

March 8, 2016

## Greetings CFC Fencers and Friends,

### Here's our March 2016 Newsletter with important Announcements!

- Welcome Scott, Daniel, Mary N., Shannon N., Francesca, Isabella, and Noah! Glad to have you fencing with us! Clubmates—Please introduce yourself to anyone you do not know!
- CFC's Harbison site will continue our March session as scheduled on March 23 and 30, with no fencing on March 9 and 16. (The March preview had an error on meeting dates.) Our revised April hours will likely have classes from 6:30-7:30 pm with additional bouts afterward. More info soon. There may be an earlier class, too.
- CFC's new Tuesday-Thursday "Home" location will be the Katie and Irwin Kahn Jewish Community Center, 306 Flora Dr., Columbia, SC 29223! We are planning to start there Tuesday, April 5. Great enthusiasm, fencing space, parking, and more! More information will be provided later this month.
- Those choosing to cancel their YMCA memberships must do so **by March 25** to avoid charges for April. I have paperwork at the club for those who wish to cancel YMCA memberships. You may alternatively pick up a form at the YMCA front desk. Beginning in April, we will no longer meet there. The building was sold and the new facility will not have space for fencing. They are planning to move in July.
- CFC is hosting our first Annual "Accept the Challenge" tournament at the Katie and Irwin Kahn Jewish Community Center on Saturday, April 2. Spectators welcome free. [https://askfred.net/Events/whoIsComing.php?tournament\\_id=32899](https://askfred.net/Events/whoIsComing.php?tournament_id=32899)
- The SC Division Qualifying tournament for the Summer Nationals and the Annual SC Division meeting will be held on Sat., April 16 at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. **Preregistration is required. Deadline: March 25!**  
[https://askfred.net/Events/whoIsComing.php?tournament\\_id=32733](https://askfred.net/Events/whoIsComing.php?tournament_id=32733)  
Fencers qualify through this tournament for Div 2, Div 3, Veterans, and Youth 14. The US Fencing Summer Nationals will be in Dallas, TX. More information at [http://www.usfencing.org/news\\_article/show/389098?referrer\\_id=669372-usa-fencing-news](http://www.usfencing.org/news_article/show/389098?referrer_id=669372-usa-fencing-news)
- By popular demand, our CFC co-founder and Guest Coach Michael Tarascio will be returning this summer to lead another fun-filled Introduction to Fencing **Summer Camp** at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School. It is geared for ages 9 and older with little or no fencing experience.  
[https://askfred.net/Clinics/moreInfo.php?clinic\\_id=32953](https://askfred.net/Clinics/moreInfo.php?clinic_id=32953) More information will be posted soon. Dates are Mon-Fri (mornings) July 11-15, 2016.
- Michael and I will co-lead two **Foil-Epee Fencing Clinics** this summer. Early registration is encouraged.  
July 9-10 [https://askfred.net/Clinics/moreInfo.php?clinic\\_id=32951](https://askfred.net/Clinics/moreInfo.php?clinic_id=32951) and  
July 16-17 [https://askfred.net/Clinics/moreInfo.php?clinic\\_id=32952](https://askfred.net/Clinics/moreInfo.php?clinic_id=32952)

More information will be provided later this month. Thanks for your patience as we transition.

I will be out of the office March 10-20 but glad to follow up with all questions after that.

**As always, best en gardes,**

**--Jane**

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