

THE RACQUET

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Closed Dates

10/12	Private Party
10/19	Private Party
10/26	Private Party
11/9	Private Party
11/28	Thanksgiving
12/14	Private Party
12/24 - 1/2	Christmas

Champagne Dinner

Saturday, December 7th is the date our the annual LTYC holiday party. More details including price, times, music, and menu will be coming via email. This is a fun evening so mark your calendars now!

Live Music Friday

This month we welcome the return of Live Music Friday.

10/18	Cavern Club
11/15	Ogham Stones
12/20	Usual Suspects
1/17	Love Haters
2/21	Modern Day Pharaohs
3/20	Salt Hill
4/17	Modern Day Pharaohs

\$5 Cover Charge

More details about each band can be found on page 3

President's Message

Message from Greg Stauffer

Tell me it's not so. It is 90 degrees on October 2nd and summer is almost over??? It's hard to believe that fall is right around the corner, but that's ok because we have plenty of nice days ahead of us for more tennis outside. The courts will stay open as long as we have nice weather which can easily be all of October.

The membership continues to grow and we added 22 members since July which brings the total member count to 432. We also have another Lifetime Member, Mary Jane Reed. The Lifetime Membership gives you the benefit of never paying yearly dues and you also receive shares of stock to the club. If you would be interested in hearing more about the Lifetime Membership program please reach out to me or Joe Donell. We can give you all the details.

September was a busy month. We welcomed the 55+ USTA sectional tournament for 3 days. We held our 1st Penn State Tailgate Party with live music and had the 2nd annual LTYC Fall Classic Fun Tournament. I would like to thank the 2 main sponsors of the tournament - Mitch Forry Wall Coverings and Loeffler Financial Group. Look for their banners hanging on the tennis court fencing throughout the year. This is a great way to advertise your business. If you would like to sponsor an event and market your business at the same time contact me and I will explain all the benefits.

As the outdoor tennis season begins to wind down don't get depressed thinking all you can do now is go indoors and play tennis. We have the answer for the doldrums of winter... Paddle Tennis. It's played outdoors in the fall & winter in the evenings under the lights or during the day. If you have never played, let us know and we will help get you started. It's fun, give it a try, you'll like it. Look further in the newsletter for more details and contact information.

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Court Seven Info

General Manager

Yolanda Schiavone

Head Chef

Tim Moretz

Phone

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Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4 pm to 10 pm
Wednesday	4 pm to 10 pm
Thursday	4 pm to 10 pm
Friday	4 pm to 10 pm
Saturday	4 pm to 10 pm
Kitchen open 5 pm to 9 pm	

[Club Website](#)

[Club Calendar](#)

Court Seven Happenings

Message from Yolanda

Fall is here and as the season's change, things are changing here at the club. Be sure to stop in and see what's new on the menu as well as the seasonal beers and cocktails we are offering at the bar.

Tennis players, as you move indoors for your winter contracts don't forget about us. We are right around the corner from your indoor courts so stop by afterwards for a post-tennis drink.

It's not too late to book your holiday party at Court Seven. Whether it is a business or a family event, we want to help make it memorable. We can accommodate anywhere from 8 to 80+ people so give me a call.

Now that fall is upon us Grill Night has ended. In its place we will be having Pasta Night (1st Tuesday of each month), Burger Night (2nd Tuesday), Wing Night (3rd Tuesday), Tips on Toast Night (4th Tuesday), and Prime Rib Night (5th Tuesday).

Thanksgiving with the Modern Day Pharaohs

Saturday November 30 will be a great night as the traditional Post Thanksgiving Calorie Burn Off Show with the Modern Day Pharaohs comes to LTYC. This has been a show that historically has been held at Lancaster Dispensing Company for 20+ years; but the band LOVES LTYC and has decided to change venues. Come for dinner from 5 to 8 pm and enjoy the band from 8 to 11 pm. Remember, dinner is by reservation only so call today to save your table. A \$5 cover charge will be collected at the door.

Upcoming Events

- 10/16 Happy Hour music by Jamie Strange
- 10/18 Live Music Friday featuring the Cavern Club
- 10/25 Grown Folks Gathering Dance Event
- 11/6 Happy Hour music by Ron & Peggy Rogers
- 11/15 Live Music Friday featuring the Ogham Stones
- 11/20 Happy Hour music by Jamie Strange
- 11/20 Pet Pantry Jewelry Night Fund Raiser
- 11/30 Thanksgiving with Modern Day Pharaohs
- 12/4 Happy Hour music by Ron & Peggy Rogers
- 12/7 Champagne Dinner
- 12/19 Painting with a Twist at LTYC
- 12/20 Live Music Friday featuring Usual Suspects

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Live Music Fridays at LTYC

Lancaster Tennis and Yacht has live music events with the areas most popular bands scheduled for the 2019 - 2020 Tennis off-season. The cover charge is \$5 per person. Make a reservation for dinner before the show. Court Seven is open for dining from 5 to 8 pm. Then stay at your table and enjoy the show; or dance the night away from 8 to 11 pm.

