



OREGON SENIOR WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Final Edition

Our 2018-19 OSWTA year has come to an end.

This past year 10 events were on the calendar. Only 7 of those events took place. 3 were canceled due to lack of participants. There were approximately 60 paid members who participated in the 7 events, 6 mixers and 1 round robin.

Special thanks to those **volunteers** and their assistants who **organized and directed OSWTA events** this past season:

Kristy Paratore, STSC (Pickleball event)
Kathleen Lee, Timberhill in Corvallis
(event cancelled due to low participation)
Paula Jacobson, CAC in Gresham
Diane Robison, Eugene YMCA
Nadja Lilly, MAC;
Barb Pasmore, CGM;
Trylla Lembke, VTC;
Lyn Wyatt, Timberhill in Corvallis;
MinhHang Tran, Glendoveer
(event cancelled due to low participation)
Evergreen Tennis (canceled)

Thanks also to **OSWTA club representatives** who downloaded, printed and posted our entry forms and newsletters throughout the season.

Thanks as well to all past volunteers and board members as well as past and present members who helped make OSWTA a fun and viable organization for 42 years.

The Oregon Senior Women's Tennis Association was founded in Salem Oregon on February 5, 1977 to provide tennis competitions for women 40 years of age and older at all levels of ability. The organization provided doubles round-robin and mixer events, primarily for players living in NW Oregon and SW Washington.

A great amount of time and effort is required in organizing and hosting an event. The last several years have become more and more difficult to field enough participants for our events. As a result, your OSWTA Board has decided to suspend all future events.

Thank you to this year's officers:

MinhHang Tran, president;
Chris Roalsvig, past president
Gayle Bingham and Sarah Koss, secretary
Annette Hatley, treasurer
Trylla Lembke, materials manager and event coordinator
Ann Wright, membership
Jan Kirkpatrick, newsletter editor
Carol Kviz, executive Secretary

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OSWTA is incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)7 organized to promote recreational tennis. The OSWTA Board supports tennis as a life-long activity. Grants to support programs that serve underprivileged children have been awarded in recent years to help fund programs in Longview, Vancouver, Keizer/Salem and Corvallis.

As part of the dissolution process three grants have been awarded this year. The first grant was awarded to the Northwest Wheelchair Tennis Association to help fund a 9 week program for junior wheelchair tennis players. The second was awarded to VTC to help fund the Arlene Clark Scholarship Program for Kids. The third was awarded to Timberhill RC. The last two grants provide children of low income families the ability to participate in tennis lessons.

