

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

May, 2017

*Newly resurfaced courts at Heather Farms...*



## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### May 2017



**Glenn McBee**  
2017 WCRC President

Our most popular event of the year, **Calcutta** dinner and tournament is upon us again and all of the play spots have been filled! If you didn't get into the tournament draw you can still get into the fun. Come out to the party scheduled for **Friday, May 5th at Assemble Hall at Civic park in downtown Walnut Creek (doors open at 6:00 pm).**

This is a free event and offers a free kiddie corner for those who

want to sit back, relax, enjoy some food catered from The New Mecca and bid on your favorite teams. I recommend putting together a group of other members looking to combine funds to buy a team or two. **(Please note that all payments must be made BEFORE you leave the party, NO EXCEPTIONS).** **The tournament will be played the following day, Saturday May 6th, with 32 mixed teams scheduled to start at 8am at Heather Farms.** Come out and watch if you're not playing, fun all day long!

You still have a couple more weeks for **Winter Doubles league, it winds up on May 14th** and the end of season tournament is on May 19-21.

Summer singles is under way and play continues until September 24th. You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

Congratulations to the 40+ teams that are heading to Districts, 9 made it through local playoffs. Well done!

Mixed 8.0 – Lisa Italia  
Women's 2.5 – Cara Mia Barnascascel, Cristine Belli  
Women's 3.0 – Shannon Roecklein  
Women's 3.5 – Krisztina Kohlhaas  
Men's 3.0 – Alan Roth  
Men's 3.5 – Patrick Forden  
Men's 4.0 – Kevin Kyono  
Men's 4.5 – Brian Italia

Try kindness. It seems that too many people are forgetting what their Mother's taught them; from politics to Hollywood and even on our own courts, it seems too easy to lose our cool, and act poorly. In honor of Mother's Day, I urge each of us to think "How would my Mother look upon my behavior?" before we act poorly. I wonder if the Donald reads our newsletter...?

The resurfaced courts at Heather Farm are looking good! More good news for our tennis courts; the 4 bottom courts at Northgate High School are being considered for a major resurfacing between 2018 and 2019 by the city! I have also heard that the upper 8 courts are going to be resurfaced this summer by the school. And in future planning, our courts at HF are being considered for major resurfacing in the capital planning for years 2022-2024.

Tennis experience survey recap will be shared soon, more data than expected!

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

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# EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **40 New Members**  
**Current Membership: 1269**

Susan Adams	Walnut Creek	3.0	Matthew Jones	Walnut Creek	3.5
Kristina Ahuja	San Ramon	3.5	Prateek Kaushik	Walnut Creek	3.0
Julie Amthor	Brentwood	2.5	Dae Kim	Fairfield	3.5
Cris Belli	Walnut Creek	3.0	Kwang Ho Kim	Walnut Creek	3.5
Heidi Belton	Walnut Creek	4.0	Selena Lai	Lafayette	3.5
Ernesto Boada	San Ramon	3.0	Jeongah Lee	Walnut Creek	3.0
Ronald Briggs	Lafayette	3.5	Michael McMahon	Walnut Creek	3.5
Rachel Chang	Fairfield	4.0	Marilyn Meganck	Pleasant Hill	3.5
Lori DeOrnellas	Castro Valley	3.0	Alexander Michael	Walnut Creek	2.5
Erica Dublin	Alamo	3.0	Jerome O'Neal	Concord	3.5
Michelle Estrada	Lafayette		Kim Olds	Danville	4.0
Ben Feinberg	Pleasant Hill	4.5	Sommay Payanouvong	El Sobrante	4.5
Julianne Gee	Lafayette	3.5	Olga Regal	Bay Point	4.0
Diane Harmening	Danville	4.0	Martin Sanchez	Walnut Creek	3.0
Kristine Hoover	Alamo	3.5	Femy Semilla	Walnut Creek	4.0
Johanna Huck	Berkeley	3.5	Nicholas Stahl	Walnut Creek	3.5
Karen Jones	Alamo	3.5	Emily Stinson	Walnut Creek	2.5
			James Tak	Danville	3.0
			Jessie Thomas	Pleasant Hill	4.0
			Shirley Valero	Concord	3.5
			Radhakrishnan Vrajmohan	Lafayette	3.5
			Irina Weintraub	Castro Valley	4.0
			Ronald Wurgley	Lafayette	3.5



Membership questions contact:  
**Glenn McBee** at 925-984-6710 or  
 email at: [glennmcbec@gmail.com](mailto:glennmcbec@gmail.com)

## Lifetime Tennis

## What's Happening at the Courts?

**Newly Resurfaced Courts:** Lifetime Activities would like to thank our patrons for your patience as we resurfaced all 10 of our tennis courts. All 10 courts are expected to be re-opened and playable by the first week of May. See you on the courts!

