



Kingston Tennis Club

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Dear member, past member (or friend) of the K.T.C.,

It's that time of year again, when there is still snow on the ground, but thoughts of spring and tennis are stirred (we hope) by the annual mailing from the K.T.C. Opening Day will be Saturday, April 29, and will mark the beginning of our club's 69th season.

I am pleased to announce that Queen's has offered us a two-year lease, although the rent is still more than we can afford. Queen's position is that they will sell the Napier property when market conditions are favorable. The West Campus proposal appears to be dead, and we continue in a landlord-tenant relationship with Queen's.

As in the previous two years, we again incurred an operating deficit in 1994 of approximately \$5,000. Our cash reserves are now exhausted, and we can ill afford to continue to lose money this year. As a result of our declining financial position, we need as many members as we can attract. Word of mouth is always one of our best means of advertising, and we encourage you to promote the club to friends, co-workers, newcomers, in fact, anyone you can think of.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE 1995 SEASON (INCLUDING G.S.T.)

	Before April 15th	After April 15th
FAMILY	\$370	\$399
COUPLE	\$275	\$299
ADULT	\$185	\$199
STUDENT	\$125	\$139
JUNIOR	\$ 90	\$ 99

After holding the line on fees last year, we have no choice but to increase them slightly this year (except for junior fees which remain the same.) We hope the fee increase will help to bring us closer to a break-even position -- but if we are to continue to provide a well-maintained, full service club, we need to increase our membership base. A membership application is enclosed. Please return it to Box 621, K7L 4X1 to take advantage of the early-bird discount.

Again this year, in a brazen attempt to increase revenues, to those who recognize that our fees are a good deal and who would like to help out further, we are making the following offer. In order to become a:

FRIEND OF THE K.T.C.	Add \$100 to your membership
SUPPORTER OF THE K.T.C.	Add \$200
PATRON OF THE K.T.C.	Add \$500

We will gratefully accept any contribution and will provide appropriate recognition in the clubhouse, unless anonymity is requested. (Another option would be to consider taking out a family membership, even if there are only one or two of you who are keen players. Who knows, the others may catch the tennis bug too.)

At the end of last season Peter Walker informed us that he would not be returning this year as club professional. The executive would like to thank Peter for his many contributions to the club over the years and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. At the same time, we are pleased to announce that we have hired a new club pro, Tony Roth. Tony is a very experienced and personable teaching professional, and we're sure he'll bring some fresh ideas and do an excellent job for our membership this season. To help you get your game tuned up, Tony will be offering early bird lessons and packages of lessons at a discounted rate. He will also be supervising our popular junior camp -- weekly sessions begin June 26th.

There may be an opening for a steward this season. Anyone interested should apply to the club, P.O. Box 621, K7L 4X1 by March 20. Preference may be given to stewards with teaching qualifications and experience.

Another popular K.T.C. tradition -- CLEAN-UP DAY -- will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 10 AM. (Rain date -- April 29). This is a great way to renew acquaintances, line up some early season games, and help out the club. Coffee and donuts will be provided, but please bring a rake. The use of a pick-up truck would be greatly appreciated. (Thank-you, Roy Kemp!)

Yours truly,



Frank Cameron,
President



Doug Bowie
Past President

DEADLINE FOR PRE-SEASON DISCOUNTS -- APRIL 15

CLEAN-UP DAY -- APRIL 22 -- 10 AM

OPENING DAY -- APRIL 29