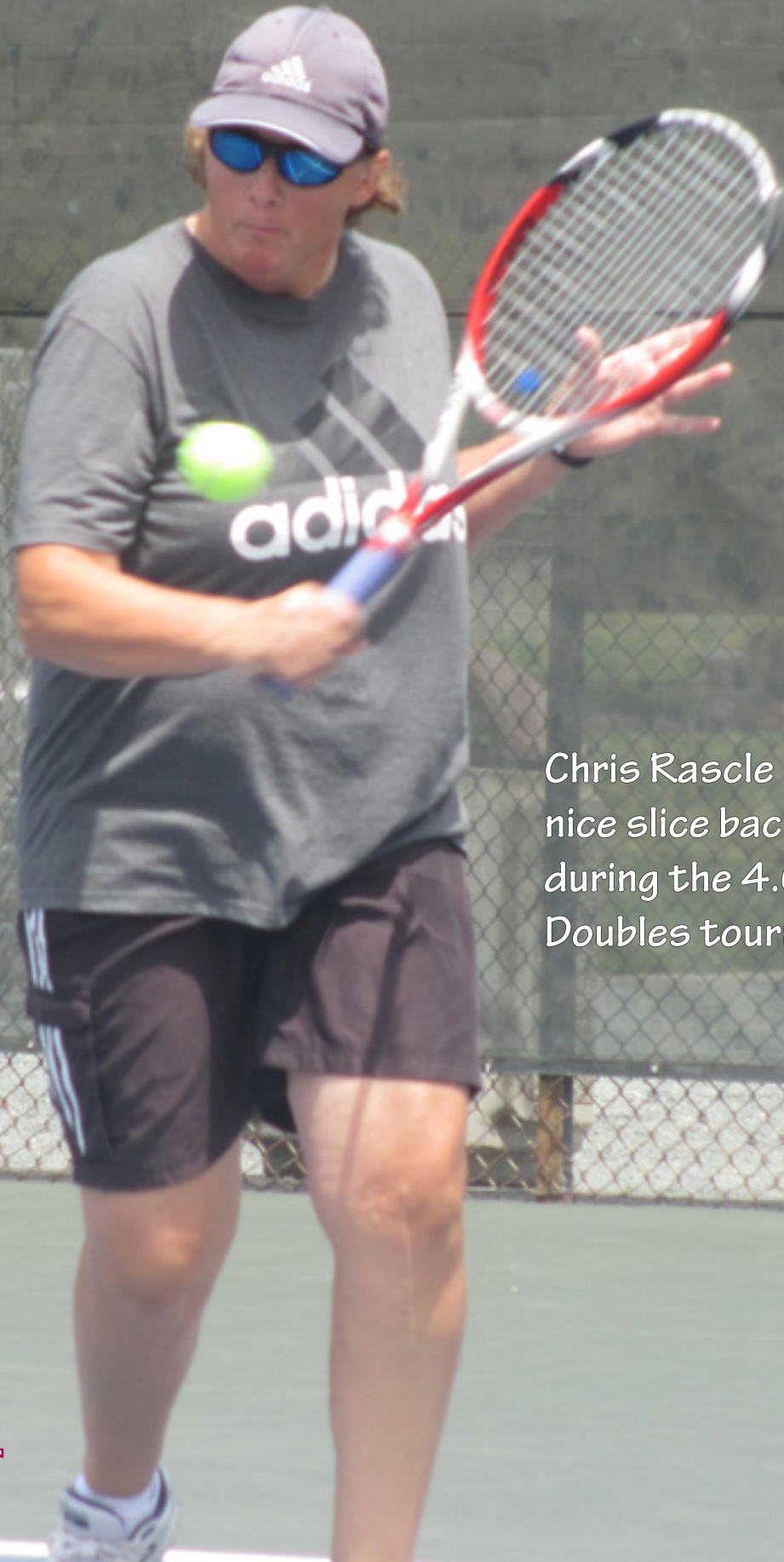


THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

June, 2014



Chris Rasclé hits a nice slice backhand during the 4.0 Winter Doubles tournament.

Photo by Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Greetings Everyone!!

Though the calendar hasn't made it official yet, summer is upon us. The kids are about to finish another school year, Adult League is fast and furious and don't look now but did someone say Mixed Season? Remember the USTA has juggled their schedule again and placed all of their National

Championship events in the same calendar year. So Mixed has moved up in the calendar this year. Good luck this year in competition and in making all the necessary adjustments.

