

# POMANDER GATE

*Tennis & Pickleball Club*

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023



## **BINGO NIGHT with dinner - THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH:**

**Sign up now – 40 spots available**

7-9pm in the Clubhouse

\$30 per person – vegetarian & meat lasagne, fettucine alfredo, caesar salad & garlic bread.

Bring cash to purchase your bingo cards! \$5 per card. Email Liana at [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm)



## **NEW POMANDER GATE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CLUB LOGO is now on our club clothing:**

The new logo will be printed or embroidered on items including short / long sleeve tees, polos, tanks, fleece vests, pullovers & caps – cotton & moisture wick in a broad range of colour options.

Ladies, Mens & Youth styles.

Shop online via our website [www.pgtc.bm](http://www.pgtc.bm) – your order will be dropped off at the club in 2 to 3 weeks.

*10% of the proceeds go to the club.*

## **BLTA WINTER LEAGUE:**

Pomander Gate has entered 2 Mens teams and 1 Ladies team in the resurrected BLTA Winter League. Matches will start soon. For further information, kindly contact Ben Wylie on [Benjamin.Wylie@deloitte.com](mailto:Benjamin.Wylie@deloitte.com) or Ian Gordon on [langordon@ams.bm](mailto:langordon@ams.bm).

## **EASTER BREAK TENNIS CAMPS:**

27<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March

3<sup>rd</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> April

Junior tennis camps for boys and girls aged 4-16. Half-day camp from 9am to 12noon.

Contact Coach Blair at [brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com).

## **TENNIS DOUBLES MIXER:**

Now with two time choices!

Wednesdays 5:30-7pm and 6:15-7:45pm.

**Sign up online!**

## **PICKLEBALL DRILLS:**

Bill's Drills – assemble a foursome and contact Bill Bucci at [webucci@gmail.com](mailto:webucci@gmail.com).

Monday Night Drills for all levels – Mondays from 5-6pm. **Sign up online!**

## **CARDIO TENNIS:**

Mondays 6-7:30pm. \$20 per person – paid to tennis pro Blair Rance.

Physically demanding!

Sign up by the prior Friday – [brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com)

## **TENNIS LADDER:**

Contact Liana at [pgtc@northrock.bm](mailto:pgtc@northrock.bm) to sign up for the next tennis ladder round.

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#### JUNIOR TENNIS LADDER:

All junior members who are proficient in playing tennis matches are welcome to join the Junior Ladder. Entry into the ladder can be made on a monthly basis - the ladder will run from mid-month to mid-month. The first round starts mid-March! Please sign up if you haven't already done so - [brance007@yahoo.com](mailto:brance007@yahoo.com).

#### PICKLEBALL LADDERS:

Individual Ladder – doubles pickleball but your scores only count for yourself. Partner with each of the other 3 on your rung.  
Team Ladder – play as Mens, Ladies or Mixed teams with a defined partner.

We were excited to have had 100% completed play in all the pickleball ladder leagues for Round 1. Round 2 is now well underway and finishes on 5<sup>th</sup> April, so if you have not done so already, please schedule your games and send the results to:

Bill (Team Ladder [webucci@gmail.com](mailto:webucci@gmail.com) or 538-0650). Donna (Individual Ladder [dheslop@transact.bm](mailto:dheslop@transact.bm) or 536-6706).

All participants in Round 2 will remain for Round 3, which will run from 6<sup>th</sup> April until around 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please advise Bill or Donna by 25<sup>th</sup> March if you wish to WITHDRAW from or JOIN either ladder.

The formats will remain the same as in Rounds 1 and 2. Matches are best 2 out of 3 games played to 11 (1 point difference).

#### TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIPS FOR VISITING FRIENDS / RELATIVES:

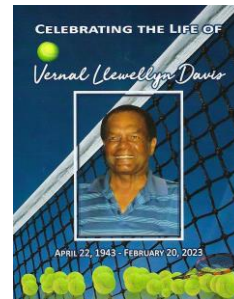
New fees for Temporary Memberships  
Single: \$40 per week  
Family: \$50 per week  
The temporary membership fee and court fees will be charged to your account. The temporary member will be set up to appear in the booking system for the time of their visit.

#### HOUSEKEEPING:

The clubhouse will undergo a deep cleaning on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

#### IN MEMORY OF VERNAL DAVIS:

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1943 – February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Vernal Davis dominated local men's tennis during the 70s and 80s. He won the Deloitte Open Mens Singles at PGTC in 1971 and the Club's Members Tournament Mens Singles in 1979 and 1982. After his playing career, he spent time coaching at the W.E.R. Joell tennis stadium where he influenced many aspiring young tennis players. We offer our condolences to his family.

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### JUNIOR TENNIS MEMBERS:

We are seeing a surge in new membership applications for tennis players under 21 years of age. And a number of them are making headlines as they represent Bermuda overseas! Congratulations to all of you!



Daniel Phillips recently won the Mens Open Singles division title at the Battle of Boca Tournament in Florida.



Zach Maguire, Vinny Boisvert & Sebastian Pukk competed in the Junior Davis Cup pre-qualifying competition in Guatemala – the first time in six years that Bermuda has sent a team.



Tristan Pettit, Jaden Jones & Tobiah Goodchild competed in the World Junior tennis pre-qualifying tournament in the Dominican Republic in the 14 & under category.

**“If you let your emotions take over you’ll be outplayed.”**

**“Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.”**

*John Wooden – American basketball coach (14 October, 1910 – 4 June, 2010).*