

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

October, 2016

3.5 Winter Double Partners  
Terri Hernandez and  
Cherie Charbonneau ready  
for their second round  
match in the tournament.



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Sterling Fairholm**  
2016 WCRC President

## Summer Singles Tournament New Format

Our Summer Singles League is over. We are working on a new tournament format this year to accommodate all the USTA leagues/playoffs/sectionals, etc. This new format will give more players the opportunity to play their

matches on their time line and reduce defaults.

Below is the new 2016 Tournament Schedule:

9/25 Season Ends.

9/25 Score reports are due by midnight.

9/25 Tournament status indicator must be set by midnight.

9/28 Draw posted – an email will be sent when posted.

Round of 32: 10/1 - 10/7 (Mandatory Play Date for conflict resolution 10/2/16)

Round of 16: 10/8 - 10/14 (Mandatory Play Date for conflict resolution 10/9/16)

Quarters: 10/15 - 10/21 (Mandatory Play Date for conflict resolution 10/16/16)

Semi-Finals: 10/22 at Heather Farms; times TBD.

Finals: 10/23 at Heather Farms; times TBD.

**Congratulations to the following 18+ mixed teams and 55+ teams that got to playoffs or sectionals:**

6.0 Mixed – Nicole Leong (Sectionals)

Cara Mia Barnacascel (Playoffs)

7.0 Mixed – Nicole Leong (Sectionals)

Glenn Mc Bee (Playoffs), Julia Petrov (Playoffs)

8.0 Mixed – Violeta Franco (Playoffs), Brian Italia (Playoffs), Tammie Snyder (Playoffs)

9.0 Mixed – Brian Italia (Sectionals)

10.0 Mixed – Lisa Cheng (Sectionals)

55+ 6.0 M – Alan Roth (Sectionals)

55+ 9.0 M – Rich Miller (Playoffs)

55+ 7.0 W – Maureen Satcher (Playoffs)

55+ 8.0 W – Myrl Kan (Playoffs)

The **Fall Mixed Doubles League** has opened sign up on line here: <http://wrcr.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx> or fill out the form found on pages 4-5.

*Sterling*



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# EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **18** New Members  
Current Membership: **1226**

Neil Aubuchon	Walnut Creek	3.5	Paula Martinucci	Benicia	3.0
Ellen Baldwin	Walnut Creek	3.5	Eileen Perry	Walnut Creek	2.5
John Barsky	Oakland	4.0	Farhad Roueintan	Walnut Creek	n/a
Laurent Botella	Dublin	4.0	Barry Seeman	Moraga	5.0
Marie Brown	Alamo	3.5	Gus Spanos	Alamo	3.0
Kendall Calvert	Walnut Creek	3.5	Gloria Sue	San Leandro	3.5
David Chung	Walnut Creek	4.0	Taeatafa Uelese	Livermore	4.0
Carolyn Hoff	Lafayette	3.5	Eric Wang	San Mateo	4.0
Matt Kim	Walnut Creek	4.0	Trinka Wasik	Walnut Creek	3.5



Membership questions contact:  
**Glenn McBee** at 925-984-6710  
 or email at: [glennmcbec@gmail.com](mailto:glennmcbec@gmail.com)



## What's Happening at the Courts?

**Fall Tennis Classes:** have begun and we are currently accepting registration for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of Fall Classes that will begin November 1<sup>st</sup>. You can register and/or preview the schedule online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive. These classes will fill up quickly so be sure to register right away. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

**Monthly Pass Holder's Specials:** During the month of October, Lifetime Activities is giving away a FREE overgrip to all Court Usage Passholders. Pick one up in the office today. Enjoy!

**Want to Play with the Pro?:** Our Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting two Round Robins every Tuesday morning and Friday evening. Tuesday morning's Round Robin will run from 9:00-11:00am, and Friday night's Round Robin will run from 8:00-10:00pm. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!



Register online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.

*Enjoy! Lifetime Activities*

# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

MALE PLAYER

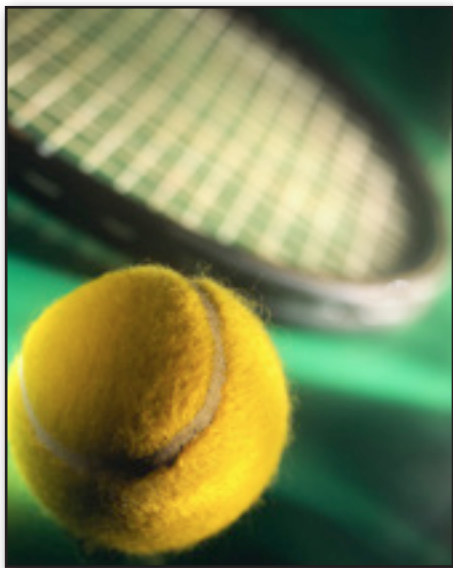
FEMALE PLAYER

Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		

WCRC Member?                   YES    NO     YES    NO

**Division for which you are registering (please check one):**

Mixed 6.0                   Mixed 7.0                   Mixed 8.0                   Mixed 9.0

