

DRC GAZETTE

Our motto: "We print anything remotely true, simple rumor, scandalous, slanderous, made up or that's unfit to print."

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So we ended up the 2010 year with another successful joint DRC/PSRC party, which was well attended. At the party, DRC voted in the new executive board which consists of Ross James - Prez, Annette Sudhof - Vice Prez, Jim "Scrooge" Gunn as Treasurer/Chief bean counter, and last but not least, Vicki Bronner as our ultra efficient secretary and then some. Suzanne "007" Payne remains in her capacity as Ex-Officio. The call went out for volunteers to fill some committee vacancies and members enthusiastically nominated someone else and quietly faded into the background. I remain as forced labor, Pulitzer Prize gossip columnist and photographer without a camera. Maybe Francy can help me out and capture the events on canvas.

PSRC also elected its board with Kerry as Prez, Alan Brock as Vice Prez, Paul Stein continuing as Treasurer/chief bean counter and new PSRC member T-BAR-M veteran Lana Levin as secretary. Last year happily saw many new members join up and sadly we lost others to the "M" word, such as John Myers, Andy Speck and, yes, David Mallard. We don't know how much was paid to Sherry, his lovely wife, to say 'I do', but I will guess it was a big number. We also lost Randy Gaulding, who relocated to McAllen, Texas after serving part of the year as DRC VP. But hustling senioritas in McAllen ain't easy, if you don't speak Spanish or don't want to get slapped or turned into Swiss cheese by a Mexican pharmaceutical dealer with an Uzi. But call Randi if you want good discounts on electronic stuff while he still lives.

During the off season, folks continued to play now and then, though the weather has not been helping. Super Bowl weekend, there was the inevitable football fever with parties here and there. It was the Cheeseheads versus The Hardhats in an exciting game which went to and fro. Tennis kindred spirit Ross James and his lovely Greek better half offered up their pad for a joint PSRC/DRC party, which was reasonably well attended. It became a moment of enlightenment for our hosts, when they realized that opening a pizza parlor was not in their future as the local fire department gave them failing grades for kitchen safety. Anyway, most folks don't like their smoked crispy pizza formula. Conspicuously absent was Anne Marceau, who called in to say she had had two flat tires and was waiting for AAA. After a while, we called to check up on her. She replied she was still waiting for the tow truck and being accompanied by a member of the local law enforcement. The night went on and she never did show, which has led to much speculation - do we REALLY know who the REAL Anne Marceau is?

I attendance were some folks we had not seen for a while like Henry Nix, Carl Heller and his lovely Mrs. Who spent most of the evening making out on the couch amid cries from the partiers for them to get a room.

We did miss someone from the PSRC board. But there was no lack of food or drink, which is probably part of the articles of incorporation of both clubs and the main purpose of our groups lives besides tennis (er, I mean football?). Earlier another group of tennis junkies (Alan, Tim, Anne, Suzanne, Kathy and moi went to see "Company Men", which all seemed to enjoy, except for the fact that we were forced to ride with Indy 500 driver, Suzanne in her demolition derby Toyota.

And hey, how about an Australian Open final with no Fed or Rafa in the final and no Williams sisters or Justine either!

TRIVIA:

Fastest tennis serve ever recorded was NOT Roscoe Tanner's or Andy Roddick's but Bill Tilden's at just over 163.6 MPH in 1931!