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President's Update:

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The outdoor Tennis season is almost over but there is still a lot of activity at the club. As we speak, the Club Singles championships, started on August 20th, are still in progress. Inclement weather forced some matches to be postponed so we were unable to complete the tournament on time. There was much play on Friday and Saturday but when the rain set in, play was washed out for the rest of the weekend. Matches were rescheduled and we finally came out with winners in the Men's and Ladies events. Both finals were hotly contested and provided high class entertainment. Jeff Neasmith and Ana Johnson are the new club champions. We also had an Open over 55 category this year and club president Gill Turnbull came out the winner in that event.

While on the subject of competition, 4 of our members recently took part in the Ontario Senior Games in Oshawa on Aug 11/12. Martin Arh and Lawrence Choy won gold in the Men's over 55 Doubles and Neil Neasmith and Jim Muzzin won bronze in the Men's over 65 Doubles events. Congratulations.

The Club outings to the Rogers Cup in Toronto and Montreal were very successful and enjoyed by all. Although the bus to Montreal was not full and we had extra tickets, we were able to palm them off on a local scalper so our financial loss on that trip was reduced a bit.

Our last outing for the summer is a visit to the 1000 Island Playhouse to see Doug Bowie's play "Til it Hurts". We have been to Doug's plays before as a group and have had a lot of fun. We are going on Saturday 11th September to the nighttime performance. As it is Opening Night there is a reception afterwards where we can meet the actors and of course Doug. Sign up with the stewards if you would like to join in the fun night. We might also organize a pre play bite to eat at a local restaurant.

On the infrastructure front, you have probably noticed that we have started some excavation work just inside the gate at the back of court 7. Over the past few years we have had an increasing problem in that back corner with water and sludge making that part of the court very slippery. We know that the court is very slippery back there so please be careful when playing on the court. We

Sept/Oct Events

Tues. Sept. 7th Stewards Retire:

As of Tuesday, September 7, the stewards will no longer be working weekdays. They will come on duty at approximately 4pm each day, and will continue to work full weekends until Thanksgiving. **Weekend of**

Sept 11th & 12th Junior Tennis Tournament: Come out and watch the junior club members in action.

Saturday Sept. 11th

Gananoque Playhouse:

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Play as usual will be at 5.30 (maybe earlier with the fading light) followed by a Pot Luck. Sign up with the steward. There is no charge for this one but please bring a pot luck item of food for afterwards **Thursday Oct.**

14th Annual General Meeting:

The KTC AGM will be on Thurs Oct 14 at Ongwanada, 191 Portsmouth, from 7 to 9. All executive positions are available, except past president.

hope that this excavation will help the problem but it may take some time so please be patient. We plan to have some kind of drainage pipe installed to help with the dampness. The swing set crossbar has been replaced after it was noted that a crack was appearing and the club balcony got a fresh coat of paint. Thanks to Erling, Anees and the stewards for helping with these tasks. The practice wall was repaired earlier in the season, and hopefully will have a sealer applied and be painted before the season is out.

Over the course of the summer we have accumulated a large supply of drinking bottles, clothing, shoes, hats etc and our Lost and Found box is overflowing. Please claim any lost articles before the end of the season. Although the club does not officially close until Thanksgiving weekend, we will have reduced stewarding hours after Labour Day. There will be a steward on duty late afternoon to close during the week and normal hours on the weekends.

We have one Friday Night social left this year which we are proposing to be a Pot Luck on Friday 17th September. Play as usual will be at 5.30 (maybe earlier with the fading light) followed by a Pot Luck. Sign up with the steward. There is no charge for this one but please bring a pot luck item of food for afterwards.

Finally our Annual General Meeting has been set for Thursday 14th October at Ongwanada. Watch for signs at the club and on the website. We are looking for new blood on the executive so if you love tennis think about contributing to help organize the club activities and plans for the future of KTC.

KTC at the Rogers Cup:

