

**Capital Region Tennis Association
Minutes of September 14, 2006 meeting**

Present: David Clark, Reg Gallant, Gerald Goodine, John Jarratt, Debbie Keeler, Jeff Lenehan

1. CRTA by-laws:

D. Clark indicated he would begin the review of by-laws for CRTA. He indicated he would seek input from J. Lenehan to finalize the draft.

2. Masters tournament:

G. Goodine/J. Jarrett indicated they would ensure the requested catering was set up for the tournament. Funds for the catering would be provided by the sponsorship funds from Wood Motors and McInnes Cooper. It was decided to run the BBQ from 11:30 to 1:00 on the day of the tournament. D. Clark indicated he would be having an open house from 7-9 pm at his home. Discussions occurred on the need to promote the event to other parts of the province to ensure as many people as possible participated. D. Clark volunteered to contact the Rothesay tennis club; D. Keeler the Moncton/Dieppe club; G. Goodine several individuals from the Moncton area.

D. Clark also indicated it was important that the event be well publicized to foster interest both for the event and CRTA. It was also felt that it was important the sponsors be given appropriate recognition.

3. Memberships:

J. Lenehan suggested memberships should be free, at least initially, to foster interest and to develop a strong membership list. The group could charge for use of programs offered and tournaments to generate revenues. It was agreed that it was important to develop a strong membership list to demonstrate the important of the sport in the region.

4. Next meeting:

For the next meeting, D. Keeler requested member bring ideas re the development of the mandate for their respective committees.