



HOLLINGER NEWS

MARCH 2011



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, spring IS coming, and that means playing on the clay! Thank you to those of you who have renewed your membership and sent donations. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so soon -- you don't want to miss out on a great outdoor season of tennis.

Weather permitting, the Club will be open April 1. While preparing for a new season, please remember to wear the proper shoes so as not to cause any damage to the courts. See page 3 for a description of the proper shoes. If you are not sure your shoes are right, check with Jerry or me.

The 2011 Hollinger season promises to be an exciting one. Our new Director of Tennis, Sean McCaffrey, has planned tournaments for *EVERYONE* and tennis camps for juniors and adults, and he will be available for lessons. Please see his impressive record on our website. Once you meet Sean, you'll see his enthusiasm and commitment to the Club. Our Club Manager, Jerry Sanders, has already begun grooming the courts and preparing for the season, not to mention planning evening parties.

As a member, your help in other ways would be appreciated. We are losing some members this year, so I ask all of you to help in recruiting a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or anyone who enjoys tennis. Also, there may be work days when you could help with ground maintenance.

Check our website often (www.HollingerTennis.com) for updates on activities and Club news. Be sure to call the Club if the weather is questionable -- Jerry's message will let you know if you should make the trip. Your suggestions for improvements are welcome, so please contact me or a board member.

I hope to see you at the tournaments, parties, holiday mixers, and most importantly.... see you on the courts!

Nancy Shelton, Board President

WEBSITE: www.HollingerTennis.com

TENNIS DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Hello HTC Members,

I certainly hope you are all gearing up for what should be summer full of growth and excitement on the tennis court. I am very excited to embark on my first season as your Director of Tennis. Regardless of your level of play, I look forward to supporting your tennis endeavors. Please feel free to contact me if you are looking to enhance your singles or doubles game, work on specific stroke mechanics (use of video analysis too), or if you are simply eager to have an intense hitting and drilling session.

I am truly thrilled to assist in providing top-notch programs for all skills and ages at one of the premier tennis clubs in our area. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club!



Yours in tennis,

Sean McCaffrey, new Director of Tennis

Lesson and Clinic Fees

Private Lesson	\$50 one hour
Private Lesson	\$30 half hour
Semi-Private	\$25 per person
Clinic Fee	\$20 per person, 90 minutes
Racquet Stringing	\$20 - \$50 --wide variety of string in stock

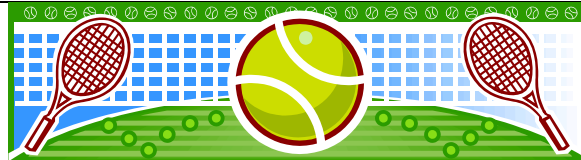
Editor's note: Please read more about Sean at the Hollinger Tennis Club website. Also, see page 4 of this newsletter for his Junior Development Program for 2011 and adult programs being planned this year.

CLUB WORKDAY - Sat. March 26, 2 pm

Wear your work clothes and help us clear the winter storm debris from the grounds .. let Jerry know if you can come & he promises to make hotdogs if there are enough volunteers!

HOLLINGER TENNIS CLUB -- 2011 EVENTS SCHEDULE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DAY/DATE(S)</u>	<u>TIME</u>
COURTS OPEN	Friday, April 1	8 am – dusk
THAT DAY IN MAY PARADE (Oakwood)	Saturday, May 21	11 am
MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Thursday, May 26 - Monday, May 30	<i>to be announced</i>
MEMORIAL DAY MIXER & POTLUCK LUNCH	Monday, May 30	9:30 am – noon
FINALS OF MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Monday, May 30	1 pm
HTC “SeanMac” JUNIOR CAMP Session #1	June 13-17 (see page 4 for details)	9 am -- noon
HTC DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 19	<i>to be announced</i>
HTC SeanMac WOMENS DOUBLES CAMP	Session #1, Tue/Wed/Thu, June 28-30	9 am -- noon
JULY FOURTH MIXER & POTLUCK LUNCH	Monday, July 4	9:30 am – 1:00 pm
HTC SeanMac WOMENS DOUBLES CAMP	Session #2, Sat, July 9 – Sun, July 10	9 am -- noon
HTC SeanMac JUNIOR CAMP Session #2	July 11-15 (see page 4 for details)	9 am – noon
HTC SeanMac JUNIOR CAMP Session #3	July 18-22 (see page 4 for details)	9 am -- noon
HTC MIXED DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24	<i>to be announced</i>
JUVENILE DIABETES TENNIS TOURN. MIXER	Saturday, August 6	4 pm
LADIES ANNUAL CARRY-IN LUNCHEON	Wednesday, August 10	11:30 am
HTC SeanMac ADULT TENNIS CAMP	Saturday, August 20 & Sunday, August 21	9 am -- noon
HTC SINGLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	Friday, August 26 – Sunday, August 28	<i>to be announced</i>
LABOR DAY MIXER, POTLUCK & ANNUAL MEETING	Monday, September 5	9 am – 1 pm 1 pm
HOLLINGERWEEN PARTY & MIXER	Saturday, October 29	9:30 am – 1 pm
COURTS CLOSE	Tuesday, November 1	

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CLUB MANAGER NOTES

With only a short time left before we open the courts, I can tell you that we are all very excited about the upcoming season. We want your club experience to be more than just playing on our exceptional courts; and I encourage you to participate in this season's events, tournaments, clinics and parties. After a long absence, Club Tournaments are planned for this year – to include all ages, men and women. Also, those of you who joined me on Friday nights for my TGIFFTF parties will be glad to know that they will continue with even more fun and fantastic food.