**Spring & Summer Tennis Classes & Camps:** Registration for Spring Session II Tennis Classes and Summer Camp Registration is now open. Extended care options are available for camps. Summer Class registration opens May 15<sup>th</sup>. Come by the office for a flyer or view the schedule online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com)

### **Pickleball, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Chess:**

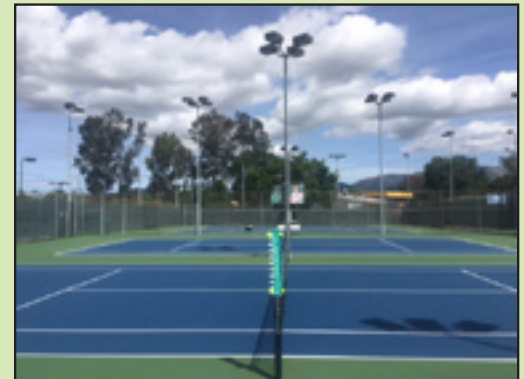
Lifetime is happy to introduce new activities at Tice Gym. We will be offering Adult Group Lessons by this summer. We also offer Youth Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, and Combo classes and camps. For more information, visit our website at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com). Please sign up with the City of Walnut Creek.

**Monthly Pass Holder's Specials:** All Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to sign up for our French Open Celebration on Friday, May 19th from 8-10pm. We will have fun competitions and giveaways for our Pass Holders.

**Want to Play with the Pro?:** Our USPTA Certified Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robins every **Tuesday (9-11 AM)** and **Friday (8-10PM)**. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders)

Visit us online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.

Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.





# Tennis News



## Mis-Hits win their flight in Diablo North!

*by Alan Roth*

The Mis-hit winners are proud to have won their flight in the 3.0 40 men's Diablo north league in mid April. We played well through the season and fought a tough playoff match against another good team in playoff 1 and then in the final playoff match, the other tough Heather team to prevail. This will allow us to sail directly to sectionals in Sacramento in early June due to a decree from USTA this time around.

The team is made up of some very talented and hard working motivated men who are really a pleasure to team up with.



*Shown are Roger Leong, Jojo delusong, Noel Dacommas, Gerry Brown, Gabe Yuen, Eric Wall, Rob Lugo, captain Alan Roth, Eric Webostad, Doug Grant*

*Not shown: Rich Overby, Bill Pratt, Bill Petaccio, Tom Beatty, Ernesto Boada, and Juan Garrahan  
The proud Capitan. Alan Roth*



# Tennis News



## Shogun Warriors Are Heading Back to Districts!

*by Kevin Kyono*

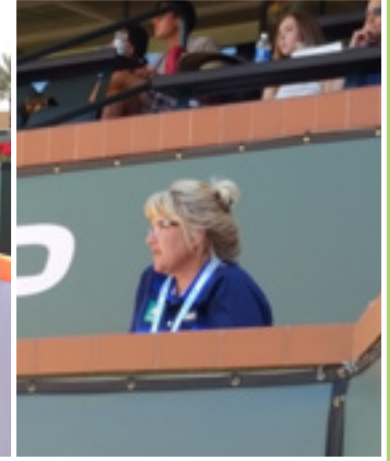
For the third consecutive year, Kevin Kyono and Sean Barnacascel's 40+ 4.0 Men's team is heading deep into the postseason. Having lost only 6 lines throughout the entire season including two rounds of playoffs, the Shogun Warriors are looking to keep their forward momentum in Districts. The team consists of singles specialists Steve Buchholz, Daniel Hoenecke and Shuangxi Xu. Rounding out team are doubles masters Tim Baldocchi, Sean Barnacascel, Mike Connerley, Jay Dunlavy, Lloyd Hohenstein, Bret Jones, Tony Kim, James Kim, Kevin Kyono, Erik Lee, Thomas Lyhne, Tho Nguyen, Scott Philipp, Tom Serame, Craig Smith, Justin Snyder, Steve Wheeler and Tal Yahud. Last but definitely not least, the Shogun Warriors would like to thank Tammie Snyder for all of her behind the scenes advice! Your wealth of knowledge is invaluable!

