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Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

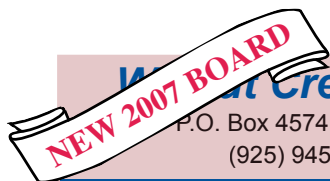
January 2007

WCRC

ROUNDUP OF CHAMPIONS

Friday, February 9th • 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Sign up on line at: www.wcrc.net



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First off let me say Happy New Year! Hope that you all had a great year in '06. I'm really excited to announce that we have a great addition to the tennis courts at Rudgear Park. Thanks to the efforts of **Pam Maloney**, we now have a new picnic table adjacent to the courts at Rudgear. Pam put countless hours into organizing the effort to get this installed – believe it or not, it's harder than you might think to get something like this completed. Thanks again Pam and thanks to **Tammy Chan** and the **City of Walnut Creek** for helping to facilitate getting this done. Can't wait to use the new bench in '07.



Shari Gonzalez
2006 WCRC President

Lots of updates for the 2007 WCRC Board including the following individuals who will be staying on this year:

Shari Gonzalez	President & Website
Tammie Snyder	Vice-President & Newsletter
Gabe Goldstein	Treasurer
Pam Maloney	City of Walnut Creek Liason
Susie Dunlap	Doubles League
Tammy Chan	Tournaments
Jennifer Scriabine	Singles League
Pege Amann	Membership
Carolyn Spady	Day Leagues

I'm excited to announce that the following individuals will be joining the board in 2007:

Carol Kennedy	Secretary
Janet Neilson	Newsletter Mailings
Adam Borovkoff	Tournaments
Bret Jones	USTA Leagues
Deanna Fong	New Member Liason

Finally, a big thank you to the following individuals – all have spent several years on the board serving in various positions (the first 3 individuals all pre-date my board participation and I've been on the board for the past 5 years!):

Robert Young	President, Vice-President, Website, USTA Liason, City of Walnut Creek Liason, Mailings & Club Photographer (wow!)
Judy Stillman	USTA Leagues, Newsletter, Membership
Nat Bitton	Tournaments and a bunch of other stuff
Don Loeffler	USTA Leagues
Marie Murphy	Secretary

I can't say enough about what an outstanding group of individuals we have on the board and it really shows in the great events that we host throughout the year including leagues, parties and tournaments.

President's Report

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Speaking of which, the WCRC's annual **Winter Party & Awards Banquet** will be held **February 9th, 2007** at the Heather Farm Park Community Center. We'll be going back to a more traditional format this year and will be focusing on highlighting USTA teams and individuals who have excelled throughout the year, including our Club an Leagues Champions. It should be a really fun night and we have some special stuff planned so make sure that you mark your calendars and sign up using the application in this newsletter.

Finally, the results are in from the Super Senior 60 Sectionals that were held at Carmel Valley over the November 17th weekend. Well, they were actually in last month, but I belatedly missed them. Jim Farber's 8.0 team finished the season with a 8-3 record and over the Sectionals weekend defeated the eventual champions, Sierra Sport 2-1 but dropped close matches to Berkeley TC (which came down to 2 super tie-breaks) and Monterey TC. Jim Brown's 6.0 team faced their toughest competition on Day 1 against Napa Valley with their 2 wins coming in super tie-breaks and then cruised in Days 2 and 3 (see the December newsletter for the full details). Congrats to you guys and good luck at Nationals - Daytona Beach in April - I'm jealous!

See you on the courts

Shari

If you are looking to advertise, submit an article or photograph for an upcoming newsletter, please contact Tammie Snyder at 925-957-0604 or email her at tammie@gte.net.

Deadline for the February issue is Friday, January 26th.



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Note From WCTC

To be fair to all players, court assignments are made only by the person working in the tennis Pro Shop. This person keeps record of start time for each court assigned and that time will be used as to when each court is available for other players, if there are no court vacancies.

Singles are allocated 1 hour and Doubles are allocated 1.5 hours playing time respectively. The time sheet is all that the court monitor will use to control court assignments. Do not change courts without checking in with the Pro Shop.

Team practices will be accommodated as much as possible but must remember that courts are assigned on a first come basis and teams may not get courts next to each other. Even though more than four players are using a court, the court assignment time still remains at 1-1/2 hours from the start time as assigned in the Pro Shop.

Players without court use cards, or have not paid daily fees prior to occupying a court, will be bumped from the court as well as all other players on the court.

There is a high demand for Heather Farm court use during the evening hours especially in the winter months. We all need to adhere to court use policy so everyone gets a fair chance to play.

The demand for court time during the evening hours has increased so much that to help in this problem, USTA night matches will be scheduled on Friday evenings versus Thursday evenings starting with the next Adult League Season.

Captains are reminded that team practices are not given priority over members waiting for courts.

No team matches are authorized before 12:15 on Saturday and Sundays so other players may use the courts that don't participate in League play.

If we all cooperate and assist the Pro Shop, we can all smile on the courts.

WCRC ROUNDUP OF CHAMPIONS



When: Friday, February 9th

Time: 7:00 pm- 10:30 pm

Where: Heather Farms Community Center

Cost: 1 Ticket \$20

2 Tickets \$35

5 Tickets \$85

10 Tickets \$150 (get a team table & save)

Sign up on line at:

WWW.WCRC.NET

Join us for a traditional good 'ole hoe down. We will have plenty of eats, drinks and dancing. There will be raffle prizes, games and also a contest for best dressed.

