


THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

December, 2013

A photograph of a man, Steve Buchholz, in the middle of a two-handed forehand tennis stroke. He is wearing a blue t-shirt, grey shorts, a dark cap, and blue athletic shoes. He is captured in mid-air, with his arms extended forward holding a tennis racket. The background shows a chain-link fence and a wooden wall. The court surface is green with blue lines.

*Steve Buchholz
catches some serious
air while hitting his
two handed forehand.*

Photo by Rob Corder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2013 WCRC President

Happy December WCRC!

Congratulations to **John Sovik's** 40+ 6.0 mixed team, **Garvin Tom's** 8.0 mixed team and **Veronica Roussel's** 9.0 mixed teams who are all heading to playoffs this weekend. Good luck everyone!

Speaking of playoffs, we have a lot USTA Combo teams heading to playoffs for 6.5 Men's we have **John Sovik**, 7.5 Men's we have **Tammie Snyder** and **KK Tappita**, for 8.5 Men's we **Debashis Panda** and for 9.5 **Brian Italia's** team. For the women's side **Myrl Kan's** 6.5 Team, **Shari Gonzalez** and **Laurie Lenhart's** 7.5 teams are all heading to post season. The first round of combo playoffs are scheduled for **January 17-19, 2014**.

To avoid our end of season tournament conflicting with combo playoffs, we are extending play and changing the tournament dates for the WCRC **FALL MIXED LEAGUE**. So sign ups are still open, play 4 matches and join in the tournament fun! Here are the new dates: Continue playing until January 22, Draws posted by January 26, Tournament weekend has been rescheduled to **January 31 - February 2, 2014**. You can sign up online or there is a registration form on page 5.

With Mixed doubles lasting a bit longer we are going to open the **WINTER DOUBLES LEAGUE** at the end of December. We will send out an email to the membership to let you know when registration is online.

See you on the courts!

Sterling



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Tennis News



Tom Breza Memorial Tennis Fund

The Walnut Creek Racquet Club is establishing a fund to honor Tom that will benefit youth. It is called the Tom Breza Memorial Tennis Fund, the proceeds of which will be distributed periodically as scholarships to needy youth for tennis lessons or other worthy purposes to be determined later. This is a new and exciting endeavor for the club in the Walnut Creek area in memory of Tom. The website of the club will provide additional information about the Fund, www.wcrc.net Non-deductible donations to this fund should be made out to the Walnut Creek Racquet Club and sent to P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, with a notation that the donation is made for the Tom Breza Memorial Tennis Fund.

Or, a donation to the Berkeley Tennis Club Foundation. This is a nonprofit public benefit corporation which promotes the sport of tennis through tennis competitions and tennis education including charitable help to underprivileged kids. Steve Cornell is its President. You may learn more about this Foundation at it's website: btcf@berkeleytennisclub.org A tax-deductible donation should be made out to the Berkeley Tennis Club Foundation and sent to 1 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, CA 94705, add that the donation is made in the memory of Tom Breza.

Or, to Hospice of the East Bay, 3470 Buskirk Ave., Pleasant Hill, 94523, in memory of Tom.

Or, a gift to the charity of your choice in memory of Tom.



Email Tammie Snyder at tammie@gte.net to place articles, photos or advertising in the January issue of the Court Reporter!

Deadline for the **January issue is **Friday, December 27th.****



What's Happening at the Courts?

Holiday Camps: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be offering Youth and Adult Camps during the month of December.

Little Tennis (Ages 4-6) 6:1 ratio

Days	Time	3 Classes	Cost
Thurs, Fri, Sat	9:00am-11:00am	Dec 26, 27, 28	\$84R/\$93NR

Improvement & Junior Team Camps (7-18) 8:1 ratio

Days	Time	3 Classes	Cost
Thurs, Fri, Sat	9:00am-12:00am	Dec 26, 27, 28	\$99R/\$108NR

Adult Camps 8:1 ratio

Days	Time	2 Classes	Cost
Tues, Thurs	9:00am-11:00am	Dec 17, 19	\$44R/\$48NR
Mon, Wed	7:00pm-9:00pm	Dec 16, 18	\$44R

Winter Classes: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be offering a variety of classes throughout the winter. These classes will run for 12 weeks from January 5th to March 29th. Registration for the Winter Classes will begin the first week in December and can be made on-line at lifetimetennis.com or in the office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special:

Receive a free vibration dampener and overgrip when getting your racket strung anytime throughout the month of December.

All Court Usage Pass Holders will receive \$2 off any Holiday Drop-In Clinic. Round Robin on Wednesday, Dec 11th, 7-9pm, FREE to Pass Holders.



Holiday Drop-In Clinics: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be offering 45 Holiday Drop-In Clinics throughout the month of December and first part of January. Drop-In Clinic prices are \$13R/\$14NR or \$25R/\$27NR for 2 hour clinics. Stop by the office to sign up in advance, as these clinics will fill up quickly.

CALENDER OF EVENTS



Dec 1	USTA Mixed Doubles 40+ Season Closes
Dec 6-8	USTA Mixed Doubles 40+ Playoffs Round 1
Dec 8	USTA NorCal 70+ Season Closes
Dec 13-15	USTA Mixed Doubles 40+ Playoffs Round 2
Dec 15	USTA Combo Doubles Season Closes



Jan 6	USTA 40+ Adult Season Opens
Jan 6	USTA 55+ Adult Season Opens
Jan 13	USTA 65+ Adult Team Registration Opens
Jan 17-19	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 1
Jan 22	WCRC Mixed Doubles Season Closes
Jan 24-26	USTA Mixed Doubles 40+ Sectionals
Jan 26	WCRC Mixed Doubles Draws Posted
Jan 31-Feb2	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 1



Feb 3	USTA 18+ Adult Team Registration Opens
Feb 21-23	USTA Combo Doubles Districts

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of October 31, 2013



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through October 2013

	<u>Jan - Oct '13</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	450.00
League Dues	7,683.65
Membership Dues	11,177.83
Tournament Dues	3,835.12
Total Income	<u>23,146.60</u>
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	20.00
Beverage Cooler	195.29
Board Meeting	448.61
Calcutta Expenses	6,925.26
Captains Meetings	103.00
Contributions	1,500.00
Dues and Subscriptions	135.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	2,337.51
Filling Fees	35.00
Gifts	75.95
Locks	32.23
Member Services	976.00
Mid Summer Expenses-Food	508.82
Miscellaneous	180.00
Office Supplies	11.91
Porta-Potty	1,332.92
Postage and Delivery	733.97
Printing and Reproduction	5,770.80
Professional Fees	925.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	4,882.62
Tennis Balls	118.59
Tournament Food	1,002.26
Website	639.40
Winter Doubles Expenses	4,662.38
Total Expense	<u>33,552.52</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-10,405.92
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	7.88
Total Other Income	<u>7.88</u>
Net Other Income	<u>7.88</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-10,398.04</u></u>

Balance as of October 31, 2013 \$42,003.64



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

	W	L
6.0		
Julia Petrov/Ed Wassmuth	6	1
7.0		
Donna Murphy/Dan Bazan	9	3
8.0		
Becky Reiss/Dave Kern	4	2
9.0		
Kimi Watada/Nadav Noy	3	1