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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Dear members,

By now both the Holidays and the closing of the courts are well behind us, as we look forward to a healthy and prosperous 2012!..... May I wish each and everyone a Happy New Year and may all your resolutions be fulfilled.

I want to thank the membership for their support in this coming year as I have some tough acts to follow:..... Past Presidents Ro, Ron, Pasquale. are just a few of many that I will mention, but they are those that I have worked with first-hand, and will be difficult for me to emulate! Thank you again for your many outstanding contributions.

Our Finance Committee and Treasurer Matt, have been busy putting the 2012 budget together, and it should be presented at our January 12th meeting. Membership retention is the key ingredient in formulating the budget, especially when we are constantly working hard to keep our annual dues at the prior years level. I think that we can all agree that our club offers tremendous value, considering the unlimited court time and social activities covered by the low annual fee. (Plus, a factor not to be overlooked.....we have many friendly members!).

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Thor and Gerry, the driving forces and dynamic duo of our Entertainment Committee, are investigating possibilities for our annual Winter Tennis Party. Preliminary plans call for it to be held in late February or early March. Details will follow via e-mail. Also, a calendar of club events will be established, hopefully this month. It is our hope to add more events during the year.

Several committees, such as Membership, Tournaments and Grounds, can use volunteers, so if anyone is interested, please call me at 973-835-3421. Your assistance would be most appreciated.

2012 is the 98th year for the Pacquenac Tennis Club, and we are already thinking about ways to celebrate our centennial the year after next. Thank you Jonathan Le and Bob Reich for stepping up and helping with the early plans.

Have a great January, keep healthy, play indoors if you can (or outdoors if you travel to the warmer weather sites!)and continue to be the ambassadors of our club by recommending the PTC to your friends and associates.

Best to all,  
John Griffin, President PTC

This month's meeting will be hosted by voting member Guy Falconieri. Guy lives in the condos at 124 Lincoln Park Road in Pequannock (628-1933) The meeting will begin at 8 PM on Thursday, January 12. All voting members should attend.

*The scheduled host for the February meeting is Thor Jorgensen.*

### ELECTIONS...

Once again I would like to remind you that your new club officers for 2012 are:

- President.....John Griffin (835-3421)**
- VP, Grounds.....Guy Falconeri (628-1933)**
- Recording Secretary ..Jerry Bott (835-3576)**
- Treas/Finance.....Matt Dondiego (208-9420)**

### The Trustees are:

- Dan Mc.Elwreath (835-9269)**
  - Ron Wild (696-0723)**
  - Pasquale Baccarella (696-6294)**
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### MEETING HOST SCHEDULE

The following voting members are scheduled to host the monthly meetings for the first half of 2012:

- January- Guy Falconeri,      February- Thor Jorgensen,
- March- Robin Allora,      April- Ron Wild,
- May- Jonathon Le,      June- Pasquale Baccarella

If you are unable to host as scheduled; please switch with someone else and let your editor know. Thank you.



### SEPTEMBER PICNIC PICTURES...



Even though the weather made it impossible to play tennis; the picnic was well attended. There are many pictures on our web site. Be sure to take a look at them. The site address is on the masthead. (No, the proposed backstroke race was not conducted).



### DUES



A proposed budget for 2012 has been developed. It naturally includes the amount of dues that each member must pay before the end of the March meeting in order to retain their membership. This budget will be discussed by the voting members at the January meeting followed by a vote. If passed, the dues amount will be sent out shortly after the meeting by E-Mail and included in the February newsletter.

Copies of the budget will soon be E-Mailed to voting members or included with their January newsletter if they do not have E-Mail.

*Input for the February newsletter should be sent no later than Tuesday, January 31.*

Got something to add to the Newsletter?  
 Call your editor (Don Adams) or send a note.  
 You can even send an E-Mail to  
**IGNATZ241@OPTONLINE.NET**  
 Articles have to be received early in the last week of each month. Thanks

