



President's Report October 2025

My, how quickly our 2024/25 season of play has gone by. It just seems like yesterday that we were discussing, debating and deciding on the incorporation of our Club as a registered Not-For-Profit Society at the 2024 Annual Meeting. A part of this action included the election of a Board to support and undertake this action along with the daily operations of play and social get-togethers.

I am happy to report that the transition to a Not-For-Profit Society has gone very smoothly. Accounts with Panorama Recreation Centre have been updated along with our bank accounts at Coast Capital Credit Union. Your current four-member Society Board of Directors comprise myself as President, Mike Thompson as Vice President, Vaughn Fraser as Treasurer and Kim Moffat as Secretary and Communications. The remainder of your PTC Executive are in place to guide, direct and support the Society Board. This includes Past President Alan Osborne, Membership Chair Wendy Campbell, Social Committee Chair Jeanette Yardley, Member-at-Large Sandy Galloway, Tuesday Women's Coordinator Sharon Forrester, Men's Wednesday Coordinator LeRoy DuBerry, Friday Evening Mixed Social Coordinators Joe Chong and Kim Moffat, and Sunday Social Coordinators Cindy and Kevin Bates. At this time, we'd like to welcome Cindy and Kevin to this new role as they take over from Linda and Brian Graham who have done an outstanding job in running things for the past year. The final member of our Board is Dale Wershler who sits as PTC WebSite Master. I'd like to personally thank each and everyone of these individuals for all their time and efforts to keep us up and running so members can enjoy play sessions and social get-togethers.
THANK YOU for your service!!

Our October 4 Annual General Meeting will be followed again with a social play time. One of our tasks during the AGM will be to hold elections for positions on our Board and Executive. As such, and in preparation, I am pleased to announce that all but one of the current Executive/Board members have agreed to stand for re-election in their current capacity. Unfortunately, and after 13 years of service, Wendy Campbell has decided she will be stepping down as Membership Chair. Wendy, your service and support to the Club has been truly amazing and very much appreciated! I know you are not going anywhere and hope you continue to enjoy playing with us. Kim Moffat has expressed interest and willingness to undertake on this role and will be standing for election in this portfolio. That means we are actively looking for a new member to step up and take over the Communications/Secretarial role. Please let me know if this is something that maybe of interest to you and I'll be happy to explain what's involved and answer all questions.

PROJECT UPDATES & HIGHLIGHTS:

Website:

We've worked on updating and improving our Website under the leadership and support of Dale Wershler, Richie Morrison and Mike Thompson. The result of which will be up and running by the start of our AGM. Further details and information regarding this will be shared at the AGM.



Membership

Currently our PTC membership remains stable, we are at 106 members, as of the writing of this document, which are spread out through the three peninsula municipalities.

Social Gatherings and Activities

I'd like to give a very special thank you to Jeanette Yardley for all her hard work and organization of a very successful 25th PTC Anniversary dinner celebration at the North Saanich Yacht Club in the summer. There was an excellent turnout and a great time was had by all. I'd also like to thank Joe McBride and his band, "The Twisted Solicitors" for creating a lovely evening of music and dance.

Jeannette and her team have also hosted and coordinated a couple of other Club Socials which have seen us enjoy a wonderful opportunity to play and mingle as a Club. I know Jeannette has more plans and ideas for the future and I hope everyone has the opportunity to join in and be a part of these events.

Finally, and certainly not to be left out, I'd like to sincerely thank both John and Julie Phillion for hosting their annual PTC summer Pool Party at their home. It was a wonderful afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by all who could attend.

Other Notes of Interest

Your Executive continues to pursue the idea of creating block booking opportunities both at Wain Park and at Centennial Park to complement the two courts we use for our summer sessions at Panorama Recreation Centre.

We are in active dialogue with Central Saanich Municipality and the local pickleball association (PCPC) regarding any conversion of Court One at Centennial Parks tennis courts into four pickleball courts. A key issue is that the pickleball association has the ability to adequately fundraise for this conversion along with the support of the local Municipality to maintain and ensure the access to and integrity of the two remaining tennis courts so they are not impacted in any negative way to our sport.

Further, that they, the Municipality, ensure PTC assess to and allow an appropriate block booking privilege for our Club on the remaining two courts as a show of good faith and to establish & maintain our on-going working relationship. We are committed to and will continue to work with the Municipality to ensure this takes place.

I want to personally thank all of you for your support and comrade over the year and personally look forward to continue to be a member of our club and serve as your President.

In your service, respectfully,

Dave Scott
President
Peninsula Tennis Club