



KAILUA RACQUET CLUB

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Island Design Center 2008 Women's Night Doubles GRRRRREAT !

A huge thanks to all the great volunteers who helped to make the 2008 Island Design Center Women's Night Doubles not only a huge success, but a lot of fun. The core committee was spectacular. We met every Saturday for lunch for a month or so. It was composed of Co-Chair Kim, "always smiling" Gould, Mary "Get the job done" Burris, Carol "I have a joke for you" Borth (who by the way we bid a fond aloha to as Carol and her husband, "In The Shadow Of" Ben will be moving to Colorado in a few weeks. We will miss you! Best of luck and come visit often!), Clara "I'll never do it again" McIntosh, Noriko "Shake a leg" Tamamoto, Kim "The French Fry Queen" Nichols, and Cynthia "That's Easy!" Gartner. You were the committee from heaven. A big thanks to all the other volunteers including Dona Miller, Shirley Marks, Chris Barger, Cynthia Haws, Chuck Cotton of Clear Channel Radio, Chad Hoffmeister, Ed Broglio, Ez Marks, Charlie Hulihe'e, Graham Sojot, Don Armstrong and his crew of professional parkers, Jared Carstenn, Jack Thibault, Kristy Scherman, Master Chef Dave Kaminski and his amazing crew in the kitchen, Bryan Naff of the world famous Tennis Hut, who donated 5 racquets, Derek Morrison, all the bartenders, court monitors, ball kids, umpires and lines people, scrip sales crew, the other 43 volunteers that I haven't mentioned, all the sponsors, and all the members of the best club this side of the Mississippi!



Kady Pooler and our very own Judy Weitz came within a hair of reaching the finals and proved what champions they were. They went away all smiles after capturing 3rd place.

Hawaii Senior Olympics at KRC

For the first time, KRC is proud to host the tennis division of the Hawaii Senior Olympics, December 6, 7 and 13, 14. Courts 6-9 will be reserved from 11am to 6pm on these weekends.

Good luck to KRC Senior Olympians!

Margaret Peebles and Chickadee Moniz:	Women's 50/55 doubles
Jane Pang and Sue Ashford:	Women's 65 doubles
Ez Marks and Paul Tomar:	Men's 60 doubles
Ko Isayama and Clint Churchill	Men's 65 doubles
Tom Carpenter and Wyman Williams:	Men's 80 doubles
Lee Au:	Men's 50 singles
Ez Marks:	Men's 60 singles
Ko Isayama:	Men's 65 singles
Wyman Williams:	Men's 80 singles
Tom Carpenter:	Men's 80 singles
Margaret Peebles and Wayne Sasaki:	Mixed 50 doubles
Kathy Esposito-Mason and Monty Neal:	Mixed 50 doubles
Chickadee Moniz and Brian Miyagi:	Mixed 50 doubles

2008 was a Great Year! Look at what we accomplished!

1. Old storage building demolished (the other half of the building that the Tennis Hut is in) and a new improved one built with an extension to the Tennis Hut.
2. Major repair to the surface of Courts 8 and 9 including 23 wheelbarrow loads of fill for the deep depression that was on Court 8.
3. Shaded seating area for court 9 of same design as the one on Court 7.
4. New lanai flooring.
5. New club furniture.
6. A massive, efficient, venting system for the kitchen that has greatly reduced the temperature in the kitchen.
7. Resealed all roofs with a protective, heat reflective coating.
8. New carpet for the restrooms.
9. Improved landscaping.
10. A massive amount of tennis was played and countless fantastic shots and points were played, and laughter was heard at the club 365 days in a row!



Pilates Comes to KRC! Introductory Offer Free Private Lessons!!! Welcome Stephanie Duffield

New Pilates Classes will be offered on the lanai of the club Thursday mornings at 10:30am beginning January 15. Pilates is a great way to work on your mind and body conditioning, in a fun and invigorating program. Stephanie will take into account your individual body and design the workout around you. Pilates is also an excellent, safe instrument for rehabilitation. Classes will be taught by Stephanie Duffield, a certified, classically trained Pilates Instructor. Stephanie will be offering FREE ½ hour private lessons for the first 12 that call the club to sign up (263-4444). These free private lessons will be scheduled on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm, January 6, 7, and 13. Look for a sign-up for the classes on the bulletin board at the club.

2008 Island Design Center Women's Night Doubles Champions



2008 Island Design Center Women's Night Doubles Champions with Island Design Center's title sponsors. From left to right: Melinda Wong, Tim Bouliane, Anja-Vanessa Peter and Roger Gagon

News From the Boardroom

Dues Increase

Effective January 1, 2009, monthly dues will adjust from \$114 to \$120. This is a yearly adjustment for cost of business increases. The \$15 food and beverage credit will remain the same.

Go Green

Please help by turning off court lights!