We will be honoring our members who have achieved greatness on the courts either through league play, summer singles, winter doubles or club championships.

If you have a team who has been to playoffs (or beyond) gather them up and reserve an entire table for a reduced price.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please make check payable to WCRC and send to:
Shari Gonzalez, 1024 Julie Court, Concord, CA 94518
Questions? Contact Shari at 925-691-9196
or email Shari at jesseandshari@sbcglobal.net





Calendar of Events

Jan

- 1** WCRC Winter Doubles Leagues Begins
- 8** USTA Registration for Adult League Season opens
- 8** USTA Registration for Super Senior 65 opens
- 12-14** USTA Combo Doubles District Championships - Santa Clara, CA (Decathlon) & Los Gatos, CA (Courtside)

Feb

- 9** WCRC Winter Awards Banquet & Party
- 11** USTA Team Registration for Adult League Season closes
- 11** USTA Team Registration for Super Senior 65 closes
- 13-18** SAP Open at HP Pavilion, San Jose



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our 14 New Members
Current Membership: 796

Mike Bercilla	Walnut Creek	3.5
Raymond Cardoza	Orinda	3.5
Kathleen Colliau	Walnut Creek	2.5
Harry Dalsey	Walnut Creek	4.0
Jim Elizondo	Brentwood	3.5
Ahmet Emre	Walnut Creek	
Richard Kennealy	Brentwood	3.0
Athena Lofquist	Pleasant Hill	4.0
Rena McHale	Concord	3.0
Katrina Reyes	Clayton	4.0
Lou Ruwe	Pleasant Hill	3.0
Tomoyuki Suzuki	Moraga	3.5
Ju Ung	Walnut Creek	
Eric Waldschmidt	Orinda	3.5



Membership questions contact: **Pege Amann** at 925-934-5128 or email at: pegek@yahoo.com



**Renew Your Membership On-Line at:
www.WCRC.net**

Last month we launched our new on-line membership area and hope that you've been enjoying some of the new functionality. We now have on-line membership renewal available. Our method of receiving payments is currently PayPal, so you'll have to have an active PayPal account or open an account in order to renew on-line. There's no extra charge to renew your membership on-line.

We'll also be sending out renewal invoices in the mail as well, so if you'd like to renew by US postal services, that option will be available as well.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have a family membership and want to renew on-line, the family administrator must login and renew through their account. If you have a question about who the family administrator is or need to change the administrator please contact us at webmaster@wrc.net.

To renew on-line use the following steps:

- » Login to the membership system from www.wrc.net
- » Click on the Pay Membership Dues link under My Membership (see below)

My Membership (Shari Gonzalez)

- [Change Name & Address Info](#)
- [Change Username/Password](#)
- [Pay Membership Dues](#)

- » Select the invoice (see below) and click Continue

This feature of the Member's Area allows you to pay your membership dues through PayPal.

If you would like to renew your membership in Walnut Creek Racquet Club, Select an invoice if necessary and click on the Continue button below. Repeat this process as necessary if you have multiple unpaid invoices...

Invoice to Apply Payments to: \$25.00 - Due Date: 12-31-2006,
Amt. Due: 25.00



- » Click the Renew My Membership button
- » Login to PayPal or create a new account
- » Pay the membership fee
- » Click Continue when finished
- » You will be redirected back to the WCRC website and your payment will be processed.

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**



Gabe Goldstein

Income Statement:
as of November 30, 2006

Income

Awards Banquet 2006	4,595.00
Summer Madness Tournament	256.00
Club Championships 2006	820.00
Mardi Gras	380.00
Winter Doubles League '06	1,712.00
Interest	25.39
Advertising Income	1,770.00
Membership Dues	14,910.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Summer Singles League	8,471.00
Calcutta Tournament	4,035.00

Total Income **\$ 37,156.39**

Expenses

Mardi Gras Tournament	324.16
Winter Doubles 2006	4,634.14
Club Championships 2006	993.90
Awards Banquet 2006	7,073.14
Summer Madness Tournament	140.03
Commission	584.92
Bank Service Charge	12.00
Light Fund	3,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	6,062.94
Member Directory	1,760.36
Barbecue	215.41
Printing & Duplicating	101.32
Postage	1,719.40
Supplies	2,441.93
Website	1,630.15
Calcutta Tournament	3,742.26
Summer Singles League 2006	3,574.26
Friday Night Team Tennis	127.86
Turkey Tournament	488.01
Awards Banquet 2007	1,160.00

Total Expenses **\$ 39,811.19**

Profit (Loss) **\$ -2,654.80**

Balance November 30, 2006 **14,109.82**



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Chris Ramsower Pearlstein ends season as #1

Chris Ramsower Pearlstein of Walnut Creek combined with Robin Ogburn (SoCal, San Diego) to win the 50 clay doubles title. It was their 3rd Category International final and 2nd national (gold ball) title. The win secured a year end #1 ranking for the duo as a team and a co #1 doubles ranking individually.

*Gives another meaning
to carrying your partner.*

*Chris Ramsower
Pearlstein with partner
Robin Ogburn in 78°
water at Pensacola
White Sand Beach.
Not a bad place to play
tennis in October!*