October 18 - Cavern Club is the areas premier Beatles Tribute band.

November 15 - The Ogham Stones, an Irish Rock band, whose fiddle player is our own Chris DeVitry, will be playing hits from Flogging Molly; DropKick Murphys; The Pogues and more. They have made LTYC their rehearsal home and we are looking forward to our continued partnership with the band.

December 20 - Usual Suspects will bring their '70s, '80s, and '90s hits with some of today's pop favorites to our dance floor.

January 17 - Love Haters, a favorite band of the club will return. They bring a mix of pop and country favorites with a fun groove. Where else can you have a night that includes Luke Bryan and Brooks and Dunn; mixed in with Bruno Mars, Justin Timberlake and the Beatles?

February 21 - The Modern Day Pharaohs bring hits from the '80s and '90s to the ballroom. Two members entertained us, with an acoustic show, at the Penn State tailgate on September 27; however, this night will bring the whole band for a made for dancing show.

March 20 - St. Patrick's week would not be complete without Salt Hill returning for their tradition Irish Music show. They have called LTYC St Patrick Saturday home for over 3 years.

April 17 - Again, the Modern Day Pharaohs return to LTYC.

So get that dance groove in gear and invite your friends. We will heat up the cool fall, winter, and spring Friday's with upbeat fun.

Yoga with Susie Spurlock

Don't forget yoga happens at Court Seven every Tuesday at 4:45 with Q&A and stretching at 4:15. The cost is only \$10 per class. Beginners are always welcome. Please bring a yoga mat, beach towel, or small blanket.

Court Seven Happy Hour

Wednesday night is Happy Hour with \$1 off draft beer and house wine until 7 pm. Some nights we will be offering live music by some of LTYC's very talented members. Join your friends at Court Seven to enjoy a drink and some great music while relaxing after a long day at work!

October 16 - Jamie Strange

November 6 - Ron & Peggy Rogers

November 20 - Jamie Strange

December 4 - Ron & Peggy Rogers

Jeff Witmer's Tennis News

Hello gang, I hope you're all enjoying this fall weather. September and October are my two favorite months for tennis. But as we all know, fall means that winter is NOT very far behind. I am hoping that when winter arrives you will ALL follow me over to RCW for your indoor tennis. Let's not think about that just yet since we have perhaps another two months of outdoor tennis to enjoy.

Clinics Going on Now

The other good news about this time of the year is that for most of you USTA Team tennis has ended and you can now finally focus on working on your tennis games hopefully through my instruction. Here's a brief list of clinic's available to you now and which will continue when having to go indoors.

Tuesday 10 to 11 am and Friday 10:30 to 11:30 am for 2.5 - 3.0 level

Wednesday 6 to 7 pm for 3.0 - 3.5 level men and women

Thursday 8:30 to 10 pm for 3.5 - 4.0 level men

Friday 5 to 6 pm for 3.0 - 3.5 level men and women

Saturday 9 to 10 am for women, 10 to 11 am for 9 - 13 yo intermediate, 11 to 12 pm for 9 - 13 yo beginners, 12 to 1 pm for 5 - 8 yo, and 1 to 2 pm for high school level

Pro Shop Specials

If you have yet to upgrade that racquet of yours you MUST try out Head's 2019 line. Great frames!! Just ask Trip and Maureen Van Rhoden, Cheri Work, Ron Rodgers, and Tammy Miller. If you purchase a new racquet from me during the last three months of 2019 you'll receive a free Lancaster Tennis and Yacht Club Jr. Tennis Camp T-shirt (while supplies last)!

Also as many of us will soon be running indoors to play our tennis ask yourself - When was the last time I re-strung and re-gripped my tennis racquets? If you can't remember then it is time! Re-string and re-grip your tennis racquets for only \$35 (regularly \$50 - \$35 for stringing and \$15 for grip). Call me at 717.413.1121 today to get it done and save \$15.

