

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

July, 2019



**Erik Lee reaches up
for a big serve.**



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 2019



Glenn McBee
2019 WCRC President

Summer is here, and good weather all summer long, I guarantee* it! Now that we have long evenings to play, we also have **Northgate courts opened every day!** It is only the 4 lower courts that are open (only street side unlocked), they will be unlocked at about 8am, and locked about 8pm (or sunset, whichever happens first) until school reopens. Courts

CANNOT be reserved, first come first serve and are also managed by Lifetime activities.

*Guarantee is not fact based, and is not guaranteed at all.

Looks like lots are playing Summer Singles matches, have you signed up yet? There is still plenty of time to sign up. Use this link and sign up. <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx> Singles league runs through September 15.

Next season will be Fall Mixed, see details on page 10. Fall Mixed season opens August 1st.

Tournaments! We just held the Winter Doubles, what a blast. TLTR was last weekend, big fun, photos for both these events will be in the August issue. Next up is Mid-Summer on 7/20, registration opens noon on July 1st. Then, "Tennis for Troops" tourney will happen in September. Lots of tennis coming!

18+ Playoffs start next week, and there are lots of WCRC teams, GO CREEK! Congratulations Captains and teams, we look forward to good results and great pictures!

Many of us have our moments on the court where we kinda', well we are not our best. *I would love to hear about those moments when players exhibit exceptional sportsmanship and/or kindness.* Send to me at glennmcbec@gmail.com. I want to start to highlight many of the best times on the courts

Be kind, have fun and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **28** New Members
Current Membership: 1260

Alex Aguilar	Concord	4.0	Katie Hetrick	Benicia	4.5
Lani Aurelius	Danville	3.5	Rajat Jain	Walnut Creek	4.0
Helen Bae	El Cerrito	4.0	Takako Kato	Concord	4.0
Timothy Baldocchi	Danville	4.0	Caryl Kohler	Clayton	3.5
Antal Becze	Walnut Creek	N.A.	Julie Lane	San Francisco	4.0
Michael Bedard	Pleasanton	5.0	Patrick Lyon	Walnut Creek	3.5
Laurie Blackiston	Walnut Creek	3.5	Annie Moore	Napa	4.5
Hong Choing	Hayward	3.5	Edward Ng	Danville	3.5
Valjean Elander	Pittsburg	4.0	Pamela Owens	Lafayette	3.0
David Gwynn	Concord	4.0	Sommay Tao Panyanouvong	El Sobrante	4.5
Susan Hansen	Martinez	3.0	Jeff Platon	Danville	4.0
Margaret Harrison	Danville	3.0	Margaret Robbins	Walnut Creek	4.5
			Meredith Ross	Walnut Creek	N.A.
			Linda Stern	Alamo	4.0
			Rozalynne Thompson	San Ramon	3.0
			Roy Yih	Alamo	3.0



Membership questions contact:
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or
 email at: pam4tenis@gmail.com

Lifetime Activities **What's Happening at the Courts?**

Summer Is Here! **July 4th Hours: 8:00am – 3:30pm**

As temperatures heat up, Lifetime Activities would like to remind our patrons to exercise caution in the hotter weather. Sun protection (sunscreen, hats, sunglasses) and light-colored clothing are recommended. Stay safe and hydrated! See you on the courts!

Spring Classes & Summer Camps Spring and Summer registration is ongoing. Extended Care and All-Day Camp options are available. **We are also offering Youth Badminton, Youth Table Tennis and Youth Chess Combo Camps at Tice Gym.** You can register and preview offerings online on our website: www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.

Pass Holder Special: All Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our annual **Wimbledon Celebration** on Friday, July 19th from 8-10pm. Please come dressed in your Wimbledon Whites and join our Director Joe Noth for strawberries and cream, wooden racquet tie-breakers, games and prizes. Please sign up at the office. The event is FREE for Court Usage Passholders. We are also offering one free WHITE overgrip for passholders (while supplies last!)

