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Calcutta Issue



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy June!

Here we are in June already and school's out for summer!

Our **Calcutta Tournament** was such a blast, thank you to all of the members who played (on the hottest day in May) and to everyone who helped out! See pages 6-17 for photos and winners!



Sally Krapf
2022 WCRC President

Winter Doubles Tournament was May 21-22nd and we will have results in the July issue of the Court Reporter!

We will also be reporting the **WING Singles League** winners in the July issue.

The Longest Day Tournament is coming up **Saturday, June 18th**. This is a fundraising tournament to help support the Alzheimer's Association's Please check out the information on page 18.

Our next WCRC event is the **Mid-Summer Tournament** scheduled for **August 6th**. More info to come!

Summer Singles league opened up in April. You can sign up on line at www.wcrc.net. The registration form is found on page 19.

Everyone please try and be safe as there has been rampant Covid cases recently so do your part and mask up when you're in a public place.

See you on the courts!

Sally Krapf

M E M B E R S H I P

Welcome to Our 18 New Members Current Membership: 1295

Nancy Anderson	Danville	3.0	Jason Hicks	Walnut Creek	4.0
Josh Barnhart	Walnut Creek	3.5	Luis Mangaser	Richmond	3.0
Brad Belton	Walnut Creek	4.0	Nick Mastrangelo	Walnut Creek	4.0
Sujit Chakravorti	Danville	4.0	Richard Poolis	Walnut Creek	N.A.
Jerome Crochat	Lafayette	3.5	Sonya Sachdeva	Walnut Creek	N.A.
Al Curitana	Vallejo	3.0	Arseen Soliman	Walnut Creek	4.5
Evan Fleming	San Francisco	4.0	Elisse Stone	Concord	3.0
Debbie Floyd	Moraga	3.5	Cho Time	Brentwood	3.0
Barry Goldstein	Alamo	4.5	Julie Trinh	Pleasant Hill	3.5



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



Lifetime Activities

What's Happening at the Courts?

OPERATING HOURS AT WCTC

Monday – Friday: 8am-10:00pm • Saturday & Sunday: 8am-8pm

Mask Rules at the Courts - Masks are recommended to be worn by all patrons when outdoors and social distancing cannot be maintained. Masks are required to be worn by non-vaccinated players when entering the pro shop and recommended for vaccinated players.

Ball Can Limit - Individuals and Groups may now purchase up to 4 cans of tennis balls.

New items and snacks now available in our clubhouse! - Feeling the heat? Come grab a Guanatos ice cream bar or pint located in the clubhouse!

NOW HIRING - Walnut Creek Tennis Center is now hiring for both Tennis and Pickleball coaching. If you or someone you know is interested, please feel free to email the General Manager at davidr@lifetimeactivities.com.

Summer Session I & II 2022 Youth Camps & Classes and Adult Class Registration is now Open!

- Summer session I & II camps and classes are now OPEN for registration! Summer 2022 Flyers are posted on www.Lifetimeactivities.com, for any further questions please feel free to call the office at 925-945-0105. Further info can be found online!

Fall Session I & II 2022 Youth & Adult Class Registration opens July 12th @10:00am!

Further info can be found online!

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

Fun Comes First: Betsy & Chris Kemp

Interview and article by Ian McLaughlin

As an effort to get to know our membership the Board has decided to start a new monthly column "Member Spotlight". We will be interviewing WCRC members and getting to know them. This article will help us find out how they got introduced to tennis, their background, any favorite memories, etc. We hope you enjoy this new commentary.

For WCRC members Chris and Betsy Kemp, all roads lead home. The brother and sister team hail from Walnut Creek (their father still lives in the Woodlands area home where they were raised) and after they each moved away as young adults, they also both found their way back home to support their family and to take advantage of everything our beautiful community has to offer.

Though they're not twins, the Kemps' tennis history also follows a parallel track, as they both played the game for fun as kids, participating in youth tennis camps and such, and then after a lengthy hiatus they each eventually picked up the racquet again, took lessons, and started playing USTA league tennis with WCRC within the last decade.

