

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

November, 2012



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2012 WCRC President

Happy Halloween WCRC

Congratulations again to our two Nationals adult league teams on such an outstanding season, we hope you had a great experience.

Winter is approaching which means Combo season is underway. We have an outstanding 16 teams out of the WCRC this season. The all new 40+ senior league team sign up's are just weeks away and it sounds like people are pretty excited about this new league.

The summer singles tournament was held over the past two weekends and the weather and tennis was excellent. Congratulations to all the finalists and winners, we hope everyone had a great season. Fall mixed is well into the beginning of the season but there is plenty of time for teams to sign up. Enjoy the nice weather and get some matches in. The tournament will be held in late January.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sterling



The 2013 Board has a few positions open. If you are interested in joining the WCRC Board please contact any board member for details. You can also check out any board positions responsibilities on line at: www.wcrc.net/

[About/Board.aspx](#).

Contact Sterling Fairholm with any questions at sterling@fairholminsurace.com



**New Member
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WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at 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

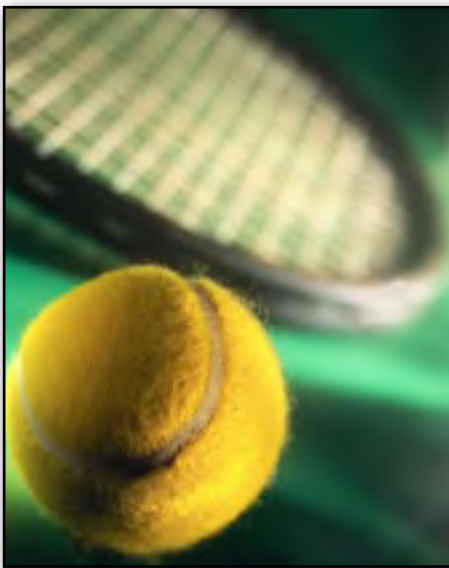
Division for which you are registering (please check one):

Mixed 6.0

Mixed 7.0

Mixed 8.0

Mixed 9.0

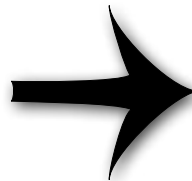


On-Line Registration will remain open until **December 1, 2012**.
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **October 1, 2012** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Questions?

**Call Pam Maloney at 925-385-7205
or via e-mail pam4tenis@gmail.com**

Find detailed Information on page 5...



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. **No exceptions!**

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at 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: 925-385-7205

DATES September 3, 2012 - January 6, 2013

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members
On-Line Registration: \$17.50 (\$35 per team)
Mail In Registration: \$22.50 (\$45 per team)

Non WCRC Members
On-Line Registration: \$27.50 (\$55 per team)
Mail In Registration: \$32.50 (\$65 per team)

FORMAT Mixed Doubles, 16-week regular season
(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 the league standings to be held the weekend of **January 25-27, 2013**. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 4 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. The more matches you and your partner play the higher your ranking will be.