Want to Play with the Pro? Our USPTA Certified Pro Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin Clinics every **Friday (8-10PM)**. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$8.00 Pass Holders, \$16.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!

Pickleball News! Our Certified Pro Carmen Sanz will be hosting a Pickleball Pizza Party at the Heather Farm Courts on July 12th from 7-9pm. \$7 per person for pickleball, drills, games, pizza, and drinks. We also invite you to join us on **Tuesdays and Thursdays (6:30pm-9:30pm) and Sundays (9am-12pm)** Fee is \$5 for 3 hours.

Visit us online at lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office at 1751 Heather Drive
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.



Tennis News



Mid-Summer Tournament

Our annual Mid-Summer Tournament is right around the corner. We are scheduled for **Saturday, July 20 from 3:30 - 8pm at Heather Farms.**

The cost is only \$20 which includes 3 rounds of tennis, food, drinks and prizes for the winning teams!

Format is mixed doubles, men's doubles, women's doubles with a Team Tennis format.

Flights are divided by USTA Rating. Group A: 2-5* - 3.5 • Group B: 4.0 - 4.5



This Tournament fills up quickly.

Registration will open at

noon on Monday, July 1st.



*players rated 2.5 must have USTA match experience to participate



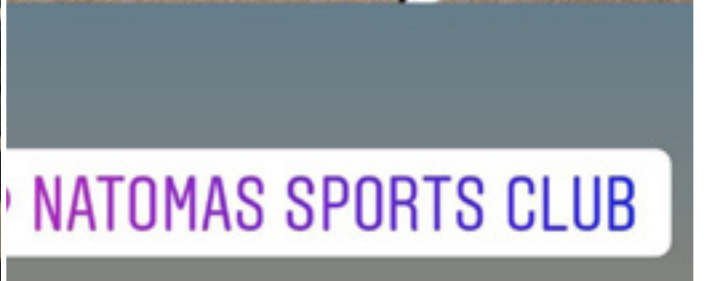
For those of you who live near Pleasant Hill. WCRC Member Rob Corder was the winner for this year's Zachary's poster contest!

His piece is being framed now and will be hung in July after a party for the artists.

Here's WCRC Member Rob Corder's winning poster!



Tennis News



40+ Districts



Tennis News



WCRC Men's 65+ 6.0 team Going to Orlando

by Dan Katzman

Our 65+ 6.0 men's team pulled off an improbable come from behind victory at Sectionals. We went up against a powerhouse Sunnyvale team, a 10-0 regular season team and defending champs. Their records and dynamic ratings had us beat on paper.

The win was made possible by multiple players pushing through heat in the high 90's. Of special note was how Mike Bloomstein and John Kreiter came rallied after being down 5-9 in the critical third set tiebreak. They went all "steely-eyed" and ran off the next six points to take the set, the match and the tournament!

We are off to Orlando to play on the clay!

Dan Katzman, Captain







Tennis News



#CuteButPsycho Mixed Tri-Level Team Make Semis

by Martha Spanos

So we created our Walnut Creek #CuteButPsycho Mixed Tri-Level team with a group of friends with no expectations except to have fun and enjoy the great tennis at the Mixed Tri-Level tournament. We battled some terrific competition as well as the blazing heat during the first two days of the tournament and ended up with a record of 3-1, which earned us the wildcard spot in the semifinals on Sunday. Even though we came up short on Sunday, I'm so proud of what this group of friends had accomplished over the weekend, while the other semifinalists leaned on their self-rated recruits throughout the tournament. We had an awesome weekend, and we can't wait to do it again next year!

Our #CuteButPsycho team is comprised of: Martha Spanos (captain), Tina Sorensen-Berman (co-captain), Mike Yurkus (co-co-captain), Cam Lerner, Nancy Wilson, Shari Mcaneney, Matt Matrisian, Sean Barnacascel, Jenna Kim, Garvin Tom, Matt Starke, Sally Krapf, and Marilyn Meganck.





