

VPTC Awards 2017

Builders

Ali Garcia

Ali is a dedicated tennis player, who has worked on the development of the conflict resolution policy for the club. She has also been on the summer kitchen committee and involved in the hosting of Saturday tournaments, Farnsworth playoffs, and the Holiday tournaments. She has been a team captain for many years and more recently, Ali has been the Opportunity match coordinator for the 2.0 Teams.

Peggy Winnett

Peggy is a fairly quiet individual who works most often behind the scenes. Over the years, Peggy has been involved in ongoing court maintenance including hanging wind screens, logo selection and hanging of the blue sunshades and designing and painting of the golf cart only spaces. She has also repainted yellow edging on all the court steps and painted the welcome signs for VP front gates. Peggy designed, cut and sewed the scorekeeper covers and made the sample for the bleacher cushions, plus helped sew dozens of the final product.

Lorne Smelsky

Lorne has spent years ensuring that our tennis courts have been maintained at a very high level. From court cleaning to equipment repair, ball shed organization and cleaning, and ensuring garbage and recycling cans were out for pick up, Lorne was always there doing the work before most of us got to the courts in the morning. Clearly he wanted our facilities to be in the best shape possible.

Special Recognition

Ralph Sharp j

Since being recognized as a Builder in 2015, Ralph has gone on to be VP and President of the EVSTL while continuing to captain his team and serve on the Player Policy Advisory Committee. Ralph has also been very involved in the implementation of the TenCap system.

Bev Latrace

Since being recognized in 2012 as a Builder, Bev has continued to coach at both the 1.5 and 2.5 levels, has co-captained both the Star group and 75+ team for several years and been involved in committee work for the VPTC. She is very quiet about her own contributions, she's calm, encouraging, highly organized and an incredibly nice person.

Annual Inspirational

Phil Olson

Phil has been our resident ball sculptor, transforming old tennis balls into huge tennis rackets, our new "30" and table decorations for the Spring Fling Banquet. Phil has been chair of the tennis ball committee, supplying balls to 18 teams and for all of our tournaments. He has coached the 1.5 and 2.5 teams and assisted in ball machine drills. Together with Sharon, he was instrumental in establishing the Friday night social tennis.