Tennis News



Date Change Mixed Doubles Tournament

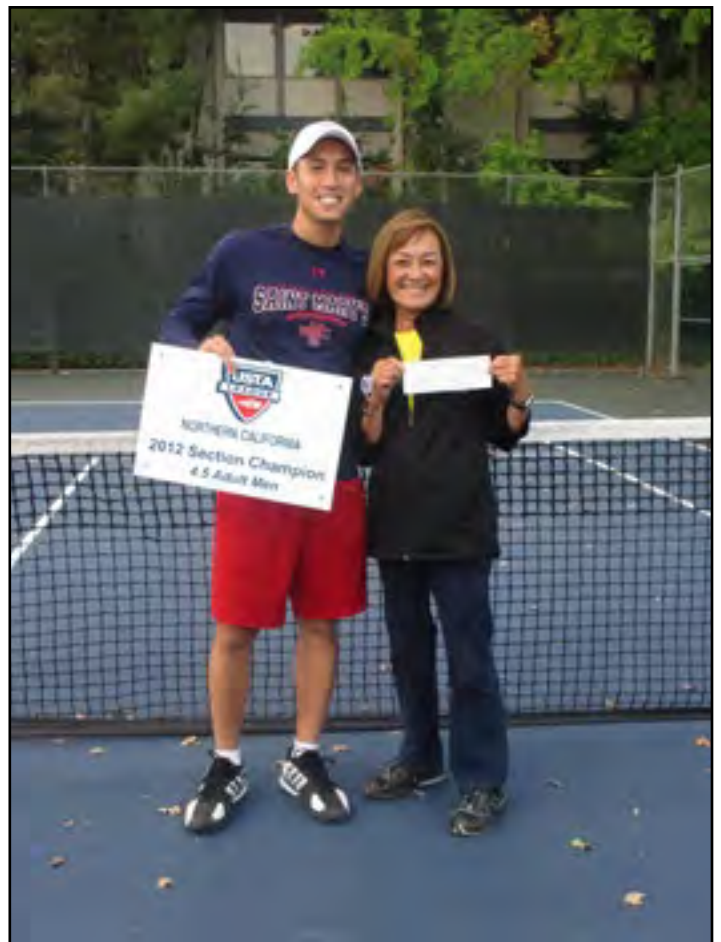
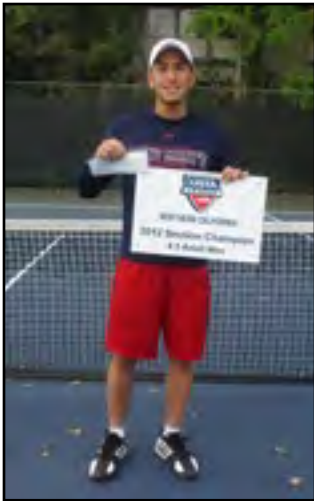
The Fall Mixed Doubles League is off to a good start thanks to good weather and lots of teams wanting to get their matches played. We have almost 75 teams signed up but there's still time to join if you've got a partner. You have until January 6 to complete your matches to qualify for the tournament so come on out and play. We've changed the date of the tournament to avoid MLK week-end, so mark your calendar for January 25-27. We usually start on Friday evening and finish up mid-day on Sunday.

Questions, contact Pam Maloney at pam4tenis@gmail.com.

Two WCRC teams head to NATIONALS

Myrl Kan's 3.5 Senior Women team and Jeff Wong's 4.5 Men's team both defied the odds and headed to Nationals.

This is such a huge accomplishment and the WCRC board donates a \$500 stipend to any WCRC team that make it to Nationals. Congratulations to both teams.



Clockwise: Jeff Wong; Myrl Kan with Leonard Young; Jeff and Myrl; Jeff, Myrl and Leonard all pose together with their stipend checks.

WALNUT CREEK 4.5 NATIONALS

A total of 15 players from the Walnut Creek 4.5 team took part in the prestigious Nationals tournament, held in Tucson, AZ. Of the 15 players, nine of us snuck out on Mike Helow's (boss's) private plane – while 6 other teammates trailed right behind to join the excitement. When we arrived to the tournament site, co-captain (Yoshi Manabe) and I checked into the tournament desk, and learned that we brought more players than any other section. This displayed the level of commitment, and was a clear indication on how well the team collectively came together as a whole.



Furthermore, as Captain of the team, it was difficult to make the decision on playing time at Nationals. Therefore, after reflecting on the year we had, and discussing this issue with many of the players on the team; I decided that it was best to play everyone and hope to bring the trophy home to Walnut Creek! Unfortunately, we came up a bit short; however, we competed hard and kept our heads high. Many of matches were decided on tie-breakers, and a few tough breaks. Nonetheless, we took part on some pretty hard partying to celebrate the team getting this far!