Betsy, who took lessons with former club pro Joe Noth, has been to Nationals with two of her WCRC teams, one of our few members who can make that claim. She gifted Chris some lessons for Christmas one year and then he also started playing with WCRC, first in summer singles and then USTA. The brother and sister make a mean mixed doubles team now, and they think their unconditional love for each other allows



them to provide constructive criticism on the court that is accepted without hard feelings. How many couples who play mixed can say the same thing? Quick with a laugh, the Kemps' motto is "fun comes first." Betsy's take on tennis, and life, is that if you're not having fun, why do it?

Chris works with tech giant Yahoo, and when he's not working or playing tennis, you can find him jamming with his band "The Meaty Ogres," (pun alert!)

where he's the drummer. Betsy recently started a new position with Lifetime Activities in San Francisco, where Joe Noth is now head pro. And when she's not working or playing tennis, Betsy is busy taking care of her cat Frank and dog Beans (Frank and Beans, get it?) Betsy actually adopted Beans, a rescue dog, at a Service Champions tennis tournament at Ruby Hills in Livermore, proving that all good things stem from the game of tennis.

If you're in the mood for a laugh, make sure you meet Chris and Betsy Kemp, because for this brother and sister team fun comes first. And it's always nice to know people whose priorities are in order, both on and off the tennis court. ♦



Calcutta Recap

By Tammie Snyder

Thank you to everyone who put in their hard work to make this very special event so amazing. This tournament and party takes a lot of work behind the scenes to come off so flawlessly. I would like to thank the following people personally for their assistance...

Our amazing board who helped handicap this event: Cara Mia Barnacascel, Michele Turton, Rebecca Kay, Glenn McBee, Garvin Tom, Kayla Hornbrook, Sally Krapf and Bob Satcher. Thanks to the ladies who ran and picked up and/or ordered all the food and alcohol for the party and the tournament: Sally, Priyanka Holmes, Rebecca and Cara Mia. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up at the party: Deanna Fong, Cara Mia, Michele, Rebecca, Kayla, Glenn, Garvin, Sally, Priyanka, Justin Snyder, Butch Zaccheo, Bob Satcher and Logan Snyder.

Thanks to Logan Snyder for his bartending skills, Sally, Priyanka and Tammie for emceeding with humor and downright shamming. The accoustics were not the best but we overcame the issues

Thanks to those who help set up early Saturday morning as well as throughout the day filling up coolers, rotating food, and breaking down and clean up after the tournament: Pru Pruden, Kevin Kyono, Glenn McBee, Justin Snyder, Butch Zaccheo, Sanjay Backliwal, Garvin Tom, Sally Krapf, Chris Lau, Jill Van Slyke, Cara Mia Barnacascel, Kayla Hornbrook, Rebecca Kay, Michele Turton, Kim Caison and Catherine Sampietro. Thank you to Bob Satcher for coming down to take photos of the Friday night auction and tournament. Huge thank you to Logan Snyder who ran the Calcutta Tournament single handledly you were organized, and kept the tournament running on time. See I told you it takes a lot of people to make this tournament run smoothly.

This year's silent auction was a lot more fair and was a blind silent auction where participants filled out a bid sheet and placed in a hidden box. This resulted in \$925 worth of silent auction bids!

Friday night raffle winners: Jessica Harrich, Arra Siguenza, Pru Pruden, Claire Jackson and Sanjay Backliwal all won \$25 gift cards to Sports Basement!

Additionally I'd like to thank all the participants who played with integrity and fairness throughout the event. Without you guys we would not have a tournament. Thank you to all the players who stepped up to score keep as you know it is a necessity.

We had quite a lot of new faces this year and from what I heard from the feedback that everyone had a great time. On Friday night we raised \$3,815 at the auction. We had 25 matches decided by 5 points or less and 9 matches decided by a single point!

There was a lot of excellent tennis this year. I have attached the draws so you can see the results.

During the tournament we gave scorekeepers a raffle ticket each time they score kept. Kevin Kyono, Jana Sampson, Sanvi Panda, Anika Panda, Chris Dundon, Jim Tennant and Catherine Sampietro all won \$25 gift cards to Sports Basement. Sanvi and Anika score kept so many matches they should get a blue ribbon!

For all the photos and draw results from the Calcutta event go here: <https://wrc.zenfolio.com/p449486645>

We look forward to another successful Calcutta next spring!

Thank you for participating!





