

# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

**January, 2013**

Long time  
WCRC member,  
player and  
captain Rick  
DeGraca  
concentrates  
on his slice  
back hand.



## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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### OFFICERS

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Sterling Fairholm**  
2012 WCRC President

## Happy 2013 WCRC

I can't believe how fast 2012 sped by. Welcome 2013!

Congratulations to both **Dennis Goin's** 8.0 and **Veronica Roussel's** 9.0 Fifty Mixed teams that made it to playoffs.

Unfortunatley both teams came up just short in the end.

The Fall Mixed Tournament is just around the corner. With the rain behind us for a bit try to get your four matches in to qualify to play the tournament scheduled for January 25-27th. You must have your matches posted by January 13th.

The new USTA seniors 40+ league is starting January 7th. We have 14 teams registered for this league. If you are looking to join a team contact the captain of the team for room on the roster. This is only a three line league so spots are very limited.

Winter Doubles has opened and already a couple teams have braved the cold weather and played matches. There is lots of time to sign up. The registration is already open on line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net) or you can sign up by submitting the registration form found on page 4.

See you on the courts.

*Sterling*



## Tennis News



### Mixed League Update

It's been a rainy month, but there's still time to get your 4 matches played so you can qualify to play the tournament.

If you plan on playing the tournament be sure you have marked "yes" next to your status on the Leagues site where you enter your scores.

If you don't do this you won't be included in the draw and will not play the tournament.

If you played the League but aren't playing the tournament, please stop by over the weekend to pick up your gift for participating.

**Jan 13 end of season**  
**Jan 18 draws posted**  
**Jan 25-27 tournament**





**New Member  
Information  
Removed for  
Privacy**

# WCRC Men's & Women's 2013 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		
WCRC Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5/3.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 |
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Registration Fees (note - if you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, please download a membership form from <http://www.wcrc.net/about/membership.htm> and return it with this application):

- \* \$45 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • [\\$35 per team for on-line registration](#)
- \* \$55 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • [\\$45 per team for on-line registration](#)
- \* \$65 per team (both non WCRC members) • [\\$55 per team for on-line registration](#)

On-Line Registration will remain open until **March 17, 2013**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31st, 2013** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 1755 Trinity Avenue, #32, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

**Questions? Call Cory Carr at 925-324-8886 or via e-mail [corycarr@gmail.com](mailto:corycarr@gmail.com)**

**League Information:** Players may enter the WCRC Winter Doubles League in more than one division (i.e. 3.0 and 3.5), as long as he/she is playing at or above 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 will be made.**

# Walnut Creek Tennis Center

Heather Farm Park • 1751 Heather Drive • [www.lifetimetennis.com](http://www.lifetimetennis.com) • (925)945-0105

The tennis courts at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center in Heather Farm Park are available on a pay-as-you-play basis. The fee is based on a higher level of service, which includes the ability to reserve court use, provision of a well-stocked proshop with racket stringing service. For more information about class descriptions, registration, private lessons, and ball machine rental please visit our website at [www.lifetimetennis.com](http://www.lifetimetennis.com), or call us at the phone number listed above.

Office hours are Mon-Fri 8:00am-10:00pm, Sat-Sun 8:00am-8:00pm.

## Youth Tennis Classes - Winter

### Little Tennis & Athletic Development (Ages 4-6)

Session is 12 weeks long • Student / teacher ratio is 6:1  
R=Resident, NR=Non Resident

Level	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
Little Tennis	Sun	9:15-10:00am	1/6-3/24	\$132R/\$145NR
Little Tennis	Sun	1:15-2:00pm	1/6-3/24	\$132R/\$145NR
Little Tennis	Thur	4:15-5:00pm	1/10-3/28	\$132R/\$145NR
Little Tennis	Fri	3:15-4:00pm	1/11-3/29	\$132R/\$145NR
Little Tennis	Sat	9:15-10:00am	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR

### Little Rallyer (Ages 6-9)

Session is 12 weeks long • Student / teacher ratio is 4:1  
R=Resident, NR=Non Resident

