Meeting. Nominations for others can be made at that time. We still need someone to fill the Activities Director position. It's not too late to step up. Contact Nominating Chair Joe Wida or let me know if you wish to throw your tennis hat in the ring.

Shout out to Ray Freer for his kind words about our current Board members in the October 9th Tennis Club column in the Globe. It's nice to be appreciated. Thank you Ray for including us in your list of Unsung Heroes of Laguna Woods Village Tennis. Those of us who will no longer be on the board will continue to volunteer to do our part for the Club.

We will continue to keep an eye on Community Activities Committee meetings, as they address Recreation Policy affecting Tennis. It's vital the Board communicates the interests of the Club in how the facility is managed. Budget issues are affecting our requests for facility updates. We discussed considering a donation to GRF to help get things done. It could mean new patio chairs, new fence covers, or new scorekeepers being given more priority. We'd like our membership feedback on this so let me hear from you.

From the Social Director:

Our recent potluck Social Sunday was lots of fun — but now we're turning our attention to a more formal event. Dust off your party clothes, shine up your dancing shoes and mark your calendars for the annual **Tennis Club Holiday Party Dinner Dance**. This year's extravaganza is set for Thursday, December 4th at Clubhouse 7. Tickets have been priced at \$35 for members and \$40 for guests. Attendees will be treated to sit-down table service from Martinez Catering. Menu will include appetizers, premium entrees, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee. Entertainment will be provided by Roy the Karaoke Man. And of course, there will be complimentary raffle entries and surprise goodies. See you there!



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From the Membership Director:

We are gearing up for our annual membership drive. Players who renew or join on or after November 1, 2025, will enjoy full membership through December 31, 2026. So now is a great time to encourage other resident players who are not yet members to join the Club. Then they too will receive email invitations to all our social events including periodic tournaments, watch parties, potluck gatherings and dinner dances. Members stay informed with our regularly scheduled newsletters and enjoy complimentary coffee, tea and cocoa in the clubhouse. Plus, membership entitles you to participate in the annual Club Championships and enjoy discounted rates for our two annual dinner dances and receive a Membership Directory updated quarterly. All this for just \$20 a year! Such a Deal!

Let's welcome our newest members who joined last month:

- Edison Tan, etan183@yahoo.com
- Lyn Soma, mauigirl1033@yahoo.com
- Tracy Lee, tracymanhlee@yahoo.com

From the Acting Activities Director (Bob Schwartz):

Thanks to everyone who came out for the September Compass tournament. Congrats to the winners:

- Joe Wida/Diann Shirley
- Ned Buckman/Theresa Kennedy
- Tom Chin/Julie Lee

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Club Championships** — October 20th - 25th. Sign-ups through 12:00 noon, October 17th, so act now if you want to participate. And remember, all members are invited to the **BBQ lunch on Saturday, October 25, starting at 11:00 AM.**
- ❖ **Russell's Drill Session** — Sunday, October 26th, at 3:00 PM. Call him at 818-681-4889 if interested.
- ❖ **"C" Level Round Robin** — Wednesday, November 12th, 9:00 AM. Entry fee \$7.00 includes BBQ lunch to follow for players. Guests are welcome to join for lunch for \$7.00. Contact VP Bob Schwartz if you are interested.
- ❖ **Sunday Social** — November 16th at the Clubhouse. More details to come as the date gets closer.
- ❖ **General Members' Meeting** — Wednesday December 3rd, 11:00 AM. This is your chance to vote for your preferred candidates for the 2026 Tennis Club Board. Also, vote on the proposed changes to the Club's Constitution and Bylaws. Complete information will be emailed to all members in early November.
- ❖ **Holiday Party** — Thursday, December 4th at Clubhouse 7. "No Host Bar" beginning at 5:15 PM. Dinner at about 6:00 PM. Music starts at 7pm. This is one event you won't want to miss!



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Parting Shots:

From the Sunday Social – Some people came to play – and some came for the drinking.....

