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Application is Enclosed—this is the only bill you will receive!

- **Pay by 4/25/08**—help pay our startup costs and you **get a discount**.
- Your loan repayment can reduce your dues or add to our improvement fund.
- **Please pay** for drinks and pro shop items when you pick them up.
- In 2008 as always, **please sign in** before you play.
- Please close courtside umbrellas when you leave the court (to eliminate “umbrella blowouts”).



President’s Message

Dear WTC members,

Things are looking good for the upcoming season. We are putting new systems in place that will put the courts in the best possible shape and keep them there throughout the season.

While our expenses increase each year, this is the third year in a row that WTC membership fees have stayed the same. Member fees are our financial backbone. Please encourage your friends to become members. Bring them to the club before Memorial Day when they can play for free, introduce them around, invite them to play.

Last fall at the annual meeting, a proposal was made and accepted by our members that tennis players will brush the courts and the lines after they play and before the next players play. Everyone will play on a freshly swept court —quite a luxury for everyone. This will work only if we all cooperate. Let’s give this a try. We will have new brushes available to make this as easy as possible.

I am very pleased that our pros DeWitt, Karen and Steve will be returning again this year. They are working for you, offering lessons, drills, clinics, adult and youth camps, round robins, and helping the club in so many other ways. Support their efforts so that you can benefit, the club benefits, and the pros benefit.

WTC is member owned. I want to thank everyone who has pitched in to help our club thrive. The WTC needs you. Our club would not be the same without you. A heartfelt thanks to all of you.

David Marell



Court Assignments

- **All players must sign in** before playing. Thank you.
- Courts are assigned first-come, first-served after your full group arrives.
- Assignments are 1 hour for 2 or 3 players, 1 1/2 hours for doubles.
- Primetime: Sat/Sun/Hol 8AM-Noon. No lessons given, no free play, and no junior play if adult members are waiting during these periods.

Instruction & Guests

See "Free play" dates at right.

- **Members' Guests: \$20/day**
- **Drop-In Guests: \$25/day**

No one may be a guest more than 5 days/season.

WTC's Pros:



...leave a message at WTC (679-5900) or

DeWitt Nelson 687-0934 (H)
 Steve Josephs 657-6004 (H)
 Karen Gill (917) 841-2468 (C)

Lessons:

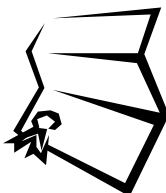
Clinics, group and semi-private lessons are available. See calendar, or ask our terrific pros for details!

Camps (Adult & Junior):

Tennis is a game for life—start young and get more years of fun. Our emphasis is on enjoying the game while you learn and improve. Send your child with a friend, or attend adult camp yourself! Call for details.

WTC Events Calendar

April 25	"Early Pay" date for a discount! WTC Opens as the weather permits. Free non-prime play.
May 24th	Opening Party, 12-3. See your WTC friends. (Rain date May 25th). Bring guests/future members. (Last day of free play)
May 26th	Drill with the pros 9:30AM (some weekdays—call).
June 2nd	Play with the Pro doubles begins. Mon 9-10:30. Call Steve @ 657-6004
June 5th	Open tennis mixers start. 5:30 PM Thursdays. Members and non-members both. Free for members.
June 8th	Adult Camps start
June 16th	Drills with our pros all weekdays 9:30AM
June 21st	Members' Tournament starts
June 23rd	Junior Camps start
July 5th	Party and Fundraising raffle (Rain date July 6th)
Aug 29st	End of Junior Camps
	
Sept 6th-14th	Woodstock Open. The <i>real</i> Fall classic!
Sept 15th	Free community play for the rest of the season.
TBA	Bondholders meeting and end-of-season party.
Closing	As late as weather allows.



Certificate Refund Policy:

A certificate holder who wishes to resign from the Club must mail a letter of resignation before the Opening Party to be eligible for a refund that calendar year. A certificate holder who has resigned may not play as an annual member for two seasons. Money is refunded in late fall when the Club closes its books. Funds that remain after all outstanding obligations have been satisfied will be divided among those eligible for refunds.

WTC 2008: Dues, Announcements, Support Our Pros



2008 Dues: All prices are per person, and include 8% NYS sales tax.

<u>Certificate Holder Rates</u>	Before 4/25	After 4/25
Unlimited Play	\$585	\$650
20 Days of Play	390	440
Children (6-18)	Incl.	Incl.

Certificate holders who pay dues this season get 5 day passes & their kids 6-18 play free.

<u>Annual Rates</u>	Before 4/25	After 4/25
Unlimited Play	\$705	\$780
20 Days of Play	470	520
Midweek (Noon M to noon F)	325	same
Junior (under 24, non primetime)	130	same
Members' Children (6-18)	120 + 55	same

New members always pay the “Before” price.

Using the Dues Application Form

The newsletter contains one form for individuals or two for couples. Please complete form(s) as follows:

- Each person completes his/her own form.
- Print your name. Only new members or members whose contact information has changed should fill in the rest of this section.
- Next, check the correct box for each question in the flowchart until you reach the dues amount you must pay.
- Only certificate holders who loaned the club \$1000 in 2000 may deduct \$100 from their dues. Alternatively these individuals may donate their loan refund to the club.
- New certificate holders should check whether they are buying a couple certificate or an individual certificate. If they wish to stretch their payments out over two or three years, they should pay half or one third of the full certificate amount (e.g. a couple wishing to pay over two years would pay \$1,750). New certificate holders should add their certificate payments to their membership dues when they write their checks.

Thank you and see you on the courts!!

News and Notes

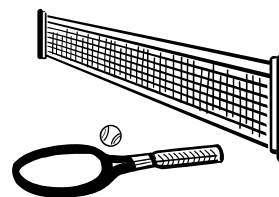
- Remember the 2006 rates? *Still* the same in 2008!
- **This is the only bill you will receive.** Pay early: it helps the club cover startup costs (like court prep), **and** you get a discount.
- We are upgrading our umbrellas. To keep them in good shape, remember to lower the courtside umbrella as you leave the court.
- In the clubhouse: Watch tennis on digital channels and the Tennis Channel in 2008.
- See the calendar for our fun listings—daily/weekly event start and end dates, plus one-time events.
- **Our Opening Party is open to everyone in the community.**

Support our Pros

Lessons—have more than one!

Get your racquet restrung or buy gear in our pro shop.

Please pay for drinks and pro shop items when you pick them up. Thank you.



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Offer your special skills or just your helping hand to our club.



Contacting WTC

To get the latest news about opening day, court conditions, memberships, clinic times and more, call (845) 679-5900.



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WTC has six outdoor Har-Tru tennis courts, and players at all levels.

The Club, opposite the Zena Elementary School, and near the intersection of Zena and Sawkill Roads, is convenient to Woodstock, Saugerties, and Kingston, New York.