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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL NORTHWEST OHIO TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE COURTS IN 2012! GET THE ENTIRE FAMILY PLAYING!

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Email will be checked periodically during the holiday season.

Thank you to all members for a wonderful year of tennis! You are the reason for our success!

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Northwest Ohio Annual Meeting

Northwest Ohio's Annual meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 19 at LaScola Restaurant for the second year in a row.

In addition to the meeting, we recognized our past president's, team cup coaches, and presented our William T Rathbun award to Rory White, the Family of the Year to the Faber family and the President's Recognition to the late Robert "Bob" Krueger—his wife Dawn and daughter accepted the award.

We reviewed the new Junior Pathway and watched the video and our commercial that ran in April and September.

The 2012 budget was approved, and we had time to share our success, socialize and eat some great pizza and snacks.

The new 2012-2013 Slate was approved. Please congratulate the new board: Ethel Parker,

President, James "J.D." Davis, Executive VP, Paul Vrzal, VP, Jason Abodeely, VP, Michele Henson, Secretary, Erin Jaynes, Treasure, Delegates: Jerri Banks, Mark Weider, Doug Linden and Jan Fraunfelder, and Mark Faber, Ex-Officio

Below: (l to r) The Faber Family: Mark, Lisa, Tony and Peg.



Thank you to Peg Hanna, USTA/Midwest Section League Coordinator for Adults, Seniors & Super Seniors, who was our guest speaker. Peg gave an informative presentation on the

new league structure for 2013.

The NWO Board and staff want to wish our members a very Happy Holiday season and prosperous New Year, and encourage you all to get a neighbor, the entire family or friends who don't play tennis out on the court in 2012! Also, we would like to recognize all organizations and their staff for their support of tennis in NWO.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Below: Peg Hanna, Jim Davis and Past President, Ed Nussel



Amy Beaver-son & Sam Radel

Executive Director's Year End Message

This past year has been a great one for tennis in Northwestern Ohio. With USTA "free" membership campaign at the 10 & under level for all new players, and USTA Midwest Section adding an additional year really enhances tennis for our youth. We welcomed two new Communities - Van Wert and Bluffton Ohio. League participation is at an all time high, and our junior team tennis league with the addition of the 10 & under program also saw a significant increase.

In 2012, we will continue our focus on growth at all levels. We have new Level 7 junior tournaments for those who have less than 100 Midwest points and will encourage organizations to host the red and orange ball tournaments for the 8 & 10 & under age divisions. Adult leagues keep

growing and junior team tennis will be offered to 18 & under and 14 & under age groups.

It has been a pleasure servicing the district for over 14 years and I look forward to an even better 2012. I invite you to introduce at least one person to tennis in 2012! This is an exciting time for tennis, and I want to thank each and everyone for their support of the game over the past year. Happy holidays!

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USTA League Tennis

***** **2011 YEAR END RATINGS**

Ratings were posted on the website on Nov. 28, 2011.

NEW IN 2012!

A \$3 fee will be added to all leagues registration fees in 2012. This was passed at the USTA Midwest Section on Dec. 4. The great thing about this is 100% of the \$3 will be coming back to the district

in the form of a restricted grant earmarked for the growth of tennis! The Jr, Team tennis fee will also see a \$3 increase and all tournaments will be going up by \$1 to support this initiative. This will be for growing all programs throughout the district both adult and juniors alike.

2012 Captain's Meetings
Our 2012 Mixed Doubles League season will kicked off with a Dec. 1 captain's meeting. Please contact Amy Beaverson if you have not done so for a team number.

2012 ADULT, SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2012 CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS—MANDATORY

- THURSDAY, MARCH 8
- MONDAY, MARCH 12
- TUESDAY, MARCH 20

ALL CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT LAUREL HILL SWIM & TENNIS CLUB IN THEIR CLUB ROOM AT 7:00 P.M.
IF YOU ARE A CAPTAIN AND UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND SOME-

ONE FROM YOUR TEAM TO ONE OF THE MEETINGS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT ONE OF THE MEETINGS!

Congratulations to the 8.0 Mixed LH team for advancing to the National Championships!

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Adult and Junior Tournament Schedules

ATTENTION PARENTS, ADULT & JUNIOR PLAYERS: THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$1 FEE ADDED TO THE COST OF EACH TOURNAMENT.

1/6	NWO Jr. Winter Championships	Tournament ID 850023712
1/20	Perrysburg Tennis Center's Jr. Winter Open	Tournament ID 850008012
1/21	Future Stars Grand Prix—Quickstart Format	Tournament ID 850018912
1/27	Baywinds Jr. NOW Winter Open Champ.	Tournament ID 856603012
2/10	Westwood Winter Jr. Tournament	Tournament ID 850040812
2/18	USTA/Midwest Section Level 3 Tourn—B12	Tournament ID 850019312
2/24	Perrysburg Tennis Center's Jr. Winter Classic	Tournament ID 856605412
3/2	Baywinds Spring Junior Open	Tournament ID 850043612
3/10	LH Level 7 Green Ball Tournament—March	Tournament ID 850020612 BG 12s, RR