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President's Notes February 2010

As we head into the 2010 season, it's hard to see much of that "hope & change" that was voted into office! Since the economy continues to struggle, I expect PCC will experience some challenges again this year. Regardless, I'm cautiously optimistic about the future of our club. Given positive effort from all of us, we'll be around for a good while (unlike some other clubs in the area).

Last year we made good progress on reducing costs, but keeping memberships up is the other requirement for success. In December, we refinanced the balloon payment due on the club loan. The new loan is a fixed rate with a ten-year pay-off and monthly payments are comparable to the prior loan. If the facility continues to age gracefully, we'll keep our heads above water.

The Board is making good progress with plans for the coming season. We have a pretty good draft of the calendar for 2010. It will be posted on the club web site shortly so you may review plans for sports & social events, lessons offered and other significant dates.

We look forward to nice weather and the opportunity to see your smiling faces at PCC!

Tom Marks
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734-374-2172

Damage Report

Thanks to all of you who contacted us to make us aware of the wind damage to our canopy on the East side of the club house. We're working with the insurance company and getting quotes for the repairs. Repairs should begin shortly and the work will be completed before opening. Our cost should be limited to a \$1,000 (the insurance deductible).

Dues Reminder

As you are aware, we held a special membership meeting last fall to request by-law changes to payment date and late penalty for our annual dues assessment. The changes were approved. As a result, dues are payable one month earlier (by April 1) and the penalty for late payment is increased (to 20%).

These changes were not made to extract more money from you. They are necessary to allow adequate reaction time to support seasonal operations when significant changes in membership level occur. Knowing how many many members we'll have is more important to planning a successful season than the income from penalties.

SPORTS

It's time to start gearing up for summer. I'm looking forward to a great summer and I bet you are too. PCC is lucky to have Wilma Shelton and Bill Patterson returning this year to run the Men's and Women's Tennis Leagues. If you wish to sign up for one of these leagues then contact Wilma @ (313) 516-9690 or jwshelton22@yahoo.com and Bill @ (313) 300-6010 or bill-patti1107@msn.com. The ROMP league (Retired Old Men Playing) plays Friday mornings at 10:00 AM from April 23 until the end of October (weather permitting). If interested, contact Tom Marks on 734-558-6567 or tgmarks@wowway.com.

Our first, weather permitting, **Spring Tennis Mixer** of 2010 will be **Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 P.M.**... Cost will be \$5.00, tennis balls, water, beer and plenty of fun will be provided. Please bring your own snacks. This will be a mixed doubles mixers, age 16 and up. You must sign-up with Mary Sudomier @ (313) 204-5808 or marysudomier@yahoo.com by **Wednesday, March 31, 2010.**

Please stay tuned for info on Tennis Lessons. As we finalize dates and times we will post them on the PC website calendar and in the clubhouse.

I am pleased to inform you that Sue Alt will also be returning this year to teach the Swim Lessons. Sign-up will begin when the club opens. Sue is an excellent Swim Instructor and we are happy to have her back.

It is uncertain at this time if Tom Papp, our Diving Instructor will be returning. It will depend on Tom's schedule, let's all keep our fingers crossed he can come back, as he is an excellent Diving Instructor.

We hope to have a Swim Team again this year, as in years past it will require parents to step in and help manage the team, if you feel you could help out please give me a call or send me an email.

I welcome all suggestions you may have on any Sporting events you would like to see at PCC. If you would like to host an event please give me a call and we will see what we can do to accommodate your request. I can be reached @ (313) 204-5808 or marysudomier@yahoo.com.

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WORK PARTIES!!

Work Parties are now being scheduled! They will be held on May 8th, 15th & 22nd. **PLEASE CALL SAM MANGIAPANE** at 313-386-5429 to schedule your shift.

