

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

February, 2012

Violeta Franco and her partner Carlos Carbajal won the 7.0 Mixed Doubles Finals. Her consistency and accuracy kept them in every point.



Photo by Tammie Snyder



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Sterling Fairholm**  
2011 WCRC President

Hello WCRC,

What a great weekend we had for the Fall Mixed tournament this past weekend. After last year's sub-freezing weather we were lucky to have almost perfect winter weather the entire weekend. I hope everyone had a great time

and congratulations to our winners and finalists. I also want to thank **Bob Walgren, Neal Dawson** and our board of volunteers for making everything go so well. On to the next season!

Now that Fall Mixed is finished we can now start to get excited for Winter Doubles. Team sign-ups are still going on and matches are being played. Take advantage of the great weather and start scheduling some matches. The tournament is scheduled for May 18th-20th so there is lots of time.

The combo regular season is now over and we had 6 of our 10 teams make it to the playoffs. After some tough losses and some great wins we do have one team advancing to Districts. Congrats to **Myrl Kan's** 6.5 ladies team for advancing to Fresno!

See you on the courts!!

*Sterling*

**Australian  
Open  
Winner  
and World  
#1 Victoria  
Azarenka.**



*Panda and his wife Ranu were at Indian Wells two years ago and saw Victoria Azarenka on the practice courts. She came by after to say hello to their daughter Sanvi.*



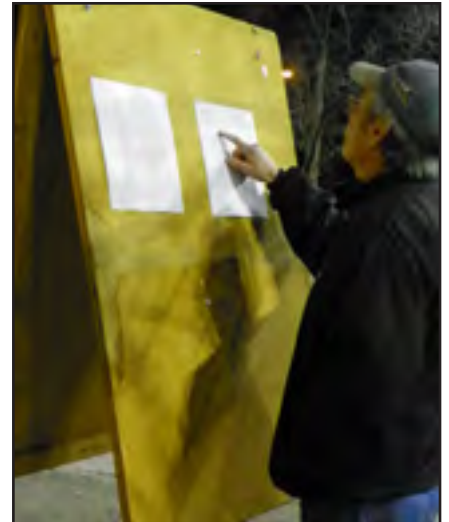
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# MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS AND PHOTOS



The 2011 Mixed Doubles League came to a close with a great tournament the weekend of January 27-29. We had the most amazing weather this year with beautiful sunny days and temperate nights. A great big thanks to Bob Walgren for running the tournament and to everyone who pitched in to help. Special thanks to Neal Dawson who really helped Bobby with every tournament detail. Additional thanks to Pam Maloney, Tammy Anderson, Shari Gonzalez, Sterling Fairholm and Tammie Snyder.

Thanks to all 220+ of you who played with us this year. We look forward to seeing you again in 2012!



**6.0 MIXED**

Joe and Brittney Davis  
defeated Susan and John Sovik  
7-5, 2-6, 7-6 (2)



**7.0 MIXED**

Violeta Franco and Carlos Carbajal  
defeated Cherie Charbonneau and Craig Smith  
6-3, 6-3



**8.0 MIXED**

Debra Goettsch and Karl Brown  
defeated Jennifer and Stephen Buchholz  
6-4, 6-3



**9.0 MIXED**

Marianne Dundon and Sterling Fairholm  
defeated Dana Greason and Manuel Vasquez  
6-0, 6-2







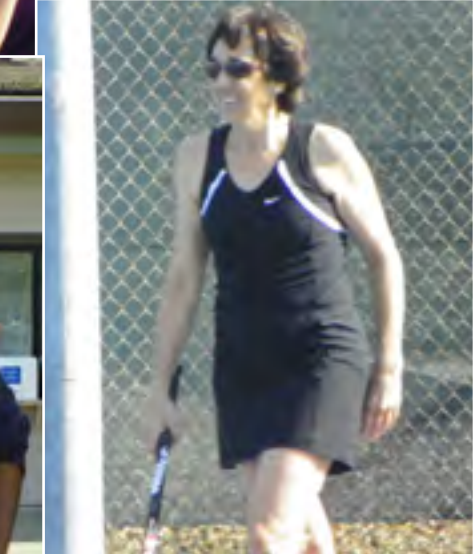


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# JR Tennis Tours Presents 2012 BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells

**The Open at Indian Wells**, with the world’s best men and women pros competing, is arguably one of the toughest tennis tournaments in the world. It is a “must-see” for the true tennis enthusiast. Watching 2-4 sessions, you might even get to meet a tennis super star like Roger Federer or Maria Sharapova. When you’re not watching tennis, you can enjoy the group’s camaraderie each evening at our hosted happy hour or on the resort tennis courts. Come join us for this very special tennis trip!