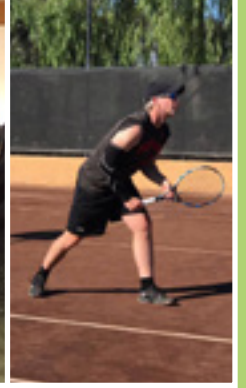
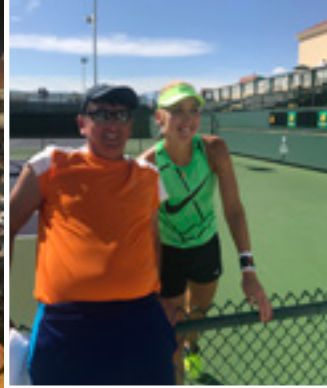


*back row: Thomas Lyhne, Lloyd Hohenstein, Steve Buchholz, Shuangxi Xu, Justin Snyder, Erik Lee, Kevin Kyono (captain), front row: Tony Kim, Mike Connerley*

*Shuangxi Xu,  
Mike Connerley,  
Bret Jones,  
Erik Lee,  
Kevin Kyono,  
Lloyd Hohenstein,  
Justin Snyder,  
Steve Buchholz*









You've been KK'd



# Tennis News



Krisztina Kohlhaas took 1st place in her first 3.5 singles tournament at the Lafayette Tennis Club NTRP Tournament on April 22nd.





# 2017 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

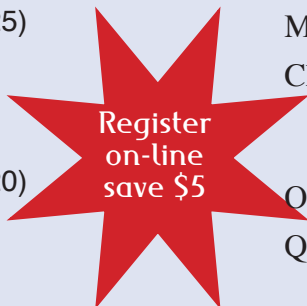
I would like to enter the following division:

- 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 10th - September 27th

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 with optional 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](http://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 32: Oct. 2 - 8 (by arrangement)  
                                  Round of 16: Oct 9-15 (by arrangement)  
                                  Quarters thru Finals Oct 21-22 (on site)  
                                  A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw.

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](http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx)

Questions:                [ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com](mailto:ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com)  
                                  510-717-2107

**Register on line at [www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx](http://www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx) and save \$5.00**



## **AWARD-WINNING TENNIS BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

**Celebrating 15 years!!!**

***Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Orindawoods Tennis Club***

***AM Clinics with Local Tennis Pros***

***PM Tournament of Champions***

***Gourmet Lunch & Raffle (registration includes raffle ticket)***

***Silent Auction - bid for weekend getaways, wine basket,  
tennis dinner, sporting events! (Cash or Credit Card accepted)***

***Post-Tournament celebration (Acelt! ale, wine, soft drinks  
and snacks) along with raffle prize (must be present to win!)***

**Ace It! benefits Better Health East Bay (Formerly Alta Bates  
Summit Foundation)**

## **CAROL ANN READ BREAST HEALTH CENTER**

All of your contribution is tax-deductible

**Please join us for a fun day of tennis and friends!**

**For more information please visit:**

**[www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)**

## ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF ENTERING WITH A PARTNER PLEASE INDICATE NAME, CONTACT INFO, CURRENT RATING, AND INCLUDE BOTH PAYMENTS WITH THIS FORM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**AM ONLY: 8:30 AM – 1PM** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch & Raffle) **Donation: \$75.00 early registration thru 5/28/17; \$80.00 after 5/28/17**

**PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM** (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00 early registration thru 5/28/17; \$80.00 after 5/28/17**

**FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament) **Donation: \$130.00 early registration thru 5/28/17; \$140.00 after 5/28/17**

