

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

August, 2017

Longest Day Tournament



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 2017



Glenn McBee
2017 WCRC President

Is it hot enough for you? Wow, this summer is as hot as I can remember. Can't say it enough, stay hydrated and protected from the sun. We had another great tournament, the Longest Day tourney. Check out the pictures in this month's newsletter. Next tourney up

is "Tennis for the Troops" in September; an email with details was sent out earlier this month. Joe Noth the pro at Lifetime is handling the details.

I know everyone is busy, but don't forget our most popular league, summer singles. Play continues until September 24th. You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

Congrats and good luck to Captains/teams as they continue on to Districts!

Dee Acosta 3.0M, Patrick Forden 3.0M, Sean Barnacascel, 4.0M, Cara Mia Barnacascel 2.5W, Cristine Belli 2.5W, Betsy Kemp 3.0W, Susan Sovik 3.5W, Lisa Italia 3.5W, Moe Satcher 3.5W, Tina Sorensen Berman 4.0W.

Scoring by the clock - The exact origins of the 15, 30, 40 scoring system are now behind curtains of time. The supposed explanation given for this is that they were based on a clock face at one end of the court. It was shortened to 40, as 45 took too long to say.

Do the right thing. Have you ever made a call and then realized that you made the wrong call? What did you do next; think about the score or...? Nothing else should matter besides making the best call possible and correcting your own mistake once realized. It's a game we play to have fun and win. For me, it isn't fun to win if the wrong call has been made. Do the right thing!

We have had one wind/sun shade screen removed at Rudgear, so viewing is a bit easier, Thanks Isabella for getting this done for us!. Next up, getting a storage locker and a small bleacher.

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

N EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **29** New Members
Current Membership: **1245**

Rob Allison	Alameda	4.5	Holly Hewes	Walnut Creek	3.0
Aparna Anantha Subramaniam	Walnut Creek	3.5	Thea Horii	Walnut Creek	4.5
Julie Barnato	Walnut Creek	3.5	Leslie Leach	Walnut Creek	2.5
Christopher Booth	Walnut Creek	4.5	Calvin Lutrin	Alamo	3.0
Mary Burklow	Saint Helena	3.0	Stuart Lutzker	Walnut Creek	3.5
Scott Calhoun	San Rafael	4.5	Caroline Ng	Alamo	3.0
Terry Camp	Walnut Creek	4.0	Mary Pisani	Reno	4.5
Deepinder Chahal	Fremont	4.0	Lauren Pokorney	Walnut Creek	4.0
Tracy Crawford	Walnut Creek	2.5	Jennifer Roberts	Fresno	4.5
James Deak	Walnut Creek	3.5	Allene Rognon	Alamo	3.5
Lynn Deckert	Concord	3.0	Lori Sakamoto	Walnut Creek	4.0
Valerie Epting	Walnut Creek	2.5	Carol Spann	Walnut Creek	n/a
Janet Gee	Richmond	4.0	Peter Sullivan	Orinda	4.5
Teddy Handoko	San Ramon	3.5	Amy Taylor	San Rafael	3.5
			Eric Webostad	Walnut Creek	3.0
			Mary Beth Williams	Sonoma	5.0
			Alec Wong	Rohnert Park	5.0
			Ryan Zlock	Walnut Creek	4.5



Membership questions contact:
Glenn McBee at 925-984-6710 or
email at: glennmcbee@gmail.com



What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer is Here! 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!

Tennis Classes & Camps: Registration for Summer Classes and Camps is ongoing. Extended care options are available for camps. Fall Session registration opens August 14th. Come by the office for a flyer or view the schedule online at lifetimeactivities.com



Pickleball, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Chess:

Lifetime Activities also offers Adult Pickleball, Youth Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, as well as Combo classes and camps at Tice Valley Gym. For more information, visit our website at lifetimeactivities.com. Please sign up with the City of Walnut Creek.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: All Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to a free Round Robin. Clinics will be held on Tuesday, August 22 from 8:30-11am and on Friday, August 25th from 7:30-10pm. There will be a FREE Injury Prevention workshop for the first 30 minutes of each clinic. These clinics are FREE for Court Usage Passholders.