Level	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
Little Rallyer	Sat	3:15-4:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$180R/198NR
Little Rallyer	Mon	3:15-4:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$180R/198NR
Little Rallyer	Wed	3:15-4:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$180R/198NR

### Youth Tennis Lessons (Ages 7-15)

Session is 12 weeks long • Student / teacher ratio is 8:1  
R=Resident, NR=Non Resident

Level	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
Youth Tennis (7-12)	Thur	5:00-6:00pm	1/10-3/28	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (7-12)	Fri	5:00-6:00pm	1/11-3/29	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (7-12)	Sat	10:00-11:00am	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (7-12)	Sat	2:00-3:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (7-12)	Sun	10:00-11:00am	1/6-3/24	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (10-15)	Wed	6:00-7:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (10-15)	Fri	4:00-5:00pm	1/11-3/29	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (10-15)	Sat	11:00-12:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Youth Tennis (10-15)	Sun	2:00-3:00pm	1/6-3/24	\$132R/\$145NR

### Junior Development Teams (Ages 8-17)

Session is 12 weeks long • Student / teacher ratio is 8:1  
R=Resident, NR=Non Resident • Drop In Rate \$28R/\$31NR

Level	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
Jr. Development	Mon	4:00-6:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$264R/\$290NR
Jr. Development	Wed	4:00-6:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$264R/\$290NR
Jr. Development	Fri	6:00-8:00pm	1/11-3/29	\$264R/\$290NR
Jr. Development	Sat	4:00-6:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$264R/\$290NR
Jr. Devel.-Match Play	Sun	4:00-5:30pm	1/6-3/24	\$107R/\$118NR

## Adult Tennis Classes - Winter (16 & older)

Session is 12 weeks long • Student / teacher ratio is 8:1 • \* 6:1 ratio  
R=Resident, NR=Non Resident

Level	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
Cardio	Mon	8:00-9:00am	1/7-3/25	\$132R/\$145NR
Cardio	Wed	7:00-8:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$132R/\$145NR
Cardio	Sun	8:00-9:00am	1/6-3/24	\$132R/\$145NR
Beginning Adult	Mon	9:00-10:00am	1/7-3/25	\$132R/\$145NR
Beginning Adult	Mon	7:00-8:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$132R/\$145NR
Beginning Adult	Sat	12:00-1:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Beginning Adult	Sun	11:00-12:00pm	1/6-3/24	\$132R/\$145NR
Adv. Beg. Adult	Mon	10:00-11:00am	1/7-3/25	\$132R/\$145NR
Adv. Beg. Adult	Mon	8:00-9:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$132R/\$145NR
Adv. Beg. Adult	Thur	10:00-11:00am	1/10-3/28	\$132R/\$145NR
Adv. Beg. Adult	Thur	6:00-7:00pm	1/10-3/28	\$132R/\$145NR
Inter./Adv. Adult *	Mon	6:00-7:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$168R/\$185NR
Inter./Adv. Adult	Thur	7:00-8:00pm	1/10-3/28	\$132R/\$145NR
Inter./Adv. Adult	Fri	12:30-1:30pm	1/11-3/29	\$132R/\$145NR
Inter./Adv. Adult *	Sat	8:00-9:00am	1/12-3/30	\$168R/\$185NR
Advanced Adult	Wed	10:00-11:00am	1/9--3/27	\$132R/\$145NR
Advanced Adult	Sat	11:00-12:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Advanced Adult	Sat	6:00-7:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Advanced Adult	Sun	3:00-4:00pm	1/6-3/24	\$132R/\$145NR
Late Night Drill	Wed	9:00-10:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$132R/\$145NR
Late Night Drill	Thur	9:00-10:00pm	1/10-3/28	\$132R/\$145NR
Backhand/Net Game	Fri	11:30-12:30pm	1/11-3/29	\$132R/\$145NR
Backhand/Net Game	Sat	5:00-6:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Doubles Strategy	Mon	9:00-10:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$132R/\$145NR
Doubles Strategy	Wed	6:00-7:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$132R/\$145NR
Ladies Drill & Play	Wed	8:00-9:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$132R/\$145NR
Ladies 3.5+ *	Wed	7:00-8:00pm	1/9--3/27	\$168R/\$185NR
Men's Adv. Drill	Thur	8:00-9:00pm	1/10-3/28	\$132R/\$145NR
Serve & Return	Sat	1:00-2:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR
Specialty Shot	Sat	2:00-3:00pm	1/12-3/30	\$132R/\$145NR

Register on line at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com) or in the office at  
1751 Heather Drive, Walnut Creek.

