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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Summer is Here!

It is always exciting to see the activity at the Club start to pick up when it gets warm. Families, kids and sunbathers are flocking to the pool and all the tennis players are trying to find the cool parts of the day and the shaded courts.

As usual there are going to be a lot of new faces at the Club during the summer, either as summer members, tennis/swim campers, and swim lessons. While at times it may be an inconvenience to regular members, we need to remember that we need to make every effort to make the 300 Club as welcoming as possible to our summer friends. We are always looking for new long term members and saying "hello" and smiling is great way to make everyone know the 300 Club is a great place to be. We want every interaction to be a positive one.

Hopefully everyone noticed the "face lift" that the Club received last month. It has been many years since we put a fresh coat of paint on the building and the pool deck. It looks great and thank you to all the members who contributed funds for the paint job. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We also need to thank Polly Porter who has been tiling some of the tables around the pool deck. They are beautiful! We also fixed the gazebo counter top and gave it a fresh coat of paint with the help of a Del Botcher, Dan Dolsberry, and Greg Nikolic. Greg had so much fun he is looking for more opportunities to paint.

The Open House brought out many folks. It was unfortunate we had to postpone it from the original date but it was a very nice time and we had a couple of new members sign up that day which is always exciting. It is so nice to see so many members supporting events like the Open House and coming out to enjoy everyone's company.

Abdoulaye and his programs are really starting to generate a lot of activity and word is getting out about our tennis programs. I meant to announce at the Open House that the Board approved Abdoulaye to be our Director of Tennis and he is working hard to bring new members. Congratulations and thanks for supporting the 300 Club.

Meegan has some exciting summer programs and activities planned. Everything from water aerobics, stoke lessons, and summer games. Please take advantage of them.

Josh Miller is also going to be starting to introduce some new fitness programs starting this summer. He is a real asset to the Club and please look for and support these new programs as they come out.

Finally, as an update to our finances. Over the past couple of months we have been able to start to balance our budget and our cash flow has improved. Summer is always better because of the influx of summer members but the temporary

cost saving measures over the winter and spring helped in the interim. We still need to get new members to help our finances and we are working on some additional outreach to attract new members but we all must be out recruiting.

Have a great summer...See you at the pool and courts!

Christian Newman
President of The 300 Club

AVOID LATE PAYMENT FEES

Sign up for the ACH program requires to you complete a simple authorization form (<http://300clubswimandtennis.org/Members.aspx>) and go down to the form for automatic withdrawal and submit it to Pam along with a voided blank check. Once a month you will receive an email telling you that your dues will be transferred from your checking account on a specific date—no more having to remember to pay the bill, no more late fees. There is no cost for this program.

NEW MEMBERS for the summer and beyond

Jeff & Elena Scarlett & Katherine
Thien & Silvia Doan & Emilie
Anthony & Denise Bouton , Elisabeth & Evelyn
Patrick & Iske Larkin, Hilda Vandiveld & Erin, Owen
Jennifer Anchor, Giselle & Livie
Ray & Margaret Cauthon, Claire & Caroline
Stephen & Charlene Michaels & Peter & Matt
Lizzy Vinson
Mary Lee Chapman, Kai Simmons
Elspeth Keller & Richard Snyder
Wendy Shames & Anthony Lyons and Asher Shames-Lyons
Istvan & Eموke Tarrosy & Aron & Ivan
Mark & Maxine Wyatt, Charlie, Fred & Nelly
Whitney & Jason McNeal, Joe & Jack
Jim Konish & Andrew
Chrissy Arthur
Dennis & Martha Dolan, David, Brian, Zachary, James
Patricia Butterfield
Patricia & Steven Banes & Sarah
Phyllis Saarien
Bob Rose
Jim & Marion Wilson, Suzy, Sterling, Amelia & Emily
Melinda & Doug Selvidge, Jeremy, Will and Joyce
Catherine & Stephen Ward, Andrew, Scott, Erick, Heidi & Shannon
Pattie & Dave Locascio, Logan & Leah



300 CLUB POOL NEWS

Welcome to the pool 300 Club Members! Please remember to sign in on the **sign-in sheet and sign in all your guests before using the pool**. This is very important for safety and insurance reasons. Please sign-in before getting wet.