Despite not winning Nationals, the experience this season was memorable and something that we will all share together. It was an honor to represent Northern California – especially Heather Farms. Mike Willis and Brian Italia captained this team for years, and it was gracious of them – along with many other core members – to allow me to lead the team.

All of these members made this year possible: Pat Beauchemin, Chris Bown, Teddy Chung, Jerome David, Bobby Dennett, Marint, Dunlap, Michael Helow, Brian Italia, Michael Kelley, Sean Kelly, Craig Lazarchik, Francisco Macias, Yoshifumi Manabe, Martin Nunez, Rick Overstreet, Peter Palmer, Marc Peria, Don Scettrini, Mike Willis, Jeff Wong and Glen Yeung,



National Championships

From day one, it was our dream to make it to Nationals. As we met each challenge, we kept thinking "well, maybe we'll make it". We were stunned when we won Sectionals and realized our dream had come true. We found the tennis at Nationals to be high caliber as expected. Our gals went for it and played their hearts out. I couldn't be more proud of everyone.

We've had so much support from WCRC - players giving us their time to scrimmage with us to get us match tough. Leonard Young for his patient coaching from January to October; clinics provided the last two months before Nationals by Lifetime's pro - Joe Noth. All the good wishes and thoughts that followed us to the desert. Special thanks to our supporters who traveled with us - Karen Gee's husband Scott and family, Sheryl

Lawrentz's husband Andy, Akiko Kearney's boyfriend Jason, Kathy Lee's friend Jim, Jody Morgan and her husband Jim, Debbie Wilson and Leonard.

It's been a long road, but I cherish every moment. I would like to personally thank the team for their dedication and hard work throughout the entire season and the wonderful camaraderie. What an accomplishment to be number 2 out of 17 sections nationwide. Well done Creek!

Myrl Kan



Front row: Leonard Young, Myrl Kan, Akiko Kearney, Kathy Lee, Debby Rechnitz, Nancy Levin
Back row: Karen Gee, Debbie Wilson, Sheryl Lawrentz, Michele Dwinell, Jody Morgan, Maria Chiang

