



# *Park Crossing Recreation Club*

## *Newsletter*

### *January, 2010*

❄️ Dear Members,

Happy New Year, I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful holiday season and are well rested for 2010. The Club ended 2009 with over 300 members which is good considering the current economy.

2009 was another good year for the Club and I hope you were able to take advantage on some of the many events the club had or sponsored in 2009. The Social Committee, lead by the McMurray's, did another excellent job planning and organizing the many social events. Many thanks to them and all the volunteers that made each event so successful.

Speaking of great events, I know everyone is looking forward to ***The Sixth Annual Park Crossing Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament***. This year's tournament will be Saturday night January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. There are more details on the theme and registration in this newsletter.

Interest in the club tennis programs remains strong and we are continuing to work to improve both the facilities and overall program. I would like to thank Rick Ehrhart and Matt Ellsworth, the past and current Directors of Tennis and the tennis committee for all their work overseeing the tennis program. They along with Ben Swain, our Tennis Professional, have been very helpful in addressing many issues including court maintenance and scheduling of court time. Please look for more information on the tennis programs in the Tennis news section of our newsletters.

Robert Boyd, our Pool Director, continues to work on improving our pool operations. We just renewed our pool management company contract and will be making some needed improvements to the pool like replacing the diving stand and board.

In 2009, we had to increase our debt in order to address some much needed capital improvements. Most of those funds were used to repair and resurface all our driveways and parking areas. We will also be making some much needed repairs to the floor at the entry of the clubhouse.

I would like to thank the entire Club board for their hard work in making PCRC a great club. We are all volunteers and the club could not operate without the efforts of these generous people. If you have a chance, please take a moment to thank them for all they are doing for your club.

The 2010 Annual Resident Members meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at 4:00 PM. The current Board is up for re-election and will present a more detailed update on the operations of the club at the meeting. Please plan to attend or return your proxy so that we may have a quorum for this meeting.

If you would like to volunteer to help with any of our programs please contact Sue Kueser, our office manager at 704-542-2743 or email us at [pcreclub@bellsouth.net](mailto:pcreclub@bellsouth.net).

Best Wishes for 2010,

*John*



The clubhouse will be closed for interior floor repair from January 13, 2010 to January 18, 2010. The outside repairs will be completed in the spring.

## Grounds report

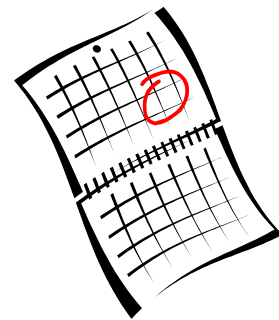
I want to thank the members who use the club to drop off and pick up their kids during the school year for keeping the kids off the new young grass in the front of the club. It has been 2 years since we have had grass growing out front and if we keep the foot traffic off the grass it might make it into spring and maybe summer. The firm we use to handle our landscape maintenance will be re-staking the areas out front as well as adding new Pine Straw to enhance the beauty of your club. These areas should not be used as play areas so we can allow the grass to fully mature and keep the new Pine Straw from being messed up and stomped down. It would be best if the children waiting for the bus in the morning were to play in the Clubs athletic field or stayed on the hard surface areas and those that hang around in the afternoon to play out in the athletic field.

Ted Miller, Grounds Chairperson.



Please do not leave your car on the clubhouse grounds after hours or overnight. Several times during the year, cars have been vandalized. If you see someone destroying cars or any property, please call 911 immediately.

Mark your calendars for the PCRC Annual Resident members meeting on February 28, 2010 @ 4:00 pm.



In an effort to maintain the quality of our clay courts, we will be restricting play during and after harsh weather conditions. The clay courts will be blocked from use as deemed necessary by the club pro. Please refer to [reservemycourt.com](http://reservemycourt.com) for the latest information about clay court availability. Thank you for your cooperation. Matt Ellsworth



## SOCIAL NEWS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Scott and I are looking forward to another year full of fun social events at the club. We have some events lined up for the season, but are always open to your suggestions and ideas!

To kick things off for 2010, we have scheduled the 6th Annual Texas Hold 'Em tournament for Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. See the attached flyer for details. We hope that you will join us for what is always an exciting evening. Additionally, if you or your spouse would like to just be a spectator, you are welcome to do so for a fee of \$15.00. This will cover your food and beverages for the evening! Just fill out the form and write in spectator fee.

We are also looking for some help with the poker event. We need to move furniture set up tables and clean up after the event. If you are able to help with any of these tasks, Scott and I would appreciate the help.

Please email us with any suggestions, ideas or questions you may have about the social part of our club. We look forward to hearing from all of you.

See 'ya around the Club!

Scott and Amy McMurray  
Social Chairs  
pcrcsocial@aol.com



## The Sixth Annual Park Crossing Texas Hold 'Em Poker Championship

**When:** Saturday, January 30, 2010 @ 7:00 pm

**Beginners/Refresher class:** 6:30 pm (learn the basics, strategy, how to beat the big boys)

**Where:** Park Crossing Clubhouse

**Who:** All PCRC members 18 and over are invited to play

For \$25.00, you will have a full bar, a full stomach, prizes and the chance to be named the King or Queen of Park Crossing Poker! Don't miss out on this fun annual event. The Newman ladies will be helping out again this year to make certain our evening runs smoothly. Don't be intimidated if you never played, even a beginner can win with the right cards!

### **THE DETAILS:**

The first 64 players registered are in (that means you have paid!)

Please be seated by 6:45 – late seating can't win (but you can still play & eat!)

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (for updates):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number and Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (if not in PC Directory):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level (circle one):** *Experienced Middling Beginner Never Played*

Please return this form with payment to The McMurrays, 9840 Chatham Oaks Trail. You may also email your intention to play to PCRCSOCIAL@AOL.COM, but until we get your check, you won't be guaranteed a seat! Make checks payable to PCRC.

**If you are interested in helping out with this event in any way, please contact us at PCRCSOCIAL@AOL.COM. We always need good help!**

***REMEMBER THIS IS A REC CLUB MEMBER ONLY EVENT, WHICH MEANS NON-MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY OR ATTEND.***