

# KAILUA RACQUET CLUB

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### 41<sup>st</sup> Men's Night Doubles

WRAP!

The tournament continues to grow as we set new highs for attendance and participation. 58 teams made for LOTS of matches and with the players came the fans. We had over 400 fans fill the stands on the first night of the Qualifying Tournament!

In the past we used the microphone only for the last 4 days of the tournament when all matches were on the Thomas Bowman Center Court. This year we expanded player introductions and interviews with On-Court Correspondent **Jared Carstenn** to include the qualifying matches. The fans and players loved it. We had quite a few comments about how enjoyable this year's event was and once again, this event puts KRC on the map as the best tennis club this side of the Mississippi! If you are speaking with a tennis player in Hawaii and you mention that you are a member of the Kailua Racquet Club, many times the response will be "Oh, that's where the Men's Night Doubles is played!"

An event of this magnitude cannot succeed without the help of member volunteers and the list is long for those who contributed their time and energy to make sure that everything went off without a hitch. A huge thanks to Tournament Chair **Ed Broglio**. Ed not only serves as the Club President and Tournament Chair, but he also did the nightly accounting and coordination with the Café. **Rufus Venters** was there cheerfully helping Ed

every night. The Bar was coordinated by the ever friendly **Ez Marks**. Ez has done the massive job of organizing the bar for many years now, and is speaking of retiring. We thank him for his incredible dedication. **Mieko Crans** took on the imposing job of coordinating the Court Monitors, and with up to 9 matches per night, this took real organization. Mieko not only did the job, but she did so with unflinching grace and dignity. **Chickadee Moniz** was another major contributor taking care of the t-shirts, coordinating Scrip Sales and helping wherever needed. **Rhea Yamashiro** and her band of merry workers acted as our official welcoming committee for the players at the Check In Desk. Chef **Dave Kaminski** and his friendly crew in the kitchen did a spectacular job of feeding the masses.



Prince Tennis Clinic enjoyed by all

Groundskeeper **Graham Sojot** and **Charlie Hulihe'e** took care of the grounds each night leaving the club "neat as a pin" for the next day. Graham and Charlie, along with **Jeff Grimmer**, **Jay Evans** and **Peter Wagner** helped move the bleachers back the day after the

tournament. By Tuesday following the event, the bleachers had been moved, banners taken down and stored, the refrigerator truck emptied and removed, the grass cut where the bleachers were, and 300 cigarette butts had been picked up along with any litter. Besides a few dead areas on the grass, it is hard to tell that we had such a large function at all.



Ikaika Jobe and Thomas Shubert  
#2 seeds, 2011 MND's finalists

**Annie Moenahele** in the front office handled the sponsor badges, spreadsheets with sponsor and player information and the daunting task of reconciling all payments and charges for the tournament in addition to her normal duties. **Noriko Tamamoto** is now the official Hawaii expert at training ball kids. She even helped the kids decorate their shirts. KRC juniors **Kasey Tamamoto** and **Maddy Williams** were a huge help playing music on the side changes along with **Sissy Aaron** and **Marcia Baraldi**. Many thanks to all of you!



Mikael Maatta and Jan Axel Tribler won  
2011 MND and the first ever Triple Crown!



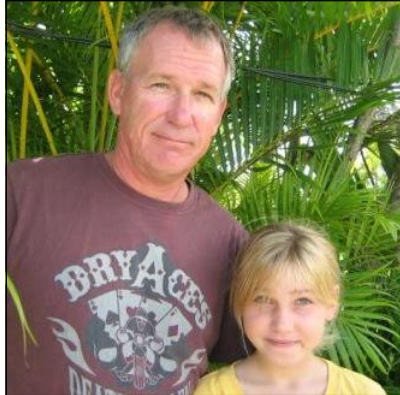
Great Prizes given out:  
Lucky ticket got a new Head racquet!

# Welcome New Members !

August wraps up our 2011 membership drive and we have lots of participants in our one-month membership. Here are their photos, their ability level and what they would like to find at the club. If they are looking for a game, please give them some of that famous KRC hospitality and invite them to play with you!



Anna Nossova is vacationing here with her delightful family including her husband and her two children. They are taking lessons and enjoying Kailua.



Paul Weisenfeld pictured here with his 10 year old daughter. Paul is going to practice and work on his game for the time being and will be looking for a game in the not so distant future.



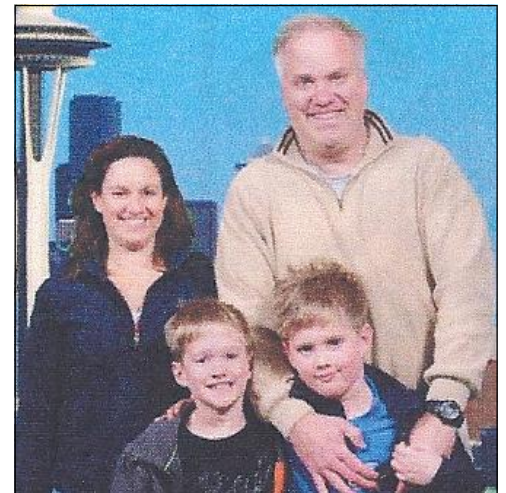
Brigette Brossier Foehr and PJ Foehr. Brigette is daughter of long time KRC member Cathy and Lee Brossier!!! Brigette dislocated her shoulder a few years so she is laying off of the game for now. Her husband is a great athlete around the 3.5 level. He is looking for a game



Michael Ponaman and Oddrun Farestad. Michael and Oddrun are both new to the game and aren't quite ready for match play but we welcome them to the club!!! They will be taking some lessons and learning the game!



