



What's the Racquet?

INFO ON EVENTS, PLAYERS, AND OVERALL FUN STUFF HAPPENING AT ROGER SCOTT

G'Day Mates,

Fall is in the air...some days (others it's still 100 degrees on court). As you have noticed, things are moving and shaking up here at the Roger Scott. Quads, USTA, ladies league, Under the Hill, junior clinics, and everything in between are BOOMIN'! Since football season has been mostly canceled (UCF and the Saints are on an 11 game losing streak as I type this), it's nice to have so many friendly faces at the club daily!

AROUND THE FACILITY

- The City has finished building the retention ponds, so we have our overflow parking lot back...PLEASE do not block the entrance/exit.
- We have purchased new ball hoppers, foot brushes, water coolers, chairs, benches, and trash cans...ENJOY!
- Junior Team Tennis has started back up on Sundays.
- We will be adding 2 to 3 tons of clay during Thanksgiving.
- A new ball machine has been ordered (please let this one work).

PRO SHOP

We have more embroidered clothes ordered and on their way in. I know many of you have been asking, so be on the lookout! We just received 100+ pairs of shoes and all the new Roger Federer racquets. Feel free to stop by and demo them any day of the week for FREE.

TOURNAMENTS

We have had a very busy Fall. We hosted a USTA Level 5 with junior players from all over the southeast. Many of our own students played and showed out! Most importantly, I was so proud of the way our kids carried themselves on the court. Polite, friendly, competitive, and fight! We had two college tournaments with a few of our local stars. The Bud Light Charity tournament benefiting Arc Gateway was a huge success. We raised a lot of money, had amazing tennis, and food and drink flowed like the Nile! Our Halloween Mixer brought the fire with amazing costumes and atmosphere with our friends Freddy Kreuger and Michael Meyers behind the bar.

MEMBERS OF THE COURT

New segment brought to you by (Buy Ad Space Here): Honestly, just want to give a shout out to a few people who I've seen go above and beyond. Tim and Terry James. Sorry if I'm embarrassing you, but these two sweep the court after every time they play. One of those things that only takes 5 minutes but goes a long way. No one ever asked them to do it, they just do it to be kind and give the next players a fresh court! Very thoughtful and courteous. No pressure to sweep the next time though...promise! Also, I wanted to give a shoutout to Susan Schellin and Kathy Ross who have spent more hours volunteering here than anyone. They've helped introduce the sport they love to hundreds of new players through love to learn and love to play! Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. The tennis community thanks you for your support!

CLINICS

Our adult drop-in clinics will be going up to \$25 for non-members. Men's clinic, Ladies clinic, and Saturday clinics. Members will still continue to pay \$20 per clinic, what a deal!?

CREDIT CARDS

We apologize for the issues last week with credit cards. All of your information is safe – it is just an issue with our Point of Sales system and our merchant service provider. We should be back in business by the time you read this!

HOLIDAYS

In advance – Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. Spend some extra time with your loved ones, reach out to someone special – Eat, drink, and be Merry! We will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Thank you all for reading if you made it this far and thank you for making Pensacola the best tennis community in the country!

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