

MINUTES

SAN DIEGO COUNTY TENNIS UMPIRES ASSOCIATION August 13, 2008

Members Present: Ralph Anderson, Janet Breimon, Fred Circo, Andrew Cretella, Cirilo Daguia, Willie George Daniels, Doug Fitzgerald, David Isaacs, Mark Kasimatis, Mike Kelley, Barbara Kingston, Andre Lalias, Solomon Liu, Vickie Lowery, Mario Moreano, Tony Perez, Fred Ramos, Tom Rose, Sherman Schneller, Rosemary Ward, and Maria Webster.

Excused: Bob Christianson, Bob Berrettini, Bruno Silveira, Sandy Bowerbank, Lea Borck, Susie Sheridan, and Stacy Facciano-Lewis.

Guests: New Members: Maria Webster and David Issac

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by President, Mark Kasimatis

MINUTES: MSP to approve the minutes of July 11, 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented and reviewed:

Income:	\$8890.00
Expenses:	\$ 20.81
Transferred to Umpires:	\$8985.00
Current Balance:	\$ 310.24

Mike reported that all issues have been resolved with the Franchise Tax Board. The 2007 taxes have been filed.

Adult Coordinator Report: Mark reported for Bob C. Most assignments have been made for the District Tournament. However, there may be some add on and changes. Sign up sheets will be sent for upcoming events either by e-mail or at the Sept. meeting. Doug reported that the Adult side of the Balboa Open went very well. He thanked everyone that worked the tournament.

Junior Coordinator Report: Very busy season. Girls 16's Nationals was very successful. 10 hour days. The Director is trying to make the event more like a professional tournament. 5 umpires were used each day, only one code violation was given for the entire tournament. Next year will be adding more umpires so more rounds can be chaired and perhaps more opportunity for calling lines. Balboa Junior was also very successful. Two new events coming up. Todd Short- Sept. 18-21 and Little Mo - Sept 26-28. This will be last time having the original Little Mo in San Diego.

Collegiate Coordinator: no report, Mark will send by e-mail. Reminder of upcoming events:

Oct. 23-27, ITA Women D-I Regional @ Barnes,
Oct. 3-5, Aztec Fall Classic I (4 per day)
Nov. 7-9, Aztec Fall Classic II (4 per day)
Mar. 18-20, Barnes Invitational Women's Dual, (4 per day)
Mar. 21-22, 2 addl duals at Barnes, (2 per day)
Apr. 17-20, WCC Championships @ Barnes, Men & Women (12 chairs, 1 ref per day)

Old Business:

Rookie School - 4 attendees - two from San Diego. Our two new members, David Issacs and Maria Webster are welcomed. The training was a cooperative effort with the District helping by sending out an e-mail blast and putting in the Newsletter.

Andre reported on the website updates. A picture of the suggested new logo was passed around.

Official Award: Doug is working on the National Awards Program to honor Warren.

Mark announced that the local District will be including an award for Outstanding Umpire at the Annual District Dinner in January 2008.

New Business:

Lines Training will be available following our September 10th meeting. All are encouraged to attend.

Annual Dinner: Doug reported he and Barbara have been working on the Dinner. Bully's has been booked and all is on target for December 10th. Doug and Barbara will be asking for a head count in the November meeting.

Vickie reported that there is now a new 50/50 blend shirt available which is much more comfortable to wear. She reported that they run small so order a size up.

Mark reminded everyone that Data Cards are due by the October meeting. Mark will collect and send to Jane Goodman. If you do not attend the October meeting it is your responsibility to get the card to Jane Goodman, completely filled out no later than October 15, 2008. As a reminder, Sue Prankie was the trainer for the January 19-20, 2007 training in San Diego.

Ralph discussed some of the issues with ITF/USTA sanctioning and how it will be affecting National tournaments. There is a White Badge school scheduled in October which Ralph most likely will be attending.

There is a memorial planned for Pat Pouset September 12, 2008 Courts 3&4 at Balboa. SDCTUA would like to honor her in some way. Ralph will check what memorials are available at Balboa and will report back.

Vickie announced that long time umpire Iggey Snowe from the east coast had surgery and is recovering nicely. She is well known by folks who work professional tournaments.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06. Next meeting is September 10 @ 7:00pm in the Balboa Clubhouse.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Kingston
Secretary