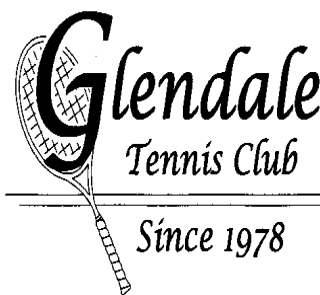


# GLENDALE TOPSPIN

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President's Newsletter - Martin Croteau



## WELCOME TO 2010 SEASON!

Welcome tennis enthusiasts to another exciting season at Glendale Tennis Club! As we begin a new decade, we look forward to our 32nd season as a club and all the promise that it brings.

If you are like me, you are awaiting that first spring day when you can grab your racquet and head out to enjoy the fresh air, friends and fun of Glendale. Your 2010 executive is busy planning another exciting and busy season. This year's executive has a wonderful mix of new and experienced members, providing fertile ground for new ideas but the ability to call upon the wisdom of those who have "been there and done that": Sid Stevens, Jack Jacoby, Vic Hugo, Sherry Croteau, Mary Grzesik, Dave McCarroll, Marla Sulay, Gabe Kampf and Christina Koichopolos.

There is however, one position on the committee that remains vacant: Junior Development Director. Please consider giving your time to the young people of our club. Guidance and support will be provided throughout the season to anyone who is interested in taking on this position. Volunteerism is rewarding especially when it involves our youth. Call me for more information 905-831-4617.

## NEW FORMAT FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have adopted an exciting new format for our Club Championships this season. Rather than holding four separate events for mixed, doubles, singles and junior championships, Glendale will host a combined Club Championship from September 10th to 26th. The Championships will still include mixed, doubles and singles events for men, ladies, and juniors. "A/B" level and "C" level draws will be available for each event. Matches will be spread over the two week period allowing participants, especially those competing in multiple events, plenty of time to recover between matches.



The new format will allow more members to participate, will create greater excitement at the club, and will serve as the ultimate wrap-up to the season. Be sure to join us for the finals on Championship weekend: Mixed Doubles on Friday, September 24th, Men's/Ladies' Doubles on Saturday, September 25th, and Jr./Men's/Ladies' Singles on Sunday, September 26th.

## OTA NEWS

Our Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) Fair will be returning this year on May 29th. Come out and try new products, get tips and have fun. Watch for registration information by e-mail.

This year, we will host our first OTA Rookie Tournament for Juniors which will give our younger players the opportunity to compete at a higher level against other Glendale and area players. Look for it on our calendar.

## REGISTRATION

Walk in registration will be held on **Wednesday, February 24th** from 7:30PM to 10:00PM and **Saturday, February 27th** from 10:00AM to 12 PM at the Pickering Recreation Centre. Whether you register by mail or in person, take advantage of our early bird registration discount by the **March 15th** deadline.

Welcome back to our club Pro  
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Do you participate regularly in the Sunday Social? Then volunteer as a convener. This involves bringing drinks for players (paid by club) and arranging match play. Our activities rely on volunteers, so please contact me if you can help!

## SUNDAY NIGHT INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Our Sunday Night Intermediate League will be returning again in 2010 in its 3rd season. This league follows a mixed doubles format and is open to our intermediate and higher skill level members. It will run for two hours on Sunday evening and will begin at 7:00PM. This is the only Glendale league that "A", "B" and "C" level members can participate in without tryouts. Heather Pierce will again be convener and may be reached at 905-839-6336 for more information.

## ALOHA!

The 2008 Black and White Tournament was a huge success so we are planning another late night event for 2010! On July 24th at 7:00PM, we will feel "island breezes" as we play into the evening and enjoy food, friends and zany fun at our Hawaiian Luau Tournament (check out the 2008 pictures on our web site). Open to League/Tournament Members only.



## E-MAIL INFORMATION

The best way to reach the greatest number of our members is by e-mail. We take care not to inundate you with unnecessary mailing but instead send you information we hope will benefit you. While filling out your registration form, please include your e-mail address. It is also the most efficient way to get answers to your questions when what you are looking for cannot be found on our website.

Papers get misplaced by mid season, but our web site is easy to find and open 24/7. Our Webmaster Bill Boyes continues to keep our web-site up to date with everything you need to know. Check it out.



## IN CLOSING . . .

In closing, I would like to let you know that vandalism continues to be an ongoing and expensive problem at our club. You, as a member, will ultimately pay for these expenses. There has been an increased police presence in the park and the surrounding area, but we must all do our part. Keep the code to yourself. Encourage and remind your children not to share the code with their friends. Lock up after you leave. Please call police if you see anything suspicious. Have a safe and enjoyable season!

Any questions, problems, or offers to help

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