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Topspin News

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BALL MACHINE DEMO/CLINIC

Rocky will run a free ball machine demo/clinic on **Thursday, October 9** from 11:00 to 12:00 and **Saturday, October 11** from 10:30 to 11:30.

Our ball machine, The Playmate Duce, is a marvel that can be programmed to simulate playing a full game with a real person, hit a particular shot that you want to practice, or hit balls down the middle of the court to you. One of the best ways to improve your game is to practice and hit a lot of balls. The best way to practice and hit a lot of balls is to spend some time on the court with a ball machine that can simulate a variety of shots. We will give every player who attends the demo/clinic a coupon good for a free hour with the ball machine

LADIES DROP IN DOUBLES

Ladies, are you looking for a doubles game on Tuesday or Thursday mornings? Well, you're in luck, because Tuesday mornings at 9:00 is ladies drop in doubles for 3.0 players and Thursday mornings at 9:00 is for 3.5 and 4.0 players. Rocky will organize the matches. Please call to reserve your spot.

STROKE OF THE WEEK CLINIC

On **Wednesdays from 11:00 to 12:00**, starting October 8, this clinic will focus on a different stroke each week: 10/8 forehand, 10/15 backhand, 10/22 forehand volley, 10/29 backhand volley, 11/5 serve, 11/12 return, 11/19 overheads. In the clinic you will learn how to hit the chosen stroke and do drills and play games to practice the stroke of the week. Victor is the instructor for the clinic. This clinic is for players of all levels. The cost is \$15.

HIGH ENERGY CLINIC

Starting **Friday, October 3** from 9:30 to 11:00, Victor will have high energy clinics focusing on quick foot work; intensive drills and playing situations. Please sign up in advance to reserve your spot. The cost is \$20 per clinic.

HALLOWEEN TENNIS MIXER

You are invited to attend our most excellent Halloween Tennis Mixer. The appointed time and day is 2:00PM on Saturday, October 25. Costumes are optional.

BUBBLE BLOCK TIME

The first 6 week session of bubble block time will start on Monday, November 10 and end on Sunday, December 21. Block time allows you to reserve the indoor court for one and a half hours at the same time every week. Block time cost \$160.00 plus tax for an hour and a half of court time once a week for six weeks. The dead line for block time requests is Wednesday, November 5.

ON GOING PROGRAMS

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 is Rocky's men's 4.0 clinic. Please call to reserves a spot. This clinic is limited to six players.

Monday through Friday Victor has an after school junior's tennis program. For more information please call the club.

USTA LEAGUE OCTOBER HOME MATCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, 10/4 at 1:00 men's 4.5 team
Sunday, 10/5 at 1:00 men's 4.5 team
Sunday, 10/12 at 1:00 men's 4.0 team
Sunday, 10/19 at 1:00 men's 4.5 team
Sunday, 10/26 at 1:00 men's 4.0 team

Five courts will be used for matches. Matches last about 2 hours. The clay court will be available for reservations during USTA matches. Come out to watch and support our teams in these great competitive matches

CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE CLUB

In a week or two work will begin to improve the grounds around the courts. New landscaping will be added and new shade structures built between the courts, new walkways will replace the old flagstone ones, trenches will be dug and gutters and culverts installed to prevent runoff from the clay court onto court 4 as well as drainage for the other courts, and the parking lot will be paved. While the parking lot is closed for paving you can park on the south and east sides of Christobal Lane and in the lot next to the practice wall. This work will take weeks to complete. We understand that it will be noisy and distracting when you are on the court. We are sorry for the katzenjammer. Your patience is truly appreciated and hope you can take comfort by envisioning the final results.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ASSEL



Assel Kussainova, whose husband is David Garcia, celebrated her birthday on October 2. We hope you had a wonderful birthday, Assel, and that all your birthday wishes came true.
