

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

November, 2018



Jessie Thomas rips
a backhand winner!

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November 2018



Glenn McBee
2018 WCRC President

Hope you had a wonderful Halloween, now the official rush for xmas will blur right past Thanksgiving!

It's time to sign up for the Fall Mixed season. It's a great break from stressful holidays, find a friend, sign up and enjoy! The season continues until 2/3/19. You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

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The WCTC looks great, freshly completed new courts are a welcome addition to our home. We are still waiting to hear about access to NG courts. Storage shed at Rudgear will be completed before Thanksgiving!

"OUR voice counts". We need to have a strong showing at PROS on Monday December 3 at 6pm for the annual tennis review. I will make a short presentation. JOIN ME in our support of tennis! Please LMK if you will attend, or just show up.

PROS meet the 1st Monday of even numbered month. 6pm at city hall. City council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. 6pm at city hall. Please attend and let them know tennis is strong in the Creek!

Here are a couple of points about tennis etiquette.

- Always call the score before every point.
- Don't roll balls behind or onto someone else's court during a point.
- If your opponent hits an obvious out serve, don't hit it back.
- If you think (or even know) your opponent has made a bad call, you can ask once, that it. It's their call.

Congratulations to the Captains and teams who went to Nationals, Bravo!

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

N EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **5 New Members**
Current Membership: 1260

James Butler	Walnut Creek	3.5
Dina Colella	Walnut Creek	3.5
Catherine Kutsuris	Discovery Bay	3.5
Ashley Perez	San Rafael	4.0
Marylynne Saccaro	Orinda	4.5



Membership questions contact:
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or
 email at: pam4tenis@gmail.com

Lifetime Activities What's Happening at the Courts?

Grand Opening, Improvements, and Changes at the WCTC

Lifetime Activities is happy to announce that construction on the new tennis court and has been completed and are now available for use. Thank you for your patience throughout the construction period.

We invite all members of the community to join us for tennis and pickleball at the Grand Opening on November 13th at 3:30pm. We hope to see you there!



With the changing cost of doing business in our community, WC City Council has approved new a new fee structure set to be effective Jan 1st, 2019. The changes in the fee structure aim to foster more equitable court access to different users in the community. A chart with more information on this fee change is available on page 14. For more information, please contact Isabella Galang at isabellag@lifetimeactivities.com.

Fall Classes & Camps – Sign up today! Fall class and camp registration is ongoing. Fall II begins October 29th. We are also offering Holiday Camps for Youth and Adult learners. You can register and preview offerings online on our website: www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.



Monthly Pass Holder's Special: All Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to join us for fun and food at our annual Turkey Tennis Social on Friday, November 16th from 8-10pm. Please sign up at the office. The event is FREE for Court Usage Passholders.

Want to Play with the Pro?: Our USPTA Certified Pro Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin Clinics every **Tuesday (9-11AM)** and **Friday (8-10PM)**. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$8.00 Pass Holders, \$16.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!

**Visit us online at lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office at 1751 Heather Drive.
 Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.**



Tennis News



55+ 6.0 Men's Fight Hard at Nationals!

by Alan Roth

The men's 6.0 55 team out of heather farms represented Walnut Creek and Northrn California and had fun playing on the clay against teams from NY, Texas, Las Vegas and Tacoma. We gave a good fight and all who went were able to play, most twice.

Great fun, good tennis, and lots of good food and drink. Some of us took advantage of the local scenes as well.

Shown: Captain Alan Roth, Bob Satcher, Bob Yee, Tom Beatty, Chandra Mundra, Eric Webostad, Joel Warford, David Blain, Perry Seto, Chuck Wong, John Krieter

Not shown: John Abruzzo, Mike Regan, Stan Boehm, Paul Dentler.



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Team M&M's Journey to Nationals!

by Pam Maloney

Just 3 short weeks after sweeping their opponents at Sectionals, 14 women from Maria Chiang and Mary Conversano's 8.0 team, from the 55 and over League, headed to Orlando for Nationals. The tournament was held at the fabulous USTA National Campus comprised of 100 courts in every surface. Given the team's record, it seems that someone wanted to try leveling the playing field by making them play on an unfamiliar surface... CLAY!! Not to worry though, the ladies took a few clinics before playing. The other challenges were humidity, intense sun, rain, bugs and being directly under the flight path for Orlando Airport. All that but the team was ready to play and have fun; fun being the operative word!

The team had 2 matches on Friday, then 2 on Saturday. Friday morning started sunny and clear as the players took the courts. By the time of the afternoon match, dark clouds appeared and rain came just as the matches were getting started, resulting in a rain delay. Play started after a 2 hour delay but lasted for about 40 minutes before another storm came through, and the players had a 4 hour delay! Fortunately Saturday was clear but hot and sticky and the matches went off without a hitch.

So, how did they fare? Well, they didn't get to play on Sunday but the Southern team they beat on Friday, played in the Semis and lost in a tie-break! The round robin format used for the tournament seemed lopsided as team M&M was the only one that played 3 of the 4 teams playing in the Sunday semis and finals. It was a fantastic experience enjoyed by everyone who was fortunate enough to make the trip but it was the entire team that got them there.