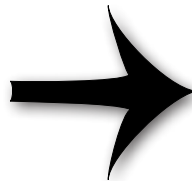


On-Line Registration will remain open until **January 13, 2017**.  
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 6, 2017** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

**Questions?**

**Call Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970  
or via e-mail [pam4tenis@gmail.com](mailto:pam4tenis@gmail.com)**

**Find detailed Information on next page...**



**League Information:** Players may enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in more than one division (i.e, 6.0 and 7.0), as long as he/she is not playing below his/her level. If a player is entering in more than one division, he/she may enter with the same partner or a different partner but may not enter with different partners at the same level.

Once League play is complete and registration for the end-of-League Tournament begins, a player may **NOT** enter the Tournament at more than one level. **The only exception will be made when the draw for a particular division is small enough to accomodate!**

# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

We will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

**LEAGUE COMMISSIONER** Pam Maloney: 925-787-3970

**DATES** September 1, 2016 - February 5, 2017

**ENTRY FEES**

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$40 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$50 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$60 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$70 per team)

**FORMAT** Mixed Doubles  
(players grouped by combined NTRP level; ie. 7.0 can be a 4.0 man and a 3.0 woman or two 3.5 players)

**NTRP LEVELS** Mixed 6.0-9.0

**SCHEDULING** This is an open schedule. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants within their division.

**MATCH FORMAT** Best two-out-of-three set format, 12-point tiebreaker (regular scoring). No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

**TOURNAMENT** End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 10-12, 2017 dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 6 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings of the top 4 teams in each division. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be. A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.





# SECTIONALS...



*Top photo: Alan Roth, Bill Pratt, Mark Nollsch, Eric Wall, Tom Beatty, Rob Corder, Jeff Paull*

*Photo on right: Alan Roth, Paul Barrett, Mark Nollsch, Bill Pratt, Jeff Paull, and Rob Corder*

*Players not shown in either photo: Rich Overby, Dave Blain, Dan Katzman.*

## 55+ 6.0 mens the Golden retrievers by Alan Roth

The Golden retrievers is simply the most enjoyable team I have played on. Players are all quite capable, flexible, and have wonderful spirit. Although the numbers of players was small, it was a very deep team. We had many well known players from the club and met some new friends as well. Many of the team players are already on club championship teams going to nationals later this year and most others have gone in the last year.

We had a great season ending up 1st in the flight and won playoffs without problem. In sectionals at Elk Grove, we won two days against teams with very strong records and ended up with 2nd place trophy plates.



# SECTIONALS...

## Mixed 6.0 and 7.0 Sectionals Bound

Sunday, September 25th was an epic day for both the Walnut Creek Mixed 6.0 and 7.0 teams. Both teams going up against Willow Pass. Bright and early at 830am, the Mixed 6.0 team aka "Nu Kids on 'th Court" were on court, warming up. This was an all hands on deck warm up too, with 10 players! (Once the match started at 9:30am, temperatures on court were 90+ degrees. With two lines, playing a full third set tie breaker, the match ran to almost 4hours long with temperatures now at 100+! Valiant effort by all and unfortunately, there is no picture to capture our victory due to players having to play a double header playoff match later afternoon. Wow!

Nu Kids on 'th Court Team Roster:

Derryl Acosta, Christine Banton, James Deak, Cynthia Granicher, Matt Hedges, Johanna Huck, Matt Jones, Betsy Kemp, Nicole Leong, Rob Lugo, Amar Manthena, Janet Nielsen, Ashley Perez, Mel Reynoso, Rob Reynoso, Akanksha Singh, Matt Starke

Honorable Mentions: Michelle Muller & Patrick Huck

Just two hours later, the Mixed 7.0 team was up. With the Walnut Festival at Heather Farms Park, there was a mini hurdle to even get to the courts! Despite the many distractions (extreme heat conditions, music and noise), our players buckled down to secure the playoffs victory. Sectionals, here we come!



