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## President's Message

### Hello Fall!

What a great SUMMER!!! Please put on your calendar to attend the **General Membership Stockholders meeting on Sunday, October 25 at 7 pm.** This is your chance to come see what is going on at YOUR club and VOTE. If you are unable to attend- PLEASE get your proxy in. Please make sure that your dues are up to date/current. Only current members are allowed to vote. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I hope everyone enjoyed the extra weekends we added on to the club schedule. We have started our winter preparation of the club. We also have lots of projects going on at the club. The stairs for the tennis pavilion have been completed. We have a new security/ camera system being installed.

Upcoming events at the club, A Generation Gap tennis tournament- see page 8 for more information. Also a Halloween party on October 30, see page 2 for more information.

It has been a fun YEAR!!!!

**Kerri Becker**

Entertainment

The Bonko party had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. We will try again in the spring to organize another event like it.

October 30th is an adult Halloween Bar Night and Party. Mark you calendars and plan to attend. There will be a costume contest for those who choose to dress up. Get your group together and come to Bissonet for 7pm on October 30th. It will be a cash bar and Bissonet will provide some catered items.

Please bring a snack to share.



Happy Halloween



BISSONET MANED DOWNS 2009 DIRECTORY

**THE DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE GATEKEEPER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON AFTER THAT, THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.**

There are a few errors in the directory that have been called to my attention. I apologize for these errors and encourage all members to make these corrections in their copy:

<u>Listing</u>	<u>Change to</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Change to</u>
Couget, Kathy	<b>Couget, Ricky</b>	-	<b>Kathy</b>
Giacone, Brad		Tracey	<b>Tracy</b>
Ledet, James		Diane	<b>Susan</b>
Ledet, Jeffery		Susan	<b>Diane</b>

Advertising typo—see listing for Nicole del Marmol (Realtor/Consultant) first pg of ads after final member listing Ziegler.



MONDAY NIGHT  
FOOTBALL IS  
BACK AT THE  
CLUB FOR  
ANOTHER YEAR

COME JOIN US FOR THE GAME

Bar will open at 6:45 PM

GAME TIME IS 7:30 PM

Please bring an appetizer! Adult Members Only!!

Yes, you can invite guests to enjoy the game.

“Join all the regulars for a great sporting event”



**BMDCC** PART TIME POOL HOURS

**POOL CLOSED FOR  
THE SEASON—SEE  
YOU IN MAY, 2010**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

No new members this month. **MEMBERSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

**Babysitters**

**Madison Granito h-885-5732 c-352-7456 (age 16)**

**Taylor Granito h-885-5732 c- 352-5827 (age 16)**

**Nicole Robert h-889-1472 c-430-0763 (age 18)**

**Stephanie Sommers h-466-5285 (age 14)**

**Kimberly Watts h-304-9307 c-481-1995 (age19)**

**Please give them a call if you need child care.**

## **Volunteers are still needed to run for BISSONET BOARD**

The Bissonet Board Members urgently request that club members consider serving our club as a board member for the upcoming term that begins October 2009-September 2011, a two year term. Elections at the October 25th, 2009 membership meeting

The Board consists of 11 members, just like yourself, who work together to plan events, consider and make decisions about facility upgrades, monitor the financial and social health of our club, and see to it that staff is in place each year to serve your needs and make sure that you enjoy your investment. This upcoming election has potentially as many as 6 key board members leaving the board, some after several terms of service to our club.

### **THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE SUBMITTED BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND ARE OFFICIALLY NOMINATED FOR THE BMDCC BOARD:**

**John “Brad” Bradford**  
209 Cane Bayou Lane  
Kenner, LA 70065

John and his wife Karen have four children, John (13), James (10) and Katherine and Elizabeth (5 year old twins). His interests include Tennis, Golf and Socials. He is Senior District Sales Manager for Johnson and Johnson. He has worked with them for 23 years. This is the first time he is nominated for the Board.

**Stacie Reed**  
15 Ormond Trace  
Destrehan, LA 70047

Stacie and her husband Barry have three children, Kristopher, Blake and Meghan. She is interested in Adult and Junior Tennis. She is employed as a Teacher and would like to serve the Board as the Adult Tennis Member. This will be her first time on the Board.

