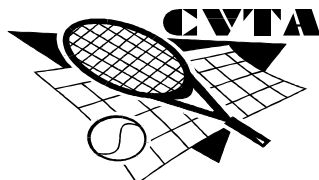


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Mission Statement

The Centennial Valley Tennis Association was established in 1994 as a nonprofit, volunteer, member driven organization committed to promoting the sport of tennis in Eastern Boulder County. We hold regular Board meetings, publish a monthly newsletter, sponsor adult leagues, host events for our members and the general public, and provide a database of tennis players in Eastern Boulder County

ON THE SIDE LINE

The floor is all yours!

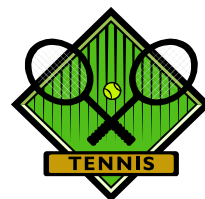
by Baseline Banter Staff

Q: What does "The Amazing Kreskin" and your CVTA leadership have in common? A: Nothing, only Kreskin can read minds. The way to know what you want from CVTA leadership is to communicate your expectations and needs. A informational survey has been made available in the Baseline Banter both February and March for your convenience. If you haven't completed and returned a survey, we really would like to encourage your participation and input. These surveys are being used to assess our short-term and long-term goals and objectives.

Can we talk?!

by Baseline Banter Staff

The CVTA website is expanding to incorporate two way communication with the membership. We would like you to have an easily accessible way to contact the Board, committees, or liaisons who can help with your tennis needs. The Board wants you to be able to go to the website for all your association information. The following web addresses have been made available to you, we look forward to hearing from the members and assisting to make sure all your tennis experiences are fun.
CVTAmembership@cvta.8m.com
CVTAsocials@cvta.8m.com
CVTAfacilities@cvta.8m.com
CVTAtournaments@cvta.8m.com
CVTAwebmaster@cvta.8m.com



CVTA Board Meeting

The next meeting will be held on
Sunday, March 28th at
6:30 p.m.
Meeting host is Melissa
Clarke, for directions
contact Melissa at
(303) 431-2041.

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BSJNR@mesanetworks.net with your request.

TENNIS TIP

The Ten Commandments of Tennis

by "In the Park with Tommie Ray " AOL

1. Thou shalt keep thine eyes on the ball.
2. Thou shalt contact the ball on ground strokes at waist level.
3. Thou shalt enjoy the game and not think of the last point lost.
4. Thou shalt assume a ready position after each stroke, always facing the net.
5. Thou shalt keep the weight on the balls of both feet ready to move in any direction.
6. Thou shalt keep thy knees slightly flexed when stroking the ball.
7. Thou shalt strive for control and placement rather than speed.
8. Thou shalt turn the body sideways on all ground strokes.
9. Thou shalt credit they opponent for a well placed shot.
10. Thou shalt follow through on all strokes.

Now that you have been enlightened, get out there and have some fun.

SOCIAL NEWS

Drilling with Doug

by Tracy Todd, Socials Coordinator

If you couldn't make it to last years Spring Drill Social with Doug Kazarosian than you missed a great time. Doug does a fantastic job of combining tennis drills and fun friendly competition for CVTA tennis players at this popular social event. Here are all the important facts you will need. Lets make this year the year you can say "I was there".

CVTA Spring Drill Social

Pro: Doug Kazarosian

When: May 15, 2004

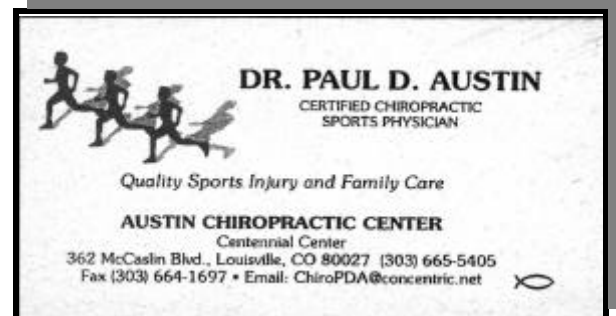
Time: 4 - 6 PM

Where: Centennial Tennis Courts - corner of Garfield and Regal in Louisville

Cost: \$12.00 per player (checks - payable to CVTA)

RSVP: CVTAsocials@cvta.8m.com.

Food and drinks will be provided by the CVTA, however, be sure to bring water for on the court.



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R E M I N D E R :
Membership renewal notices for 2004 were sent out in December with a second mailing went out March 1st.

All members who have not renewed by March 31st will be removed from the database and mailings. If you forgot to send in your renewal, please do it now. E very member is valuable to the association,

CVTA ADULT LEAGUE TENNIS

Strategies for hassle free league team registration

1. Take a look at your USTA card, if it expires before the league season ends, you will need to renew it. The quickest way is through www.usta.com.
2. Make sure you have renewed your CVTA membership for 2004. DO NOT give your membership form and money to your team captain. Collecting memberships is not part of their job description and captains cannot be held responsible for membership mix ups. Mail your membership form and money directly to: CVTA, P. O. Box 574, Louisville, CO 80027. Checks should be made out to CVTA, forms are available for print on our website www.cvta.8m.com.
3. Pay your \$26.00 league fee directly to your team captain, checks should be made out to CVTA.
4. Get your CTA team number from your captain.
5. CTA registration can be completed online at TennisLink.com once you get the team number from your captain. Both www.CVTA.8m.com and www.coloradotennis.com have links to this web site.

After you have successfully completed these steps, you are registered and ready to start winning matches. *Have a great 2004 tennis season.*

League Schedule Info Correction

It was brought to our attention that an error was made in presenting the CTA League Schedule in February. Please note the following date corrections. For full CTA league information go to www.Coloradotennis.com.

CTA Fall Daytime (4)	March 1	July 19	July 22	July 27	Aug. 9	Sept. 27	Oct. 12 - 14
ITA Fall Mixed Doubles (6)	March 1	July 13	July 16	July 27	Aug. 8	Sept. 26	Oct. 8 - 10



I knew CVTA league players were tough competitors, but this is scary!

CVTA Membership Survey — March 2004

The CVTA needs your input. Please respond to the questions below about tennis and what you think this organization should be doing to better serve you and the rest of the members. Please use the next page for your responses as necessary.

1) Why do you belong to the CVTA? Check all that apply and add others as necessary

It's required to play on a USTA league

For the social activities

to meet other tennis players

to drink beer on a weeknight

Other _____

2) Have you ever played in the Louisville Open Tennis Tournament? Yes / No

3) Should the CVTA continue to run and sponsor this event? Yes / No

If yes, what should the CVTA do to improve attendance at this tournament?

4) Have you ever attended one of the CVTA social events? Yes / No

Winter Social

Spring Drill Social

Summer Social

5) What other social events, if any, should the CVTA have?

6) Should the CVTA support a juniors program? Yes / No

7) Part of your league fees currently goes towards paying for court usage time. Should it be a goal of this organization be to construct or buy our own facility?

Yes / No

If you would be willing to work on a committee within the CVTA to realize that goal please include your name and contact information.

8) This year is the 10th anniversary of the CVTA. What kinds of things would you like to see the CVTA doing in the next 10 years? Please use the next page for your response.

Thank you

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Member Classifieds

Members who have an ad can run it free of charge in the newsletter. All ads will run for one issue unless noted otherwise. Send ads to: CVTA, Baseline Banter Member Ads, P.O. Box 574, Louisville, CO 80027.

Business Classifieds

If your business would like to advertise in the "Baseline Banter", business card ad space can be purchased for \$60 a year. Submit card and payment to: CVTA, Baseline Banter Business Ads, P.O. Box 574, Louisville, CO 80027