Private Lesson Special

Yes, you are correct, most USTA tennis players no longer have team commitments. Therefore it is the perfect time to work on your tennis game! Let me make it financially more attractive than it already is. Purchase any of my 5, 10, 15, or 20 one-hour private lesson packages and receive a FREE racquet stringing for your new frame (\$35 value).

Holiday Gift Certificate Special

As we close in on the holidays and you're struggling to get that family member or friend of yours a gift think about getting them a gift certificate. This allows your special someone a chance to get anything tennis related from my shop - shoes, racquets, lessons, etc. I'll be giving you an additional \$25 for every \$100 you spend on a gift certificate. So spend \$100 and receive \$125 gift certificate, spend \$200 and receive a \$250 gift certificate. Call me at 717.413.1121 for more info about this incredible deal.

Thank You Members

As always thanks for your support of both my instructional and pro shop merchandise tennis businesses. As we close in on the winter indoor tennis season, I hope you'll continue to search me out for both instruction and pro shop merchandise at RCW. Sincere thanks from your tennis pro!

Tennis Happenings

Dear Tennis Members. Fall is some of the best tennis weather of the year! Enjoy!!

Although the tennis season will end the restaurant and special events will continue through the fall and winter. Please continue to support the financial success of the club through the difficult winter months.

Fall Classics Tournament

The fall classic was a great member, guest, and financial success for the club. We had many new people at LTYC and hosted almost 100 teams. We gained new members to the club through this event.

- Special thanks to volunteers -Linda Witmer, Jay Witmer, Dick Green, Ben Pratt, Webb Cook, Kristin Schlageter.
- Special thanks to the members who donated to the tournament - Webb Cook, Ariff Sumar, Kristin Schlageter, Linda Witmer, Jim Ehrhorn
- Special thanks to our generous sponsors - Loeffler Financial Group and Mitchell Forry Wall Coverings. PLEASE consider using their services and let them know that you are LTYC members. Thanks

Coming Soon - Last Serve Event

Please stay tuned for information on the last serve tennis event.

Lifetime Tennis Membership

As club costs go up so will yearly membership dues. Please consider locking in your membership price with a lifetime member! There are still lifetime memberships available however only 20 will be issued. Remember that payment can be made over several years.

Profile of a Lifetime Member:

- Enjoys all the benefits of being a LTYC member- tennis, social, restaurant, friendships
- Vision to see the long-term financial benefit of a lifetime membership
- A member interested in an ownership stake in LTYC through club stock
- Interested in supporting the long-term financial health of LTYC
- Knows a good value when they see it

Example Life Time Membership financial benefit: (numbers are approximate)

- Example: A Single Lifetime membership price for a 65-year-old individual is: \$4,500
- With club financing you could spread the payment out over 4 years.
- You start saving \$100/year from day one base on how the membership price was calculated.
- Assuming reasonable membership price increases, in 9 years, the regular membership price will be at least \$550/year. So that is your yearly savings after the payback period.

If you would like to specifically discuss your Life Time Membership opportunity, please contact me for a meeting. Call or text 717.682.1933 or email to tennis@lancastertennisyacht.com.

Calcium Treatments for Courts

A court treatment is \$120 and a donation of one bag is \$15. Donations can be made directly at the club, at the drop box on the deck, or through the club website, or any board member.

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Tennis Court Bench Sponsorships Still Available

If you would like to contribute to the club through a court bench sponsorship for \$100, we will recognize your contribution with a plaque on one of the benches.

LTYC Tees, Hats, and Visors \$8

We still have LTYC gear available. To see what they look like simply go to the bar and above the mirror Yolanda has placed samples of our offerings. Prices are reduced for all current stock to just \$8. Every penny you spend will go to LTYC to support the club finances. See Yolanda to purchase.

Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts

We will be posting a signup list for LTYC sweatshirts and polo shirt. The price of each will be \$40. There will be color options. Please consider purchasing and showing your support for LTYC.