If you've been down to the courts at Heather Farms last month, you were able to witness reconstruction to the concrete areas outside the clubhouse, and in front of courts 1 and 4. The new concrete in front of court 1 is now a much better venue for entertaining our league matches, tournaments, and even the every day match. In the very near future we are looking to add two more tables and a pergola to go over the stands to provide some much needed shade during the hot summer.

Thank you for everyone's participation, hard work, and efforts in putting on a great Winter Doubles Tournament. A beautiful but breezy weekend included the concrete area being 'broken in' for the first time...with great people, great food, and there quite possibly was an adult beverage or two being enjoyed throughout the three day event. Thank you all for making it another great WCRC event!

Congratulations to **Ernie Schulze's** 50+ team that competed in sectionals but came up just a bit short.

A special 'good luck', 'all the best', 'kick some butt', and 'have some fun' to our 3.5 Spartan Men, captained by **John Sovik**. This talented and dynamic group is headed to Sectionals June 7-8...please bring back a banner boys!!!!!!!!!!

Craig



Menchu Andres	Concord	3.5
Steven Hahm	Danville	4.5
Christopher Ingrassia	Walnut Creek	3.5
Jason Jefferson	Brentwood	3.5
Regina Roach	Walnut Creek	3.5
Allison Rodriguez	Tracy	4.0
Stanley Walker	Walnut Creek	3.0
Jeffrey Wong	Benicia	4.5



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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer Tennis Classes & Camps: While the spring session of tennis classes are coming to an end in a couple of weeks, the Walnut Creek Tennis Center is currently accepting registration for Summer Classes and Camps. There will be two 6 week sessions of Tennis Classes throughout the summer, as well as Youth Tennis Camps running every week, M-F, throughout the entire summer. These classes and camps fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot(s). You can register and/or view class/camp options online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Please call us if you have any questions at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: During the month of June, all current Court Usage Pass Holders will receive 10% off all shoes and clothing.

Court Usage Pass Holders are also welcome to participate in our **FREE Wimbledon Celebration** (\$20 for Non-Pass Holders) on Friday, June 27th, from 8:00-10:00pm. Wear your Wimbledon Whites while enjoying Wimbledon's tradition of strawberries & cream. Bring your wooden racket, if you still have one, for a Wooden Racket Competition. FREE give-aways and fun competition for all Court Usage Pass Holders. Sign up in the office at Heather Farm Park to reserve your spot!



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. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) This event does sell out quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot soon!

Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis



2014 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues Registration Form



Full Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 Work Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

T-shirt Size M L XL XXL
 T-shirt Type Regular V-neck* Tank top*

*V-neck and tank top in women's style only

Current Rating: 2.5 4.5
 3.0 5.0
 3.5 5.5
 4.0

I would like to enter the following division:

- Women's 2.5 Men's 3.0
- Women's 3.0 Men's 3.5
- Women's 3.5 Men's 4.0
- Women's 4.0 Men's 4.5
- Women's 4.5/5.0 Men's 5.0/5.5

I am a: WCRC Member (\$25)
 Non-Member (\$35)

If you register on line:

- WCRC Member (\$20)
- Non-Member (\$30)



Dates: April 27th - August 30th
 Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members
 \$35 for non-members
 Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles
 Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 5.0/5.5
 Women's 2.5 - 4.5/5.0
 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. Both players responsible for bringing new balls to match. Winner gets unopened can.
 Match Site: Any site mutually agreed upon
 Scoring: The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net.
 Standings: Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted
 Tournament: End-of-season tournament with draw determined by league standings. Sept. 5-7 & Sept. 13 & 14
 Match Min.: 6 matches
 Checks to: WCRC c/o Cameron Coltharp
 336 Blue Ridge Drive
 Martinez, CA 94553
 Or Online: www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx
 Questions: ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com
 510-717-2107

Register on line at www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx and save \$5.00

Calcutta

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped make this tournament run smoothly! Bob Walgren, Glenn McBee, Tammy Anderson, Janet Neilsen and ALL the players who pitched in whenever necessary. Additional thanks to Pru Pruden who came up with the brilliant idea of moving the tournament to courts 4-8 and raising the windscreens to see better! (So smart!)

