

Minutes of November 2, 2009 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Bill Powell. Present were: Bill Powell (president), Sherry Barba, Patty Chicchi, Doris Lehr, Marijke Vallaes, Mary Ann Weingartner.
Excused: Tom Gregory

1. **Minutes:** The 8/31/09 minutes recorded by Bill Powell were approved.
2. **Treasurer:** Doris Lehr: Report approved.
3. **Membership:** Mary Ann Weingartner submitted her report:
 - As of October 31, 09 **the number of members in good standing** totals 115. This total includes:
renewed members – 88 (78%)
new members since Sept 2008 – 18 (15%)
lifetime members – 8 (7 %)

- **Other information** based on members in good standing:
Los Altos/Los Altos Hills Residents – 77
Non-residents – 38
Females – 78
Males – 37

- **Income from Dues:** see report

- **Google Application and Checkout:**
Of the 107 membership applications received
on line applications total - 60
manual applications total - 47
on line payments total – 36
payment by check totals – 71

- **Newsletter mailing**
Email – 69
US Mail – 33
Email & US Mail – 2

The new membership form is ready. There will be a discount for members who pay between now and the end of January 2010. Discounts of \$5 for individual membership and \$10 for couples. If people join in August they should pay for the year, if they join in September the dues will be carried over to the next year.

The Fall roster will be sent out with the November newsletter.

To get more members: organize USTA teams

Monday Morning and the Ladder are excellent ways of attracting new members.

4. **Tournaments – Turkey Tournament November 14:** Bill Powell and Patty Chicchi
 - First Bill thanked Patty for a great job on the food at the last tournament , the luncheon was at Lynn and Martha Hunton's, celebrating their birthdays and anniversary. Bill also

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thanked Mary Ann for helping with the clean-up. All thanked Bill for yet again organizing a successful tournament and the food he bought at Costco made the BBQ extra special!

- Bill will ask Lynn to bring the portable toilet, tables (2 food and 1 registration) and chairs. As of today, 6 members signed up
 - Bill reserved LAHS courts .
5. **Monday Morning** : Sherry Barba
- Everything is going well, lots of players, new members...this is a reliable and good entry group for LATC members
 - There was an ongoing problem with court assignments. To avoid being thrown off the courts Sherry talked with Snyeska Bendis and Snyeska will send Sherry the schedule of her upcoming matches. Sherry is also working with the new management at Cuesta.
6. **Mailing** : Lynn Hunton
7. **Newsletter/Website**: Marijke Vallaey's
- All submissions for the December newsletter to Marijke by November 15.
8. **Interclubs**: Beth Watt (3.5) and Patsy Duke (3.0) : no reports
- Communication in the 3.0 team could improve. People signing up often don't know until de day before the interclub if they made the team.
9. **Tennis For Charity (TFC)**: Jack Bates
No report
10. **Ladders**: Tom Gregory
Tom sent in the October 30 ladder results
11. **2010 Board WE NEED MORE OFFICERS!!!** How can we involve new people on the board? Maybe we should have a co-officer, someone willing to learn the job and who wouldn't have all the responsibility at once.
Bill ended the meeting saying : **go out and recruit!!!!**

Next meeting: December 7th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.
Respectfully submitted by,
Marijke Vallaey's

PS There were cookies, grapes and candy....Bill being the purveyor of the court....
Marijke brought Neuhaus candy, the famous Belgian chocolates.