Want to Play with the Pro?: Our USPTA Certified Pro, Duncan Leiggi will be hosting a Round Robin clinic every **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 or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.

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



Tennis News



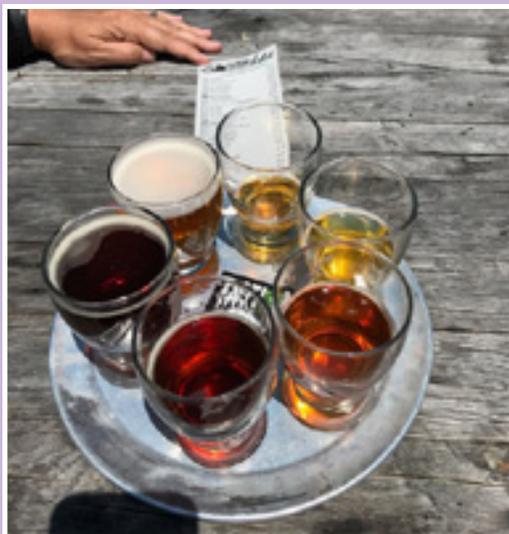
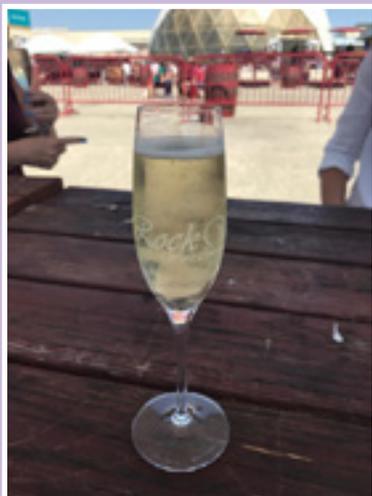
Deuces Wild!

by Cara Mia Barnacascel

After many months delay the 2.5, 3.0 and 6.0 Deuces Wild teams finally enjoyed an afternoon in the sun for their end of season party. First stop was Faction Brewing for some corn hole fun and an amazing view while enjoying some beer and lumpia. Then a short walk next door for some wine and champagne at Rock Wall Winery. It was a perfect day to celebrate an amazing team!



Barbara Dyer, Elaine Marshall, Vera Michailidis, Nancy Owens, Nancy Guzzaldo, Julie Amthor, Cara Mia Barnacascel, Malou Matthew, Courtney Thearle, Angela Sandoval, Christina Tapp



The lonely 2 men from mixed to attend, Andrew Matthew and Mike Amthor



Tennis News



All Aboard the Hot Mess Express

by *Krisztina Kohlhaas*

Ladies Daytime 3.5 is off to Districts! This season was a series of setbacks and the Fireball melted into a Hot Mess... but our gals fought hard and prevailed despite the odds.

The second round of playoffs lasted six hours, with Barbara Leivent and Dawn Pakin deciding the 2-2 split match by two points, winning 7-5 1-6 7-6(5) and sending the entire team to Districts.

It was a true team effort to pull off this win. Marije and her family came home from vacation early in order to prevent a default; Sue changed her work meetings; Barbara changed a doctor appointment; Devon's husband took a day off of work to watch their kids; Soyoung's daughters helped watch Marije's kids; Kim and Julieta came to cheer; and Claudia stayed until the bitter end. We are so appreciative of everybody's commitment. It truly paid off.

