

TOP SPIN NEWS

Official Newsletter of Santa Fe Tennis and Swim Club

NEW BALL MACHINE



Our new ball machine, The Playmate Deuce, has arrived and is ready for you to use. It is a technological wonder that can be programmed to simulate playing a full game with a real person or to just hit balls down the center of the court directly to you. The best way to improve your game is to practice. The best way to practice is to spend some time on the court with a ball machine that can simulate a range of shots. Whether you want to strengthen your weaknesses or perfect your strengths, the Playmate Deuce is your best choice of practice partner when it comes to developing a well-rounded game. The cost for members to use this marvelous machine is only \$15 an hour or \$200 for unlimited use for a year. The ball machine reservation policy is the same as court reservations.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The swimming pool will look brand new this summer. The old deck has been removed and a new will be one put in. The pool has been sand blasted and will have new plastered applied and new tile trim around the top. The pool will open by Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 24.

Summer Pool Memberships are available for \$800. plus tax.

The big news that you all have been waiting for, is that the provisional date, with the usual caveats about the weather, for the newly repaved **court 5 to open** is this coming Friday, April 11. Then it's on to court 2 to bring it up to snuff.

#1 IN THE WORLD CHAMPION TENNIS PLAYER JIM PARKER IS AVAILABLE FOR BALL MACHINE LESSONS

Jim is nursing an injury that will keep him from playing for a little while, but you can still take a lesson with him using our new Playmate Deuce Ball Machine. Jim's tennis savvy, adroitness, and shrewdness, gleaned and honed from decades of playing international tournaments and his dazzling accomplishment of achieving numerous #1 world rankings in senior events, make taking a lesson with him a singular experience. Call the club at 988 4100 to schedule a lesson. The cost is \$80 an hour.

WE HIT THE 100 MARK

It's official we now have 100 memberships. Thank you, to each and every one of you for your support and for your enthusiasm for the Club. We wouldn't be at this milestone if it weren't for your help. We still have a ways to go to get to our membership up to where we want to be. Now that goal is within reach sooner rather than later.

NEW MEMBER TENNIS MIXER

New members versus long time members doubles mixer will take place next Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 . Of course there will be refreshments. Please let us know if you plan to attend .

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Shannon	David Setford
Tupper Schoen	Jeff Pine
David Schlessinger	Bev Morris
Liz Martin	Barbara Lenssen
Diane Levy	Alexis Johnson
Susan Clough	Chip Cunningham
Everett Darnielle	Tim Garcia
Nina Harrison	Gordie Holloway
Lucia Kavanaugh	Karl Zuercher
Mark Spalding and Mara Leader	
Don and Rachel Hosch	

NEW COURT COLORS REVEALED

Blue it is ! After several weeks of input, we have tallied the response on new court color preferences. An overwhelming number of respondents voted for the US Open colors, blue and green. While we love the traditional green and red colors, we are excited to embrace the new colors of the sport. If it is good enough for Grand Slam tennis, it should be sufficient for us. Continued page 3

The process of debating the virtues and detriments of the various color schemes was interesting, enjoyable, and enlightening. There are many strong opinions on the subject. In the end , many votes were determined by what people like more. After all these years of the ball into the box , most people find the color of the box to have little effect on the outcome of the experience. Thanks to everyone who voiced their opinion and helped us arrive at this decision.

APRIL TENNIS SOCIAL MIXER

April 26th at 2:00 pm is the date and time , Santa Fe Tennis and Swim Club is the place for this months tennis mixer. So won't you join us then for some fun doubles . This event is free and open to non members.

NEW LATE FEE POLICY FOR PAST DUE ACCOUNTS STARTING MAY 1

While almost all of our members are very prompt with their payments , we have decided to implement a late fee if club bills are not paid within 30 days, when the next billing cycle comes. We hope this does not cause any inconvenience , but we need to be able to count on our budget projections. If you want to set up an automatic draft each month from your bank account, please call Rocky to set it up. The late fee is \$15 if a statement is not paid by the end of the month. Special thanks to all of you who always pay promptly.