**Cathleen (Cathy) Zito**  
1101 Melody Drive  
Metairie, LA 70002

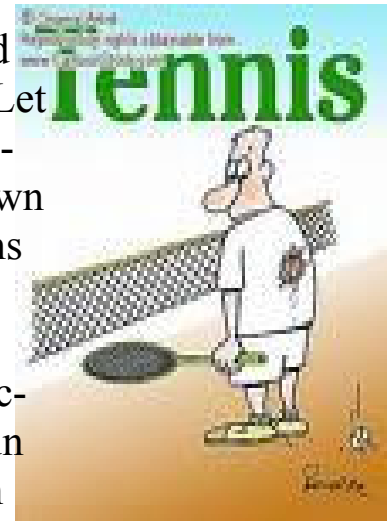
Cathy and her husband Tommy have four children, Alexandra (19), Travis (17) and John and Patrick (11 year old twins) Her interests include cooking, gardening, and tennis. She is a Business Manager with the LSU School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine for the past 9 years. This will be her first time on the Board.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED, BUT WE STILL NEED MORE!!**

**NOMINATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AS LATE AS FROM THE FLOOR AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING, BUT THE BOARD WOULD RATHER HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS BEFORE THEN**

# Passing Shots by E. J. Barry

The tennis staff would like to thank Kelly McGeehan and her pool workers for giving tennis three new umbrellas. Let us remember to close them when we leave the court. Several players have expressed interest in tennis getting its own ice machine. Please forward your opinion and suggestions to the tennis office or board and let them know what you think. Remember our assistant pro, Craig, is running his first social at Bissonet, the Generation Gap on Sunday, October 11. Please sign up and make Craig's first event a fun and successful one. Deadline will be Sunday, 12:00 noon the day of the tournament. Within the month we will be taking down and repositioning some of the wind screens and adding new ones. This will be done during off times so as not to interfere with play. See you at the courts!



**Tennis Thought For the Day** – Never let emotions dictate your shot selection choices.

## Manager's Corner

Hello Members,

The Club is officially on winter schedule now. Remember my office hours are now part time and only 4 days a week.

Remember to pick up your directory in the office once the club is closed for the regular season. Look for your e-mailed monthly newsletter and don't forget about our website. I will be working with a webmaster during the off season to learn how to make our website the most effective for communication with the membership. Call me at the office anytime. If I'm not in leave a message and I will call you back or e-mail me at [bissonetcountryc@bellsouth.net](mailto:bissonetcountryc@bellsouth.net).

Karla Farnet

See calendar of league usage at the club PAGE 8. The “Tennis Calendar” will be posted at the tennis sign up book as well as posted on the web site and in the bulletin.

BMDCC

GENERATION GAP  
TENNIS SOCIAL TOURNAMENT  
(Adult – Junior)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

\$20 per team and a can of balls

DIVISIONS  
Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

ROUND ROBIN FORMAT  
Minimum gap age 15 years between players

Adult Name

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Junior Name

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Division (Circle One)    Beginner    Intermediate    Advanced

Contact Number

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Email Address

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**Tennis w-news-FALL LEAGUES COURT SCHEDULE**  
**W- WOMEN'S LEAGUE PLAY**  
**M- MEN'S LEAGUE PLAY J- JUNIOR CLINICS**

**October 2009 AM**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6W-USTA 9-12 all 4 cts	7W-JCCA 9-12 all 4 cts	8	9	10
11	12	13W-USTA 9-12 all 4 cts	14W-JCCA 9-12 all 4 cts	15	16	17
18	19	20W-USTA 9-12 all 4 cts	21W-JCCA 9-12 all 4 cts	22	23	24
25	26	27W-USTA 9-12 all 4 cts	28W-JCCA 9-12 all 4 cts	29 W- Magnolia	30	31

**October 2009 PM**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 J-4-5 Cts 3&4 W-TNT 6:45till	2 J-4-5 Cts 3&4	3
4J-1-2:30 Courts 3&4	5J 4-6:30 3&4 W-USTA 3&4 2-6:30/1-8pm	6J4-5 CT 3&4 M-JCCA 6:30 ALL COURTS	7 J4-6:30 COURTS 3&4	8J-4-5 Cts 3&4 W-TNT 6:45till	9 J-4-5 Cts 3&4	10
11J-1-2:30 Courts 3&4 <b>Generation Gap -2-6 ALL</b>	12J 4-6:30 3&4 W-USTA 3&4 2-6:30/1-8pm	13J4-5 CT 3&4 M-JCCA 6:30 ALL COURTS	14J4-6:30 COURTS 3&4	15J-4-5 Cts 3&4 W-TNT 6:45till All 4 courts	16 J-4-5 Cts 3&4	17
18J-1-2:30 Courts 3&4	19J 4-6:30 3&4	20J4-5 CT 3&4 M-JCCA 6:30	21J4-6:30 COURTS 3&4	22J-4-5 Cts 3&4 W-TNT 6:45till	23 J-4-5 Cts 3&4	24
25J-1-2:30 Courts 3&4	26J 4-6:30 3&4	27J4-5 CT 3&4 M-JCCA 6:30 ALL COURTS	28J4-6:30 COURTS 3&4	29 J-4-5 Cts 3&4	30 J-4-5 Cts 3&4	31 J2-5:30 CTS 3&4

