

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

*October, 2015*



Cara Mia  
Barnacascel shows  
off her winning  
serving form at the  
Tri Valley Doubles  
Tournament in  
Livermore

## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Craig Lazarchik**  
2015 WCRC President

### Autum Winds of Change

Harvest time brings us to many congratulations in the WC!

Congratulations to the following mixed and 55+ teams that made it post season.

#### 6.0 Mixed - Nicole Leong (districts)

7.0 Mixed - Lisa Italia (playoffs)

7.0 Mixed - Glenn McBee (playoffs)

7.0 Mixed - Priyanka Holmes (playoffs)

8.0 Mixed - Violeta Franco (playoffs)

8.0 Mixed - Tammie Snyder (playoffs)

55+ 6.0 Men's - Mark Nollisch (playoffs)

**55+ 7.0 Men's - Gerry Brown (sectionals)**

**55+ 8.0 Men's - Ernest Schulze (nationals)**

*Honorable mention*

**55+ 7.0 Women's - Lynn Deckert (nationals)**

Congratulations to **Lisa Italia's 40+ and Adult 18+ teams going to Nationals in October two weeks apart**. Sensational stuff, go Hawks! Additional congratulations to **Art Gaoiran's 18+ 2.5 team who received a wild card to nationals!**

Our annual Summer Singles Tournament is the first two weekends in October. If you've participated in the league make sure to pick up your gift and good luck in the tournament!

Combo and 55+ mixed seasons have started and is in full gear. It's sure to be another fine season for our players! Enjoy and good luck!!

As the tennis landscape in the WC appears to be changing, we would like to support our members and all the players around the area, wherever we can.

See you on the courts

*Craig*

Dana Andrew	Walnut Creek	2.5	Yuan Li	Dublin	3.5
Natalie Baxter	Benicia		Jenny Lim	Castro Valley	3.5
Nancy Blom	San Ramon	3.5	Julie Lowe	Pleasanton	3.5
Laura Byrne	Danville	3.5	Matt Matrisian	Concord	3.5
Antonio Canepa	Concord	3.5	Sue McDonald	Danville	3.5
Jennifer Cano	Walnut Creek	3.5	Paige Miller	Danville	3.0
Morena Chatham	Concord	3.5	Shahab Moradian	Walnut Creek	
Natalie Dahling	Livermore	3.5	Lisa Munekawa	Walnut Creek	3.5
Brian Davidson	Walnut Creek		Sharon Nasstrom	Danville	3.5
Becky Dixon	Concord	3.0	Kim Olds	Danville	3.5
Ginny Eddy	Clayton	3.0	Kirk Polson	Clayton	3.0
Karen Falk	Clayton		Roberta Polson	Clayton	4.0
Rebecca Flanagan	Concord	2.5	Ellen Robertson	Berkeley	3.5
Sean Flanagan	Concord	3.0	Femy Semilla	Walnut Creek	4.0
Erika Garell	Orinda	3.5	Rowan Semilla	Walnut Creek	4.0
Scott Garell	Orinda	3.5	Roy Seta	Concord	4.0
John Graham	Danville	3.0	Leslie Sprinkle	Danville	
Barbara Harris	Lafayette	3.0	Tina Talbot	Danville	4.0
Katha Hartley	Walnut Creek	3.5	Nora Tarkoff	Danville	4.0
Richard Jung	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Tiffany Tran-Carper	Pleasanton	3.0
Shankar Krishna	Pacheco	4.0	Jill Van Slyke	Pleasanton	4.0
Brian Lee	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Miwon Vella	Concord	2.5
Elise Lewis	Walnut Creek	4.5	Julie Yi	Danville	4.0



Membership questions contact:  
**Kranthi "KK" Tappita** at 510-209-1369  
 or email at: nani7676@yahoo.com





# 55+ 8.0 Men's Team NATIONAL'S BOUND

Tim Baldocchi • Karl Brown  
Jerry Garcia • Robert Gee  
Dennis Goins • Lloyd Hohenstein  
Bret Jones • Jeffrey Maier  
Ken McCormick • Joel Schaffer  
Ernie Schulze • Tom Serame  
Dan Slaven • Bob Stickrod  
Alan Yeadaker





## 55+ 7.0 Men's Team SECTIONALS

Gerry Brown has done it again. He assembled the best 55+ men players together for WCRC and dominated in every match. We just won the last local playoff match to go 11-0 and are headed to Roseville next weekend for the Sectionals!

Although this team came up just short at sectionals they had an amazing season!



Paul Barrett • George Braue • Gerry Brown • Francis Chan  
Rob Corder • Jamie Guzzaldo • Lloyd Hohenstein • Hank Holmes  
Don Loeffler • Richard Morgan • Joe Navejas • John Puckett  
Eric Wall • Doug Wisman • Ken Wong



# Heading to Nationals...

After losing to Roseville in the 2.5 Sectionals we thought our season was over... fortunately we were invited to Nationals as a Wild Card. Our team was thrilled to extend our season and represent WCRC at Nationals. We look forward to playing teams from the Pacific Northwest, Southern and Middle states.

