

Coastside Tennis Association

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Monthly Tennis Social- *The First Sunday of Every Month*

Let's put Sunday afternoon tennis, yummy treats, and good conversation on the calendar on every first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM at the HMB High School courts. No need to sign up or RSVP in advance. Just show up at the high school courts and finish out the weekend with CTA community spirit. Bring a food or drink item to share.

And even if you have already played that day in an earlier match, come and hang out with your tennis buddies. What a great way to start each month-spending time with CTA members! Email reminders will be sent out earlier in the week. The first Sunday tennis social will be November 2 at 3:00 pm. See you on the courts.

President's Message from Val

Welcome everyone to the Coastside Tennis Association's (CTA) first newsletter. It's the intent of the CTA to use the newsletter to communicate activities, events, and information about the CTA and its members on a regular basis. The CTA's purpose is to provide, facilitate, and coordinate opportunities for its members and the community to play tennis on the Coastside. New Board member Ron Weiss will be the newsletter's editor. The Board looks forward to Ron's

enthusiasm for tennis, encouraging camaraderie among our membership, and his creative input to our newsletter. I'd like to encourage all members to reach out to Ron with ideas and topics for upcoming issues. I would also like to welcome new Board member, Marc Passen. Marc's focus on the Board is court maintenance. And one more thing- Don't miss the CTA BBQ at Sweetwater Group Campsite on Sunday, October 5 at 3pm.

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Are you interested in playing on a USTA team?

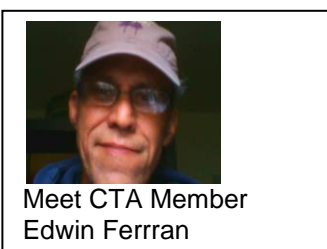
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Annual CTA BBQ Sunday 10/5 at 3pm

Yes it's back by popular demand-our annual BBQ at Sweetwater Campsite (across the street from Frenchman's Creek). CTA will provide meat to grill, so members should bring something to share (side dishes, appetizers, desserts or tantalizing beverages-including rare brews and excellent wines). To end this entertaining day, CTA members can sit around the campfire as the sun sets and recount some of the most memorable tennis matches of the year.



Meet CTA Member
Edwin Ferran

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A little over a year ago Edwin Ferran came to Half Moon Bay. One of his first stops was to go to the HMB tennis courts looking for a game. Today, he is fully immersed in Coastsiders tennis. When he is not on the tennis courts, you can find him riding along the Coastal Trail or hanging out at Café Classique. For all practical purposes, he is now a “local Coastsider.”

However, once you engage in a conversation with Edwin, the remnants of his Brooklyn accent tell you he’s definitely not a California surfer. Born and raised in New York, Edwin has fond memories of playing baseball, basketball, and roller hockey on the streets of Brooklyn. His long time dream of moving to California was realized in 1982 when he took on a job as a 'live-in' attendant for a quadriplegic who was relocating to Berkeley, California in 1982.

Later, he landed a job working at UC Berkeley, where he began to learn about and work on urban challenges such as poverty and quality education. Currently, Edwin is employed at a strategic consulting firm specializing on working with public agencies, school districts, and non-profit organizations to provide quality early childhood development and learning opportunities to low income communities.

Getting to know Edwin has been an inspiration to many CTA members because of the challenge he faces having Parkinson’s disease. Despite being diagnosed in 2005, Edwin has never considered giving up playing tennis. He keeps a positive attitude and will soon be entering into a clinical trial for a new Parkinson’s treatment that involves brain surgery. We’re really happy Edwin is an active member of CTA.

Fun Facts about Edwin

- Grew up in Brooklyn New York:
- Also played fast pitch softball and roller Hockey
- He has three children ranging from 19 to 38
- He is a talented oil base painter and loves the movies
- Favorite tennis player growing up was John McEnroe and today is Roger Federer
- He is planning a trip to Thailand to visit his daughter

3rd Qtr USTA News

Our USTA opponents have been commenting on climate change in HMB recently, especially the tropical almost muggy weather over the last few months.... Another change this summer on the Coastsiders is that we had three USTA teams winning a total of over 45 individual matches. Opposing teams better send their “A” teams to HMB from now on.... Making the playoffs, our over 40-7.0 Mixed (More Heat) went 7-2 winning 19 individual matches.... Special recognition to

Marc Passen, who went 6-1 playing with four different partners (Anna Capaccioli, Rose Janisch, Margie Gater and Kim Dailey).... How about a rare appearance of our Over 40-8.0 Mixed team which has not competed for 13 years and compiled a respectable 4-5 record... Special recognition to Julie Blaha and John Mallen for going undefeated in 5 matches...Way to Go CTA!....Unfortunately, this Coastsiders success came with some injuries. Get better Chuck, Norma, Margie, Kim, Kit, and Laura. We need you!

Tennis Anyone On Saturday Morning?

Do you want to play tennis on Saturday mornings at 8:30 on a regular basis? Many members have suggested a weekly open game early on Saturday mornings. A couple of hours of tennis before things get busy on the Coastsiders would be a great way to start the weekend. So let’s get our priorities straight by scheduling

tennis first and household chores second. Our first Saturday morning tennis date is set for Saturday November 1 at 8:30. If you are interested in being part of this regular Saturday game, please email Ron Weiss at rwhmbtennis@gmail.com

Do you have any ideas for the newsletter?

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