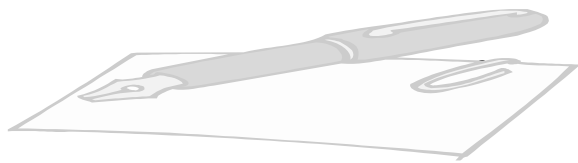


# President's Notes...



PRESIDENT  
Cheryl L. Williamson

**H**oliday Greetings to Everyone,  
This is the time to be thankful. It is time for our November 2003 Tennis Party. Get ready to party, play, and socialize. We will have a 50/50 raffle, DJ, dancing, games, door prizes, and complementary refreshments. Just bring your charming personality and let's have some fun; it's an all-in-one-night good time!

A special thanks to all 52 Tri-City participants. We represented the Motor City Tennis Club in Cleveland, on the courts, off the courts and all the way to the finals. This group demonstrated what a team is all about. We supported one another, be it a win, a loss, or a conflict. It was evident that we had a nice time interacting with Cleveland and Chicago participants, as well. Most of all, this group made me proud to be the president of the Motor City Tennis Club.

I would like for our number of participants to triple for the next Tri-City Tournament in 2004, which will be held in Chicago. We had a very low showing in our junior division. We must work together to increase our number of junior tennis players along with our adult tennis players. I need your support in early preparation and getting the word out. **Let's Do It Again!**

## I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE NOVEMBER TENNIS PARTY

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**NEXT MEETING:**  
Wednesday, November 5, 2003  
6:00 p.m. at DPD 12th Precinct  
1441 W. Seven Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48203

#### TOPICS:

- MCTC Tennis Party
- Membership Recruitment
- Website Update

*Please plan to attend-we need your input*

### NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL RATE

Members and Nonmembers:

Take advantage of our November membership special rate. The special rate for adults will be \$30.00 instead of the regular price of \$35.00. New members will have a year membership beginning in November. Current members will have one year beginning in the current month the membership expires. For example: If your renewal is not due until February of 2004 and you paid thirty dollars in November, your new year will begin February of 2004 and will end February of 2005.

*Cheryl Williamson, President*

For complete information on all membership specials, please contact Lavonia Dixon at (313) 393-8159 or Cheryl Williamson at (313) 892-7947.

## Tri-City 2003 Postmortem

For those of you who participated in Tri-City in Cleveland, what are your thoughts on how the tournament and social events were managed? Please tell us the good, the bad and the ugly. Please submit your thoughts at **MCTC, PO BOX 32752, Detroit, MI 48232**. Your input will help the three "Clubs" to improve this tournament.

As this paper goes to print, we have not received the final results of the tournament. Did Detroit or Chicago win the tournament? Did Cleveland with all of those people from Columbus, Ohio win? Stay tuned.

We do know that the following Detroiters brought home "the iron". Debra Hunter defeated Connie Edwards in Women's 35 singles. Robert Taylor defeated Harold Cleveland in Men's B singles. Linda Morisseau and Karen Pigford defeated Claudeen Cuthpert and Leslie Brown in Women's 45 doubles. Cheryl Williamson was a finalist in Women's B singles. Ernest Ndukwe won the Men's 45 singles. Donnie Lattimore was a finalist in Men's 35 Singles, Richard Brown was a finalist in Men's 65 singles. Ronnie Parker & Mike Powell were finalists in Men's 35 Doubles.

A hand full of MCTC juniors did a good job for our club. Sarah Edwards (Toledo) was a finalist in Girl's 12 & under, DeAndra Reasonover (Toledo) was a finalist in Girl's 14 & under. Ariel Cuthpert (Davison, MI) and her Forest City Tennis Club partner were finalist in Girl's 14 & under. Lastly, Benjamin Fletcher (Toledo) won the Boy's 16 & under.