Calcutta



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Winners

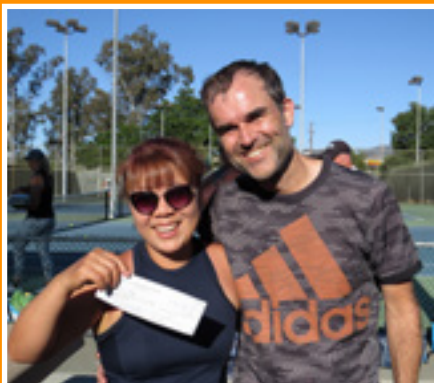
Main Draw:

Brigitte Shaw bought her own team for \$200 and won an impressive \$1,254 for her investment. Brigitte and her partner Frederick Crescenci had a -5 handicap and barely edged out Arwa Kaddoura and Chris Dundon +8 handicap in the finals with a score of 31-30.

Arwa and Chris fought until the end. Brigitte and Frederick a split \$342 as the winners of the main draw. Arwa and Chris split \$266 while their owners (Kevin Kyono's and Crew split \$760 off their \$220 team purchase!



Chris Dundon celebrates with owners: Garvin Tom, Byron Bardy and Kevin Kyono (not pictured Troy Rondeau)



Euna and Nick team owners: Tammie Snyder, Pru Pruden (not pictured: Maureen Satcher, Jennifer Grant, Priyanka Holmes and Pam Maloney)



Chris and Tammie celebrate with owners: Garvin Tom, Byron Bardy and Kevin Kyono (not pictured: Troy Rondeau).



Winners

Consolation Draw:

Kevin Kyono (and crew) bought Consolation Winners Tammie Snyder and Chris Lau for \$220. They finished in first place in the Consolation Round defeating Euna Roh and Nick Stahl 31-28 in the finals. For their effort Tammie and Chris split \$228 while Kevin and her team owners split \$570.

Euna and Nick split \$114 and their team owners Pru Pruden (and crew), split \$266 for their \$60 investment.

“The Longest Tennis Rally”

Let's Make 2022 Our Best Year Ever!

It's time to return to the courts in our proud summertime tradition in support of the Alzheimer's Association's "The Longest Day". The day with the most light is the day we fight. This is the day that we call on everyone to fight Alzheimer's disease by raising funds and awareness for care, support and research.

As we have done since 2016, we will show our support with a tennis tournament, which we call "The Longest Tennis Rally". We are proud to be the #1 fundraising tennis team nationally having raised over \$50,000!

How to participate? Follow this link and click the purple DONATE button! You will see 4 fundraising Team Members, choose one and know that every dollar goes to the same place, Alzheimer's Association. <http://act.alz.org/goto/TheLongestTennisRally> When you donate \$50 you are not only supporting a great cause, you are eligible to play in the tournament.

You must also send an email to glennmcbec@gmail.com to get signed up for the tournament

If you're unable to participate in the tournament but would like to donate, we would be very appreciative!

Tournament Information

When:	4pm Sharp! – 8pm (check in at 3:30), Saturday, June 18th
Place :	Walnut Creek Tennis Center at Heather Farm
Sponsor :	Lifetime Activities of Walnut Creek
Format :	Mixed Doubles
RSVP :	Send email to Glenn McBee glennmcbec@gmail.com Space is limited
Safety:	We will follow USTA's Player guidelines and WCTC rules

Please bring your own chair and drinks. We'll prepare traditional "TLD dinner" with beer & wine. Last but not least, wear something PURPLE to show your love and support in the fight against Alzheimer's! Spots are limited.

The Longest Tennis Rally committee thanks you for your continued support!

Euna Roh, Doug Fish, Kevin Kyono, Glenn McBee





2022 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

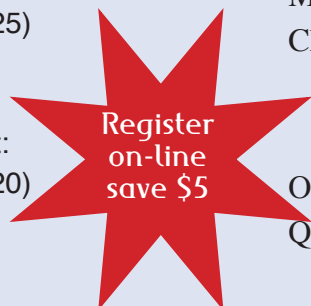
I would like to enter the following division:

- Women's 3.0 Men's 3.0
- Women's 3.5 Men's 3.5
- Women's 4.0 Men's 4.0
- Women's 4.5/5.0 Men's 4.5/5.0
- Women's 50+ (3.0-5.0) Men's 50+ (3.0-5.0)

50+ Division is 1 flight with ALL levels (3.0 - 5.0)

I am a: WCRC Member (\$25)
 Non-Member (\$35)