The Ladies of Daytime are off to Blackhawk for the Walnut Creek showdown against Lisa Italia's 3.5 team, which will surely be a lot of fun!

left to right: Julieta Leong, Kim Phillips, Susan Sovik, Dawn Pakin, Barbara Leivent, Claudia Polidori, Krisztina Kohlhaas



Not pictured: Devon Brodhead, Terri Coleman, Lori Deornellas, Julie Gee, Melissa Heng, Nan Hong, Regina Hughes, Marije Kentie, Soyoung Kim, Andrea Klembith, Somi Lim, Tricia Marolf, Liz Nomura, Sue Schwartzman

Perfect Season All The Way

by *Cristine Belli*

2.5 Women's team "X COURT DIVAS" had a VERY successful season...from the first match on March 30 to our last playoff match on June 7th, the girls had a PERFECT season. Our record was 11-0. To say that we were SO excited and thrilled, and had done this for the VERY first time, needless to say, it was a SWEET season!

But, our first and foremost priority on the team is to have FUN! And boy do we! There is so much talent below it would be difficult to pick any one gal out, but combined, we just killed it!!!! Thanks, girls for a GREAT season and let's do it again!!! We are on our way to Districts for the 5th time!!! YAHOO!!!!

Team: Madeline Ahern, Debbie Alster, Dana Andrew, Cris Belli (Captain), Judy Blond, Belinda Castillo, Diane Cannane, Judy Czarnecki, Becky Dixon, Stephanie Foley, Julie Golinski, Regina Hughes, Liz Normura, Debra Sachwitz, Peg Schuetz, Rosemary Tipton, Yulia Vasilyeva, Shawnley Walton (Co-Captain), Remy Wax, Michelle Weiss and Becky Whisenhunt.



Tennis News



Districts - Here we come!

by Lisa Italia

Having finished in first place in the regular season, the road to Districts would by no means be an easy one. Having to win consecutive playoff matches, Lisa and Brian Italia's women's 18+ 3.5 team would first sweep a strong Diamond Hills team.

Two weeks later, the team would gut out a nail-biter against a determined St. Mary's squad, in a match that could have gone either way. With both teams having won 2 lines, the path to Districts would fall into the hands of Jenn Cano on Line 2 Singles. It would take winning in a 3rd set super tiebreaker to an undefeated opponent, to punch our ticket to Districts.

But it is also what made it so satisfying. Districts - here we come!



Left to Right: Mariana Noy, Rebecca Perez, Jenn Cano, Kim Phillips, Lisa Italia, Laurie Boyle, Andrea Klembith, Jana Bachman, Cheryl Enos, Susan Sovik, Deidre Rubcich

(Not pictured: Penny Davis, Deborah Gaisser, Nan Hong, Johanna Huck, Kristine Kennedy, Somi Lim, Balvinder Mears, Sarah Russell, Petra Wilson)



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Off to Districts We Go!

by Maureen Satcher

This fabulous team won its second round of playoffs against a very tough Round Hill team! I'm so proud of this team especially since both playoff matches were played in extreme heat!

Thanks to a great team! Moe and Laurie



Back row: Pam Maloney, Laurie Blackistone Maureen Satcher, Cherie Charbonneau, Sally Krapf, Susan Gabe, Zaida Siu, Julieta Leong, Pru Pruden and Gretchen Caulfield

Front Row: Denise Maloney, Martha Spanos, Vanessa Sammons, and Cynthia Attiyeh

Not pictured: Lynelle Boorey, Christi Deakin, Soyoung Kim, Christine Miller, Kathy Poppleton, Judy Theriault

4.0 Ladies come out on top!

by Tina Sorensen Berman

It was an absolutely amazing season with the greatest bunch of gals! We made it to second playoffs thanks to every member of the team pulling their weight when needed! What an honor and complete pleasure to be captain of such a fabulous team! Next stop: Districts!

