C League Meeting Minutes

To: All Captains and Pros

From: Doug Matthews, Coordinator

Agenda for 7PM, Wed., March 13, 2013 at Deercreek

(location: turn left inside the Clubhouse foyer, go to Gov. Rm. on left)

- 1) Pass sign-in sheet
- 2) Call to order
- 3) Introductions: All Captains, Assistants and/or Team Representatives
- 4) Approve Minutes from previous meeting
- **5) Old Business: Tournament:** Congratulations to participants and Tournament winner PVGCC who was also the won-loss regular season leader for 2nd year in a row. #1 PVGCC won 4-2 over #2 HH.
- 6) New Business:

a) Results of the Tournament Finals of Feb. 24:

HH at PVGCC: PVGCC won 4-2

and PVIC at SM: PVIC won 4-3 in a play-off tie breaker 10-8.

Congratulations to PVGCC, runner-up HH and consolation round winner PVIC.

According to the Rules the Tournament pot will be divided as follows:

PVGCC 40% or \$240

HH 30% or \$180

PVIC 20% or \$120

SM 10% or \$60

Total 100% or \$600

Dues this year for 5 teams including DC totaled \$600 at \$125 each.

Checks will be awarded at the meeting.

b) Discussion:

Point #1: It seems there is some ranking "creep" in the USTA where a player ranked 3.6-3.9 becomes automatically a 4.0 in their books.

Point #2: There is no more "B" Country Club League and there are probably some "orphan" teams (not quite enough players to make a team) and players who could play in our League with an expansion of eligibility beyond 3.5.

Question:

- 1) Should the C League change its Rule to expand the eligibility of USTA ranking of players from 3.5 to some higher number, such as 3.7 or 3.9 for the purpose of allowing more teams and players to play in our Country Club League and
- 2) if we did this, possibly go back to a 7-team match to allow for the added players. Confirm continuation of 6 partnership match play and tie-breaker match or move Result: Agreed that Rules be changed to 1) allow top two positions be up to 4.0 USTA ranked and 2) change Rules to go back to 7-partnership matches (as opposed to 6 team matches this past season).

c) Preparation for Next Season:

- 1) Enter team roster into tenniscores.com by Aug. 15 for next season.
- 2) Deliver both \$125 dues and printed copy of roster signed-off by Club Pro ASAP to Coordinator (Doug Matthews, 10076 Persimmon Hill Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32256).
- 7) Next meeting: Wed., 7PM, July 31, 2013 at Deercreek
- 8) Adjourn