

**EAST VALLEY SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE  
FALL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

President Ann Mykleby opened meeting at 1 pm in Pueblo Room, Monte Vista Resort, introduced current league officers, and welcomed voting representatives and guests.

**Roll Call of Member Resorts**

Sixteen resorts in attendance.

**Minutes of March 23, 2007**

Move to accept minutes as posted on web site - Huey Burk, Secretary  
Second - Dick Sorensen, CM. Passed.

Treasurer Burk reported a current balance in the treasury of \$140.

**Old Business**

I. President Mykleby reported there were 2380 EVSTL players as of 10/30/06; this number increased to 2755 as of 2/7/07, indication of the rapid growth of the league membership. Vice President Ken Willmon will conduct a 2007-2008 census to be available early in 2008.

II. Dick Sorensen, chair of committee to study playing status of Apache Wells, reviewed results of April 6, 2007, meeting and thanked the members. A viable 1.5 program is necessary at Apache Wells to provide growth and involvement at all levels. Bill Stephens, Mesa Regal, has volunteered to help promote such a program. This report is available on the web-site.

III. Arnold Swirbul, President AW, assured league members that Apache Wells will compete at 2.0 and 2.5 men's and women's levels, and 3.0 men's level this season, utilizing Val Vista players. The club will continue to pursue establishing a 1.5 program.

IV. Henri Rochette, e-Mail Coordinator, encouraged all teams to send the Members Club Information form and current rosters with captains' e-mail addresses to him for inclusion on the web-site, with a goal of achieving beneficial communication between club presidents and officers. He updates this information frequently.

## New Business

### I. Motion by Carol Rice, VO, to insert into By-Laws Article VII C:

#### Self Rating Criteria:

1. Play 5 times in #3 string at the next higher level.
2. Play with 3 different players from the team and not with another self-rater.
3. Win 40% of games played.

#### Results:

- A. If a player meets these criteria, he/she will be placed at the next higher level.
- B. If a player fails to meet these criteria, he/she will return to the lower level and NOT be eligible to re-rate for two seasons.

Second - Doy Gillespie, SSV.

Discussion: This motion would provide criteria for those teams that employ self-rating. Concern that language conflicts with existing By-Laws; criteria would weaken competition; such rules should be in Rating Guidelines rather than By-Laws.

Vote: yes - 0; no - 16. Motion failed.

Motion by Dennis Hill, SSV, to rewrite above motion as part of Rating Guidelines; second - John Voss, TP

Vote: yes - 8; no - 4; abstain - 4. Motion passed.

Committee appointed for this purpose: Carol Rice, VO; Sue Byrnes, VP; Jerry Oliver, GV

### II. Motion by Dennis Hill to revise By-Laws Article VI J. to read:

Injured Player Policy: In the event of an injury to or illness of a player during the match, that player's team will forfeit the match and declare the opposing team the winners. Second - Jim Weatherill, GV

Discussion: Clarification - Players may continue to play if desired.

Amendment to motion by Sid Johnson, MV: Games completed shall count where appropriate. Second - Dick Sorensen, CM.

Vote on amendment: yes - 12; no - not tallied. Amendment passed.

Vote on motion: yes - 13; no - not tallied. Motion passed as amended.

- III. Motion by Sue Matthes, VDO, to amend the By-Laws Article VII B.4. to read:  
Move Down Criteria: any player playing at positions other than number one position, who has been unable to sustain a game winning percentage of 40% for the season WILL be moved down. (Reflects a change from 35% to 40%)  
Second - Sid Johnson, MV  
Discussion: Several clubs find the 40% game winning percentage a workable limit.  
Amendment to motion by Roy Berg, SR, to change 'will' to 'should'.  
Second - Lois Steinhauer, SV  
Vote on amendment: yes - 10; no - not tallied. Amendment passed.  
Amendment to motion by Sue Matthes, VDO, to change first sentence to: any player playing at positions other than number one or number two position, .... Second - Jim Weatherill, GV  
Vote on amendment: yes - 6; no - 9. Amendment failed.  
Vote on motion: yes - 2; no - 12. Motion failed.
- IV. Motion by Jim Weatherill, GV, to amend the by-Laws Article IV A to read:  
A. The League Officers shall be elected annually at the January meeting.  
Second - Roy Berg, SR  
Vote: yes - 14; no - not tallied. Motion passed.