Many of you commented on the condition of the courts last year and that will continue to be my top priority this season. We have returning staff members who are well trained and knowledgeable in clay court maintenance. Please continue to alert me immediately to any problems with the courts or around the grounds, and I will do my best to fix problems as quickly as possible.

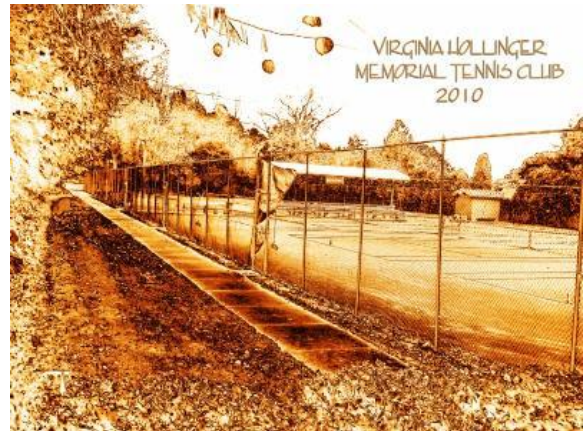
And lastly, I think we all have a golden opportunity awaiting us this season. Our new Director of Tennis, Sean McCaffrey, is a top notch coach and instructor. Sean will be performing many tasks this year at the Club pro bono publico (for the public good). He will derive most of his income from the junior program, tournaments, private lessons, and clinics. I hope you will all support him and tune up your game while doing it. Surprise your opponents with your new, improved game -- and get that great big smile on your face while driving home after beating someone for the first time in a long time. Now, tell me, wouldn't you just love that!

See you at the Club.

Jerry Sanders, Club Manager
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Jerry the "chef" at one of the TGIFFTF parties – Thank Goodness It's Fantastic Fun Food & Tennis Friday!



Regarding Hollinger Tennis Club Rules for Guests ...

For new members and others who are unfamiliar with our Club Rules, please go to the website (or pick up a copy in the clubhouse).

As always, our club welcomes guests, and we encourage members to bring guests and invite them to join our club. Below is a clarification of our revised policy regarding Guests:

Guests must be accompanied by a Club member who will register the guest in the clubhouse and pay the \$10 fee prior to playing. If a guest is observed playing without having been signed in and the fee paid, a staff member will stop play between games and request that the member register and pay for the guest. At that time, the member will be provided a copy of the Club Rules, available in the clubhouse. If the same member is found to repeat this violation, the matter will be brought before the Board to review the member's status. We encourage our members to invite guests within the rules we have established and hope this enforcement is not necessary.

NOTE: We no longer offer first-time guests to play for free, but if the guest signs up for membership within 2 weeks, the \$10 will be subtracted from his fee. However, a non-resident house guest of a member may play 3 times for free before being required to pay the guest fee. And, we still offer Club members the opportunity to purchase guest pass books available at 10 plays for \$50 (a 50% savings), which may be used throughout the playing season.

Correct Tennis Shoes for Clay Courts



Tennis shoes that are not designed for clay will dig into the courts, causing damage. Shoes with deep wide grooves, running shoes, cross-trainers or shoes with waffle bottoms are not allowed. If you are unsure about whether your shoes are appropriate for our clay courts at Hollinger Tennis Club, please check with our Club Manager, Jerry Sanders, or the Board President, Nancy Shelton.

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HOLLINGER TENNIS CLUB -- JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2011

2011 JUNIOR PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Hot Shots: ages 10-12 Intermediate 9:00 -10:30 am
- Challengers ages 13-16 Advanced 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

SESSION DATES: #1 Monday June 13 – Friday June 17 (5 days)
#2 Monday July 11 – Friday July 15 (5 days)
#3 Monday July 18 – Friday July 22 (5 days)

FEES PER SESSION: Club Member: \$125 (or \$35 per day)
Non-Member: \$140 (or \$40 per day)

PAYMENT INFORMATION: All fees are due in advance of the first class date. *Week to week, early advanced notice is appreciated.* Please make checks payable to: **Sean McCaffrey.** For more information, call Sean at 937-271-4390.

- Registration forms will be available online at: www.HollingerTennis.com.
- Mail completed registration form with payment to:
Hollinger Tennis Club, Attn: Sean McCaffrey, P.O. Box 43, Dayton OH 45409
- Sign up and pre-pay for all three sessions before May 1st and receive a one hour private lesson each session. Club Member \$375, Non-Member \$420

HOLLINGER TENNIS CLUB ADULT CAMP and CLINIC PROGRAM 2011

SESSION DATES: #1 **WOMEN'S DOUBLES**, Tues/Wed/Thurs, June 28-30 9am-11am
#2 **WOMEN'S DOUBLES**, Sat/Sun, July 9-10 9am-12pm
#3 **ADULT TENNIS CAMP**, Sat/Sun, August 20-21 9am-12pm

FEES PER SESSION: Club Member: \$120
Non-Member: \$135

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