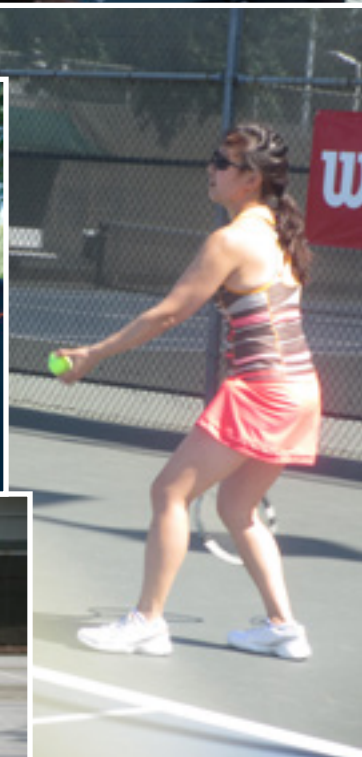
This turned out a lot better than I imagined. We saw some excellent tennis with some really close matches!

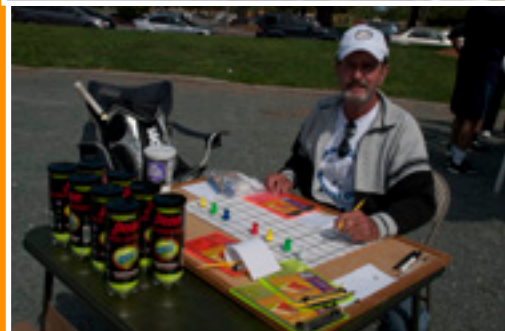


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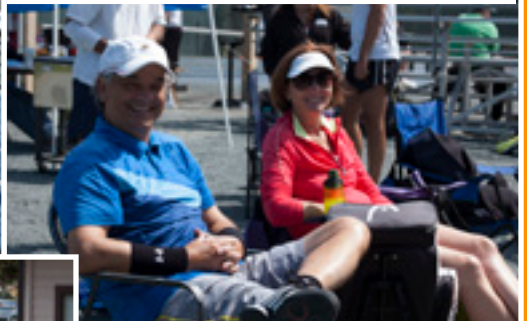
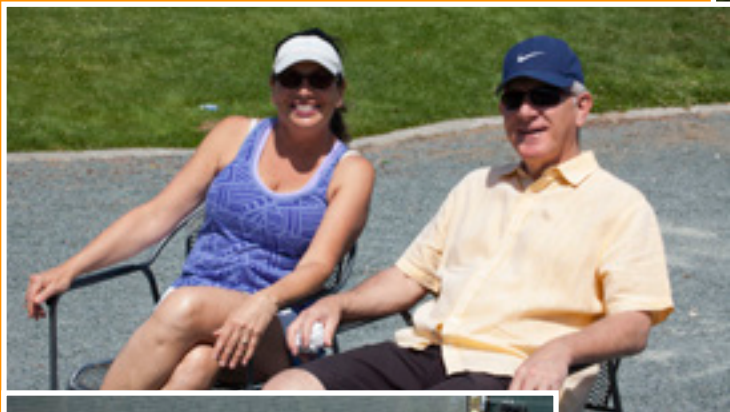


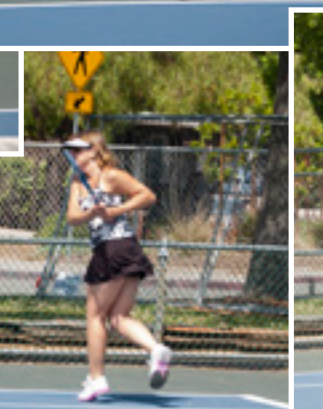












If you couldn't stay for the results...



Main Draw

Phuong Phan and Nadav Noy
edged out Denise Maloney
and Mark Bryant.
(31-25)

Consolation

Mark Jimenez and Mariana Torres
had the tightest final in the
tournament barely squeaking out
the win against Sanjay Backliwal
and Carmen Duarte.
(31-30)



Calcutta Team - Owners



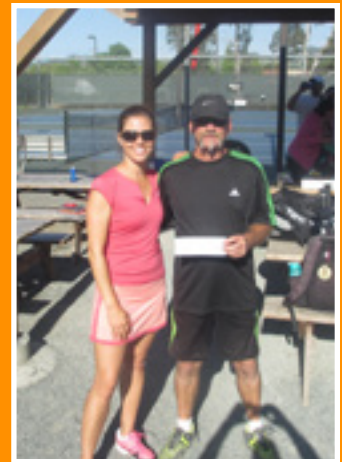
Team KK owned the winning team of the main draw of Nadav Noy and Phuong Phan. For their investment of \$145 they made out with \$1,155!

Nadav and Phuong split \$315



Mark and Denise's owner Pam Maloney raked in \$700 for her \$65 bid.

Mark and Denise split \$245



Mariana Torres must have know something special was going to happen at Calcutta, as she bought her own team but split an additional \$210 with partner Mark as the Consolation team winner.