#### Announcements

- 1 - Sue Boudreau, 1.5 Coordinator, announced a training session for 1.5 captains on November 8, 2007, 1:00 pm, Monte Vista upper courts. Bring \$5/club and your racket. Balls provided.  
Also, there will be a 1.5 captains meeting on November 15, 2007, 3:30 pm, Carriage Manor classroom (near courts)  
Please submit 1.5 rosters to web-site ASAP.
- 2 - Roy Wise, MV, reported on a Team Tournament to be held March 24 through 30, 2008. Information was distributed to clubs.
- 3 - a. John Berger, SSV, distributed information concerning criteria for movement down.  
b. Representatives from Tennis Cabana welcomed clubs to their new facility at Power and McDowell.

4. Nominating Committee for 2008 - 2009 officers was announced:  
Jim Crowfoot, MR - 266-4480  
Carol Rice, VO - 807-4224  
Dale Bowen, VP - 373-5256  
Please contact any of the above with your nominations.

- 5 - Next scheduled meeting: January 29, 2008 at Pueblo Room, MV,  
1 pm - 3 pm. This will be the election meeting.

**Presidents' Comments**

- 1 - Lloyd Gammon, CM, announced their collaboration with SVE  
December 27 - 29, 2007.

Your Executive Committee is committed to a goal of 'Fair, Friendly, Fun' in all the league's activities. Let's all work toward that end.

Adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Huey Burk, Secretary

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**EAST VALLEY SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**11/1/2007**

Balance - March 23, 2007 \$ 140

Income \$ 0

Expenses \$ 0

Net \$ 0

Balance - November 1, 2007 \$ 140

Respectfully submitted,



Huey Burk, Treasurer

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**EAST VALLEY SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE  
WINTER MEETING  
JANUARY 29, 2008**

President Ann Mykleby opened meeting at 1 pm in Pueblo Room, Monte Vista Resort, introduced current league officers, and welcomed voting representatives and guests.

**Roll Call of Member Resorts**

Sixteen resorts in attendance.

**Minutes of November 1, 2007**

Move to accept minutes as posted on web site - Huey Burk, Secretary  
Second - Dennis Hill, SSV. Passed.

Treasurer Burk reported a current balance in the treasury of \$243.

**Old Business**

- I. Arnold Swirbul, AW, reported progress and current status of league play. AW began league play with Val Vista (VV) in November. VV will start a 1.5 program in fall; is now teaching scoring to players. Resort is providing necessary equipment to host games.
- II. John McGarry, VV, reported progress in obtaining equipment and upgrading facility to support leagues matches a high quality level. At present, VV has 25 paid members, with 16 more expressing interest. VV and AW have 10 3.0 men, 9 2.5 men. Will move up 2.0 men to play 2.5 but will not move up 2.5 players for 3.0 play. EVSTL league will decide in March whether program is sufficient to accept VV into the league.
- III. Sue Byrnes, VP, discussed report from Self-Rating Committee, including Carol Rice and Jerry Oliver, copies of which were e-mailed to members and passed out at meeting.  
Motion to accept change to By-Law VII A and B. 1. as follows:  
A. Each member club shall rate their players, using either: (1) the National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) guidelines (Self-Evaluation), OR (2) League play experienced Rating Verifiers from their own Club.
  1. Consistent with NTRP Guidelines, self-evaluated players are subject to reclassification based on their match play results: Self-rated players who fail to achieve a 40% game win rate in their first 5 matches

in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> position - and playing only with and against players of the same level - will return to their previous level and may not again self-evaluate until the end of the second season.