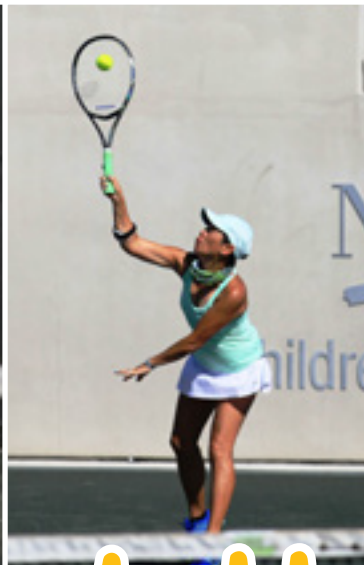
Maria Chiang, Captain, Mary Conversano, Co-captain

Team: Garbo Berger, Jessica Datta, Ning Docena, Jessie Du, Babe Franey, Christine Hohenstein, Thea Hora, Stephanie Law, Lisa Leach, Julieta Leong, Pam Maloney, Pam Palitz, Claudia Polidori, Dolores Schmidt, Lisa Snowden, Lorna Zlock



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Tennis News



What a Wild Ride!

by Tina Sorensen

After ten months of battling together, alas, our journey has come to an end. This amazing team of 4.0 40+ women fought hard and gave it their all in Vegas! Several matches were so close, ending in a third set tiebreak.

We didn't make it to Sunday this time around, but that didn't stop us from thoroughly enjoying our trip! Wyler, thanks for being the absolute best Co-Cappy I could have ever dreamed of! And to all of my Gals: Wendy, Sharon, Mary, JuJu, Kelly, Debbie, Babe, Susie Q, Ash, Kim, Monya, Martha, and Amanda! It was such an honor and a privilege to captain this team from the start all the way through to Nationals. Thank you so very much for helping us all to achieve this lofty goal!

HUGE thanks to our supportive and loving families that came to cheer! We are so lucky! Sally, Garvin, Todd, Austin, Mel, Colten, Courtney, Dalton, Cierra, Elijah, Bill F., Alex, Taylor, Joffree, Connie, Bernie, Jay and Fam, Bob L, Bill (Kelly's Dad), Bob E, Jack, Valentina, Joan and Doug!

WCRC is an amazing club with true camaraderie.

We sure felt the love! And were proud to represent! Go Creek!

Nationals!!



Back Row: Cappy Tina Sorensen Berman, Mary Conversano, Wendy Alvarado-Zheng, Kim Kunst, Monya Lane, Kelly Estes, Co-Cappy Extraordinaire Wyler Collo, Judy Cummins, Babe Franey, Debbie Etzel, Susie Gabe, Front Row: Sharon Cahill, Amanda Vannortwick, Martha Spanos, Ran Off before the pic: Ashley Kechter

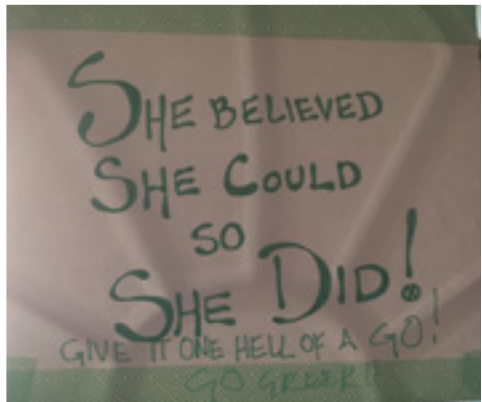


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WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

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. As a trial, last year the 2017 Fall Mixed league and tournament were run independently. This year, teams must qualify for the tournament by playing matches during the league season.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER Nicole Leong: 407.243.8645

DATES September 3, 2018 – February 3, 2019

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, must play full third set not 10-point tiebreaker. 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 8–10, 2019 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.





COURT USAGE FEE STRUCTURE Effective January 1, 2019	90-Minute Court Fee (Non-Passholder)	4-Month Seasonal Pass	Youth Annual Pass	Senior Annual Standard Pass	Senior Annual PLUS Pass	Adult Annual Standard Pass	Adult Annual PLUS Pass	Advanced Reservation Fee (Non-Passholder)
FEE	\$ 5	\$100	\$120	\$200	\$275	\$250	\$325	\$12
VALIDITY / DURATION	90 Minutes	4 Months	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 event / match
AGE GROUP	All Ages	All Ages	15 & Under ¹	60 & Over ¹	60 & Over ¹	Ages 16-59	Ages 16-59	All Ages
Tennis OPEN PLAY (Reservations made 8 days or less / Walk Ons)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
EVENT / ADVANCED RESERVATIONS (Made 9+ days ahead)	✗	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	✓	\$4 fee per event*	✓	✓
USTA League Home Matches	✗	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	✓	\$4 fee per match*	✓	✓
BALL/ FALL / SPRING League Home Matches	✗	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	✓	\$4 fee per match*	✓	✓
Official WCRC Events and Tournaments	✗	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	✓	\$4 fee per event*	✓	✓
Access to LT Monthly Pass Specials	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Discounted LT Round Robin Clinics	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Pickleball² Recreational Open Play	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

* Patrons may put a credit on their account to cover Advanced Reservation fees

¹ A valid ID is required for Youth / Senior Discount. Must be of required age at time of purchase. No prorations / exceptions will be made.