2019 LTYC Fall Classics Scores

Women's Doubles

7.5 Division

Marla Triano and Val Motter d. Jen Saltzer and Monica Rakoczy 7-5, 6-7, 1-0

Men's Doubles

6.5 Division

Matt Hanna and Joe Wash d. Rick St. Cyr and David Bruce 6-3, 7-6

7.5 Division

Ryan Bowersox and Court Barnabei d. Saul Cohen and Bob Williams 7-6, 6-7, 1-0

8.5 Division

Ed and Ross Conway d. Terrence Curtin and Trip van Roden 6-2, 6-4

Open Division

Rob Kintner and Chad van Roden d. Steve Staman and Dave Schlosser 6-3, 6-2

Mixed Doubles

6.5 Division

Ila Gambino and Frank Steinruck d. Paul Dano and Mary Cepeda 7-5, 6-4

7.5 Division

Steve Staman and Bridgid Cantwell d. Laurie Bowersox and Matt Hanna 7-5, 7-5

8.5 Division

Lisa Tiger and Trip van Roden d. Heather Forrey and Jeff Arters 6-4, 3-6, 1-0

Paddle Tennis Season Update

Message from Duff May

As the days grow shorter, the nights cooler, leaves golden, spiders spin, and the cicadas sing their nightly song, paddle tennis season approaches. We've welcomed new members to the club this year, and many have the paddle itch.

Women's scheduled play is Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm, beginning November 4th. If you wish to play, email Jess May at jmay230@gmail.com, and let her know if you'd like to be scheduled for one or both evenings. Your email address and best contact phone number will be necessary.

Men' scheduled play will be Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6 pm, beginning October 22nd. If there is sufficient interest, daytime games Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday at 9 am will be scheduled. Email Duff May at duffmay@gmail.com, with an indication of your availability and preference. Logan Myers (myers156@gmail.com) has offered to organize Wednesday evenings, so contact him if interested. Include your email and best phone number.

Of course, the paddle court is available to members and guests at any other than scheduled times, and pick-up games are encouraged. Please remember that there is no procedure for reserving courts. Jess, Duff and Logan will try to accommodate all who wish to play, but balance adjustments will be required. See you all on court!

Want to know more about Paddle Tennis?

Paddle tennis is a fun and energetic sport to play outdoors in the fall and winter at Lancaster Tennis and Yacht Club. If you want to see some great points, check out the videos below. Warning: watching these videos will most likely make you want to email Jess, Duff, or Logan immediately to get signed up. These videos are very exciting to watch and maybe a little exhausting. Enjoy!

[Amazing Paddle Tennis Point - You Tube Video](#)

[An Above Average Platform Tennis Point - You Tube Video](#)





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As we get ready for fall I would like to mention how beautiful the club looked during the summer. The volunteers who took care of watering the plants did a terrific job. Thank you! For those of you that made donations for the flowers thank you. Without your help our club would have never looked so beautiful. And a big thank you to Kathy & Jeff Kauffman who spent many days during the middle of August weeding the flower beds in the front of the club and along the side of the club at the locker room entrance.

October also is the start of our “3rd Friday Live Music Events”. Starting in October and running through March we will have live music every 3rd Friday of the month. Put on your dancing shoes, bring your friends and come out for dinner. It’s always a fun time. Check out the band schedule further in the newsletter.

In November we need your help decorating the club for the Holiday season. On the Monday evening before Thanksgiving, this year it is November 25th, we traditionally decorate the club. With everyone’s help this job can be finished in a few hours. Pizza and drinks provided for all helpers.

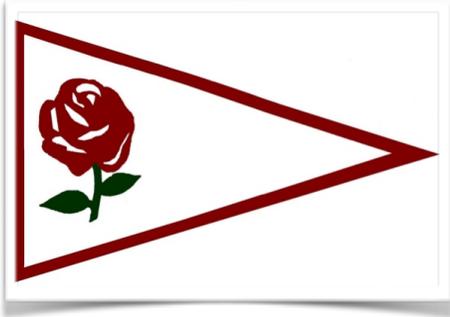
In January the last Sunday of the month is the Annual Meeting. I’m making mention of this now because I would like everyone to consider running for a board position. We are looking for members who are dedicated and willing to work hard with a common goal of having your club prosper for years to come. If you would like to be involved in making decisions that shape the future of your club, please consider being a board member. Meetings are held once a month. If you would like more details on what is involved, please reach out to me or any other board member.

That’s all for now. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the courts and in the clubhouse.

- Greg Stauffer



Fall Classic Tournament t-shirt design by Bob Wagner. Shirts are available for purchase by contacting Greg Stauffer or Joe Donell.



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Membership Rates

Special Pricing Offer

(first time members only)
Social or Single Pay-to-Play
Membership
\$50 for first year

Social

Social Membership \$75

Traditional Sports

(includes unlimited play)
Single Membership \$400
Family Membership \$650

Pay-to-Play Sports

(\$8 per day of play)
Single Membership \$135
Family Membership \$200
Junior Membership \$50

All membership rates are for a one-year membership.

Dues is billed on a yearly basis with court and guest fees being billed quarterly.

More information about membership at LTYC can be found on our website.