Carmen and Sanjay split \$105 while their team owners Jerry O'Neal and Violeta Franco took home \$235 for their \$40 bid!



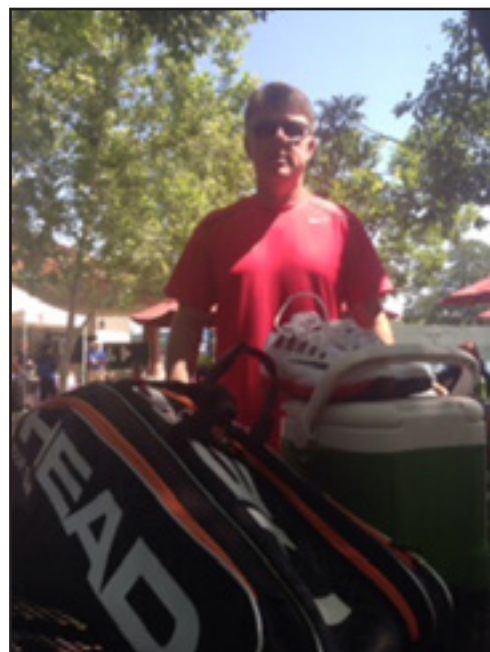
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40+ 3.5 Men's team heading to Sectionals



l-r: Jay Dunlavy, Richard Morgan, Doug Fish, Erik Lee, Sean Barnacascel, Yarin Molad, George Braue, John Sovik





Tennis News



Hi everybody...

We travelled to Sacramento where we played in the Norcal Sectionals tournament this past weekend. The matches were held at the Johnson Ranch Tennis club in Roseville. The club is very nice with almost 20 courts. There were plenty of other teams at the tournament. There was 16mens 4.0 teams in our section alone There was also quite a few womens teams. We were in the third flite. We played Napa Valley Tennis club friday afternoon,



Sierra Tennis club from Fresno on saturday morning and Penninsulat Tennis club from Burlingame on saturday afternoon. Semi finals and championships were scheduled for sunday am and afternoon.

Here is how the matches went - Our first match was against Napa Valley who was a semifinalist last year and they brought a strong team. The temperature this afternoon was 97 degrees in the shade. Tom Serame and Bob Stickrod had a rough go of it after Bob heard a POP POP in his shoulder on only the second point of the match. Tom was game but you just can't beat solid 4.0 players by yourself. The match ended quickly 4-6 0-6. Nice try guys..

Lloyd and Jerry had a much better go of it with a



Ernie Schulze, Jerry Garcia, Alan Yeadaker, Lloyd Hohenstein, Bob Stickrod, Tom Searme and Dan Slaven

convincing win in a third set tiebreaker 6-2 2-6 1-0. Nice win guys and you got us on the board. Al and I were having a much harder time of it. Our match was close from the begining. We lost the first set 4-6 and came back to take the second 6-2. Going up 6-1 in the ten point tiebreaker I think we slacked off a little and lost our mojo and the tiebreaker 10-8 them.. Bummer.



The next morning the weather was cooler and we all felt refreshed after a fine dining experience the night before at Rubinos in Roseville. Our opponent was Sierra Sport from Fresno. Dan Slaven was our only backup player who came so he got the call up to fill in for Bob Stickrod. Dan is an excellent player and he and Tom gave their opponents all they could handle. In the end the other team was just a shade stronger and two breaks of serve decided the match. 3-6 3-6. Once again Lloyd and Jerry came out on fire and closed out their match with the same scores as the day before. 2-6 6-2 1-0. Way to go guys and once again you got us on the board



Tennis News



with a chance. Al and I were locked in to the tightest match I have ever played.. There wasn't a point difference between the two team for three hours. The final score was 7-6 6-7 and 10-8... them. Three tiebreaker sets... Bummer again.. Al I promise to practice harder this next year so you will have a better partner. But I got to say I think

I played as well as I ever have that day. At 4-5 n the first set with me serving I had almost twenty deuces before I Held SERVE. It was just a couple of points separating us after three hours of play.

So since we had lost two matches we were unable to move further in the tournament, but that didn't stop us from trying.



After a short one hour break between our Saturday morning match and the afternoon match we stepped up against Peninsula Tennis Club from Burlingame. The temperature was only 86 degrees so it was considerably cooler than the day before. We moved players around a little and this we felt would help.