*From Left to Right: Shri Swaminathan, Matt Starke, Nicole Leong, Jenny Lim, Regina Roach, Rob Holmes, Erin Ackoe*

*Not pictured: Derryl Acosta, Dil Chitaure, Cynthia Granicher, Priyanka Holmes, Tracy Hunter, Yuan Li, Matt Matrisian, Rachael Miller, Mariana Noy, Jerry O'Neal, Scott Phillipp, Mike Yurkus*



# PLAYOFFS...

## 9 WCRC Teams in Playoffs and 5 WCRC Teams at Sectionals

6.0 Mixed – Nicole Leong (Sectionals), Cara Mia Barnacascel (Playoffs)

7.0 Mixed – Nicole Leong (Sectionals), Glenn Mc Bee, Julia Petrov (Playoffs)

8.0 Mixed – Violeta Franco, Brian Italia, Tammie Snyder (Playoffs)

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### 8.0 Mixed – Team Cuties

*I-r: Rebecca Perez, Ran Sendrovitz, Violeta Franco (captain), Mike Yurkus, Sally Krapf, Elliot Feinberg, Miwa Feinberg (co-captain), Ben Feinberg.*

*Not pictured: Jana Bachman, Carlos Carbajal, Alan Chan, Maria Chiang, Wyler Collo, Jeff Forbes, Jonathan Lien, Thuy Nguyen, Regina Roach, Jon Van Oosbree and Ed Wasmuth*

### 8.0 Mixed

*I-r: Back row: Stephen Wright, Eudean Sun, Garvin Tom, Lloyd Hohenstein (co-captain), Thomas Lyhne, Carlos Gonzalez, Justin Snyder. Front row: Cherie Charbonneau, Cai Sun, Pru Pruden, Tammie Snyder (captain), Christine Hohenstein.*

*Not pictured: Susan Aneja, Ken Bakar, Steve Buchholz, Johnny Campos, Jennifer Caruso, Perry Ann Jeveli, Marian Krochka, Kevin Kyono, Connie Wong-Younger and Tal Yahud*





# PLAYOFFS...

## 55+ 7.0 Women's Team

Congrats to Moe Satcher's 55+ 7.0 ladies\*\* who made local playoffs in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with the same 8-3 record as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Well done! This was a brand new team of ladies (many who met on the court as they were playing their first match) so to come in with such a strong record was quite a victory. They were ultimately defeated by Sally Van Oosbree's St. Mary's team but should be proud of their first season together. So close! (\*\*Kathleen (Pru) Pruden, Julieta Leong, Cherie Charbonneau, Sandy Eggers, Ruth Dexter, Cynthia Attiyeh, Marie Brown, Cindy Bustamonte, Corinne Campbell, MaryAnn Gambill, Terri Hernandez, Sheila Hoyer, Claudia Polidori, Jeanne Sommer, Connie Wong-Younger & Lorna Zlock)

## 18+ Mixed 7.0 Team

Oh what fun we have had.... Our team came so close to winning in the playoffs against Pinole, but totally won at TEAM and FUN. This is a picture of our celebration for the season on 9/27. We played, we ate, we drank, we played more and LAUGHED more than I have ever laughed on the court! Yes, my fav team (Aren't they all... this was...)

*Pictured: Tim, Chris, Susan A, Cherie, Julieta, Lisa, Glenn (captain), Ace, Euna, Skyah, Susan S and Mike*

*Not Pictured: Lynelle, Karl, Belinda, Rob, Debra Forney (Moved to Florida...you will be missed), David, Suzanne, Terry, Cesar and Corey*



Long time Heather Farm player Ian McLaughlin had two strokes while on a business trip in Atlanta. He is in critical condition and has a wife and two young sons here in Walnut Creek. We have had an outpouring of support for the McLaughlin family. If you'd like to drop off a card or note of support at the clubhouse, we will be sure it gets to Ian in Atlanta. There is a food sign up through Sign Up Genius and has already been filled through November! We we have set up a Go Fund Me page [gofundme.com/2rpxcqk](https://www.gofundme.com/2rpxcqk) to help defer expenses including travel back and forth to Georgia.

If you would like be included in Ian updates please email me at [tammie4tennis@gmail.com](mailto:tammie4tennis@gmail.com) and I'll add you to the list.



LIVE STREAMING

Taylor Fritz  
2015 Winner

WHO'S NEXT?  
JOIN US TO FIND OUT!

CCTEF 501(c)3 47-3537715

October 8 - 16, 2016

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**COPPOLA**  
WINERY  
**FAIRFIELD**  
**MEN'S PRO**  
**CHALLENGER**  
*at Solano Community College*

## Calling all tennis fans (and friends of tennis fans)!

I want to reach out to all you Tennis Addicts out there, you are NOT alone!

The ones that fly down to Palm Springs, drive to San Jose, join teams in other zip codes, the ones that head out to Sacramento for Sectionals, Districts... Nationals? The ones with understanding spouses, the dedicated captains, the perennial organizers, stringers, coaches, fans, instructors, friends of tennis addicts and all of you that understand tennis (and all it involves) is more therapy than sport... I know you love Tennis. We have an amazing opportunity in less than a month to see some real life professional tennis in our back yard... Fairfield!!