Walnut Creek Men's 2.5 David Takeuchi, Jose Vergara, Captain Art Gaoiran, Patrick Forden, Michael Bloomstein, Jon Allen, Jeff Paull and Matthew Jones





# Next Stop ... Districts



From left to right:  
Derryl Acosta,  
Cynthia Granicher,  
Dil Chitaure, Nicole  
Leong, Matt Starke,  
Shelley Bain,  
Amanda Macksoud,  
Akanksha Singh,  
Meena Venkat

Not pictured: George  
Giokas, Dmitry  
Golovin, Matthew  
Hedges, Betsy Kemp,  
Amaresh Manthana,  
Sushma Nallapeta,  
Minh Vu

## 6.0 MIXED TEAM





## **18+ 3.0 Men's Team** **SECTIONALS**

Paul Barrett • Tim Burwell • Jojo De Lusong • James Deak • Jon Flaherty • Peter Geday  
Matthew Hedges • Joseph Ibrahim • Zak Islam • Matthew Jones • Rogerio Leong  
David Loetz • Amaresh Manthana • Rext Mitchell • Ahmed Nisar • Mark Nollsch  
Kenneth Rieschick • Michael Smith • Minh Vu • Eric Wall



## **7.0 Mixed Team**

Susan Aneja • Cynthia Attiyeh • Anthony Belbis • Lynelle Boorey • Rob Corder  
Debra Forney • David Gangarapu • Bob Garrett • Suzanne Garrett • Jamie Guzzaldo  
Terri Hernandez • Glenn McBee • Rex Mitchell • Emiko Motomura • Dan Mulville  
Tammie Prochazka • Euna Roh • Margarita Tzoka-Jacobs



# 55+ 7.0 Women's Team

## NATIONAL'S BOUND



Laurie Blackiston • Lisa Bowers  
Julie Bruna • Cherie Charbonneau  
Lynn Deckert • Jessi Knight  
Caryl Kohler • Kristine Langenbahn  
Julieta Leong • Rose Madrid  
Pam Maloney • Janet Nielsen  
Kathy Poppleton • Pru Pruden  
Becky Reiss • Lisa Warren







# Tournaments



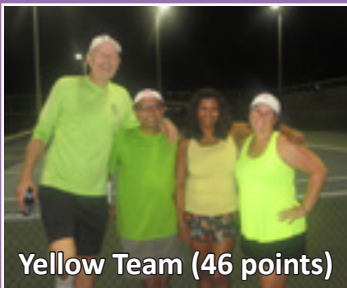


# Mid-Summer Tournament



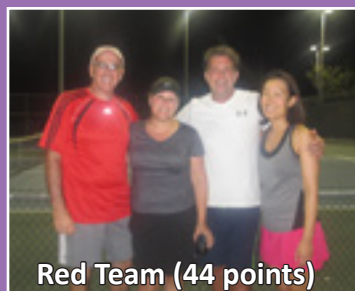
**Blue Team (50 points)**

Rich Overby • Rob Holmes  
Sue Frost • Shelley Bain



**Yellow Team (46 points)**

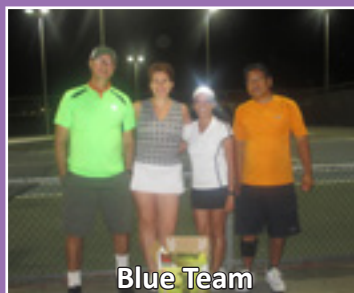
Glenn McBee • Ahmed Nisar  
Akanksha Singh • Betsy Kemp



**Red Team (44 points)**

Jamie Guzzaldo • Cy Lucas  
Nancy Guzzaldo • Nicole Leong

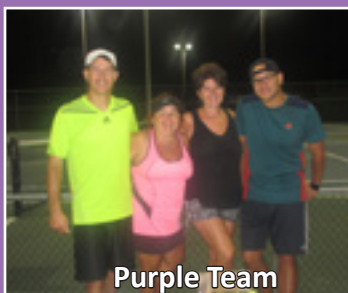
**Divison I  
Winning Team  
53 points**



**Blue Team**

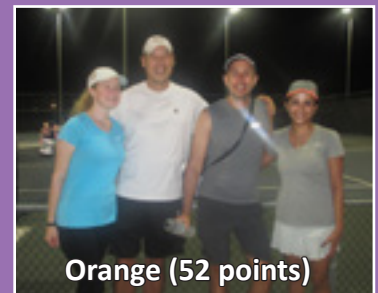
Larry Cucci • Dil Chitaure  
Julia Petrov • Belinda Castillo

**Divison II  
Winning Team  
54 points**



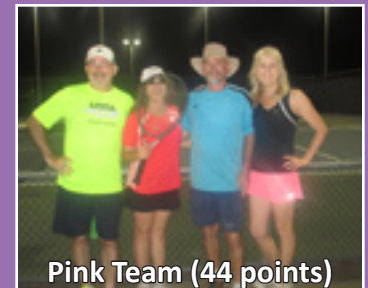
**Purple Team**

Justin Snyder • Matt Starke  
Tammie Snyder • Pru Pruden



**Orange (52 points)**

Kevin Kyono • Luke Johnstone  
Jennifer Landers • Priyanka Holmes



**Pink Team (44 points)**

Reid Cooper • Mark Bryant  
Becky Reiss • Leslie Lippman

**Green (45 points)**

Anthony Ashe • Amadeo Ashe  
Araceli Ashe • Natalie Chan  
Maria Chiang

# Mid-Summer Tournament





# Mid-Summer Tournament



# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://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