Back row left to right: Monya Lane, Ashley Kechter, Wyler Collo (greatest co-cappy EVER), Wendy Alvarado-Zheng

Middle row: Patty Gross, Tina Sorensen Berman, Judy Cummins, Sandee Jones, Sheila Langon

Seated: Taylor Collo, Austin Steele, Nala Steele and Melissa Heng Steele

Not Pictured: Robin Elawady, Seema Ahluwalia, Sharon Cahill, Katie Gay, Devon Broadhead, Julie Yi, Tiffany Packouz, Zaida Siu, Thonsey Keopanya, Tami Maxwell, and Susie Debenham





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Spartans head to Districts!

by Sean Barnacasecl

After another season filled with a lot of fun, laughter, and very competitive matches the Spartans are heading to Districts! Our flight was extremely competitive, and so we feel that much more prepared for the fight to come. We'd like to thank opposing captains Jonathan Harris (Orinda), Scott Judy (Diamond Hills), and Tammie Snyder (Walnut Creek) for helping us prepare by hosting scrimmages to make sure we're as ready as possible to try & advance to Sectionals in Carmel. Here's to you from your Spartan brothers: AH-UUHHH! AH-UUHHH!! AH-UUHHH!!!

Seth Hendrickson, Danny Geren, Scott Philipp, Majid Qureshi, Michael Stier, Karl Brown, Garvin Tom, Jay Dunlavy, Colleen Hendrickson, Jeff Forbes, Cara Mia Barnacascel, Chris Ingrassia, and Erik Lee's sandwich!



Colleen Hendrickson, Cara Mia Barnacascel, Jeff Forbes, Chris & Allie Ingrassia, Jay Dunlavy, Erik Lee, Seth Hendrickson, Danny Geren, Matt Kim, Scott Philipp, Majid Qureshi, Sean Barnacascel, Michael Stier, and Karl Brown.



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Net Chix Move On to Districts!

by Shelley Bain

“Teamwork pays off again as the Net Chix Walnut Creek 3.0(B) is once again headed to districts. Blackhawk, here we come!”



Left - Right: Teri Frangie, Holly Tranzor, Jan Lipnicke, Nan Hong, Shelley Bain, Betsy Kemp, Shannon Roecklein, Eileen Chang, Kim Caison, Ruby Kangleon

Not pictured: Geraldine Alano, Dana Brent, Kimberly Caison, Dianne Cunnane, Geri Foley, Judy Kraus, Kathleen Mannion, Rhonda Miller, Kate Morgan-Chu, Beverley O’Hara, Deb Osborne and Tami Price

Co-Captains, Shelley Bain and Betsy Kemp opening the celebratory champagne.





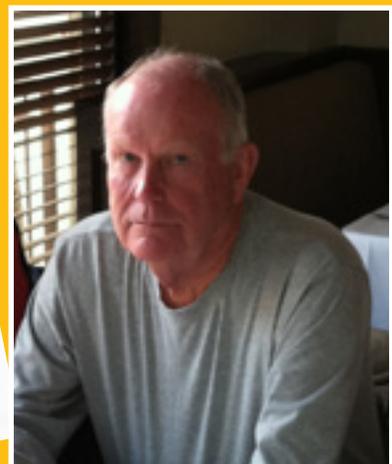
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WCRC Member Rosemary Tipton had visiting grandkids during the summer and she decided to put them in tennis lessons with Joe Noth at Lifetime. The kids are Mason and Caroline Cook from Dallas. By the smiles on their faces, tennis is in their future!



Left a thank you letter from the Mt. Diablo High School Boosters for the Tom Breza donation! Going to a great cause!



WCRC Past President Tom Breza

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**If you play just one tournament this year,
let this be that one!**

September 2nd-4th | Labor Day Weekend

You're invited to play in the Bay Area's largest and greatest Doubles Tournament! Hosted by The Club at Ruby Hill, Livermore Valley Tennis Club and Castlewood Country Club. Join us for this three day tournament as we battle to the finish, while helping support local animal shelters.

Invite your friends and family to play and enjoy this amazing tournament!

Sign up today at www.tennis4dogs.com

Entries are now open for this year's event for only a \$100 donation. Included in the entry fee is a great goodie bag including shirts, hats and towels. Also enjoy fine wine, beer and food all weekend! If you sign up for two events, woman will receive a matching skirt and men will receive a pair of shorts. (Players may enter two events with one being a men's/ women's event and one being co-ed). Juniors are welcome to play.