2019 WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

MALE PLAYER

FEMALE PLAYER

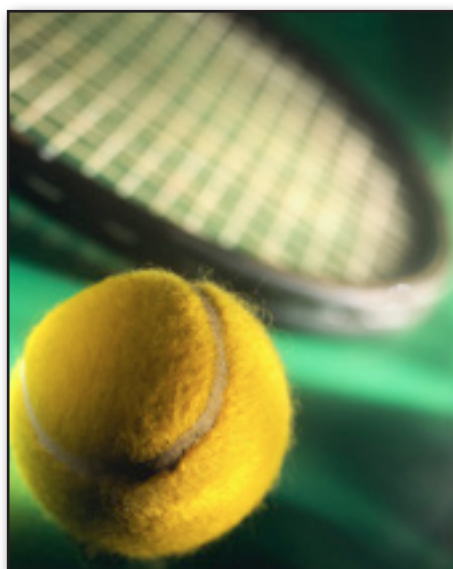
Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		

WCRC Member? YES NO YES NO

Division for which you are registering (please check one): Fill out a new form for additional levels.

Mixed 6.0 Mixed 7.0 Mixed 8.0 Mixed 9.0

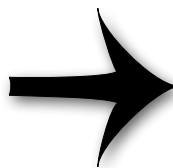
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 4, 2020** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) mail to: WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596



Questions?

**Call Nicole Leong at 407.243.8645
or via e-mail nhlphoenix@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.

2019 WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

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 Nicole Leong: 407.243.8645

DATES **August 1, 2019 - February 2, 2020**

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$40 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$50 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$60 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$70 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

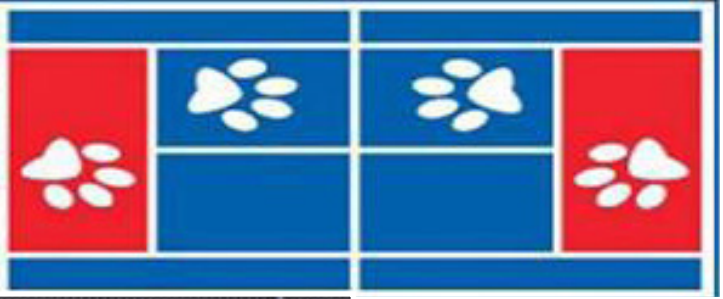
SCHEDULING This is an open schedule. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants within their division.

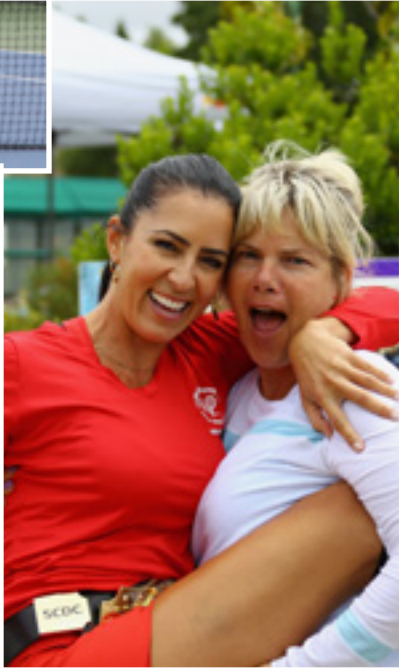
MATCH FORMAT Best two-out-of-three set format, must play full third set not 10-point tiebreaker. No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 7-9, 2020 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. A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.