**LUNCH TICKET: Anytime** (Lunch, Raffle & Cheers!!) **Donation: \$25.00**

**SUPPORT ONLY: Cannot Attend; Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_** (Donors of \$25.00 or more will receive event's giveaway item)

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE PLAYING PREFERENCE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

Mixed Doubles                       Women's Doubles  
 Men's Doubles                       No Preference

Make checks payable to: **BETTER HEALTH EAST BAY**

**Two ways to register for Acelt!:**

**(1) Mail this registration form with your check to:**

**Ace It! at Orindawoods, P.O. Box 2087, Orinda, CA 94563**

**OR**

**(2) Register ONLINE at [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)**

**Registration donations may be paid by check payable to BETTER HEALTH EAST BAY or use your credit card or PayPal account with the online registration at [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)**



### What is The Longest Day?

The Longest Day is a fundraising event to raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease. Held annually on the summer solstice, The Longest Day symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Participants are encouraged to create their own experience as they fundraise and participate in an activity they love to honor someone facing the disease. SO PLEASE JOIN US AND SAVE THE DATE:

# “THE LONGEST TENNIS RALLY II”

A Benefit for the Alzheimer's Association  
Sponsored by Walnut Creek Racquet Club  
4PM to 8PM June 17 at Heather Farms Park



Co- Hosts: Euna Roh and Susan Aneja

Tournament Captains: Glenn McBee and Moe Satcher

We will be playing a round robin style tournament with 6 courts and 48 players in the tournament. 24 players will play a set at a time, while the other 24 eat, drink and compete in a rally game. Players will be paired up in an effort to form balanced teams, and we will likely have 4 flights of play, to further balance play. The goal of the day is to beat ALZ, raise money and awareness while competing in some fun tennis. The winning team will receive 4 tickets to the San Francisco Giants Game at AT&T. There also will be a drawing for a GRAND PRIZE of a 1-week stay at The Smith Cabin Lake Tahoe. The drawing will be based upon the most amount of money raised for Alzheimer's by all tournament competitors.

Thank you for joining us for a wonderful day.

# CALENDER OF EVENTS

# 2017

## May

- May 22 USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
- May 22 USTA 18+ Mixed Team Registration Closes
- May 26 USTA 65+ Season Closes
- May 29-Jun 2 USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 1

## Jun

- June 5-9 USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
- Jun 12 USTA 55+ Team Season Opens
- Jun 17 The Longest Rally II
- Jun 18 USTA 18+ Team Season Closes
- Jun 19 USTA 18+ Mixed Team Season Opens
- Jun 23-25 USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1
- Jun 24 Ace It!

## Jul

- Jul 7-9 USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
- Jul 17 USTA Combo Team Registration Opens
- Jul 17 USTA 55+ Mixed Team Registration Opens
- Jul 24 USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration Opens

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of February 28, 2017



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through March 2017

	<u>Jan - Mar '17</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	75.00
League Dues	4,191.61
Membership Dues	6,363.58
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<b>Total Income</b>	10,630.19
<b>Expense</b>	
EVENT FEES	135.00
Board Appreciation Din...	723.97
League Expenses	2,954.24
Office Supplies	15.04
Professional Fees	225.00
Porta-Potty	383.42
Website	209.85
Postage and Delivery	1,309.17
Printing and Reproduct...	400.97
Sectionals Fees	90.00
Board Meeting	281.63
Captains Meetings	217.02
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	75.04
Bank Service Charges	45.00
Court Usage Fees	0.00
District Fees	810.00
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<b>Total Expense</b>	8,125.35
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<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	2,504.84
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	1.34
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<b>Total Other Income</b>	1.34
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<b>Net Other Income</b>	1.34
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,506.18</b>
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Balance as of February 28, 2017    \$36,107.00



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## Winter Doubles League - Standings

### Men's

<b>3.5</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Gangarapu/Corder	1	0
Young/Lira	1	0
<b>4.0</b>		
Jones/Hohenstein	4	0
<b>4.5</b>		
Geren/Baier	5	0

### Women's

<b>3.0</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Hughes/Walton	5	0
<b>3.5</b>		
Leong/Russell	6	0
<b>4.0</b>		
Holmes/Bazulina	8	1
<b>4.5/5.0</b>		