



The Oakwood Acorn

The Newsletter for the Oakwood Swim and Racquet Club

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Interesting Links

Oakwood Mobile

Official website for our club.

Tennis Engine

Take part in Oakwood's tennis ladder and improve your game.

Tennis Link

USTA official site for league tennis team information.

Bay Area Tennis Association

Questions about BATA? This site can answer them.

Mobile Area League Tennis

Find out what seasons are coming up for USTA play.

Upcoming Events Calendar



OAKWOOD

Swim & Racquet Club

is selling Boston Butt Pork Roasts

from

Bon Appetit Catering

Owned & Operated by our own Chris Raley

Each roast is 5-6 lbs. fully cooked.

\$25 each

Roasts will be available for pick-up at Oakwood on Friday, September 2nd, from 3.00-5.30 pm.

Order deadline is Wednesday, August 24th.

Turn into the office OR Mail with payment to
 Oakwood Swim & Racquet Club
 Attn: Deborah Hawie
 P.O. Box 7303 Mobile, AL 36691

If you have any questions,
 please contact Deborah Hawie
 hawiehome@comcast.net
 254-661-5302

Name _____ Phone _____
 email _____
 Qty: _____ roasts x \$25 each = \$ _____ Total Amount
 Paid by: CASH CHECK# _____ Ticket# _____
 Purchased from (family name) _____

Labor Day Pot-Luck Dinner

Greetings Oakwood families!

The Tennis Channel
Follow the latest in ATP
and WTA tennis.
Available locally on Dish
Network, Direct TV, and
Comcast.

**Olympic and NCAA
Swimming**
Keep up with the NCAA
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Tennis Club: 666-4471

Pool: 661-1922

I hope that all of you have enjoyed the warm summer months and relatively good weather we have had. Our club certainly has been a hot-spot of fun and activities...

We successfully hosted the **MCAL City Championship Swim Meet** at the end of July, and our grounds were nicely groomed and prepared, our facilities held up to the barrage of *hundreds of kids and parents*, AND MOST OF ALL, our people came together and put on a terrific event, like I knew we could! We had Board Members, Swim parents, Dive parents, and even Tennis players and teenagers all pitching in to make it work. It was very gratifying to myself and the other Board Members to see how hard everyone worked and the level of commitment we have to our Club, so here's a big **THANK YOU** to all who gave of their time and energy.

Each year, we close out the pool season with a **Pot-luck dinner** on the afternoon of **Labor Day**. While this year will be no different in that respect, we are hoping to attract **ALL** of our member families, no matter whether you've ever set foot in the pool or not, to come together and celebrate the fact that we are a part of something special, something terrific, in these days of not everything being special and terrific! Just to make it a real party, we are going to have **LIVE** music from the **Southern Current Band** (one of our Tennis players, John Gafford, is a member of the band), and if you've never heard them, you're in for a treat! You can find out more about them and catch their schedule on Facebook at www.facebook.com/southern.current.

The party will be from 3pm to 7pm, with Southern Current performing at approximately 4:30. We will have tables set up for food, much like we do at Open House, and everyone should think about bringing a few of your own bag chairs...just in case! **As for food...**if your last name begins with the letter A-I, please bring a casserole or side dish; if your last name begins with J-R, please bring a meat or meat dish; and those whose last names end in S-Z should bring a dessert item. **EVERYONE** please bring a 2-liter or gallon of your favorite non-alcoholic drink!

PLEASE email Leslie Gafford with an approximate head count if your family will be attending, along with what you plan to bring, so that we will have the correct amount of plates, napkins and related utensils on hand!

Thanks so much...

Leslie Gafford, Social Director

PS Our final **Movie Night** is August 26th

I really want to encourage **PARENTS** to get on our **FACEBOOK** page and keep up with important updates, fun photos, and news! I'm always taking plenty of pics, so you never know when you will be a part of our profile pic!

Also, check out our newly designed website at www.oakwoodmobile.com for photos, schedules, and contact information for all of the Coaches and Board Members...

Men's 3.0 Tennis





Here is a picture of the 3.0 men from the State finals that were held at the Mobile Tennis Center weekend of June 9-12th. They came in second place.

Left to right:

Jim Bray, Mark Pawlowski, Chris Zuschke, Tim Morris, Dennis Melton, Bob Veselits, Don Foster, Eddie Sutton, Russ Brandau (captain) Andrew Fusaiotti.

Women's 3.0 Tennis



Oakwood 3.0 team played and won several matches at the USTA State tournament.

Left to Right: Lona Robbins, Debby Stringfellow, Janet Martin, Toy Breal , Julia Robinson, Cheryl Kendrick, Phyllis Henderson , Paige Legg
Not Pictured: Susan Nonemacher

Women's 3.5 Tennis

Congrats to our 3.5 Ladies who competed at state as well!

No Photo Available: Sue Ramsey (captain), Cathy Butler, Nina Clotfelter, Debbie Presley, Mary Claire Wacker, Karen Henson, Delia Camp, Angela Zuschke, Karen Sutton, and Sally Jackson

Tennis Notes from Karen

Couple of things that need to be addressed:

1. The Oakwood Club Rules state that only NON-MARKING tennis COURT shoes are to be worn on the tennis courts.

We have recently had players violate this rule, on our newly resurfaced hard courts, leaving black marks all over the court. Please make sure that you and your guest only wear proper shoes on the tennis courts, as the club has just made a substantial investment in their resurfacing.

2. Club rules also state that all players are required to sign-out a court, in the book, in the clubhouse before playing. Please make sure you follow this rule. It may seem silly, but it is the only way the club can gauge court usage. If something happens at the club, we need to know who was present during the incident.

Thank you for all your involvement in making Oakwood the best Swim and Racquet Club in Mobile.

Karen Sutton - Oakwood Tennis Director - #545-8759

Quick Start Program

We will introduce this fall the QUICK START PROGRAM for players 10 and under. This teaching program allows kids to rally and play tennis right from the start. This develops confidence since kids can rally successfully with appropriate swing patterns, grips and better racquet control. Kids can cover the entire court and are able to develop tactical and technical skills better and sooner. Tennis becomes fun.

Please check www.oakwoodmobile.com for starting times or call 666-4471 and ask Hans or Kathy for more details.

U.S. Open Tennis Social

Friday, September 2nd at 6PM

Come watch the U.S. Open night matches with us in the clubhouse and play social tennis!!

Cost: \$10/person (includes: balls, play, trivia, beverages, food, prizes)

Contact: hanslaub@comcast.net

Wednesday Night Men's Tennis

EVERY Wednesday Night; 6pm - 8pm. Play is doubles format with revolving partners. All levels welcome.

RSVP to: [Stuart Davis](mailto:Stuart.Davis).

MCAL City Championship Swim Meet

Oakwood diving won their 11th title in 12 years and had 5 high point winners!







Diving News

Congratulations to Heather Macdonald and Sam Franklin for competing in the AAU national championships. Also congrats also go out to our Robert Raley for competing in both the Jr. Nationals and Sr. Nationals in Los Angeles, California.

Any Oakwood diver wishing to participate with Port City Diving this winter, there will be a sign up meeting August 28 at 6pm @ Oakwood. Programs begin the week of August 29.

IMPORTANT REQUEST FOR ALL MEMBERS

New Member Directory coming soon. Please email Dawn Honeycutt if you **DO NOT** want your *phone number and email address* included in the directory. This information **WILL** be included in the Directory unless Dawn receives a communication from **YOU!!!** Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please respond *no later than Friday, August 26th*.