

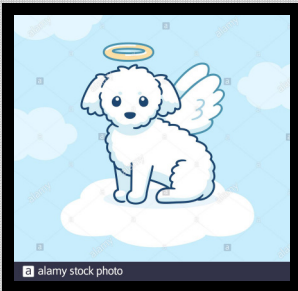


Trails Newsletter

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How y'all doing? Is it hot and moist enough yet? Did Dan and Mike serve you well while Jan was out? Thank you for allowing Jan to visit his family in Germany. It was wonderful to be back with the home folks for ten days. See picture on the right. Things there have changed quite a bit from the last visit 6 years ago, and plans have to be made to address that. More on that at some point.

Back stateside now and with plenty of ideas how to run the club in the coming months and beyond.

Among other things, a local teaching pro plans on hosting junior and adult tournaments here in the off hours of the weekends. They will pay us some rent for the court usage. No member play will be affected. More on that soon, too.

And while all that happens, the weather will certainly also be a concern, of course. The club has concluded all of those hurricane

preparations that can be done in advance. All remaining work will be done when/if a storm approaches. Hopefully that won't happen too often this season. That said, the first hurricane of the season is on its way to the Caribbean - on day 1 of the real hurricane season (June doesn't count)!

Looking forward to seeing all the friendly Trails players on the courts again this month.



New Members

Due to wetter weather and changed staffing there was less time to find new players last month. Nonetheless, one player joined in June:

- Barbara Quinn.

Barbara came from another club in town and has been integrated into matches by our friendly members already. Welcome to the Trails, Barbara.

Guest Play



After membership dues, guest play has become the most significant source of revenue for the club. That's not good! After all, the Trails is a membership-based club and will continue to do so. While increased revenue is generally a positive thing, there should not be a category of "permanent guest" like the club

currently has. We are in the process of reviewing our guest play guidelines and comparing them with other local clubs. You will read more about it here when new rules have been established. If you want to share your own thoughts prior to that, talk to Jan.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

This is it for today. In the interest of getting up to speed with the club quickly after Jan's vacation, this newsletter has been shortened a little bit. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts soon. Happy Fourth of July, and Happy Trails,

Jan Buerner & Team