**Your package includes:**

- 2, 3 or 4 nights of deluxe accommodations at the Indian Wells Resort
- Tickets for day sessions (Thursday 3/8 – Monday 3/12)
- Shared use of our personal box seats
- Optional discounted tickets available for other day & evening sessions
- Complimentary breakfast
- Complimentary VIP happy hour for our guests
- Complimentary shuttle service between hotel and the Open
- \$20 daily Resort fee, hotel taxes and use of tennis courts
- Great camaraderie, “insider” tennis tips and more....

<b><u>Pricing details:</u></b>	<b><u>Fri &amp; Sat Nights Tickets Sat &amp; Sun</u></b>	<b><u>Thur-Sat or Fri-Sun 3 Days of Tickets</u></b>	<b><u>Thur-Sun Nights 4 Days of Tickets</u></b>
• Dbl Occupancy	\$450 pp	\$625 pp	\$800 pp

**Air & rental car are not included**; we suggest flying into Ontario & renting a car there.

Space is very limited. For special itinerary considerations or questions, contact **Jim Rakela at (925) 997-7502 or email: [JRTennisTours@yahoo.com](mailto:JRTennisTours@yahoo.com)**



# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## Feb

Feb. 6 USTA Super Senior Team Registration  
 Feb. 22 USTA Super Senior 65 League Opens  
 Feb. 24-26 USTA Combo Districts

## Mar

Mar. 9 USTA Combo Sectionals  
 Mar. 25 USTA Senior Team League Ends  
 Mar. 26 USTA Adult League Opens

## Apr

Apr. 9 USTA Super Senior 60 Opens  
 Apr. 13-15 USTA Senior Playoffs Round 1  
 Apr. 20-22 USTA Senior Playoffs Round 2  
 Apr. 27 Calcutta Party  
 Apr. 28 Calcutta Tournament  
 Apr. 30 USTA Mixed League Team Registration

Email Tammie Snyder at [tammie@gte.net](mailto:tammie@gte.net) to place articles, photos or advertising in the March issue of the Court Reporter!

**Deadline for the NEXT issue is Friday, February 24th.**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of December 31, 2011



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through December 2011

	Jan - Dec '11
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising Income	880.00
Calcutta Auction	2,002.20
League Dues	17,109.75
Membership Dues	22,560.93
Tournament Dues	1,794.10
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>44,346.98</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Audio Rental	212.98
Bank Service Charges	141.42
Board Meeting	937.27
Calcutta Expenses	2,302.20
Contributions	1,000.00
Court Resurfacing	15,940.98
Dues and Subscriptions	195.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	300.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Gifts	300.00
Locks	12.01
Mixed Double Expenses	1,727.18
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Office Supplies	87.45
Porta-Potty	749.49
Post Office Box	201.68
Postage and Delivery	899.48
Printing and Reproduction	5,062.60
Professional Fees	225.00
Rental Deposit	650.00
Rental Fees	200.00
Repairs	99.39
Silk Screening Costs	500.00
Software	629.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	2,239.00
Tax Preparation	295.00
Taxes	50.00
Tennis Balls	1,178.24
Tournament Food	5,336.75
Trophies	84.23
Uniforms	1,337.75
Website	2,204.35
Winter Doubles Expenses	3,090.71
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>49,244.16</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-4,897.18</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	12.74
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>12.74</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$-4,884.44</u></b>
<b>Balance as of Dec. 31, 2011</b>	<b><u>\$36,171.34</u></b>



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## 6.5 Combo Near Miss

Walnut Creek 6.5 C battled all season long ending in a tie for first place with 11 Wins and 2 Losses, but were then defeated in the first round of the playoffs in a very closely played match, losing 2-1. A big thanks goes out to our players for the full team effort that had us riding the top of the wave for most of the season!

*Pictured are: Top Row: Pam Bird, Kelley Etherington, Molly Raja, Robin Elawady, Maureen Balogh,  
Front Row: Ana Lerner, Julie Cilente, Bev McHale, Kirsten Wagner, Cheri Kirschenheuter, Ellen Leng, Lou Ruwe, Co-Cptn Cass Flatley, Ginny Eddy, Capt Carolyn Spady, Carlanne Cheney, Nancy Wilson.  
Not Pictured: Sue Lyon, Zoe Carpenter, Diana James, Chardi Kollman, Stephanie Foley.*