Solano Community College (along with Francis Ford Coppola Winery) has agreed to host the \$100,000 Men's Pro Challenger Tournament on their campus, October 8-16. Their 12 courts are being resurfaced, they look amazing! Three show courts will have bleachers and chairs set up court-side so we can watch top players from around the world compete for ATP pro points in order to go up in ranking and to stake their claim of the prize money. This is the highest level ATP Challenger Event and one of six such tournaments in the US.

The college feels like the most perfect venue of all: it is neutral ground, it is central to everyone that I am reaching out to and we are involving students and staff to participate in this event. The photography department will be training and assigning tournament photographers, the broadcasting students will be shadowing and participating with the Live Streaming crew. The athletic department is allowing us to occupy space in their facility for nine days, rolling out the carpet to players, officials, volunteers and fans alike. The campus clubs will be selling concessions, the tennis team is volunteering for some of the ball kid positions, the college president, department heads, deans, professors and staff from every department is putting their best foot forward to make this event feel what it should feel like... A professional athletic tournament.

On top of all this, the proceeds will benefit the nonprofit organization: Chris Cammisa Tennis and Education Fund to keep Tennis alive at the college and in the area. Your sponsorship donation is tax deductible and comes with a varying number of perks and incentives. We have corporate and individual level packages available; take a look under the 'sponsor' link on our website (listed below) for more information.

We still need money, volunteers, ball kids, food (for events, players, officials and volunteers), in short we still need the 'community' part of 'community college' to become involved and lend a hand to make Fairfield the new and permanent home for this event.

Check us online: <http://www.FrancisFordCoppolaWineryChallenger.com> or <http://www.FairfieldProTennis.com>.

Both URLs will lead you to the same site where you can volunteer, check out the sponsorship packages, view the Live Streaming, catch up on happenings and keep up with the players, schedules and match scores as the event progresses. We can also take donations, and will be selling tickets through the site. Help us make this an honest success.

Send this out to everyone you know, (Captains: please forward this to your teams!), talk about it at your clubs, on the court, with friends and family and people that want to get out to do something this close to home. From the 8th to the 14th, all matches are open to the public. There will be a cover charge for the Semifinal and Final (Oct 15 & 16), with prices starting at \$10 admission... it's simply a steal for hours of entertainment and tennis players of this caliber... IN FAIRFIELD!!!

Check it out, get involved and help us make this a great event!!!

Sincerely,

Rafael Rovira

Tournament Co-Director

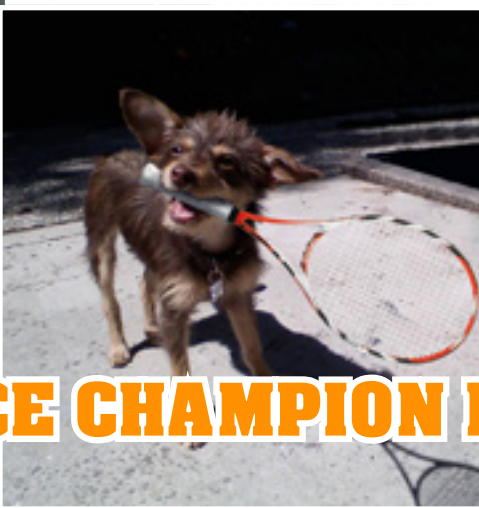
Francis Ford Coppola Winery Men's Pro Challenger

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# CALENDER OF EVENTS

# 2016

## Oct

Oct 7-9 USTA 18+ Mixed Sectionals  
Oct 22-23 Summer Singles Tournament

## Nov

Nov 20 USTA 55+ Mixed Season Closes

## Dec

Dec 2-4 USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1  
Dec 11 USTA Combo Season Closes  
Dec 16 USTA 70+ Season Closes  
Dec 16-18 USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2

## Jan

Jan 6-8 USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1  
Jan 20-22 USTA Combo Playoffs Round 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of August 31, 2016



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through August 2016

	<u>Jan - Aug '16</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
League Dues	12,366.58
Membership Dues	24,754.69
Tournament Dues	5,261.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>42,382.27</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Board Appreciation Din...	748.92
Maintenance	14.72
League Expenses	9,317.62
Tournament Expenses	7,523.47
Office Supplies	54.59
Locks	13.00
Professional Fees	625.00
Porta-Potty	850.64
Website	814.45
Postage and Delivery	605.07
Printing and Reproduct...	1,622.27
Sectionals Fees	930.00
Board Meeting	505.04
Captains Meetings	332.03
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	100.00
Contributions	100.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Bank Service Charges	120.00
Filling Fees	20.00
Court Usage Fees	435.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
PayPal Commissions	889.98
Gifts	91.37
District Fees	2,160.00
SUSPENSE	1,416.94
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>30,705.11</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	11,677.16
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	2.58
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>2.58</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>2.58</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>11,679.74</u></u>

Balance as of August 31, 2016

\$30,089.85





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# Annual Ping Pong Tournament Results