B. New Players: shall be rated, using either: (1) the National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) guidelines (Self-Evaluation), OR (2) League play experienced Rating Verifiers from their own Club.

1. Returning Players who were unable to play league matches in the previous season should be re-evaluated as New Players as in "B" above.

Jerry Oliver - GV; second - Mary Lou Sheffield - VO

Amended to delete paragraph 1. from section A above, leaving rest of motion intact - Dennis Hill - SSV; second - Dick Sorenson - CM. Passed.

Vote on section A and section B. 1. as remaining. Passed.

Deleted portion of motion tabled to next meeting.

- IV. Discussion to approve extending league season as expressed in letter from VO. Players support post-league tournaments; resorts may set up play with other resorts if they wish during those post-league weeks.

#### New Business

- I. Motion from floor to amend By-Laws VII B. 3. to read:  
Moving Up Criteria: Any player who has met all the following criteria shall be moved up to the next higher rating:  
Bob Baynham - MV; second - Dick Sorenson - CM. Failed
- II. Motion to amend By-Laws VII B. 4. to read:  
Moving Down Criteria: Any player playing at other than number one position who has been unable to sustain a game winning percentage of 40% for the season shall be moved down to the next level for more competitive play.  
Neil Peterman - LW; second - Dick Sorenson - CM. Failed.
- III. Report from Nominating Committee  
Nancy Nicola - VP - Scheduler  
Marty Lisor - GV - Secretary-Treasurer  
Jerry Small - VO - Vice President  
Ken Willmon - CM - President  
There being no nominations from the floor, the above slate is elected.

### President's Comments/Announcements

1. Captains are encouraged to bring up players in league play to utilize all players at the higher level
2. Captains are reminded that The Code states: A player should take all warm-up serves before the first serve of the match. - see page 47 of The Code.
3. Representatives bring listing of No. 1 players to next meeting.
4. Clubs are reminded that By-Laws IX G. 3. requires scorekeepers be provided for matches 3.0 and below.
5. No. 1 players cannot be borrowed to play at No. 1 position.
6. AW home 3.0 matches are being played at VV effective immediately.
7. Vice-President Willmon presented up-dated Census, received by e-mail.
8. March EVSTL meeting will be held Tuesday, March 25, 2 pm - 4 pm in the Pueblo Room at MV.

### Comments from Floor

Comments heard around east valley:

- how about incorporating a Super Senior program for 65+? SSV will consider for next year's tournament
- only players on affected court may call 'ball on court' - if call comes from other source, replay point
- pros and cons on Coman tie-break
- 4.0s do not regularly bring up 3.5 players - is this unfair?
- suggest standard invitational format
- EVSTL was established for competitive play, not fun play - never was intended for everyone to play every week
- why don't all resorts start league play at 9 am?

Adjourned at 2:50 pm - Dick Sorenson; second - Dennis Hill.

Respectfully submitted,



Huey Burk, Secretary

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**EAST VALLEY SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**01/29/08**

Balance - November 1, 2007 \$ 140

Income \$ 160

Expenses

    President \$ 19  
    Scheduler 38

Total \$ 57

Net Increase (Decrease) \$ 103

Balance - January 29, 2008 \$ 243

Respectfully submitted,



Huey Burk, Treasurer

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**EAST VALLEY SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE  
SPRING MEETING  
MARCH 25, 2008**

President Ann Mykleby opened meeting at 2:00 p.m. in Pueblo Room, Monte Vista Resort, introduced current and incoming EVSTL officers, and welcomed voting representatives and guests.

Incoming officers are President Ken Willmon, CM; Vice President Jerry Small, VO, Secretary-Treasurer Marty Lisor, GV; Scheduler Nancy Nicola, VP.

Seventeen clubs were in attendance.

