

REMINDER: JULY 25, SESRA GOLF OUTING
to benefit junior squash at ATLANTA NATIONAL golf course



Southeastern**S**quash**R**acquets**A**ssociation

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Hello SESRA:

Results, events and notes from Atlanta expats make up this months newsletter....

SESRA names Arenas, Bridges, and Villari to the Board:

At its first annual meeting, held June 19th at Garrisons, the SESRA board elected Oscar Arenas and Bill Villari from Concourse Athletic Club and David Bridges from Windy Hill to two-year terms on the board. They replace retiring members Leslie Blythe, Clark Emerson, and Michael Gough. Thanks to the latter for their time and energy over the past year. Officers and chairpeople for the coming year are: Bob Burton, president; Diniar Alikhan, treasurer; John Gordon, secretary; Oscar Arenas, membership; Dave Bridges, events; Murray Gilman, juniors; and Bill Villari, at large.

Father's Day Doubles at Windy Hill:

The second annual softball doubles tournament over Father's day weekend was again a hit at Windy Hill. The "age and guile over youth and enthusiasm" award goes to Bill Kujawa, who returned from a long layoff with devastating effect on the opposition.

Here are the results:

Champions: Chris Tham / Bill Kujawa

Finalists: Michael Gilman / Mark Bertram

3rd: Edgar Navas / Fernando Vargas

4th: Craig McCready / Derek Rowley

SESRA Golf Fundraiser at Atlanta National:

We hope you can play... it promises to be a great event. Application form and silent auction listing are attached to this memo as well...

Junior Events at Concourse in July:

The Atlanta Junior Open will be held July 28th to 30th at Concourse Athletic Club, coinciding with the squash summer camps held by pro Andre Maur from July 17th to August 4th.

August DRAGON DOC tourney at Windy Hill promises PSA event:

The annual Dragon Doc squash tournament, the kickoff of squash season in Atlanta, is scheduled for August 25th-27th at Windy Hill. This year's event includes a \$3,500 PSA challenge event as well as the broad range of skill levels, age groups, juniors and the ubiquitous presence of the Doc himself. Mark your calendars!

A NOTE FROM KAREN LEVINE:

To my friends in the Atlanta squash community...I am taking this opportunity to say thanks for 5 years of playing squash in Atlanta, and for making me feel so welcome upon moving from Vancouver in 2001. As many of you know, I have relocated to New York City and one of the first tasks on my "to-do" list was finding a club with squash courts, including hardball doubles. Task completed, and I am trying to get on court as much as possible in between the hassles of a relocation. I am sorry that I didn't get a chance to say goodbye in person to so many of you, and would especially like to thank Andre, Tom and Alladin for their enthusiasm and efforts toward building such a strong and competitive squash community. I hope to see many of you on court here in the Big Apple, and all the best, **Karen Levine**

Hope this continues to be of interest.

Best,

Bob



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10th SESRA Golf Tourney Benefiting SESRA Junior Squash At Atlanta National Golf Course

July 25, 2006
1 p.m. Shotgun start
4-person scramble format

Registration: (Club Reps: Diniar Alikhan, Dave Bridges, John Gordon)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Handicap: _____ Payment: Check _____ Credit Card _____

(Checks should be made out to Southeastern Squash Racquets Assn.)

Registering as:

_____ Single player (\$150):

_____ Hole sponsor (\$100)

_____ Patron (\$500)

_____ Foursome (\$600):

Other Foursome participants:

2) Name: _____

Handicap: _____

3) Name: _____

Handicap: _____

4) Name: _____

Handicap: _____



Southeastern Squash Racquets Association

Silent Auction Listing:



The 10th SESRA Golf Tourney benefiting SESRA Junior Squash has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 25th at the Atlanta National Golf Course. In conjunction with the golf tournament, SESRA is holding a silent auction as a fundraiser. The items listed below are available for bids from today until the conclusion of the golf event. Bids may be submitted by email to Leslie Blythe at lbythebg@aol.com. Items will also be on display at the golf club. For further information, please

contact Leslie or Bob Burton at rburton@irsquared.com.

Item Number One: Taylor R7 driver: Min. bid \$200



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Thanks to Eben Hardie.

ITEM NUMBER TWO: A Mountain High, a three day weekend at Highlands Cove, North Carolina. Min. bid: \$500



Life in the mountains: It's a dream; it's nature; it's space in which to live fully and breathe deeply; it's a way of life; it's a sense of wonder and beauty as far as the eye can see. Take a three-day weekend at this three-bedroom condominium in the gated community of Highlands Cove, a prestigious mountain community tucked between the mountain hamlets of Highlands and Cashiers in western North Carolina.

Highlands Cove is a 430-acre sanctuary in the clouds — pristine terrain alive with mountain laurel, rhododendron, oaks, hemlocks, wildflowers and wildlife. Enjoy the changing leaves, hike in the surrounding Blue Ridge mountains, or go shopping in nearby Highlands.