² Estimated Pickleball Construction is Fall 2018

Note: All current passes (Annual R/NR and 4-Month R/NR) will be honored until the date of pass expiration.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

2018

Nov

Nov 9-11	USTA 18+ Mixed Nationals 6.0-10.0
Nov 12	USTA 40+ Team Registration Opens
Nov 12	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Opens
Nov 12	USTA 18-39 Team Registration Opens
Nov 16-18	USTA Mixed Nationals 40+ 6.0-9.0

Dec

Dec 10	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 10	USTA 40+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 10	USTA 18-39 Team Registration Closes
Dec 16	USTA Combo Team Season Closes

2019

Jan

Jan TBA	USTA 65+ Team Invitational Championships
Jan 7	USTA 40+ Team Season Opens
Jan 7	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Season Opens
Jan 7	18-39 Team Season Opens
Jan 11-13	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

as of September, 2018



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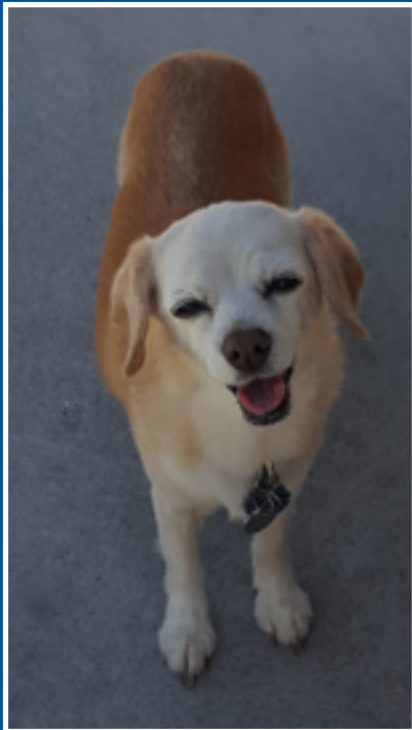
PROFIT AND LOSS

January - September, 2018

	TOTAL
Income	
Advertising Income	75.00
League Dues	7,262.39
Membership Dues	20,179.41
Tournament Dues	5,474.46
Total Income	\$32,991.26
GROSS PROFIT	
\$32,991.26	
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	9.00
Board Appreciation Dinner	668.04
Board Meeting	810.64
Captains Meetings	663.30
Contributions	200.00
Court Usage Fees	485.00
District Fees	2,310.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Filing Fees	45.00
Gifts	323.46
League Expenses	6,790.12
Locks	21.64
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Office Supplies	124.53
Porta-Potty	1,035.79
Post Office Box	109.00
Postage and Delivery	188.18
Printing and Reproduction	489.58
Professional Fees	50.00
Rental Deposit	700.00
Sectionals Fees	1,740.00
Software	215.00
Tournament Expenses	8,267.85
Website	709.55
Total Expenses	\$26,995.68
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$5,995.58
Other Income	
Interest Income	29.08
Total Other Income	\$29.08
NET OTHER INCOME	\$29.08
NET INCOME	\$6,024.66

Balance as of September, 2018 \$41,215.04

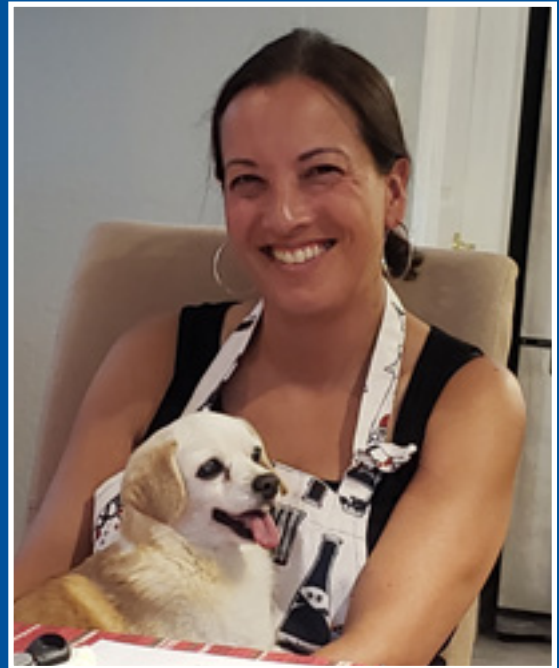
Kimi Barnacascel



It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of Miss Kimi Barnacascel.

She was a staple at Heather Farms and beloved by all.

She lived a very long, (nearly 17 years), happy life and was always happy to get a pet or a snuggle.



You will be greatly missed Kimi!

Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Richelle Buchholz/Leonard Young

W

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3

1

7.0

Jana Bachman/Brian Hennessy

1

0

8.0

Raquel Aguilar/Alex Aguilar

1

0

Tammie Snyder/Justin Snyder

1

0

9.0

No matches played yet