Tom Serame and Al Yeadeker were spent and only two breaks of serve decide their match. After all Al had played a three hour match just a few minutes prior. Their score was 3-6 4-6. Good try guys! You make a strong

team!~. Jerry and Lloyd once again came through for us and remarkably at the same score as their two prior matches. 2-6 6-2 1-0!! So once again it was up to me and my new partner Dan Slaven... This time dan and I played strong and we crushed our opponents. We played very well in the first set and slowed down a little in the second but we won and finally our team got a win in the tournament! 6-2 6-4 US!

Our stock as a team went up as we proved to our opponents that we are a team to be reckoned with. Only a couple of points separated us from wins against Napa and Sierra sport. Both teams that made it to the final four in the tournament. There were so many great



players and sportsmanship was excellent. We never had any difficult moments during the tournament. I have enjoyed being your captain this season. We have had so many great practices and matches. Everyone of you contributed to the team. And that is gratifying.

Thanks again and we will see you again next season.
Captain Ernie



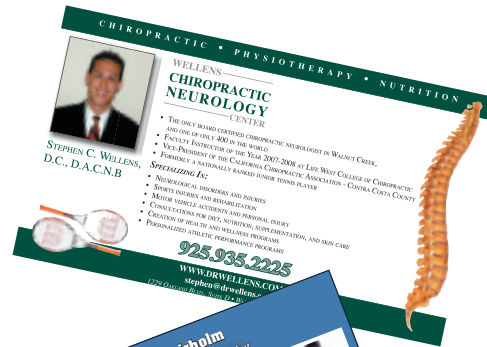
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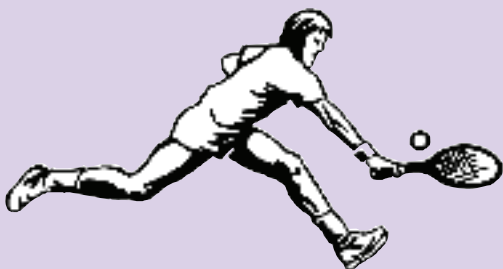
Deadline for the July issue is Friday, June 27th.



Now reduced pricing on all newsletter advertising. New Rate Information

	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	8-12x
Full page insert	\$75	75	70	70	65	65	60	60
1/2 page	\$45	45	45	40	40	40	35	35
1/4 page	\$35	35	35	30	30	30	25	25
Business Card	\$25	25	25	20	20	20	15	15

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Do you have action shots of WCRC members? I'm always looking for great cover shots for the newsletter. Submit any photos to Tammie at tammie@gte.net.



CALENDER OF EVENTS



Jun 2-4	USTA 65+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 1
Jun 7-8	USTA 40+ Adult Sectionals
Jun 9-11	USTA 65+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 2
Jun 22	USTA 18+ Adult Team Season Closes
Jun 23	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Season Opens
Jun 23	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Season Opens
Jun 27-29	USTA 18+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 1
Jun TBA	USTA 65+ Adult Team Sectionals



Jul 11-13	USTA 18+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 2
Jul 21	USTA Combo Doubles Registration Opens
Jul 21	USTA Combo 55+ Team Registration Opens
Jul 28	USTA Adult 70+ Team Registration Opens



Aug 2	Mid-Summer Night Tennis
Aug 8-10	USTA 18+ Adult Team Districts
Aug 22-24	USTA 18+ Adult Team Sectionals



Sep 8	USTA Adult 70+ Team Season Opens
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Season Closes
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Season Closes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of April 30, 2014



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through April 2014

	<u>Jan - Apr '14</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
League Dues	4,971.64
Membership Dues	6,176.08
Tournament Dues	627.50
Total Income	<u>11,775.22</u>
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	70.00
Board Meeting	1,160.38
Captains Meetings	196.54
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	3,579.91
Filling Fees	20.00
Gifts	53.24
Member Services	200.00
Office Supplies	16.18
Porta-Potty	958.00
Post Office Box	121.00
Postage and Delivery	156.40
President's Gift	401.94
Printing and Reproduction	521.39
Professional Fees	450.00
Rental Deposit	650.00
Rental Fees	200.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	798.70
Table	54.49
Website	319.70
Total Expense	<u>9,927.87</u>
Net Ordinary Income	1,847.35
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	17.38
Total Other Income	<u>17.38</u>
Net Other Income	<u>17.38</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,864.73</u></u>

Balance as of April 30, 2014

\$47,956.29



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Fall League Women's Teams Banquet

front row, Liz Baker Rosemary Brown, Joan Yao, Pam Maloney, Bernice Chinn, back row Kathy Beavers, Hilde Chan, Judi Cohen, Mary Kay Wilcock, Liv Milan, Elinor Axup, Kathy Holland, Pam Palitz and Sue Danner.