



# HOLLINGER NEWS

MARCH 2008

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we embark on our 61<sup>st</sup> year at Hollinger, we look forward to another great season in 2008. The courts are drying out after the deluge of snow and rain over the past two weeks, and the materials are delivered and awaiting the Union Sport crew to prepare the courts for our April 1 opening. Repair to the broken water line was made on March 20, thanks to Orval Cook and member volunteer Jerry Sanders. Trees have been cut down and trimmed along the walkway (see page 3), and other grounds spruce-up activities are underway.

The Board of Trustees is seeking help on their committees and we will have a sign posted in the clubhouse soon, listing their duties so you may see if there is a task waiting for you. Names of board members are listed on page 2 with their e-mail addresses, so feel free to contact any of them to discuss volunteering. Speaking of the Board, Don Prizler has resigned to spend more time with his family and on his business. We appreciate his four years of service on the Board. During that time he effectively chaired various committees: Activities, Grounds, and Fund Raising. **THANK YOU, DON.**

We are happy to welcome Chris Cubbage as the new Club Pro & Manager. Other items in the *News*:

- 2008 Activities Schedule (page 2)
- Membership Update, dues reminder (page 3)
- May 10 Block Party announcement (page 3)
- New Adult Programs by Chris (page 3)
- New Junior Programs by Chris (page 4)

Remember to check our website often for updates on activities and other Club news.



*Ints Kaleps, Board President*

## MEET CHRIS CUBBAGE NEW CLUB PRO & MANAGER



Chris Cubbage is currently in his 25<sup>th</sup> year as a USPTA tennis professional. After a year and a half in Charleston, SC, at the Family Circle Tennis Center, he has returned to Dayton as Director of Tennis/Club Manager at Hollinger Tennis Club and also is the Director of Tennis at Dayton center Courts. Chris has been a professional at clubs in Virginia, Massachusetts, Georgia, South Carolina, and locally at KTC-Quail, Middletown Sports Complex and the Middletown Preparatory and Fitness Academy. He is also founder and director of the Matilda Blue Adaptive Tennis Serving for Autism Program, which he hopes to implement at Hollinger Tennis Club this season.

Chris and his wife, Rachel, now live in Oakwood with their two children, Nicholas, 8, and Isabelle, 4; Chris also has two older children who reside in Atlanta, Georgia, Matthew, 19, and Frannie, 16. Chris may be reached at 937-304-6892, or by e-mail at [rcubbage@woh.rr.com](mailto:rcubbage@woh.rr.com). (See his complete bio at our website.)

**COURTS OPEN APRIL 1!**  
(weather permitting)

**website: [HollingerTennis.com](http://HollingerTennis.com)**

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE – 2008

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DAY/DATE(S)</u>	<u>TIME</u>
COURTS OPEN	Tuesday, April 1 (weather permitting)	8 am - dark
DEMO DAY & BLOCK PARTY Fun – Food – Games – Prizes!	Saturday, May 10	9 am - noon
THAT DAY IN MAY PARADE (Oakwood)	Saturday, May 17	11 am meet at Claranna St.
WESTON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT	Friday, May 23 - Monday, May 26	<i>to be determined</i>
MEMORIAL DAY MIXER POTLUCK LUNCH WESTON FINALS	Monday, May 26	9 am – noon noon – 1 am 1:00 pm
WEEKLY MIXED-UP DOUBLES begins	Sunday, June 8 (& every Sunday thru Aug.)	4:00 pm
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM begins	Monday, June 9 thru Thursday, August 14	<i>(see page 4)</i>
ADULT TENNIS PROGRAM begins	Monday, June 9 thru Thursday, August 14	<i>(see page 3)</i>
JULY FOURTH MIXER - Mixed Doubles POTLUCK LUNCH	Friday, July 4	9:30 am – noon noon -- 1:00 pm
OCC/VHMTc JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP starts Play at Hollinger courts on Tues/Thurs	Monday, July 7 (Tuesday, July 8 @ Hollinger) Program continues thru July 25	<i>to be determined</i>
JUNIOR REGIONAL SOFTCOURT TOURNAMENT	Friday, July 11 – Sunday, July 13 (finals)	<i>to be determined</i>
SUPER SENIORS MEN'S TOURNAMENT FINALS & BRUNCH	Friday, July 25 – Sunday, July 27 Sunday, July 27	<i>to be determined</i> <i>to be determined</i>
MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT POTLUCK LUNCH	Saturday, August 9	9:30 am – noon noon-1 pm
LADIES ANNUAL CARRY-IN LUNCHEON	Tuesday, August 19	noon – 1 pm
LABOR DAY MIXER POTLUCK LUNCH	Monday, September 1	9:30 am – noon noon – 1 pm
ANNUAL MEETING EVENTS – Mixed Doubles POTLUCK LUNCH, MEETING	Sunday, September 14	9 am – 12 noon noon, 1 pm
COURTS CLOSE	Saturday, November 1 (or later, weather permitting)	