Minutes of January 29, 2008

Move to accept minutes as posted on web site by Huey Burk, Secretary; second by Ken Willmon, CM. Passed.

Treasurer Burk reported a current balance in the treasury of \$183.00

I. Old Business

Arnold Swirbul, AW, reported combining teams of Apache Wells and Val Vista for this season was a success. Together, they fielded men's and women's teams at the 2.0, 2.5, and 3.0 levels. At times even more teams than the opposition. In addition, they supplied Sunland Village 2.0 women when requested. The 2.0 teams played the 16 week season; the 2.5 teams were rained out twice; the 3.0 teams began competition in January. Overall, AW won 17 matches, tied 1 match.

Next season, by combining again with Val Vista, they will field 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, and 3.0 men's and women's teams. Instructors have been hired for the 2008/2009 season and lessons will be available to new players at club expense.

Don Kieran, incoming president at VV, welcomed the opportunity to enter into league competition with AW; their treasury is in good shape, and he pronounced the first year a super success. Val Vista had two players at 3.0 level who won all matches; they will be playing with VDO at the 3.5 level next season.

## II. New Business

A. Motion to amend Constitution Article VII PARTICIPATING TENNIS CLUBS by correcting end of paragraph to read: Conditional member clubs: Apache Wells (AW) and Val Vista (VV) by Roy Burg, SR; second by Bob Baynham, MV. Passed.

B. Sue Boudreau, 1.5 Coordinator, reported the program is working successfully. 235 1.5 players competed in league matches and more than 50 players took lessons. 1.5 players were entered in all three post-league tournaments. She encouraged clubs to utilize 4.0 players to work with 1.5 teams. The 1.5 Captain's Meeting will be in December 2008.

C. Motion to amend By-Law VI B. to read: League match play season begins the first full week of November and ends in March of the following year to run for a 16 week playing period by Roy Burg, SR; second by Jim Birt, TR. Passed.

D. Motion to suspend payment of dues for 2008-2009 season, as permitted under By-Law II C by Huey Burk, GV; second by Sue Byrnes, VP. Passed.

### President's Comments/Announcements

All clubs were urged to provide MCI forms as soon as possible so scheduler can set up league schedules.

Note: Discussion of 4.0 meeting held February 19, 2008 is posted on web site. There will be 116 men and 98 women for 2008-2009 season. SVE is considering adding a 4.5 level to their tournament.

Note: Start/Stop dates for EVSTL play for the 2008-2009 season is 16 weeks:

November 3 - December 19, 2008

January 5 - March 6, 2009

### Comments from the Floor

Move: That EVSTL accept coaching at the 2.0 level at the turn-around by Jim Barnum, SVE; second by Jules Levesque, SVE. Yes - 2; No - 15. Failed.

Doretha Gupton, VO asked if 2.0 and 2.5 can play 18 point tie break and can rosters show positions for each player? Comments were that 18 point tie break takes too long and playing positions change weekly so request from opposition captain each week when setting up match.

Phebe Hirschel, RH: - Can the league re-visit the 45 age minimum as too low?

- Tournament players who have not competed in league play skew results; would sponsors re-visit entry requirements?

Lee Hinkley, GV - Encourage 4.0 teams to play borrowed players in proper positions to provide competitive situations.

Comments - Send any suggestions for change to Ken Willmon at [kwillmon@msn.com](mailto:kwillmon@msn.com)

Marla Johnson, VO; Tournament directors for VO Fall Classic have space for 4 2.0 men's teams, 2 2.5 men's teams and 1 3.0 men's team. Encourage more teams to be on waiting list.

Sid Johnson, MV; Encourage EVSTL to work with SSV to produce a web page with helpful information for captains.

President Mykleby suggested discussion in the coming season regarding anger management at league matches.

Ken Willmon will announce members of Advisory Board in the Fall

Next meeting: October 28, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at Carriage Manor.

Adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Huey Burk*

Huey Burk, Secretary