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# **Topspin News**

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## **DINNER AT THE CLUB**

The next Dinner at the Club will be Friday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. Guest speaker Henry Monahan, Director of Morning Star Gallery, will expound on New Mexico history and art. The menu is *Salt Lick Bar-B-Que* seasoned pork ribs, coleslaw, beans, cornbread, peach cobbler, and an appropriate beverage for \$20, or pasta primavera (vegetarian), side salad, cornbread, peach cobbler, and an appropriate beverage for \$15. Mark the date. The last dinner was sold-out. You do not want to miss this event. Call the Club to make your reservations.

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## **BUBBLE BLOCK TIME**

A new six week session of bubble block time began January 4 and will end Sunday, February 14. There are still good spots open for block time. The cost is \$180, plus tax, for a one and a half hour block of time each week. Block time between 12 noon and 3:00 pm costs \$135, plus tax.

Additionally the ball machine is in the bubble for the winter. The bubble fee is half off when using the ball machine.

## **THE SANTA FE AUSTIN TENNIS CHALLENGE**

Some of you may remember there was a group of tennis players who journeyed from Austin to Santa Fe last fall for an intra club tennis challenge. Now, we want to reciprocate and challenge them on their home turf. We are looking for Club members who are interested in traveling to Austin in April for the challenge. The Club that wins the challenge will be awarded the Virtual Tex-New Mex Challenge Cup. A virtual cup which they can proudly display on their web site.

The challenge will be held at The Westwood Country Club Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2. There will be will other activities besides tennis. We are contacting hotels in Austin about getting a group discount for rooms. Please call the Club if you would like to join the trip.

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## THE MATCH POINT CAFE

When the new minimum food service fee policy was announced there was some confusion about the amount of the fee. In order to clear up any misunderstandings that may remain here is a clarification. The fee is \$25 a month, but the accounting will be done once every calendar quarter (\$75 a quarter).

The Match point Café is open Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm serving breakfast and lunch. On Sunday and Monday sandwiches and soup are available. Dinners to go are available Tuesday to Saturday. Members expressed their relish for Mary's dinners to go by saying, "My wife and daughter loved their dinners from the Café. My daughter forced me to promise that we would get dinner from Mary once a week." and "The dinners were fabulous."

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## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BUBBLE LEAGUES

There is a men's 4.0 doubles league that plays on Saturdays in the bubble. The cost is \$12, plus tax, per week for two hours of bubble time. Also we are forming a women's 3.5 doubles league that will play in the bubble for six weeks. The day and time are still to be determined. Please call the Club to sign up for these leagues.

## SNACKS FOR SALE

If you need a little pick me up before your tennis game we have, in addition to Mary's home made goodies, snacks for sale in the lounge, including Taos Mountain Energy Bars, M&M Cookies, Planters Nuts, Nutella, and other snacks.

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## MEL DIGIACOMO PHOTOGRAPHS

Celebrated photographer Mel DiGiacomo's photos of professional tennis players are still on display in the lounge. These exceptional photographs are for sale at \$375.

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## CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

From the smiles on the faces in the photographs it looks like everyone had a good time at the Club Holiday Party on December 5.

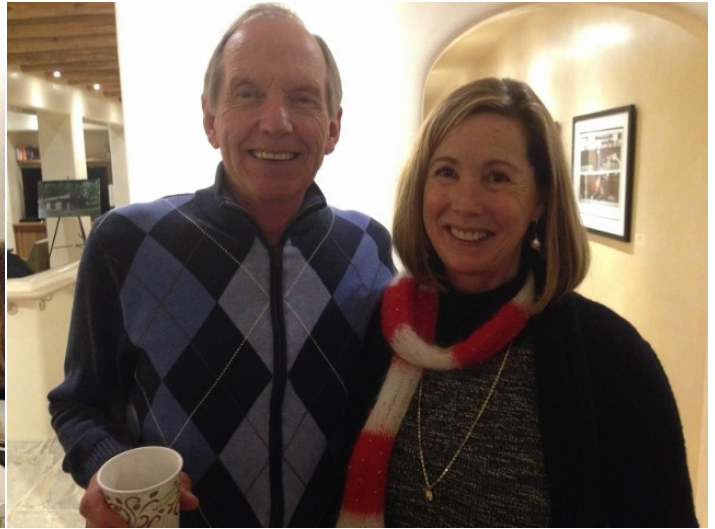


David Garcia (left), Steve Pope, and Maria Higuera

# CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY - Cont.



Lucia Kavanaugh (left), Susan Rehr, and Claudia Sherman



Dennis Carlton and Carolyn Albin



Don Moore (left), Margaret Carde, Gaby Hakki, Adel Hakki, and Ed Larson



Amy Jellife, Alexis Johnson, and Rick Luiz



Jim Parker



Everette Darnielle (left) and Rocky Royer