



LAKEWOOD
RACQUET
& SPORT CLUB

January 2024

LAKEWOOD RACQUET REPORT

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

wine & cheese party

HOSTED BY
LAKEWOOD RACQUET AND
SPORT CLUB

JANUARY 10, 2024 • 6PM
\$10 PER HEAD
BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOTTLE OF
WINE, ENJOY PAIRED CHEESES
AND SNACKS

**Please note that members need to sign up at the front desk*

MEMBERSHIP DUES

2024 is here! As a reminder, dues will automatically increase per the WA State CPI increase.

Here are the updated rates for 2024:

- Senior Family Tennis: \$200
- Senior Single Tennis: \$152
- Junior Family Tennis: \$152
- Junior Single Tennis: \$115
- Student/Non Resident: \$58
- Single Pickleball: \$75

- Family Pickleball: \$90
- Family Racquetball: \$152
- Single Racquetball: \$115
- Single Fitness: \$46
- Double Fitness: \$58
- Social: \$58



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DAVE & DIANE GIBSON

When David Gibson expressed his passion for tennis at Steilacoom High School, the obvious next step was joining the Lakewood Racket Club. After all, it's common knowledge that mastering your tennis game year-round requires the luxury of indoor courts. Despite the Gibson family's globetrotting adventures—Texas, Italy, and back to the Puget Sound in Olympia—they found their tennis haven at LRC.

For Diane, it's twice-a-week rendezvous with her lady friends on the court, sprinkled with a couple of TRX sessions. Meanwhile, Dave, though not necessarily the most improved player, dedicates as many days as possible to singles, reveling in the sheer enjoyment of the game.



LRC isn't just a sports club; it's a value-packed experience that feels like a familial bond, extending beyond tennis to embrace the world of pickleball. A haven for meeting friendly faces, maintaining fitness, and, most importantly, having a blast—Lakewood Racquet Club is the ultimate destination.

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OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Brian Parsons

My name is Brian Parsons, a proud resident of Lakewood, Washington, and a lifelong advocate for the betterment of our community. My journey into the world of tennis started in 2022, when my wife Tricia and I decided to become members of the Lakewood Racquet Club (LRC). Since then, I have embraced the LRC community and all the enriching experiences the club offers. You'll frequently find me actively participating in the Saturday skill and drills sessions for both tennis and pickleball, an activity that has not only improved my skills but has also fostered lasting friendships within our tennis-loving community. In my professional life, I serve as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), specializing in assisting mid-size businesses in maximizing their growth and achieving significant tax savings. It is a role that has taught me the value of sound financial management.

I firmly believe that being part of a member-owned club is both a privilege and a responsibility. We should take pride in our membership and focus on ways to enhance the member experience, all while ensuring that we make prudent fiscal decisions along the way. As we navigate the ever-changing economic landscape, it's crucial that we work together to protect and grow LRC, not only for ourselves but for the generations that will follow. I understand the challenges that lie ahead and firmly believe that transparent and open communication regarding club decisions is pivotal in instilling confidence in our members.

I actively engage in various professional and community activities. I currently serve as a Finance Committee member at LRC, a board member at the Daily Journal of Commerce, a member of the Lakewood Planning Commission, and have been a Finance Chair of Summer Search Seattle and on the Accounting Advisory Board at Western Washington University.

Craig Robertson

Hi all. I am honored to serve on our board to help provide the oversight and leadership needed for a member-owned facility to grow and thrive. A little about me: I am an attorney by training and am still licensed in Washington (although I do not actively practice). My areas of legal practice included real estate, business and construction litigation, and estate planning. I only started playing tennis when I was 38, but I have played regularly now for 15 years and love the sport. (Chris Fynboe keeps trying to get me on the pickleball court. We'll see...) We have three children (my youngest is now a senior in high school!), and I know the importance of having a safe and fun environment for the kids that a place like ours can provide. Over the past several years, I served on other non-profit boards (including the Wenatchee Racquet and Athletic Club ("WRAC"), Wenatchee Rotary Club, and the Wenatchee Museum). As such, I am familiar with the structure and finances of these types of organizations. (It is worth mentioning that while on the WRAC board, I helped work on the financial and physical planning of a major expansion to the club's fitness facilities.) As a board member, I believe in transparency and welcome open communication. If elected, I would welcome any of your comments, suggestions, and feedback. (You can almost always find me on the courts on Mondays at noon.) With my experience, and passion for tennis, I believe I will be a valuable member of our board.

Tim Morley

Hi everyone. I am married to a human dynamo named Anneke. You all know her. If I can keep up with her, I can keep up with the club. Secondly, I have provided board services twice in the past. The first was on a community theater board in Michigan where I served as Secretary, Treasurer, and President over my term. While I was on the board, we had a financial crisis with increasing costs and decreasing revenue and membership. Sound familiar? These are problems facing many legacy organizations, and with my experience we can start to plan for success at LRC. The second was a low-income housing provider in Seattle, where I also served as Treasurer and President over a tumultuous six (6) years of declining donations and increasing costs. We turned that around and nearly doubled the housing we provided during my tenure. Thirdly, I have a master's in engineering and an MBA and am a small business owner! And lastly, are my first round of kids graduated college, I led corporate America and worked for two non-profits in the child services and adult services arenas. So I have considerable experience with doing things on a shoestring.

YOUR LRC BOARD MEMBERS

President Nicole Enslow
Vice President Scott Baird
Secretary Tim Morley
Treasurer Brian Parsons
Member Teddy Grenley
Member Mark Mettler
Member Tricia Parsons
Member Kate Perry
Member Craig Robertson

YOUR LRC COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Financial
Charlie Hyde
Grounds and Building
Dick Hutchison
Membership
Scott Baird
Planning (Long Range)
Terry Wright
Social
Anneke Berry Morley
Sports and Recreation
Paul Whittaker



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Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

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	<p>CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY</p> <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>Pickleball 12-2:30pm</p> <p>Men's Night Potluck 5pm</p>	<p>TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 6pm</p> <p>Cardio Skills/drills 6:30pm</p>	<p>Pickleball 12-2:30pm</p> <p>Mixed Doubles Potluck 5pm</p>	<p>Pickleball 6:30-9:30am</p> <p>Pickleball 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>Tennis Skills/drills 9:30-10:45am</p> <p>PB Skills/drills 10:45am-12</p> <p>Pickleball 12-2:30pm</p> <p>UTR Indoor Tournament</p>
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