Tyler Akers, always Smiling is a 3.0-3.5 level player and is available to play singles or doubles .



Kristin Cleveland and Doug Howe are both solid 4.0 level players and would love to be included in your group. Kristin enjoys playing singles so, 4.0 teams out there, you will want to meet Kristin. Doug also enjoys singles and doubles.



Ian and Allison Hogan. Ian is a 4.0 player and Allison is a beginner. They've recently moved to Hawaii and are looking for tennis games!

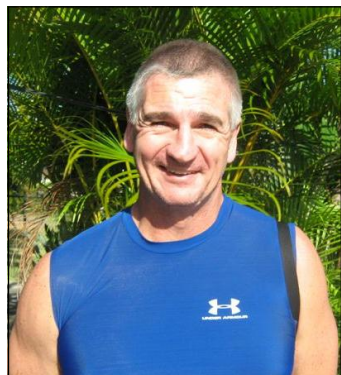


ATTENTION 4.0 level Captains!! Gena and Richard Sagin. Gena is a solid and devoted 4.0 level player looking for singles or doubles!

*Tennis is for Life!*

## More KRC News ....

Let's Welcome our New One Year Members by Inviting them to play with you!!!



Jeff Bader is 3.5 level and would love to play singles or doubles



**Mike Cottrell**  
Mike is a solid 3.5 level player. He is retired, so he is available most times.



**Brian Stanley** will be a star on our 4.5 men's team and has already met the boys



Attention KRC 3.5 women's teams: Kelly Craven is 3.0-3.5 level. She is athletic and an expert squash player who has turned her focus to tennis



**Tonya Pool and David Pascua** will make an excellent addition to any of our 3.5 teams



Lisa DeFelice plays 3.5 tennis and is always full of fun and enthusiasm. She was a huge help for the Men's Night Doubles this year



Stuart Huang was a 2.5 level player a week or so ago but is already close to 3.0. Call him for a game

## 2011 KRC Club Championships

The 2011 KRC Club Championships in the Men's A and B divisions is wrapping up as this goes to press. The only division that has finished is the team of Steve Butala and John Endicott repeating as the Men's B Doubles Champions defeating Matt Bittick and David Rosen in the finals. Next year Steve and John will graduate to the Men's A Doubles!!!

The Men's B Singles is down to the semi-finals with new member Doug Howe playing Matt Bittick and Ez Marks taking on Steve Butala. We plan on playing the finals on a Friday night so look for the announcement in your KRC WEEKLY UPDATE\*

The Men's A Singles finals will be played in a few weeks, as finalist and defending champion Todd Hall is out of town for a week or so. He will face Corey Kincaid.

The Men's A Doubles is a round robin with the two top point winners facing each other. Right now it looks like it will be two of the following four teams: Todd Hall / Corey Kincaid, Rob Jaeckel / Mika Maatta (that's right Mika Maatta 2011 Blue Moon Men's Night Doubles Champion), Art Lambert / Greg Thibault, or Jeff Grimmer / Lloyd McGuire.

Come on out on a cool Friday evening for one of these final matches. It's a wonderful way to finish your work week by coming for dinner and watching an exciting match. Normally we will get the umpire's chair out and have someone calling the match so that you stay informed of the score!!! It's a lot of fun. Please join us!!!

**Congratulations to all the men who competed in this year's KRC Club Championships:**

### Men's A Singles:

Todd Hall, Charlie Booth, Steve Butala, Rob Jaeckel, Jeff Grimmer, Tim Kelly, Corey Kincaid, Lloyd McGuire, Kevin Peebles, Greg Thibault

### Men's A Doubles:

Jody Boeringa, Jeff Grimmer, Todd Hall, Rob Jaeckel, Tim Kelly, Corey Kincaid, Art Lambert, Mika Maatta, Lloyd McGuire, Kevin Peebles, Brian Stanley, Greg Thibault

### Men's B Singles:

Matt Bittick, Steve Butala, Blake Goodman, Doug Howe, Ez Marks

### Men's B Doubles:

Ez Marks / Bob Nemechek, Steve Butala / John Endicott (2011 Champions), Matt Bittick / David Rosen

### KRC WEEKLY UPDATE

\*In the last member survey, 80% of the members said that the #1 way they stay up-to-date with club happenings is through the KRC WEEKLY UPDATE which is an e-mail sent to all the club members whose e-mail addresses we have.

If you are not receiving the KRC WEEKLY UPDATE, just let us know your e-mail address.

# More MND's 2011 ....



Peter and Stacy Groves



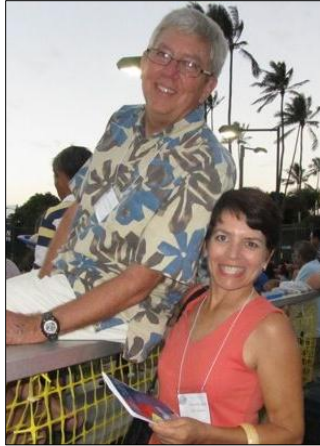
James Abbott, Ricki May, John Deveney, Rufus Venters



Libby shares a laugh with Roger



All Grins, George Borges



George and Susan Redpath



Bob Yoder & Fran Tannen



Friendliest Bar Tenders Bob, Chuck, Don



Scrip sales: Connie, Felice, Carley



Big Smiles: Bob and Maxine



The Josephs enjoying MND's



A "Tony Sandwich"



Jared's Fan Club: The J Block.