If you register on line per bracket:
 WCRC Member (\$20)
 Non-Member (\$30)



Dates: April 18th - September 18th

Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members (per bracket)
 \$35 for non-members (per bracket)

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0
 Women's 3.0 - 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: 9/26-10/2 (by arrangement)
 Round of 32: 10/3-10/9 (by arrangement)
 Round of 16: 10/10-10/16 (by arrangement)
 Quarters: 10/17-10/28 (by arrangement)
 Semi-Finals: 10/29 (onsite)
 Finals 10/30 (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/login

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

Register on line at www.wcrc.net/login and save \$5.00



Tennis News



Heidi Belton celebrated her 500th USA match on May 19th.



Congratulations!!

Ning Docena plays on an amateur bowling league in Castro Valley.

Her team has 5 players - 4 guys and Ning, the only woman.

They beat out 36 teams to head to Las Vegas then on to Reno for the finals.

All together her team won over \$15,000!



CALENDER OF EVENTS 2022

Jun 

Jul 

Jun 9-12	USTA 55+ Playoffs Round 1
Jun 16-19	USTA 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Jun 17	USTA 18+ Daytime Season Closes
Jun 19	USTA 18+ Season Closes
Jun 20	USTA 40+ Mixed Season Opens
Jun 23-26	USTA 55+ Playoffs Round 3
Jul 4	USTA 70+ Day Registration Opens
	USTA 55+ Mixed Registration Opens
	USTA Combo Doubles Reg. Opens
	USTA Combo Doubles Day Reg. Opens
Jul 7-10	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1
Jul 11-15	USTA 18+ Daytime Playoffs Round 1
Jul 14-17	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Jul 18-22	USTA 18+ Daytime Playoffs Round 2
Jul 21-24	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 3
Jul 25-29	USTA 18+ Daytime Playoffs Round 3
Jul 29-31	USTA 55+ Sectionals

WCRC LEAGUES

Summer Singles League - April 18 - Sept. 18

Summer Singles Tournament - October 29-30

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January - April, 2022



Income	
League Dues	0.00
Fall Mixed Doubles League	-4.13
Summer Singles League	18.91
WING singles	819.80
<u>Winter Doubles League</u>	<u>1,460.20</u>
Total League Dues	\$2,294.78
Membership Dues	11,131.95
Tournament Dues	0.00
<u>Calcutta Tournament</u>	<u>150.00</u>
<u>Total Tournament Dues</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$13,576.73</u>
<u>Gross Profit</u> <u>\$13,576.73</u>	
Expenses	
Board Meeting	425.14
Captains Meetings	243.88
Gifts	159.11
<u>League Expenses</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<u>Total Fall Mixed League Expenses</u>	<u>\$2,130.78</u>
<u>Total Winter Doubles Expenses</u>	<u>\$1,041.94</u>
Total League Expenses	\$3,172.72
<u>Office Supplies</u>	<u>49.25</u>
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$130.45
Sectionals Fees	660.00
Supplies	578.46
<u>Tournament Expenses</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<u>Total Calcutta Expenses</u>	<u>\$230.50</u>
Total Tournament Expenses	\$230.50
<u>Website</u>	<u>409.70</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$6,059.21</u>
Net Operating Income	\$7,517.52
Other Income	
<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>166.62</u>
<u>Net Other Income</u>	<u>\$166.62</u>
Net Income	\$7,684.14
Balance through April, 2022	65,464.25

Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0	W	L
Artem Suprun	3	0
3.5		
Cy Lucas	5	1
4.0		
Sam Chaccour	5	0
4.5+		
Amit Raghavan	1	0
50+		
Vraj Mohan	2	1

Women's

3.0	W	L
No matches played yet		
3.5		
No matches played yet		
4.0		
No matches played yet		
4.5+		
No matches played yet		
50+		
No matches played yet		

WING Singles League - Final Standings

Men's

3.0	W	L
Matthew Derby	5	0
3.5		
Vraj Mohan	9	4
4.0		
Steve Lehmer	10	0
4.5+		
Jeffrey Smith	3	4
50+		
John Zentner	2	0

Women's

3.0	W	L
Kayla Hornbrook	4	0
3.5		
Jess Zhang	2	0
4.0		
No matches played yet		
4.5+		
Stacey Blackman	1	0
50+		
No matches played yet		