*NOTE: Additional details, times, etc. will be posted at the Clubhouse and online, as they become available.  
We welcome volunteers to help with any activity; contact Steve Robertson (438-8625) or Nick Karras (293-4938).*

### 2008 Board of Trustees:

<i>President</i> – Ints Kaleps ( <a href="mailto:ikaleps@aol.com">ikaleps@aol.com</a> )	<i>Membership</i> – Bob Reece ( <a href="mailto:robertreece@woh.rr.com">robertreece@woh.rr.com</a> )
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<i>Secretary</i> – Nancy Shelton ( <a href="mailto:JSHEL17298@aol.com">JSHEL17298@aol.com</a> )	<i>Junior Rep</i> – Elli Anne Karras ( <a href="mailto:stargirl202@woh.rr.com">stargirl202@woh.rr.com</a> )

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership renewals are still coming in, but if you haven't sent your dues yet, we hope you will do so soon.

Please help our recruitment efforts by approaching prospects or inviting previous members to return. You may give them my phone number or e-mail (937-298-2536 or [robertreece@woh.rr.com](mailto:robertreece@woh.rr.com)) for follow up. Please bring your friends and neighbors to try out the courts, taking advantage of our guest policy which allows *one free play* to a new potential member. We still have guest pass books available at 10 plays for \$50 (a 50% savings over the usual \$10 fee per guest play). More information about joining the Club is available at our website.

And remember, once a new member is signed up, you can help by including that person in your group, perhaps starting out as a sub. New members may also be referred to me so that I can help find a group.

-Bob Reece, Membership Chairman

### IN MEMORIAN

We just learned of the deaths of two long-time members. Hal Robertson died in October 2007 and Dick Cory passed away this month. We extend sincere condolences to their family and friends.

## WE'RE HAVING A



**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 9 AM 'TIL NOON**

- FREE to the public, members and guests, young and old.
- Tennis drills and games, food, raffles and prizes.

Family-oriented tennis activities and instruction, interactive games will make this a fun-filled morning. This is combined with Demo Day, so you'll have a chance to try out new racquets and equipment, and meet Chris and the staff.

Backed by USTA, this event is designed to introduce new players to the sport and welcome back those who have had a "break" from the game. No need to sign up in advance, but please plan NOW to join us and bring your friends and neighbors!

## ADULT PROGRAMS - NEW IN 2008

**USA TENNIS:** This low-cost instructional program is designed to teach basic tennis skills to new or returning adult and senior players in a group environment. USA Tennis consists of 5 one-hour skill development lessons; \$120 for Members and \$150 for Non-Members. Daily Fees: \$15 for Members and \$18 for Non-Members.

- Classes meet Tue and Fri 5:00-6:00 pm
- USA Tennis Session 1 June 9-July 10
- USA Tennis Session 2 July 14-August 14



**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** This fast pace cardio-intensive class is the tennis player's wake-up call. It is designed for Intermediate to Advanced players. Each class is a workout session covering all the basic tennis strokes using fast pace drills and games. This program will also develop doubles and singles skills.

Members may purchase an Early Bird Special Player's pass in blocks of 8 for \$96; Non-Member fee is 8 for \$120. Daily Fees: \$15 for Members and \$18 for Non-Members.

- Early Bird Special begins Monday, June 9
- Classes meet Mon and Wed 7:00-8:00 am



**PRIVATE LESSONS:** Private lessons for adults are also available. Member Rates are given below ("*pp*" indicates per player); add an additional \$3 for each Non-Member.

	<u>Private</u>	<u>Semiprivate</u>	<u>Group of 3</u>	<u>Group of 4</u>
½ hr	\$25.00	\$13.00/pp	\$9.00/pp	\$7.25/pp
1 hr	\$50.00	\$26.00/pp	\$18.00/pp	\$14.50/pp

NOTE: Please contact the Club Pro, Chris Cabbage, at 937-304-6892 for more information and to sign up for any of these programs.



Photo taken March 18, as trees were being cut down and trimmed.

