

## USTA ADULT LEAGUE TENNIS REPORT

HOORAY!!!! WE ARE MOVING INTO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY!!!!

With this year's VBTPA fall league registration complete, we were thrilled to be able to do so **electronically**. Thanks to our website administrator **Terry Wendt**, we are now using Paypal to sign up our teams! Captains collected money from their players then signed up teams without all the paper. Additionally, captains were able to record scores electronically, email them to their level coordinators, me, the league coordinator and their opposing captain for confirmation!!!! How GREEN is that???

Our spring league sacrifices have now paid off. All courts at Owl Creek Tennis Center were back in business. They were resurfaced and painted with the beautiful US Open paint scheme.

Please, please, please ask your players if any of them are NOT receiving the VBTPA newsletter. If not, they should contact **Pam Gallagher** at [rcgallagher1@cox.net](mailto:rcgallagher1@cox.net) with their email address. It is a great source of information and we are working hard to insure that it is distributed to all Patron members.

THANKS TO ALL for another great spring season! Lots of great work and cooperation got us through some difficulties. Competition was great as many winners were determined in a countdown.

### **Congratulations to our winners:**

2.5 ladies daytime **Jason Mueller** (yes, Jason captained a 2.5 ladies team)

2.5 ladies Sunday **Dolly Drab** (Dolly Drab won the level in a playoff)

3.0 men **Terry Browning**

3.0 ladies Sunday **Melissa Frye**

3.0 ladies daytime **Jan Ellmer**

3.5 men **Chris Moran**

3.5 men **Dan Griff**

3.5 ladies daytime **Diane Stein**

3.5 ladies night **Linda Cedo**

4.0 men **Giovanni Donatelli**

4.0 ladies night **Maggie Schratweiser**

4.0 ladies daytime **Carina Simpson** (Carina Simpson won in a playoff)

4.5 men **Giovanni Donatelli** (yes, he captained two winning teams)

4.5 ladies **Bonnie Holt** (Smokin' Aces)

All reported a great experience at districts. Our teams were competitive and everyone had wonderful time.

Two of our teams won at districts and advanced to Sectionals:

3.5 ladies team **Diane Stein**

4.5 ladies team **Bonnie Holt** (Smokin' Aces)

**Congratulations to both teams!!** Competition was tough and were once again very competitive.

**The 4.5 ladies Smokin' Aces did it!!!!** They truly were SMOKIN'. They advanced to NATIONALS!!!!!!!!!! And headed to VEGAS, BABY!!!!!!!!!! If you had a chance to follow them Oct. 30—Nov. 1st on Tennis Link, then you already know that they came in 4th place at Nationals!!!! How awesome is that??!! This was an AMAZING feat, as there were 17 teams in the draw; one from each section. **Congratulations on a great competition!!!** You done us proud!!!

Hopefully what happened there doesn't stay there!!

Thanks again to all of you for making this job fun!

**Karen Steenberg Tucker\***