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**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday 5:45am-9:00pm  
Saturday-7:00am - 7:00pm  
Sunday 7:00am-6:00pm

### BALL GUESS



Here's a great opportunity to -

1) use your noggin' 2) get a great deal 3) have a chance to win **\$100 at Sports Authority!** Take a gander at the colorful bag of tennis balls and toys on the Pros' Counter in the Lobby. Make a guess as to the number of tennis balls in the bag. **Cost per guess is \$5 and for that \$5 you will receive a one-day ATFC guest pass (value \$10) for a friend/house guest!** The winner (closest to actual number of balls without going over) will be announced on September 3. **Winner receives \$100 gift certificate at Sports Authority—a great prize for anyone—fitness, tennis, old, young!** No limit on number of guesses you can make. Thanks to **Sally Jones** for being project chief!

### Maintenance Update



Lots going on maintenance-wise at ATFC: the women's locker room is being painted by Roan, new carpet for the women's locker room has been ordered, treadmill parts have been ordered, one of the elliptical trainers has been declared not fixable & has been removed, and new pool filters have been installed.

### Landscape Committee

Hail horrors! The newsletter scribe omitted the name of an important part of the landscape crew... we are so grateful to have the help of Marcia Martin. Thanks again, Cassandra, for leading our wonderful gardeners!

### CLUB IS CLOSED AUG 27-30 FOR MAINTENANCE, DEEP CLEANING



Aug. 29 is Kelly B's birthday. Come help clean on the 27<sup>th</sup> and/or 28<sup>th</sup> (sign up at the front desk) & join in his birthday potluck post-work on the 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate. (Hint, it's one of those "special" birthdays...)

### Viva ATFC



**September 2— 5:30-8:30, Grizzly Peak Winery.** It's time to purchase your ticket for ATFC's **biggest party of the year!!** Celebrate our great Club at one of Ashland's most stunning settings. Enjoy the incredible **"makes you wanna dance"** music of the fantastic **East Main Band!** Delight in a scrumptious meal of: Fresh Vegetable Lasagna, Organic Greens with Fresh Berries, Herbed Bread, and a Pear Tartlette. (gluten-free entrée available—must specify when purchasing ticket). **Tickets are on sale at the Front Desk: \$50 until August 25 and \$65 after that date.** **Ticket includes a glass of Standing Stone beer or a glass of Grizzly Peak wine. (Children under 4 are free; kids 4-16 are \$15).** We're holding a Silent Auction featuring some fabulous and fun experiences, as well as many gift certificates from your favorite Ashland restaurants and shops. And...this year we have some cool surprises for you (think henna tattoos!). **Support your Club & have a blast!**

### Ms. Martina Mannerstilova

**Dearest Possums:** MMM has had so many letters this month that she has decided simply to give answers (think Jeopardy). 1) Yes, she completely agrees that it is absolutely **oafish** to use a court-in-use as a public highway. Court in use = court in use! 2) While she is not a swimmer, MMM believes 100% in following lap swimming rules. Dolphins seem to do just fine—come on, people! And, she reminds all swimmers that at certain hours, the pool is set aside for purposes other than lap swimming (e.g. junior swimming, aquatic classes, private lessons). 3) Yes, as big door behind court 4 is broken it shouldn't be forced open.

**Love, MMM** (can you guess the questions? :)

## Retiring "Ol' Bessie" (and that's a really good thing!)

The infamous TwinOaks software program, bane of management's existence **and** cause of many members' accounting and communications headaches, is being deep-sixed. Hooray! It will be replaced by 10sClub Management, an application designed for clubs like ours and praised by its users. We'll give you details as to all its capabilities as time goes on, but here are a few highlights: a member's web-enabled device (e.g. smart phone) will be able to access lots of information, including personal account status, court schedules, events, fitness class schedules and sign-ups. It also has the capacity for online reservations. **Ted Gibbs** is our software Chief-of-Staff. Set up and personnel training on 10s will begin at the end of August, then we are expecting to go *live* around the middle of September. We'll keep you all informed as that time nears as to what to expect and how you can utilize its features. Stay tuned!

Thank you!



A mysterious donor heard our plea for a card table. Thank you! It's a wonderful replacement for a seriously funky table.

### Front Desk Staff Needed

Do you enjoy engaging with people? Pleasantly multi-tasking? We're looking for a someone to do regular shifts on weekdays during times when our student staff tends to be busy taking SOU classes. If you are interested in having a satisfying position while greatly helping ATFC, please contact Val. Thanks!

### Fall Junior Tennis begins September 8

Mon/Weds 3:45-4:30pm Tiny Tennis Ages 4-6 \$70  
Mon/Weds 4:30-5:30pm Beg/Intermediate Ages 7-14 \$88  
Tues/Thurs 4-5:30pm Intermediate/Advanced \$126  
Mon/Weds 5:30-7:30pm Junior Academy (invitation only) for tournament and/or high school varsity players \$126

**Please contact one of the Pros for more info. Space will be limited. Players who make the commitment to attend all classes per session will be given priority. Drop-ins will be allowed at a 20% higher fee (Non-members, add 30%).**

## Big AI's=Big Success

Thanks to the hard work of committee members Kelly Baker, Ed Laskos, Gail Patton, Steve Sacks, Victoria Sheadel, Alan Steed, Matt Sterling, and Phoenix Sugalove, the 40th annual Big AI's Tournament was a great success with 168 participants playing many, many matches at Lithia Park, Hunter, Stadium, Ashland Hills Hotel, and ATFC. Lots of volunteers (too many to single out though folks with these initials pretty much slept at Hunter: BV,SJ, CK, SL, SG, MG) spent a ton of hours checking in players, selling t-shirts, trouble-shooting, etc. Couldn't have been done without your spectacular help. Thank you!

ATFC members hauled in a lot of victories, including:

Men's Open Finalist: **Michael Gooding;**

Men's Open Doubles Finalists: **Michael Gooding & Peter Warren;**

Men's 3.5 Singles Finalist: **John Steinbergs;**

Women's 4.0 Singles Consolation Winner: **Barbara Bailey;**

Men's 3.5 Doubles Finalists: **John Steinbergs & Darin Souza;**

Men's 4.0 Doubles Winners: **Max & Charlie Hamilton;**

Women's 3.0 Doubles Winners: **Tilly Gibbs & Shari Neuman;**

Women's 4.0 Doubles Finalists: **Victoria Sheadel & her partner Nora Knox;**

Consolation Winners: **Sharon Laskos & Nancy Walz;**

Mixed 6.0 Winners: **Helena & Doug Elam;**

Mixed 7.0 Winners: **Jody Hodges & Kai Elam,**

Mixed 9.0 Finalists: **Kelly Baker & partner;**

Consolation Winners: **Gail Patton & Lonnie Lindsey.**

**Congratulations to all winners and to all who played!**

