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Topspin News

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DINNER AT THE CLUB



The next Dinner At The Club will be Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30pm. Jim Parker will be the guest speaker and subject of a roast by his friends and fellow tennis players. Our own Jimmy Parker world-renowned tennis legend, USTA Master Professional, and Pro Emeritus broke the record for the most Men's USTA National Championships in October by winning his 126th National Championship. Last month he won the Super-Senior Father Son National Clay Court Championships in Sarasota, Florida with his son Chris to put his number of National Titles at 127.

The menu that evening is lobster bisque, grilled sirloin steak, mushroom bordelaise, potato dauphinoise, roast autumn vegetable, and classic crème brulee. The cost is \$25 per person. Please RSVP by Monday December 12.

On Saturday, January 28 the Dinner At The Club guest speaker will be David Morrell, author of First Blood and creator of Rambo.

JAMES CAN CATER YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY OR SPECIAL EVENT



James can do it all. He can prepare a sit down four course meal. Such as saffron vichyssoise followed by lobster thermidor, a creamy mixture of lobster meat, cognac and egg yolks or filet mignon, big juicy filets aged to perfection and ultra tender with potatoes dauphinoise asparagus

JAMES CAN CATER CONT.

hollandaise, and death by chocolate for desert. Or if you wish he can custom design a menu suited to your taste. No matter what type of party or event you need catered James can prepare anything from a fruit and cheese plate, hors d'oeuvres, slider sandwiches, a buffet meal or, just dessert. Call James for ideas on what he can do for your parties.

The Match Point Café will be closed December 24, 25, and 26.

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Please join us on Saturday, December 10 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm for our annual Holiday Party. There will be hors d'oeuvre, full open bar, good friends ,and good cheer. Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 6.

Holiday Party!

PICKLEBALL IS HERE



Scott Jones (left) Ann Price, Margaret Jones, and Christine Wantuck

The new pickleball courts are open and are a big hit. If you have not played pickleball and want to learn how come to Victor's free pickleball clinic on Wednesdays at 1:00.

A daily pickleball pass is available for non-members. A one day pass costs \$4 and a ten day pass costs \$30.

TIM GARCIA WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Club member Tim Garcia traveled to the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club and teamed up with Andrew Stanley of California. They beat several seeded teams on route to win the National Clay Court Men's 60s Doubles title. Congratulations to Tim who works on his game all year long laying the foundation for a peak performance in a national championship tournament.

NEXT SESSION OF BLOCK TIME STARTS JANUARY 2

The current block time ends on Sunday, December 18. The next six week session starts on Monday, January 2. Requests for the next block time are due by Tuesday, December 27. With block time the bubble is reserved for your weekly game on the same day and time for six weeks. The cost for six weeks of block time is \$160. For a doubles foursome that is \$40 per player.

NEW MEMBER



Please welcome new member Richard Schacht. Richard and his wife, Judy Rowan, split their time between Santa Fe and Urbana, Illinois. Richard is a Professor of Philosophy and Jubilee Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences

(Emeritus) at the University of Illinois where he has been a faculty member since 1967. Richard has written extensively on Nietzsche, (*Making Sense of Nietzsche*) Hegel, and other post-Kantian thinkers. Additionally he is the editor of the forthcoming anthology published by W.W. Norton, *After Kant: The Interpretive Tradition*.

Richard and Judy have been part-time Santa Feans since 2002. They now live in a house near Vista Redonda designed by Richard. They have two sons and four grandchildren. They are serious about music, Judy on piano, Richard voice.

CLUB HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24 - 8:00am to 12 noon.

December 25 - closed

December 31 - 8:00am to 12 noon

January 1 - closed