*Ken Bailey*

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:  
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

## MCTC'S NEW / RETURNING MEMBERS

MCTC extends a sincere welcome to the following new and returning members:

Sonny Atkinson	Robert Ennis
Loganne Bond	Tayarikondo Kuanda (aka) -TK
Jesse Cleary	**Eric Leonard
Ariel & Claudeen Cuthpert	Ernest Ndukwe
Linda Davis	Craig Orr
Donald DeAndre	Michael Polonski
The Edwards,	Clyde Woods
Monica, Ronald & Sarah	

\*\* Life Time Member

Thanks for your support.

**HAVE A GREAT TENNIS SEASON!**

*Burrell Shields*

### MOTOR CITY TENNIS CLUB 2003-2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
MCTC TENNIS PARTY	Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003	Farmington MI
MCTC CHRISTMAS PARTY	Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003	*TBA
WINTER LESSONS	*TBA	*TBA
MCTC TENNIS PARTY	Saturday Mar. 20, 2004	Farmington MI

\* TO BE ANNOUNCED

## ATTENTION JUNIORS

We would love some feedback on what can be done differently about the Winter tennis sessions. Please feel free to call Leslie Timothy at (248)320-1300 or submit your ideas and/or suggestions to **MCTC, PO Box 32752, Detroit, Michigan, 48232.**

Ivy Hunter is holding a "1st Annual Thanksgiving Novice Open", from November 28—30, 2003. Anyone interested, please contact Mr. Hunter at (248)350-3905 or the YWCA at (313) 537-8500. The tournament will be held at the Redford YWCA, located at 25940 Grand River, Redford, MI 48240.

*Leslie Timothy*

## JUNIOR PROGRAM

For several years, Craig Myles has served as head instructor for the MCTC junior lessons programs. Regretfully, his tenure has come to an end. We thank Mr. Miles for his years of service and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

*Craig Myles,*  
**Thank You**

*Cheryl Williamson, President*

## KEN'S KORNER CONGRATS TO ALL!



## The Mid-Western Tennis Association

The Mid-Western Tennis Association (Mid-Tac) held its annual meeting October 3, 2003 in Indianapolis to discuss the results of the past tournament as well as the future of this fast growing organization. President Tyrone Crowder opened the meeting with an upbeat synopsis of the ever-increasing momentum of Mid-Tac. He revealed that this association finally has a 501-C3 tax-exempt status. In short, any individual or corporate entity donating money to Mid-Tac can now receive a tax write-off. He also stated that participation in the tournament increased by almost 16 percent and the treasury has just over \$17,000.00.

A closer look at the numbers reveals that the total entrants in this July 4th, 2003 championships tournament increased to 538. That is up from 465 in 2002 and 441 in 2001.

Of the 538 in 2003, juniors represented 168, and adults 370. The top six states with the highest participation were Ohio at 140, Illinois 109, Indiana 45, Tennessee 38, Missouri 35 and Michigan 25. In a couple of years, at this rate of increase, we would need a fifth day to complete the tournament!

Detroiters at the 2003 Mid-Tac Championships were outstanding. Congratulations to Austin Amene, who won the Men's 40 Singles over Felix Kandakai. Debra Hunter and Ronald Parker won the Mixed Doubles Open over Reasonover and Strong. Daryl Mitchell and Dion Mitchell were finalists in the Men's Open Doubles. Ernest Ndukwe and Leslie Brown won Mixed Doubles. Lastly, Connie Edwards was a finalist in the Women's 3.5 Singles.

The 2004 Midwestern Championships will be held in "Indy" beginning Friday, July 2 through Monday, July 5, 2004. Registration will start Thursday evening, July 1, 2004. The Adam's Mark will serve as the host hotel.

*Ken Bailey*

## COUNTDOWN TO TRI-CITY 2004 IN CHICAGO

President Ron Mitchell, and the Chicago Prairie Tennis Club, are hard at work preparing for the 2004 tournament. He assured me that we will have a great time in Chicago. They have contracted with the newly renovated Hyatt Hotel (151 East Wacker Drive), for a room rate of \$109.00 per night including taxes. That would put us a stones throw from Chicago's famous, "Magnificent Mile". If you plan to go with any non-tennis players, just dump them on the "Magnificent Mile", and I can assure you that you will not hear any complaints.

*Ken Bailey*