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**Welcome New Members
Tennis**

Harry and Brenda Carter
Jeff Triphahn 3.0
Cindy Jones 2.5
Jack Monovich 5.0

Pickleball

Scott and Cassie Cataline BEG

*The Pro Shop and all courts will close at
12 noon on Monday, September 3.*

MWTennis Offers CALTA Warm-up

Feeling like you are off to a slow start half way through the first set? MWTennis has a solution. Beginning September 4, come out on Tuesdays from 8:45am to 9:15am for the new CALTA warm-up led by MWTennis coaches Haley and Gabby. Start your match with confidence by dropping in for the full half hour or 10 to 15 minutes if that's what your morning allows. Cost is \$5 per player with all CALTA players welcome.

**Tennis Racket & String Demo Day
Saturday, September 15
10:00 – 11:30am**

Stop by courts 9 and 10 to try the latest rackets and strings that Dunlop and Wilson have to offer. FCTC staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have during this complimentary event. Everyone will receive a participation gift for coming out.

MWTennis Fast Feed Drop-in Clinics

Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursdays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturdays 8:30 am to 10:00am
Sundays 9:00 am to 10:30am

Please stop by the front desk prior to the start time to register/pay for this fast pace hour and an half of coach led tennis drills. \$22.50 for members and \$25 for guests



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SEPTEMBER 27 CHRIS YOUNG LOSING SLEEP WORLD TOUR



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Member Newsletter

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Pro Shop
843-849-5300

Caribbean Mixer Top Points

These doubles teams came out on top in last Friday night's mixer with sometimes only one point making the difference. Congratulations.

Adam Sachs and Joan Caldwell
Bruce and Amy Etheridge
Tim Plantand and Carolyn Hale
Dave Skowronek and Debbie Martinez
Make your calendars for our Greek Mixer on Friday, September 28.

Racket Ready, String Savvy

Have a stringing question, please let us know by submitting a question at the Pro Shop front desk or by asking Kin or Ada in person. Our first question comes from FCTC member Dean Frailey: "I normally string my rackets at 55 lbs. What difference will it make if I go tighter or looser?" The short answer is—it depends. A combination of factors play into this, including the type of string and the racket you use. But in general, dropping tension will increase ball velocity and depth, not only because looser strings return more energy to the ball on contact, but also because they increase the ball's vertical launch angle off the string bed. This can however result in a loss of control, particularly on shots hit outside the sweet spot. Tensions have dropped significantly in recent years for the pros on tour with preferred tensions of 60–65 in 2003 as compared to the 2018 VCO and Winston Salem Open with more rackets in the 40s. For more specific questions, email Kin at kin@mwtennisacademy.com.