Division winners will be entered into a raffle to win Air Fare for Two and Free Entry to our sister Tournament in Rio de Janeiro in April 2018!



If you have any further questions please contact Kevin Pope at rubbytennis2@yahoo.com.



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.

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

Questions: ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com
 510-717-2107

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

Longest Day Tournament

The day was beautiful, the weather was excellent, and VERY, VERY HOT! The players were all CHAMPIONS.

Thanks for the great cooperation of Lifetime Tennis in allowing us the use of the 6 courts on Saturday, June 17th and the WCRC for their generous donation for our second annual "The Longest Tennis Rally II" in support of the Alzheimer's Association.

Congratulations for an excellent job to Moe Satcher and Glenn McBee for organizing the tournament; Bob Satcher and his team of volunteers including Susan Aneja, Rick Smith, Euna Roh and many others throughout the day, for setting up the venue with shade and drinks and good food. A keg of beer was donated thanks to Becky Whisenhunt and E.J. Phair and all the Ice we needed donated by Safeway.

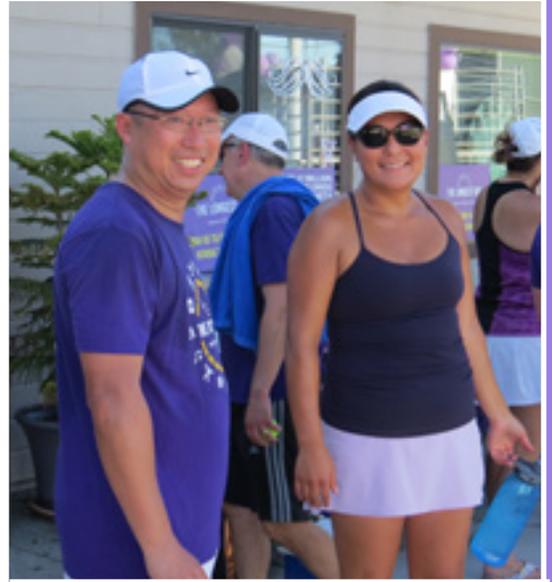
We had more than 85 donors and participants and 48 players entered the tennis tournament. Carlo and Lori Guariento won the tennis tournament and 4 seat tickets to a SF Giants game. Each of the flight winners also received a crystal trophy award for their accomplishments; they were Natalie Dahling and Tony Belbis; Lisa Warren and David Pintado; Michelle Muller and James Deak. The winners of the "Longest Volley" were Michelle Muller and James Deak and received free passes to the ball machine at Heather Farms Tennis Center.

Douglas Fish won the grand prize for one week at The Tahoe Ridge Resort. He raised more than \$1,260 and was the leading fund raiser of all the registered entrants. Second place goes to Euna Roh with \$1,140. Honorable mention goes to Cy Lucas \$515; and Bob and Moe Satcher \$350. They each win a 2 night stay at The Smith Cabin at Lake Tahoe.

Overall we raised more than \$6,476 and are still raising more until August 31. That total is good for first place among all the tennis teams in the country participating in The Longest Day Event with the Alzheimer's Association. I have placed the link here to let your peers know what a wonderful opportunity it is to share in this for next year. You still can donate and help us reach our goal of \$7000 http://act.alz.org/goto/Longest_Rally

