

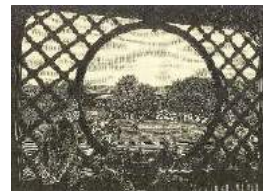


Tennis Collectors of America

20th Annual Meeting

September 11 - 14, 2024

Newport, RI



Schedule

Wednesday, September 11

1 – 5 pm ITHOF: Research in Library – *Research topic request deadline is August 11th to Nicole Markham: markham@tennisfame.com*
1:30 – 3 pm or Tennis on Grass at HOF
5 pm Tour of ITHOF Museum
6:30 pm Dinner La Forge Casino (HOF) or on your own Individual pays

Thursday, September 12

9 – 11 am TCA Annual Board Meeting at HOF All are welcome
11:30 am – 1 pm Tennis on Grass at HOF
1 – 6 pm Free time and Lunch on your
6 pm ITHOF Fall Lecture Series Cocktails
6:30 pm ITHOF Fall Lecture Series – *Ann Ligouri – “Interviews with Professional Tennis Players”*
7:30 pm Dinner Sardella’s or on your own Individual pays

Friday, September 13

8:15 am Travel to Longwood Cricket Club, Brookline, MA (74 miles)
10 am Tour of LCC
10:30 am Seminar at LCC
Anita Ruthling Klaussen – “Bud Collins”
John Gallagher – “History of LCC”
12 pm Lunch at LCC
1:30 – 3 pm Play on Grass at LCC
3:30 pm Travel to Nahant (1 hour)
4:30 pm Tour of Nahant Tennis Club and Play Tennis
6 pm Dinner – Antonia’s at the Beach in Revere Beach Individual pays
7:30 pm Travel to Newport (83 miles)

Saturday, September 14

9 am – 12 pm Seminars at HOF
Nicole Markham – “Update from ITHOF”
George Wolbers – “The Lifetime Sports Foundation lights a fuse for the Tennis Boom”
Rich Hillway – “Lawn Tennis – The First 100 Years, the Players and Events”
12 pm Lunch on your own and free time in Newport
Contact Tom Brun/Indoor Tennis Court to play tennis (1:30–4 pm)
5 pm Travel to the Indoor Tennis Court in East Providence, RI
6 pm TCA Dinner – Indoor Tennis Court
Tennis, social, trivia contest, silent auction, show & tell
Special performance by String Quartet, Brown University

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HOTELS

America's Cup Inn

6 Mary Street, Newport, RI

TCA rooms are \$370 per night + 13% tax. Minimum stay 3 nights. This includes breakfast spread and afternoon teas. Parking is \$20/night. Distance to HOF is 0.6 miles. Website:

<https://americascupinn.com>.

TCA group rate is subject to availability and expires April 30th. For reservations at the discounted rate, contact the America's Cup Inn at 800-457-7803 and use the Code: **TCA**. Deposit for reservations is 50% and there is a 30-day cancellation policy.

Homestead Suites Hotel

348 West Main Street, Middletown, RI

TCA rooms are king suite with kitchen, breakfast and parking included. Distance to HOF is 2.7 miles and shuttle available for \$5 each way. Rates are:

Wednesday & Thursday: \$269 per room + 13% tax

Friday & Saturday: \$349 per room + 13% tax

Guests can make reservations one of the following three ways:

Call the hotel directly at 401-848-2700, on the Internet at

www.newportmiddletown.homewoodsuites.com, or call their central reservations line at 1-800-CALL-HOME and use our assigned group code: **TCA**.

There are 10 suites reserved for TCA for each night and the cutoff date for reservations is **August 11, 2024**. Cancellations accepted without any cancellation fees up to 72 hours prior to arrival.

Airbnbs in Newport

Check online (*Google*: Newport Airbnbs) for several websites with locations near the HOF. You can also contact the America's Cup Inn for help booking Airbnbs or apartment rentals.