The 300 Club pool is maintained to Department of Health standards and we want to protect members and guests from **Recreational Water Illnesses**. We love to see children at the pool. Please take your child to the bathroom at regular intervals. It is a 300 Club requirement that babies and children who are not potty trained, must wear a **swim diaper or plastic pants** that are tight around the waist and legs before they can enter the pool. The 300 Club has swim diapers in the swim office and/or pro shop. Please ask the guard or pro shop attendant. Your account will be charged. Also, do not change diapers or swim suits on deck, please use the bathrooms.

Contact the lifeguard immediately if your child has an accident in the pool or on the pool deck or if you need any other assistance, so that proper action and help can be given. Remember that food and beverages are allowed on the upper deck only and glass containers or smoking are not allowed anywhere in the pool area or bathrooms.

Summer Swim Programs and Activities at the 300 Club

The 300 Club is offering several swim classes this summer for children 8 and older. Adults can take these classes too. The classes are: Basic Water Safety, Water Polo/Water Volley Ball, Snorkeling, Biathlon Training, and Introduction to Junior Lifeguard Training. We are also offering two all afternoon Swim Camps from 1-5 pm, Monday – Friday, this summer with all the classes above except the Intro to Jr. Lifeguard Training. Some classes are offered in the evening from 6-7 pm to accommodate our working members. Please check out our website for more Information on these classes and for a Registration Form. Forms are also at the pool.

There will also be Swim America Swim Lessons and Makos Novice Swim Team offered in the mornings

Don't forget our year round Water Aerobics classes on Mondays and Fridays (11am-12 noon) and our Stroke Clinic on Tuesdays (11 am – 12 noon). Private lessons can also be arranged.

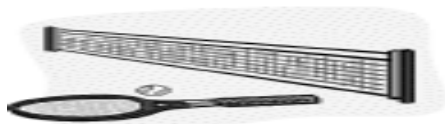
If you want to have a pool party, please contact Meegan to schedule your party. Pool Party Rules are on the Club's website: www.300ClubSwimAndTennis.Org.

Summer Pool Hours

Monday – Friday 6:30 – 9 am; 11 am – 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday – 9 am – 7:30 pm

I hope everyone has a great summer at the 300 Club!

Swimmingly,
Meegan Wilson, Aquatic Director



2013 JUNIOR TENNIS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Fees: \$100.00 (Club Members); \$110.00 (non-members).
Daily Rate: \$22 per Full Day (Club Members); \$25.00 (non-members).
Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

June	July	August
Week #1 June 10 – June 14	Week #4: July 8 – July 12	Week #8: August 5 August 9
Week #2: June 17 – June 21	Week #5: July 15 – July 19	Week #9: August 12 – August 16
Week #3: June 24 – June 28	Week #6: July 22 – July 26	
	Week #7: July 29 – August 2	

- Player's ages 6-18 of all ability levels including beginners are welcome.
- The *Summer Camp Program* will meet rain or shine!!!
- Fun and more Fun ... professional instruction for the basics of tennis.
- Groundstrokes, serves, volleys, overheads, and lots of game based teaching.
- Learn and play singles and doubles, everyday!
- Lunch is provided each day.
- Daily swimming included – bring bathing suit and towel.

There will be a Summer Camp Tournament Week to be played in August.

Sign-up deadline is Thursday the week before each camp session. A minimum number of participant sign-ups will be required for each session. A place in the program will not be confirmed until full payment is made in advance. Club membership is NOT required to participate in this program.

Registration forms for tennis camp will be on our website (www.300ClubSwimAndTennis.org)

The 300 CLUB also offers traditional junior tennis lessons with Tennis Pro Abdoulaye Toure and teaching professionals Alexis King, Yann Lucina and Tyler Mercier. Generally junior lessons last either 30, 60 or 90 minutes. Group lessons can be formed based on age and ability. Lessons and sessions will be held throughout the calendar year.

Tennis players need to play on a regular basis to develop their game – they should get out and play at other times than their lessons.

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

One Monday, June 10, there were 23 students in Tennis Camp; Tuesday there were 21. Abdoulaye added two new coaches for the first week of camp. They are Chad Furst and Leana Hirschfeld-Kroen. Chad is a UF student and works in the Proshop. Leana is a member of the Club and recently graduated from Princeton.

TUESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Every Tuesday night (that it doesn't rain) the Club offer 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.