We have been working to be as green as possible. We converted to energy efficient bulbs wherever possible. We applied a special protective coating for the roof to cool and reduce air conditioning use. We avoided a huge energy drain by installing venting fans in the kitchen instead of air conditioning as planned. And, we will be installing more energy efficient light fixtures for Court 5 in the near future. But, we need your help! The vast majority of our electrical usage is our court lights. **Court 5 alone uses eight, 1000 watt bulbs!** Please help by turning off the court lights when you are finished playing. Thanks for helping us to be green!

**ONE MONTH MEMBERSHIP includes
dinner and lessons!!!!**

**Just \$75. Certificates must be purchased
this month!**

A special One-month membership that any current KRC member may give, (or sell) to a friend who may be interested in joining. For just \$75 you may give a non-member a certificate redeemable for a One-month membership which includes 2 FREE dinners, and two FREE group tennis lessons!!! Call 263-4444 for this One-month certificate. What a great Christmas present for a neighbor!!! These certificates may be purchased through the end of this month, and may be redeemed through July 2009. We are limited to no more than 15 One-month memberships at a time.



Finalists Ellen Linzenbolz and Sophie Kobuch

Tournaments & BNTA News

League Play begins January

It is league season and the Kailua Racquet Club is well represented. We should have 8 or 9 teams with over 80 members participating. Saturdays is the USTA Senior League and KRC will have 6 or 7 teams! Sunday is the HTL Women's A and B League. KRC has one of each. We realize that for non-league playing members it may be a bit tougher to get on a court, so we ask that those playing league matches not play on a reserved court before or after their matches.

**Saturdays, January 3 - March 14, three courts
will be reserved for league play ALL DAY**

**Sundays, January 4 - March 8, Courts 6-9 will
be reserved for league play until around
11:30am**

KRC JUNIOR TENNIS STARS ROCK!

**Junior Doubles Challenge
December 19, 6:30pm**

We are very fortunate to have a very large and talented group of young players at the club. These players will be our future life members. On Friday, December 19, at 6:30pm, Junior Program Coordinator Judy Weitz will have a junior round-robin doubles tournament for these top junior players. If interested, call 262-2057 to register. Draw is limited to 12. Cost is \$9/player

**KRC Junior Championships
January 11, 18**

For the first time ever, we will have a KRC Junior Championships on January 11, 18. Sign up on the bulletin board by the Court Reservation board. Entries close December 31. Cost \$10.

**Private Party
Saturday, January 3rd
4-6 PM**

**We have a member who will be having a private party
on Saturday, January 3rd, 4-6 PM.
Courts 6-9 will be reserved.**

Come in this month for great saving on gifts, racquets, shoes and equipment!

15% Off!

Mele Kalikimaka!



Save 15% on your next purchase this month!

Offer for KRC Members only. No layaways or holds. Not to be used with any other offers. Subject to availability and changes.

Expires 12/25/08

Please Clip and Present this Coupon at Time of Purchase



**Master Chef
Dave Kaminski**

Chef's Corner by David Kaminski

Mahalo plenty to everyone who came and supported another successful and exciting Women's Night Doubles last month. The event went smoothly thanks to Bruce Nagel and all the members who volunteered to help. I'm also fortunate to have such a great chef staff who are experienced in "feeding the masses." The players were outstanding and our own Coach Judy made us feel proud with her powerful style!

Hours:
Fri: 5:30pm-8:30pm
Sat: 11:00am-4:00pm
Sun: 9:00am-2:00pm

The holidays are here and, for your chef, it means bring on the delicious bounty of food that goes with Christmas celebrating. I believe that the simple pleasures of life are the best and life is too short to not eat well. The Cafe will be having an ala carte menu Friday, January 2, that will feature slow roasted prime rib and stuffed fresh sole so I hope you will start the new year right and join us for these special meals. We will be closed the day after Christmas, Friday, December 2nd. My wife and I sincerely wish you all a very magical holiday with your family and friends and want you to remember to BE MERRY! Till then, happy season's eating! Chef David

Friday Night Dinner Menus

12/19/08

Pasta Night

Pasta with Marinara Meat Sauce
Pasta with Classic Alfredo Sauce
Fresh Roasted Vegetables
Fresh Baked French Bread with Whipped Butter
Salad : Classic Caesar

12/26/08

**Kaminski's Café Closed
Merry Christmas**

January 2, Ala Carte Menu

(Made When You Order) No Buffet

Slow Roasted Prime Rib Of Beef

Choice beef slow roasted with Au Jus served with baked potato, fresh vegetable and salad...\$29

Stuffed Sole with Crab Veloute

Sole stuffed with roasted mushrooms, spinach & herbs served jasmine rice & house salad...\$19

Lasagna with Spinach and Four Cheese

served with Caesar salad & fresh baguette bread...\$13

1/09/09

BBQ Chicken

tender chicken basted with Chef's sweet & tangy bbq sauce
House Made Potato Salad
Yellow Corn with Roasted Peppers
Soup & Salad

