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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Winter Holidays!

I really like this time of year because we are so blessed to be outside at the Club enjoying the beautiful weather and facilities. During the winter holidays we often get to share the Club with new out of town visitors or family members that are home for the break. When I was in college in Massachusetts I would come home and it was such a joy to come play tennis and swim outdoors when I knew all my friends were freezing their ____ off in Boston and New York!

Another year is coming to an end with a new year is on the horizon. 2014 has been a good year for the 300 Club. We will likely breakeven or be in the black. That is good and I think we have leveled out financially but it is critical that we start increasing our membership because as the Club facilities age, the cost of maintaining them will continue and likely increase plus other costs such as utilities are rising. We also have a list of improvements we all want to make.

This is a collective responsibility to attract new members and retain current members. The Board knows this is a challenge and we have started to talk about what changes we need to make to make the Club more attractive. It will likely require all of us to be open to change.

I really appreciate the support I have gotten from members and from staff. We have great members and our staff is very dedicated to the Club. I am really excited with the leadership experience that Tim White brings to the Club as the new President and I know the Board is willing to follow his lead to continue to make the 300 Club an awesome place.

Better and Better
Christian

2015 Officers and Board Members

Tim White, President
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EMAILS

If you have an email on file with the club and are only interested in swim, tennis or general Club information, please complete the enclosed card and let me know which emails you prefer to receive.

NEW MEMBERS

John McFetridge
Alicia Turner/Christopher McCarty
Morgan Jones (Student)
Ann Heft joined her husband (Marc's) membership

MEMBERSHIP

There are currently 149 equity members and 38 non-equity members; this gives us a total of 187 family or single memberships. In addition there is one lap-swim only member and 7 student members.

In addition to the regular single and family memberships, the Club also offers the following on going memberships:

Junior Memberships are available for \$50/month for students who have not turned 18 with the dues being paid through ACH. Junior members have access to the tennis courts and swimming pool only.

Student Memberships are available to individuals enrolled in a college or university. The dues are \$50/ month and must be paid through ACH.

Lap Swim Non-Equity only. Dues are paid by automatic withdrawal only (first & last month), Lap swim members may only swim from 6:00-7:30pm Monday-Friday. They may not bring guests and they do not have weight room or tennis privileges. A daily swim workout will be provided on white board.

There are also very specific limited memberships for the Day League and USTA Team.

Day League memberships are \$100 for the season—and that payment is split in half and is due in September and January.

Non-members may join a 300 **USTA Team** by paying a \$50 membership fee. That fee is for the specific time the league is in operation.

Day League and USTA memberships are limited to one practice and match per week and have no other Club privileges.



TENNIS NEWS

The 300 CLUB offers traditional junior tennis lessons with Director of Tennis Abdoulaye Toure and teaching professional Alexis King. Generally junior lessons last either 30, 60 or 90 minutes. Group lessons can be formatted based on age and ability. Lessons and sessions will be held throughout the calendar year.

Standing Clinics

Youth Tennis for over 10 and under 18

- M – W – F 4:30 – 6:30 pm, \$10/hour for members and \$12.50 for non-members

Adult Clinics

- Saturdays 9:00am-noon \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members
- Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm \$15 for everyone
- *Women's 3.5-4.0 Clinic,*
Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm, \$10/member - \$15/non-member
- *Men's Advanced Clinic 4.0 and higher*
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm, \$15/member - \$20/non-member
- *Stroke Improvement*
Sundays \$10/member - \$15/non-member

Private Lessons

With Abdoulaye Toure \$50/hr. for member or \$55/hr. non-member

With tennis assistant \$45/hr. for member or \$50/hr. non-member

Clinics \$15/hr. for member & \$17/hr. for non-member

Junior Clinics \$10/hr. for member and \$12.50/hr. for non-member

Abdoulaye would be more than happy to talk to you about lessons for you or anyone in your family. His contact information is:

Phone: (352) 682-4766

Email: ToureAbdoulaye@hotmail.com

TUESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Every Tuesday night the Club offers a Tuesday Night Social for tennis players. Come and join the fun and play with different members or guests. This event is free to the members and there is a \$5.00 guest fee for non-members.

DAY LEAGUE

The 3.0 Women's Day League home schedule for the remainder of 2014 is listed below. All day leagues matches require 5 courts and start at 9:30 (4 courts are reserved beginning at 9) and are on a Wednesday. Mary Beth Fort is the captain for this year. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Mary Beth at 375-3911.

Mark your calendars; the three remaining home matches for the 3.0 team are:

February 18

March 3

April 8



300 Club Winter Swim News 2014

Besides the excellent **Makos Aquatics Novice program**, **Makos Age Group Swim Team** and the **Gator Swim America lesson program** available for children at the 300 Club, the club has started renting, once again, to the **Synchro Gainesville Gaviatas**. In January we will also be renting to the **Gator Water Polo Club**. These are five excellent programs that your child can excel both physically and mentally.

For adults, don't forget the year-round **Water Aerobics** classes on Mondays and Fridays (11am-12 noon) and the **Stroke Improvements** classes on Tuesdays (11 am – 12 noon). These classes are free to members. Non-member costs are \$10 per class and member guest charges are \$5 per class. If anyone is interested in having **Aqua Zumba** classes again, please let me know. We have an excellent instructor, but just need enough interest to meet costs.

Try out the swim workout board which is put up M-F. Interval training will help to improve your fitness levels and is more motivating than just straight swimming. Also, consider some of the challenges that we have online which makes swimming much more fun: <http://www.300clubswimandtennis.org/Swimming/SwimEvents.aspx>. If you need help with workout goals, please let me know. Private swim lessons can also be arranged for both adults and children. It is extremely important for everyone to know how to swim and be comfortable in the water.

Fall/Winter Pool Hours

Monday – Friday 7 – 9:30 am; 11 am – 7:30 pm

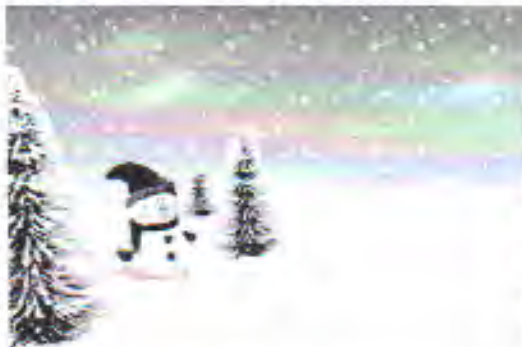
Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday 8-10 am; 12:00-6:00 pm

Please Remember our Winter Weather Policy

If by 6 pm the night before, Weather.com predicts that the morning temperature will be 25 degrees or below, the pool will not open for morning swim for both members and rental groups. The pool will open at 11 am M-S and 12 noon on Sunday. Please check www.weather.com before coming to morning lap swim.

Holiday Pool Schedule



The 300 Club has three scheduled pool closings - Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, closing at 4 pm the day before, unless there are pool issues that require attention, or pool maintenance that must be done to keep the pool in good shape. We will close at 4 pm on Wednesday December 24, Christmas Eve, and reopen at 7 am Friday December 26. We will close at 4 pm on Wednesday December 31, New Year's Eve, and reopen at 7 am on Friday January 2. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Have a Great Holiday Season,
Meegan Wilson, Aquatic Director