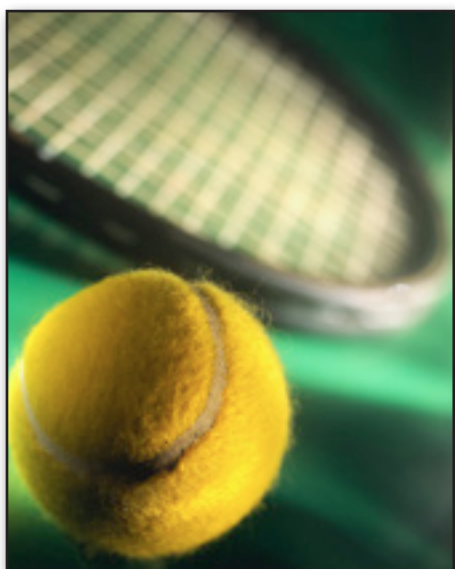
**Division for which you are registering (please check one):**

☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

☐ Mixed 9.0

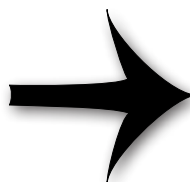


On-Line Registration will remain open until **January 17, 2016**.  
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 10, 2016** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:  
WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

**Questions?**

**Call Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970  
or via e-mail [pam4tenis@gmail.com](mailto:pam4tenis@gmail.com)**

**Find detailed Information on next page...**



**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. **The only exception will be made when the draw for a particular division is small enough to accomodate!**



# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League

## Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://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: 925-787-3970

**DATES** September 1, 2015 - February 2, 2016

**ENTRY FEES**

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$35 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$45 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$55 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$65 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, 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 league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 19-21, 2016 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.





## What's Happening at the Courts?

**Fall Tennis Classes:** Registration for Fall Adult and Youth tennis classes have begun. The second session of the Fall Classes starts November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Be sure register soon, as they will sell out. You can preview the schedule online at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com) or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the entire schedule listed. You can register online at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com), or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center.

**Monthly Pass Holder's Specials:** During the month of October all Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our Tuesday Morning Tennis Social to be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. This event is FREE to Court Usage Pass Holders, \$20 for non-pass holders. Be sure to sign up in the office to reserve your spot and to grab a Halloween treat. Enjoy!

**Want to Play with the Pro?:** Our Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting two Round Robins every Tuesday morning and Friday evening. Tuesday morning's Round Robin will run from 9:00-11:00am, and Friday night's Round Robin will run from 8:00-10:00pm. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders)  
See you on the courts!



## *Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis*





# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## Oct

Oct 2-4	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct 10-11	WCRC Summer Singles Semi's & Finals
Oct 9 -11	USTA Mixed 18+ Sectionals
Oct.	USTA 18+ Nationals
Oct.	USTA 55+ Nationals

## Nov

Nov 16	USTA 40+ Team Registration Opens
Nov 16	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Registration Opens
Nov 22	USTA Mixed 55+ Season Closes

## Dec

Dec 4-6	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 1
Dec 7	USTA 40+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 7	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 11-13	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Dec 13	USTA Combo Season Closes
Dec 18	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration Closes

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of August 31, 2015



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through August 2015

Jan - Aug '15

#### Ordinary Income/Expense

##### Income

Advertising Income	120.00
League Dues	5,962.00
Membership Dues	18,450.35
Tournament Dues	2,968.62

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>27,500.97</b>
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##### Expense

League Expenses	7,018.60
Office Supplies	10.44
Sectionals Fees	1,260.00
Professional Fees	675.00
Porta-Potty	252.09
Tennis Balls	127.50
Tournament Expenses	6,602.58
Website	579.55
Postage and Delivery	362.82
Rental Deposit	1,015.00
Printing and Reproduct...	979.75
Post Office Box	100.00
Board Meeting	932.45
Interest Expense	-0.21
Captains Meetings	339.25
Tax Preparation	350.00
Scorecards	748.64
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Nationals Stipend	500.00
Bank Service Charges	987.68
Court Usage Fees	280.00
PayPal Commissions	152.93
Gifts	111.02
District Fees	1,590.00

<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>25,015.09</b>
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<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>2,485.88</b>
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#### Other Income/Expense

Other Income	
Interest Income	4.66
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>4.66</b>

<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>4.66</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,490.54</b>
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Balance as of August 31, 2015

**\$19,965.51**



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## Mixed Doubles League - Standings

**6.0**

Inna Taranchenko/Roman Taranchenko

**W**

**L**

2

0

**7.0**

No Matches played yet

**8.0**

Shari Macaneney John Vandaveer

1

0

Yana Bazulina/Dmytro Bazulin

1

0

**9.0**

No Matches played yet