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WTC Application

New Member Inserts

From our President.....

Summer tennis is winding down and the indoor season is approaching rapidly with Winter Team Tennis kicking into gear. All those women who sign up for WTT realize big benefits of having "contract time" already figured out for them and the savings of club dues (approx \$65 value). This is just one of the many benefits of being a WTCNCC member!

We were excited about adding the DE Smash event to our repertoire for 2004 and we plan to make this an annual event going forward. July 19th was a great success, thanks to the assistance of Gerry Succosso. Read inside for more.

Get your calendars out and mark this date: Thursday, October 28th! This will be the evening of our Annual Fall Banquet. Come one, come all for great food and socializing with your tennis pals. Learn more about your club, learn what has been happening, and learn how you can get involved. Connie Krumm has a great evening planned for us.

WTCNCC is proud to now sponsor a couple young aspiring tennis players who have been part of Wilmington's Rodney Street Program. They have shown great potential and hopefully with our support, it will take them to new levels in their tennis game. Come meet them at the Banquet!

WTCNCC has a new look! You will soon see club members and Board members sporting WTCNCC gear. The unveiling of this will be at the Banquet. (It is all happening at the Banquet, get it?) Come find out how you can get it, and get it for free!!!

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help keep our organization functioning well. Please contact any of the Board members if you are interested.

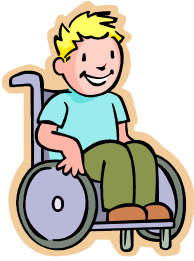
Play hard! Have fun!

Ann Ferentinos

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We Love our Volunteers !!!



Special Olympics Summer Games

A big **THANK YOU** to all the ladies who volunteered their time on June 11 and 12. Your assistance is invaluable. The athletes and their parents greatly appreciate each and every one of you. It is especially heartwarming to see the interactions and friendships forged each year. Thanks also to the WTC for your continued support and hard work to make the tennis venue a smooth operation.



Winter Tennis

Call today!



What's that saying... "Practice makes Perfect"? We all need practice and exercise. Indoor contract time provides both. But the best part is we also get to play our favorite sport with old and new friends who share our passion for tennis. DNCC (formerly Wilmington Country Club) rate is 392.31 for 24 weeks and \$212.50 for 13 weeks (same as last year). Time is running out. Call quickly to secure your court time (Saturday, 1:00-3:30pm is available for 3.0 & 3.5 players).

Ladies, note that winter team tennis is a wonderful benefit of your WTC membership. To get a winter tennis contract on your own, the membership fee alone is over \$65.00. In addition, the organizing is all done for you - you just show up and play! This is a great opportunity to improve your level of play. We hope to see you on the courts!

Delaware Smash

On Monday, July 19th, Women's Tennis Club members and their families joined DE Smash for an exciting, competitive professional tennis match. The atmosphere of camaraderie was contagious as we cheered our team to a 21 to 19 victory. AstraZeneca hosted the event at their new tennis facility in Wilmington. WTC/NCC was acknowledged during the evening.

The Delaware Smash team won the national WTT Title last year and just barely lost in the finals this year. You are missing a thrill if you have not taken the opportunity to experience this tennis talent!

We look forward to coordinating another WTC/NCC night next year. Plan on joining us. You'll be glad you did!



Pictured: Carolyn Dombrowski; Marie Parks; Gerry Succosso; Brad Dancer (Smash Coach); Chris Spagnolo; Liesel Huber (tennis professional); Theresa Lenkiewicz

World Team Tennis Fall League

World Team Tennis (WTT) transforms tennis into a "team" sport. Men and women join forces to create a unique synergy. Each match has 4 events. One set of men's doubles; one set of women's doubles; and two sets of mixed doubles. Scoring is "no-ad" and there are 8 games played in each set. The team accumulating the most games won from all 4 events wins the match. Substitutions and coaching are allowed during the match.

Northern flight: Courts Wilm + north **Western flight:** Courts west + south of Wilm.

- A.I. Dupont HS
 - Brandywine HS
 - Bechtel Park
 - Haynes Park
 - Bonsall Park
 - Delaware Tennis Center
 - Other court locations
- Dickinson HS
 - Christiana HS
 - Glasgow HS
 - Newark HS
 - Polly Drummond Courts
 - Delcastle Tennis Ctr.
 - Other court locations

- Fee: \$15.00
- Levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5.
- Roster: minimum two men and two ladies; maximum of ten players
- Register on-line at:

[http://www.wtt.com.....Rec League Play \(side\).....Join a league \(Top\).....Scroll to DE.....](http://www.wtt.com.....Rec League Play (side).....Join a league (Top).....Scroll to DE.....)

Click on "Registration Form" at the top of the page to register:

- **Individual:** assigned to a team - each player rotates captain responsibilities
- **Group of individuals:** use comment section - list names of team members -each player rotates captain responsibilities
- **Complete team:** all of your players list the team name when registering

Contact Joe Dombrowski for additional information.

tennisontherun@msn.com

302-453-9674 (home)

302-563-5648 (cell)

- Winners in each level qualify for the National Tournament:2005



Are you ready to party?

Delaware District is proud to announce the unbelievable results of the 2004 Sectional Championships. Five local USIA Teams won the district championships and are headed for Palm Springs, California to compete in the USIA National Championship Tournament!

And the winners in the women's division are...

Team Janis Bond - Adult 4.5 level (Captain, Janis Bond)

Team T.L.C. (Tennis Lov'n Chicks) - Senior 3.0 level (Captain, Barbara Burleigh)

Team Gunter - Senior 4.5 level (Captain, Lynn Gunter)

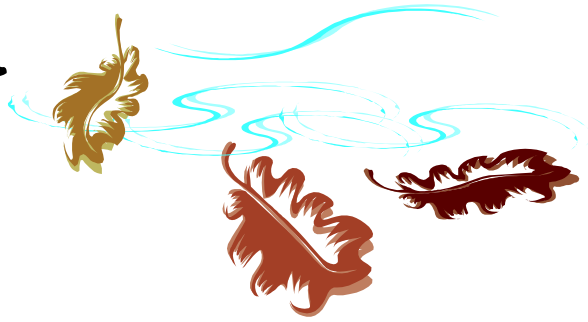
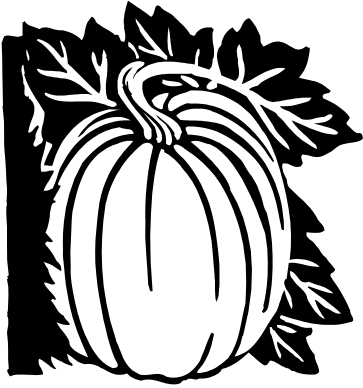
The winners in the men's division are...

Team Loew - Adult 4.0 level (Captain Doug Loew)

Team DuPont JT - Senior 3.0 level (Captain John Tanne)

Let's give Delaware District winners a good send-off with a community sing along.





Annual Fall Banquet

Thursday, October 28th

6:00 – 7:00 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner

Waterworks Café (on the Brandywine Waterfront)
16th & French Streets, Wilmington

Food, Friends (new and old) and FUN!

The price is only \$20!!! and includes:

Hors d'oeuvres (during cocktail hour)
Buffet with choice of 3 entrees
Fresh veggies & Red Potatoes
Caesar Salad
Fresh Garlic Bread
Ice Cream and Fruit for dessert
Coffee, tea, and sodas

Cash Bar



Plus, many door prizes!!!

Please send a check payable to “WTCNCC” by October 10rd to:

Connie Krumm
2809 Kennedy Road
Wilmington, DE 19810

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