3.5 Senior Women National Championships



Summer Singles League Tournament



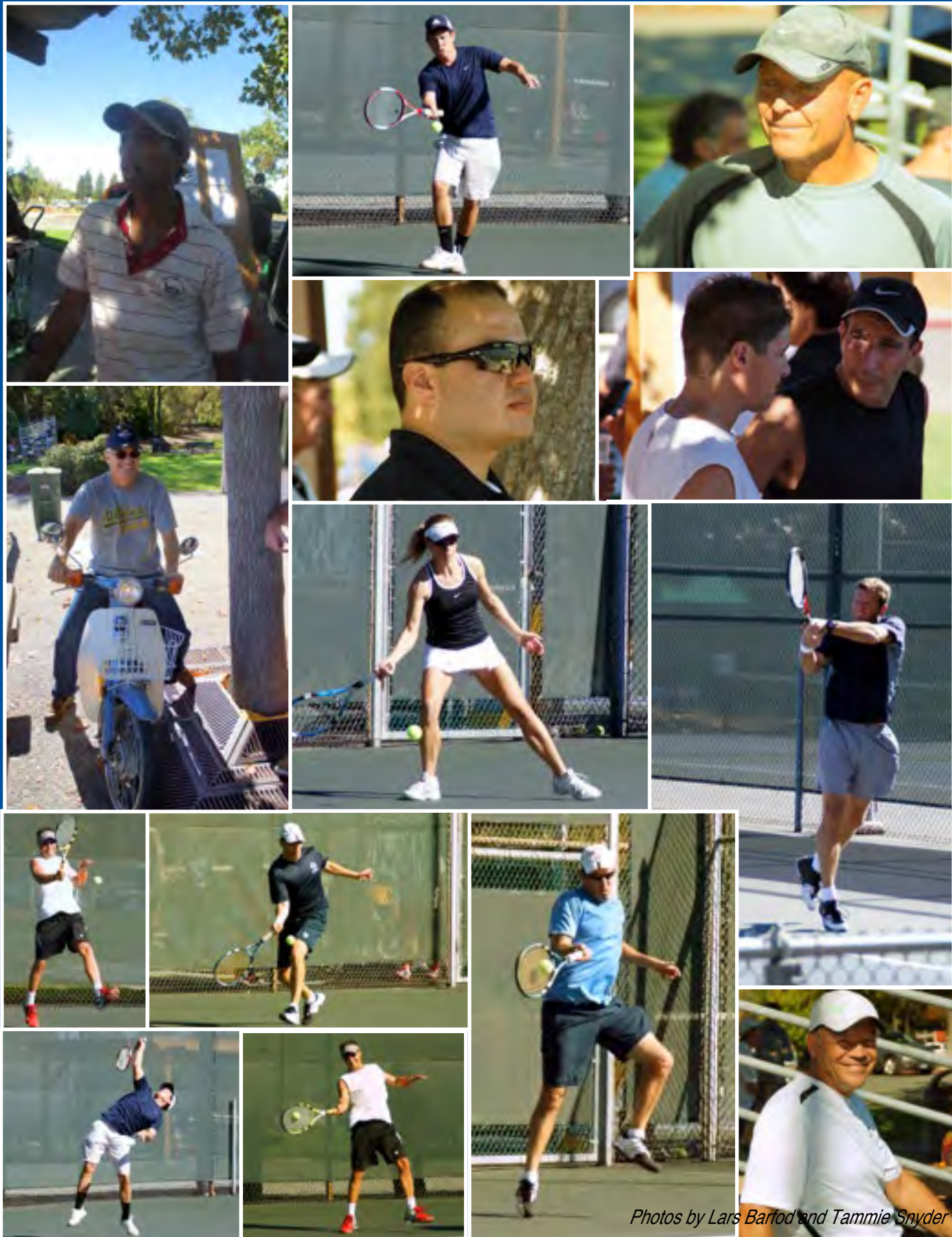
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Summer Singles League Tournament



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Summer Singles Tournament Results



Julia Petrov
def. Sushma Nallapeta (not shown)
7-6 (5), 6-4



Denise Maloney
def. Inna Taranchenko
6-3, 6-2



Kat Lloyd
def. Elizabeth Brathwaite
6-3, 7-6 (5)



Veronica Roussel
def. Nancy O'Neil
6-3, 6-3



Deborah Lau
def. Kristen Riker
6-3, 6-2



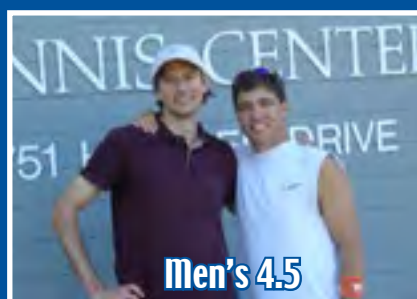
Ahmed Murad
def. Raanan Sagy
6-2, 6-3



Charan Sarjapur
def. Chris Dundon
6-4, 6-



Nicholas Lucidi
def. Carlos Gonzalez
6-4, 7-5

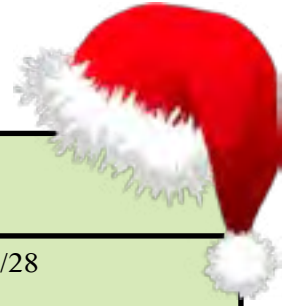


Karl Sjekorshammer
def. Jackson Riker
6-2, 6-0

What's Happening at the Courts?

Adult Drop-In Clinics: During the holiday month of December 3rd- January 5th we will be offering drop-in clinics. Stop by the front office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center for sign-ups, dates and times.

Holiday Camps: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be offering Youth Camps during Christmas and New Years weeks. See schedule below.