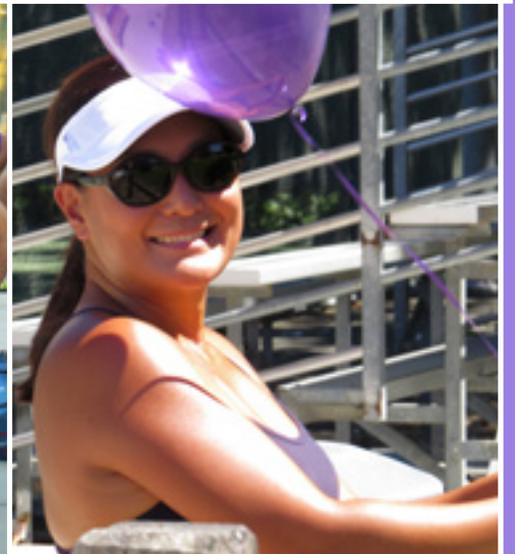
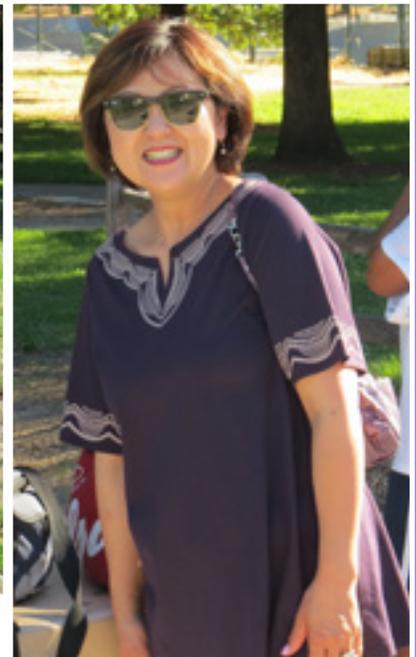
We are already forming a committee for Longest Tennis Rally III for the event at Heather Farms next year. Let us know if you want to help Contact Euna Roh or Glenn McBee.













CALENDER OF EVENTS

2017

AUG

- Aug 14 USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration Closes
- Aug 14 USTA 40+ Mixed Team Registration Closes
- Aug 14 USTA Combo Team Registration Closes
- Aug 14 USTA 55+ Mixed Team Registration Closes

Sept

- Sep 3 USTA 55+ Team Season Closes
- Sep 4 USTA 70+ Daytime Team Season Opens
- Sep 8-10 USTA 55+ Team Playoffs Round 1
- Sep 10 USTA 18+ Mixed Team Season Closes
- Sep 11 USTA Combo Team Season Opens
- Sep 11 USTA 40+ Mixed Team Season Opens
- Sep 11 USTA 55+ Mixed Team Season Opens
- Sep 15-17 USTA 55+ Team Playoffs Round 2
- Sep 15-17 USTA 18+ Mixed Team Playoffs Round 1
- Sep 22-24 USTA 18+ Mixed Team Playoffs Round 2

Nov

- Nov 13 USTA 40+ Team Registration Opens
- Nov 19 USTA 55+ Mixed Team Season Closes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of June 30, 2017



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through June 2017

	<u>Jan - Jun '17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	75.00
Membership Dues	11,100.00
League Dues	8,914.08
Tournament Dues	<u>7,244.44</u>
Total Income	27,333.52
Expense	
Board Meeting	686.48
Captains Meetings	889.19
Board Appreciation Din...	723.97
Court Usage Fees	0.00
EVENT FEES	190.00
Porta-Potty	701.93
League Expenses	7,149.13
Tournament Expenses	7,123.76
Office Supplies	15.04
Professional Fees	375.00
Postage and Delivery	1,624.87
Printing and Reproduct...	1,036.51
Sectionals Fees	240.00
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	75.04
Contributions	6,540.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Bank Service Charges	90.00
Filling Fees	75.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
District Fees	1,440.00
Website	<u>419.70</u>
Total Expense	<u>30,810.62</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-3,477.10
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	<u>2.61</u>
Total Other Income	<u>2.61</u>
Net Other Income	<u>2.61</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-3,474.49</u></u>
Balance as of June 30, 2017	\$31,282.61



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0 Cy Lucas	5	1
3.5 Roger Wang	11	8
4.0 Charan Shajapur	10	2
4.5/5.0 Ignacio Belderrain	8	0

Women's

	W	L
2.5 Christina Tapp	3	0
3.0 Kate Morgan-Chu Thanh Dinh	3 3	1 1
3.5 Izzie Mcgregor-Crane	11	0
4.0 Anne Maza	4	0