SERVICE CHAMPIONS DOUBLES CLASSIC











Women's Winners





Mixed Winners



Men's Winners





2019 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

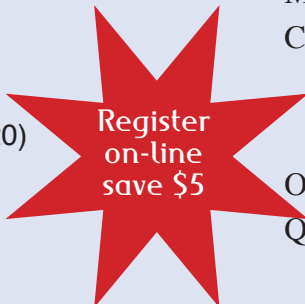
I would like to enter the following division:

- 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 22nd - September 16th

Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members
 \$35 for non-members

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0
 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 best two out of three sets. When opponents agree, a super tiebreaker (10 point) can be used in lieu of the third set. 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.
Round of 64: 9/23-9/29 (by arrangement)
Round of 32: 9/30-10/6 (by arrangement)
Round of 16: 10/7-10/13 (by arrangement)
Quarters: 10/14- 10/24 (by arrangement)
Semi-finals: 10/25 & 10/26 (onsite)
Finals 10/27 (onsite)
A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw.

Match Min.: 6 matches

Checks to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club (**NOT** WCRC)
 c/o Cameron Coltharp
 336 Blue Ridge Drive
 Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online: www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx

Questions: camcoltharp@gmail.com
 510-717-2107

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

CALENDER OF EVENTS

2019

Jul

Jul 12-14	USTA 40+ Adult Sectionals
Jul 15	USTA Combo Team Registration Opens
Jul 15	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Registration Opens
Jul 19-21	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Jul 20	WCRC Mid-Summer Tournament
Jul 22	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registrations Opens

Aug

Aug 1	WCRC Fall Mixed League Opens
Aug 2-4	USTA 18+ Districts
Aug 12	USTA Combo Team Registration Closes
Aug 12	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Registration Closes
Aug 12	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registrations Closes
Aug 23-25	USTA 18+ Sectionals

Sept

Sep 1	USTA 55+ Season Closes
Sep 3	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Season Opens
Sep 6-8	USTA 55+ Playoffs Round 1
Sep 9	USTA 70+ Daytime Season Opens
Sep 13-15	USTA 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Sep 15	USTA Mixed Doubles Season Closes
Sep 16	USTA Combo Season Opens

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel
as of May, 2019



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

PROFIT AND LOSS
January - May, 2019

	TOTAL
Income	
League Dues	0.00
Fall Mixed Doubles League	77.34
Summer Singles League	2,239.44
Winter Doubles League	3,046.41
Total League Dues	5,363.19
Membership Dues	14,159.66
Tournament Dues	0.00
Calcutta Tournament	4,502.55
Total Tournament Dues	4,502.55
Total Income	\$24,025.40
GROSS PROFIT	\$24,025.40
Expenses	
Board Appreciation Dinner	873.47
Board Meeting	371.90
Captains Meetings	673.46
Contributions	200.00
District Fees	1,620.00
Equipment	96.90
Filling Fees	25.00
Fixed Asset	4.65
Gifts	406.89
League Expenses	0.00
Fall Mixed League Expenses	2,247.25
Summer Singles Expenses	592.68
Winter Doubles Expenses	1,837.88
Total League Expenses	4,677.81
Office Supplies	164.55
President's Gift	104.95
Printing and Reproduction	149.43
Professional Fees	52.51
Sectionals Fees	1,110.00
Tournament Expenses	0.00
Calcutta Expenses	6,944.18
Total Tournament Expenses	6,944.18
Website	509.70
Total Expenses	\$17,985.40
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$6,040.00
Other Income	\$355.62
NET OTHER INCOME	\$355.62
NET INCOME	\$6,395.62

Balance as of May, 2019 \$47,373.43



It's Official!

Natalie Chan and Danny Gieren are engaged!
Danny popped the question on Wednesday, June 19th
while vacationing in Nashville, TN.

Mission Accomplished!

Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0 Jimmy Huang	4	1
3.5 Jonathan Lam	6	0
4.0 Roger Wang	7	1
4.5 Jeff Magidson	5	0

Women's

	W	L
3.0 Pamela Owens	2	0
3.5 Julia Petrov	2	0
4.0 Johanna Huck	3	0
4.5/5.0 No matches played yet		