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

October 25th General Membership Meeting and Election of New Board Members  
 October 30th HALLOWEEN

**PARTY (adults only)**  
**November**  
**No Social**  
**Events**



**December 5TH -**  
**BISSONET**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**



# October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 RENTAL 2-6PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 GENERATION GAP	12	13	14	15	16 RENTAL 7:30-10:30	17 RENTAL 9PM-1AM
18	19	20	21	22 ELMWOOD CIVIC ASSN.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Club HALLOWEEN PARTY	31

# NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 RENTAL 8-12PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 RENTAL 7:30-11:30
22	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28 RENTAL 8-12PM

## CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- All children using the baby pool must be accompanied by a person 13 years of age or older.
- The 10 minute break for the big pool is reserved for people at least 18 years of age and those holding or immediately supervising a child two (2) years of age or younger.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers or a diaper with rubber pants under their swimsuit.
- **Glass is not permitted outside in any area/Do not bring glass out of bar.**
- NO running at any time in the pool area.
- NO one shall be permitted in the pool when lifeguards are not on duty.
- NO pets of any type are permitted on club property.
- Talking to lifeguards or loitering at the lifeguard stands is strictly prohibited Only children 5 years old or younger may use the baby pool.
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- Ball playing in the pool area is at the discretion of the lifeguards on duty. NO WATER BALLOONS.
- No eating or drinking in the pools.
- Guests must be signed in by the sponsoring member when entering the club/facility. Guests must leave the club when the sponsoring member departs.
- All injuries, no matter how minor, must be reported to the Manager on duty.
- Children who are 9 years old or younger must be supervised by a person at least 13 years of age when using the pool facilities prior to 6:00 p.m.
- Children who are 10 through 12 years of age may use the pool unattended (prior to 6:00 p.m.) when they successfully pass the swim test provided by the pool manager and/or staff. The swim test will consist of:
  - Jumping in the shallow water feet first
  - Swim the length of the pool (25 yards) free style.
  - Float on back for one (1) minute.
  - Tread water for one (1) minute.
- All children 12 years of age or younger must leave the club at 6:00 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult.
- **TEEN ROOM: You must be at least 10 years of age or older to be in the game room from club opening time until 6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. you must be at least 12 years of age to be in the game room. WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF AGE TO BE IN THE GAME ROOM.**
- **DIVING BOARDS:** Only one person at a time is permitted on the diving boards. Children who require a flotation device must be accompanied by a person at least 13 years of age.
- **SLIDE:** Children must be at least 48" inches tall to use the slide alone. Children less than 48" inches or who require flotation devices must be accompanied by a person at least 13 years of age.
- The front door of the clubhouse will remain locked at all times, all members and guests must enter through the gatekeeper.
- **All tennis guests must check in with the gatekeeper and pay a \$5 guest fee. In the off season, guest slips can be put in the box and fees will be charged to their account in the quarterly bills beginning with the October 1, 2009 billing cycle. Members caught bringing guests using the courts without paying guest fees will be charged \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense, and suspension from the club on the third.**
- **We are a family club and want to maintain a family environment. Please dress accordingly when coming to swim and/or sunbathe on the club grounds. Management reserves the right to ask anyone dressed inappropriately to cover up or exit the grounds.**
- Play equipment is not supervised by Bissonet personnel. Parents are required to supervise their children on the play equipment. All activity is Play at Your Own Risk.

## Board Minutes— SEPTEMBER Meeting

**THERE WAS NO SEPTEMBER  
BOARD MEETING HELD.**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING  
IS SCHEDULED FOR  
OCTOBER 14TH AT 7PM**

## **Bissonet Maned Downs Country Club**

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Bar: 504-887-9552

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Website: [bissonetcc.com](http://bissonetcc.com)

**All the way with Bissonet!**

## **Important Announcements**

**The Club now has wireless internet available in the bar and around the pool. If you wish to use your laptop while at the club, see the gatekeeper for the Access code.**

**Gatekeepers will have a list of members with outstanding balances and will check the list before allowing entrance into the club.**

**Your Board**

**Managers for Summer 2009**

**Kelly McGeehan (Head Manager)**

**Fran Huggins**

**Millie Hutton**

**Melissa Pollet**

**Please feel free to approach any of the managers on duty while at the club.**