

EGTC COURT LINES

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BOARD FOCUSES ON NEW SHELTER OPTIONS!

The EGTC Board of Directors listened intently to the report of Vice President Jim Schwai regarding the proposed new shelter for the tennis courts.

The original estimates were \$6500 but the Village Inspector indicated that we had to install pilings to bring the new structures up to code. This would bring the estimated cost to \$9800.00.

The new option was presented and the new alternative is to build a new shelter to the north side of the existing shed, keeping the current shed but the shelters would extend to the North and to the South of the shed.

Only the new shelter would have to have pilings. Rotted wood on the current shed would be removed and replaced with new material rebuilding 1-4 walls if necessary. The new shelter extending to the North of the existing shed would be 16' in length.

The estimated costs are as follows:

Upgrading Shed + 16' shelter addition = \$3900/5200

Painting the shed = \$550
New Picnic Table = \$250

Total Cost from \$4700-\$6000

The Elm Grove Junior Guild has indicated that they would be willing to donate \$3000 to the project. That would leave a maximum of \$3000 that the Elm Grove Tennis Club would need to provide.

We are saving over \$1500 per year by having our newsletter published on line so that savings could be applied to the project costs.

The biggest disappointment with the new proposal is that we lose the 36' continuous shelter proposed in the original plan. A motion was made to donate up to \$3000 for the project. Motion Carried

PROPOSED SHELTER NEW LOOK!



FOUNDERS OF EGTC

A LITTLE HISTORY!



This was after the first tennis courts were built in the Village Park in 1957.

The first courts built were Courts 1, 2 & 3. Prior to the new courts in the Village Park, the guys played on the courts at the Elm Grove Women's Club.

The four Founders were Tom Phillips, Roy Bellin, Joe Tacke and Fred Vetter.

The Club has honored Tom Phillips with the planting of a beautiful tree by the courts and the memorial to Roy Bellin are the benches that are between the upper courts providing wonderful seating for watching matches.

The Board of Directors discussed the possibility of installing a bronze plaque that would tell the history of the Club and its Founders.

It was also discussed that with the development of the shelter and revitalizing the shed that we acknowledge the Junior Guild's Contribution to the project as well as acknowledging EGTC's contribution.

A motion was made for Dick Hinchcliffe to continue to search for the best way to carry out this mission of honoring Fred Vetter, one our original Founders.

Dick Hinchcliffe reported that talks are underway to determine the best way to honor one of our Founders Fred Vetter.

Dick indicated that there were four Founders of the Elm Grove Tennis Club and the four men began meeting in 1958.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT = \$2404.56

CD = \$4409.81

TOTAL = \$6814.37



NEWSWORTHY!



BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR!

Tim Barth reported that they had a great turnout for the New Year's Eve Party. Fun Tennis and wonderful food helped to ring out 2008 and welcome in 2009. The party also brought \$86 to the EGTC Bottom Line. Thanks to the Barths, Schwais, Keelans, and Farrells to help make it a success.



THEATRE PARTY!

Ann and John Rolando hosted the most popular EGTC Function – The Sunset Theater Dinner and Show! There was a record turn-out this year and the Rolando's had help from the Barry's (John and Sandy) and the Hinchcliffe's (Joan and Dick). The room was very festive and the wonderful food was catered by the Grove Restaurant! Thanks for such a great job! Everyone had a fabulous time!



TENNIS PIZZA PARTY!

The Tennis Pizza Party was a success! 5 courts of tennis players were rewarded with Pizza for their match play. Thanks to the Hinchcliffes for hosting a fun event!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

3/15/2009 – SPRING ST PATRICK'S PARTY/TENNIS

3/31/2009 – DISCOUNT DEADLINE FOR EGTC MEMBERSHIP (SEE APPLICATION BELOW)

5/16/2009 – SPRING TENNIS COURT CLEANUP AND LUNCH

5/21/2009 – PARADE PRACTICE AT ST. MARY'S DINNER TO FOLLOW

5/25/2009 - MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND PICNIC

**6/06/2009 – DOUBLES TOURNAMENT MEN AND WOMEN EGTC TEAMS
CHALLENGE BROOKFIELD TENNIS CLUB TEAMS**

6/12/2009 – BRING A GUEST TENNIS, PICKLE BALL (PIZZA, SODA & BEER)

6/28/2008 - EGTC PICNIC & TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR EGTC MEN!

Two new Non-USTA Teams are being formed for an Elm Grove 3.0 and an Elmbrook 3.0 Team. Call Jim Schwai if you are interested.



DO YOU LIKE TO TAKE PHOTOS?

Please call Betty Hunter if you have an interest or a talent!

Phone: 414.704.1995

ELM GROVE TENNIS CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs.

Name _____	Last _____	First _____	Spouse _____
			() _____
Address _____		City _____	Zip _____
			Home Phone _____
			() _____
			Cell Phone _____

☐ **New Membership**

☐ **Yes I will take advantage of the \$5 savings on my membership and receive the flyers via e-mail.**

E-mail Address _____	Secondary Address with dates Applicable _____
Children _____	
(Including full-time students under 25) _____	

To be included in the Club Directory, you must be a paid up member by May 1st.

ELM GROVE
TENNIS CLUB

Make checks payable to:
Elm Grove Tennis Club
P.O. Box 361
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Join before	\$35.00 Family
March 31	\$30.00 Single
After March 31	\$40.00 Family
	\$35.00 Single

subtract \$5.00 if you selected the e-mail option

WEBSITE ; WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/EGTCLUB

**TIME TO REGISTER TO GET YOUR DISCOUNT – PLEASE SEND IN
YOUR FORM AND CHECK TO EGTC BY MARCH 31, 2009**