Little Tennis (Ages 4-6)		
\$84R/\$93NR	Time	3 Classes
Wednesday- Friday	9:00am-11:00am	12/26, 12/27, 12/28
Wednesday-Friday	9:00am-11:00am	1/2, 1/3, 1/4
\$156R/\$174NR	Time	All 6 Classes
Wednesday- Friday	9:00am-11:00am	12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4
Improvement & Junior Team Camps (7-18)		
\$99R/\$108NR	Time	3 Classes
Wednesday- Friday	9:00am-12:00pm	12/26, 12/27, 12/28
Wednesday-Friday	9:00am-12:00pm	1/2, 1/3, 1/4
\$180R/\$198NR	Time	All 6 Classes
Wednesday- Friday	9:00am-12:00pm	12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4

Winter Classes: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be offering a variety of classes throughout the winter. These classes will run for 12 weeks from January 6th to March 30th. Look for the winter schedule of classes in the December issue of the Court Reporter. Sign-ups will begin the first week in December and can be made on-line at lifetimetennis.com or in the office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: During the month of November all Court Usage Pass Holders who purchase a gift certificate will receive 1 hour of group instruction. Also... receive a free can of tennis balls when purchasing a Lifetime Tennis t-shirt. Stay tuned to hear about what our December Special will be!

Want to Play with the Pro? Joe Noth will be running our Friday Night Round Robin from 8:00-10:00pm. Sign up in the office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. \$4.00 Pass Holders, \$8.00 Non-Pass Holders

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Nov

Nov 19 USTA Adult 40+ Registration

Dec

Dec 2 USTA Fifty Mixed Ends
Dec 3 USTA Mixed 55+ Registration
Dec 7-9 USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Dec 14-16 USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Dec 31 USTA Adult 65+ Registration

Jan

Jan 7 USTA Adult 40+ Season Opens
Jan 13 WCRC Mixed Doubles League End
Jan 20 USTA Combo Doubles Ends
Jan 25-27 WCRC Mixed Doubles League Tourney
Jan 25-27 USTA 50 Mixed Sectionals
Jan 28 USTA Mixed 55+ Season Opens

Feb

Feb 4 USTA Adult 18+ Registration
Feb 22-24 USTA Combo Districts
Feb 25 USTA Adult 65+ Season Opens

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of September 30, 2012



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through September 2012

	Jan - Sep '12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	175.00
Calcutta Auction	2,620.00
Court Services	15.00
League Dues	
Doubles Season Dues	5,963.90
Mixed Double League	122.07
Summer Singles League	6,943.50
Winter Doubles League	55.00
Total League Dues	13,084.47
Membership Dues	13,678.43
Tournament Dues	
Calcutta Tournament	400.00
Tournament Dues - Other	-26.00
Total Tournament Dues	374.00
Total Income	29,946.90
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	208.14
Board Meeting	651.02
Calcutta Expenses	5,511.62
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	
Tournament Director	490.00
Total Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	490.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Mixed Double Expenses	2,177.04
Office Supplies	11.14
Postage and Delivery	591.93
Printing and Reproduction	
Newsletter Printing	4,988.11
Printing and Reproduction - Other	71.14
Total Printing and Reproduction	5,059.25
Professional Fees	
Accounting	175.00
Total Professional Fees	175.00
Tax Preparation	
2011	435.00
Total Tax Preparation	435.00
Tennis Balls	480.00
Tournament Food	2,824.64
Website	654.55
Winter Doubles Expenses	
Tournament Director	530.00
Winter Doubles Expenses - Other	4,291.82

Balance as of September 30, 2012 **\$54,323.31**



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

	W	L
Priyanka Godbole/Sean Barnacascel	1	0
Anabel Heredia/Emilio Heredia	1	0
Kathleen Olson/Eric Olson	1	0

7.0

Kathleen Pruden/Glenn McBee	3	0
Blair Kim/Carlos Carbajal	3	0

8.0

Lynne Tomczak/Jay Bains	6	1
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9.0

No matches played at this level	0	0
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