Winter Session runs for 12 weeks and includes 2 bonus/rain  
makeup days on Feb. 2-3 & March 23-24, times TBD.

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Adventure Tennis Tours Presents 2013 BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells

**The Open at Indian Wells** with the world's best men and women pros competing is a "must-see" for the true tennis enthusiast. Select from 2-4 night packages, you may even get to meet a tennis super star like Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal. Last year Rafa dined next to our group. When you're not watching tennis, you can enjoy the group's camaraderie each evening at our hosted happy hour or on the resort tennis courts, waterslides & pools. Join us for this very special tennis adventure!



**Your package includes:**

- 2, 3 or 4 nights of deluxe accommodations at the Marriot Resort in Palm Desert
- Tickets for day sessions (Thursday 3/7 – Monday 3/11)
- Optional discounted tickets available for other day & evening sessions
- Complimentary VIP happy hour for our guests
- Use of tennis courts, waterslides & fitness center
- Access to the Nick Faldo championship golf course
- No resort fee or any other costs
- Complimentary WiFi
- Great camaraderie, "insider" tennis tips and more....

<b><u>Pricing details:</u></b>	<b><u>Fri &amp; Sat Nights 2 Days of Tickets</u></b>	<b><u>Thur-Sun or Fri-Mon 3 Days of Tickets</u></b>	<b><u>Thur-Sun Nights 4 Days of Tickets</u></b>
• Dbl Occupancy	\$500 pp	\$650 pp	\$825 pp

**Air & rental car are not included;** we suggest driving or flying into Ontario & renting a car.

For special itinerary considerations or questions, contact **Jim Rakela** at (925) 997-7502 or email: **JRTennisTours@yahoo.com**

# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## 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

## Mar

Mar 31	Adult 40+ Season Closes
Mar 31	USTA Mixed 55+ Season Closes
March TBA	USTA Combo Sectionals

## Apr

Apr 1	USTA Adult 18+ Season Opens
Apr 5-7	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 1
Apr 12-14	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Apr 19-21	Adult 40+ Playoffs Round 1
Apr 22	USTA Adult 55+ Registration
Apr 22	USTA Mixed Doubles 18+ Registration
Apr 26-28	Adult 40+ Playoffs Round 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2012



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through November 2012

	<u>Jan - Nov '12</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	175.00
Calcutta Auction	2,620.00
Court Services	15.00
League Dues	16,340.54
Membership Dues	17,985.82
Tournament Dues	636.25
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>37,772.61</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
3.5 SW Nationals Stipend	500.00
4.5 M Nationals Stipend	500.00
Bank Service Charges	208.14
Board Meeting	716.24
Calcutta Expenses	5,511.62
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
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	5,439.37
Professional Fees	250.00
Scorecards	198.01
Software	216.49
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	1,660.00
Tax Preparation	435.00
Tennis Balls	480.00
Tournament Food	4,393.66
Website	814.40
Winter Doubles Expenses	8,104.02
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>32,792.06</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	4,980.55
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	20.10
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>20.10</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>20.10</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>5,000.65</u></u>

Balance as of November 30, 2012      \$53,551.17



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## Mixed Doubles League - Standings

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>6.0</b>		
Mariana Torres/Nadav Noy	7	0
<b>7.0</b>		
Blair Kim/Carlos Carbajal	4	0
<b>8.0</b>		
Nancy Chan/Alan Chan	11	2
<b>9.0</b>		
Kim Wirtz/Craig Straub	1	0