And the golf? Here's a review:

“Mountain golf. When those two words are spoken, visions of dramatic views, elevation changes, and bent grass fairways immediately spring to mind. Highlands Cove Golf Club gives the player all of that and more, much more. It's been said in the past that great scenery doesn't make for a great course design... Well, this is the exception that simply cannot be ignored. It is, in a word, magnificent. At a cost of 30 million dollars, 3 years of construction and a LOT of dynamite, this behemoth of a design can literally take your breath away while standing anywhere on the course by just taking in the incredible vistas overlooking the Carolina highlands or the "jaw-dropping" mountain backgrounds. This Tom Jackson design of 6582 yards, sits precariously on the side and in the valley of a beautiful range of mountains. The course, at its highest elevation points, rises over 4700 feet above sea level. Course conditions are spectacular with bent grass greens and lush, bent grass fairways.”

- Condo sleeps six (1K,1Q,2T). Greens fees not included (\$75 per round). Weekend in September or October to be negotiated with owner.
- Thanks to Bob Burton

Item Number 3: An Afternoon on Lake Lanier. Min bid: \$150



Take the day off. Take the kids or some friends to Lake Lanier for an afternoon of cruising, wakeboarding, tubing, or water skiing (with lessons if needed). End the day with a waterside picnic dinner for 4. Thanks to Leslie Blythe.

Item Number 4: Brunch for two at the Four Seasons. Min bid: \$150.



When only the finest will do, take your significant other to the best brunch in Atlanta. The Park 75 at the Four Seasons Hotel serves all meals, but their brunch is rated the best in Atlanta. The restaurant's tranquil contemporary space maintains a sense of elegance and dignity. During the day, sunlight streams through three floor-to-ceiling windows, illuminating white columns. Executive chef Robert Gerstenecker, who grew up on a farm in Canada, crafts a menu that rigorously respects the seasons. Brunch is one of the city's most elegant experiences, featuring a raft of ever-changing small dishes.

Be sure to have one of the very serious mimosas. Thanks to Michael Gough.

Item Number 5: Two tickets to see the Falcons play the Jaguars. Min. bid: \$100



Atlanta will round out their preseason schedule by hosting the Jacksonville Jaguars at the Georgia Dome at 7:30 PM (EST) on August 31. The game will mark the second straight season and for the fourth time in the past five years -- including three preseason contests -- the Falcons and Jaguars will face each other. The Falcons defeated the Jaguars 23-7 at Alltel Stadium last August in the third week of preseason play. Atlanta owns a 3-1 all-time preseason record against Jacksonville. Section 203, second row. Thanks to Bob Burton.

Item Number 6: Braves versus Mets. Min bid: \$100



Catch that fly ball you've been waiting for with a pair of ducats to see the Braves battle the New York Mets on July 31 at 1:05 p.m. Section 206L, Row 4, third base side opposite the pitching mound... great seats!

Thanks to Bill Kujawa.

Item Number 7: Historic litho for the golfing fanatic.

Min bid: \$50

An image of SHELL HOUSTON OPEN winners over the past five decades, including: Byron Nelson in the forties, Jack Burke in the fifties, Arnold Palmer in the sixties, Bruce Crampton in the seventies, Curtis Strange in the eighties and Payne Stewart in the nineties. The limited edition image is # 1083 /1500 by world famous James Fitzpatrick. Thanks to Bill Kujawa.

Item Number 8: A complete squash outfit. Min bid: \$200



Tired of swinging the same old racquet, peering through those scratched and dusty lenses at an old, slick ball? Courtesy of **Charlie Johnson's Squash Shop**, you can refit, renovate, and revamp your squash wardrobe with the following:

Prince O3 Silver Squash Racquet - Retail \$209.95

Prince Pro Lite Eyewear - Retail \$29.95

Prince Squash Balls (Doz.) - Retail \$39.95

Prince Headbands (2) - Retail \$10

Prince Wristbands (2) - Retail \$12

Total Package Value - \$300+

Item Number Nine: Nike OZ T100 Putter (Blue) Min. Bid: \$150



Wow! This is the latest in Nike innovation and technology. Break from convention with a non-traditional modified mallet putter that will have you in the bottom of the cup all season. A double bend shaft counterbalances your stroke to prevent opening or closing the clubface during the putting stroke, resulting in straighter, truer putts. Retail: \$169. Thanks to John Gordon.

Item Number 10: The best collection of squash videos. Min. bid: \$100.



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2. WISPA Texas Open (Several matches of the top women in the world - \$33.95). WISPA Texas Open 2005. This DVD includes the complete finals match and highlights from other rounds. This event featured a thrilling five game battle in the finals between Vanessa Atkinson and then #1 Rachael Grinham. Atkinson prevailed in five very hard fought games.

3. David Palmer: The Making of a Champion (Biography and instructional video - \$49.95) This unique and remarkable DVD seamlessly mixes together David Palmer's story (that is the story of his rise to world #1 in squash) and instructional segments presenting the drills and exercises that Palmer uses with his coach Shawn Moxham, and the reasons they are used.

4. Jonathon Power Exposed (Instructional Video plus interviews with Power - \$62.50). Jonathon Power is one of the greatest players to ever play the game of squash and now he has created the first ever squash instructional DVD. Whether you are a beginner, novice or expert player, this instructional DVD is guaranteed to improve your game. For the first time you get a complete in depth analysis into the game of squash through the eyes of a World Champion. With full commentary by Jonathon throughout, he reveals what it takes to play this great game. This Dvd provides substantial content to improve your squash, with over 120 mins of drills, matchplay, training and special features... this is Jonathon Power Exposed.

Thanks to Ron Beck at SquashTalk.