

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

September, 2014

Natalie Chan, Elliot
Feinberg, Miwa Feinberg
and Ben Feinberg look on
and relax after a three
plus hour practice!



Photo by Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Easy Come Easy Go for Summer!

Holy cow that was fast!! Bittersweet to have the little ones back in school and I certainly hopes it opens up some time for you to get out on the courts. As we head into the final few weeks of Mixed Doubles Season, both 18+ and 40+, let's take a look back at the huge successes from Adult League since we are coming

fresh off Sectionals. Congrats to **Hermoz Baba's 3.0 Men's team**, **John Sovik's 3.5 Men's team**, **Lisa Italia's 3.0 Women's team**, **Myrl Kan's 3.5 Women's team** and **Kathy Larragueta's 4.5 Women's team**. Yes 5 WCRC teams won districts and headed off to Sectionals. Great job to all the players and captains!

USTA Combo League will start in September and I would like to ask a favor of all Captains and Players. **Captains, please notify ALL of your players of the WCRC fee that needs to be paid** (ideally before the season starts) as this fee is a requirement to be on the team. The fee has nothing to do with whether your player plays or not. **If all players are not paid before your season starts, your home league matches will be pulled.** Players, please be responsible for this fee in a timely manner before the season starts. This is a one time fee for the year; it allows us to support our membership and events. The Captains appreciate the effort so they don't have to hear from me! Thank you in advance for all of your help in this matter, it is greatly appreciated.

Always plenty going on in the WCRC, so say hello to our little friend 'Summer Singles'!!!! The tournament is September 5-7 and 13th, 14th. Cameron and I have spoken with many of you regarding the early time of year for this signature event. Thank you for all of the feedback and support you have given us, as the calendar has not been kind in relation to all of USTA Leagues this year. All of the input is greatly appreciated. I will be at the tournament periodically over the course of both weekends so come by and say hello! If we haven't met yet please come over and introduce yourself. We also hope you enjoy some of the recent changes to our viewing and entertaining areas around court 1,2, and 3.

WCRC Mixed League is opening September 1st. A league I know you all have been looking forward to. Interesting this year, you get to play the WCRC MXD League basically after the USTA MXD League....I guess that means you are all warmed up! Get your partners and good luck!

Keep your seat belts fastened everyone as I am sure September is sure to fly by just as quickly as summer! Enjoy the US Open and hope everyone is getting out there to play as much as possible!!!!

See you on the courts!

Craig

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **16** New Members
Current Membership: 1004

Julie Bishop	Lafayette	3.0	Michelle Muller	Lafayette	3.5
Corey Alexander	Concord	3.0	Bernadette Nisco	Alamo	4.0
Ronald Briggs	Lafayette	3.5	Barbara Jane Palmer	Walnut Creek	
Danny Geren	Concord	4.0	Amilcar Perez	Danville	4.5
Tom Hoagwood	Walnut Creek	3.5	David Pintado	Concord	3.0
Henry Holmes	Walnut Creek	3.5	Bill Raynolds	Orinda	3.5
Christian Kirsebom	Alamo	4.0	Michael Stier	Concord	2.5
Elaine Marshall	Diablo	2.5	Clark Wallace	Orinda	3.5



Membership questions contact:
Kranthi "KK" Tappita at 510-209-1369
 or email at: nani7676@yahoo.com



Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer Tennis Classes & Camps: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center is currently accepting registration for Fall Classes. These classes fill up quickly, so be sure to register soon! You can register and/or view class options online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Please call us if you have any questions at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to participate in our FREE Tennis Social on Friday, September 19th, from 8:00-10:00pm.

We will provide the drinks and ask everyone to bring a dish to share. Our tennis director, Joe Noth, will be on sight organizing games and giveaways. Sign up in the office at Heather Farm Park to reserve your spot!

Want to Play with the Pro? Joe Noth will be running our Friday Night Round Robin from 8:00-10:00pm. Sign up in the office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) This event does sell out quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot soon!

Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis



WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

MALE PLAYER

FEMALE PLAYER

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work or Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

NTRP level _____

WCRC Member? YES NO

YES NO

Division for which you are registering (please check one):

- Mixed 6.0 Mixed 7.0 Mixed 8.0 Mixed 9.0

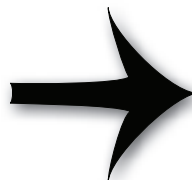


On-Line Registration will remain open until **December 20, 2014**.
 If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **December 1, 2014** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
 WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Questions?

**Call Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970
 or via e-mail pam4tenis@gmail.com**

Find detailed Information on next page...



League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in more than one division (i.e, 6.0 and 7.0), as long as he/she is not playing below his/her level. If a player is entering in more than one division, he/she may enter with the same partner or a different partner but may not enter with different partners at the same level.

Once League play is complete and registration for the end-of-League Tournament begins, a player may **NOT** enter the Tournament at more than one level. **No exceptions!**

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

We will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER Pam Maloney: 925-787-3970

DATES September 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members
On-Line Registration: \$17.50 (\$35 per team)
Mail In Registration: \$22.50 (\$45 per team)

Non WCRC Members
On-Line Registration: \$27.50 (\$55 per team)
Mail In Registration: \$32.50 (\$65 per team)

FORMAT Mixed Doubles, 20-week regular season
(players grouped by combined NTRP level; ie. 7.0 can be a 4.0 man and a 3.0 woman or two 3.5 players)

NTRP LEVELS Mixed 6.0-9.0

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, 12-point tiebreaker (regular scoring). No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 6-8, 2014 dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 4 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be.



Districts



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Sectionals



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What a season!

by Myrl Kan

We had a slow start as number seven in standings. The team dug in, chipped away and finally climbed to second and a spot in playoffs. We prevailed and won League then Districts. Onward to Sectionals, ending with a 2-1 record. We were so close. It was a matter of second place (Tiburon) defeating the first place (Santa Clara) on Sunday, placing everyone at a 3-way tie, even to wins/losses. In that situation, it comes down to the head to head results. Since we had defeated Tiburon on Friday, we would have taken first place in our flight to advance to finals against the winner of the second flight. Unfortunately for us, Tiburon couldn't pull off a win with the deciding match finishing in a very close super tiebreaker. Santa Clara was clearly the winner, and WC in second place in flight #1. The finalists were Santa Clara and Round Hill, who trounced Santa Clara 4-1 to advance to Nationals.



This team was a very cohesive group of ladies - dedicated, supportive, competitive with lots of team spirit and camaraderie. They also made tennis fun, which is what it's all about! The players' friends and families were also a key factor to our success.



Team roster: Menchu Andres, Cynthia Attiyeh, Elinor Axup, Maria Chiang, Wyler Collo, Julia Fan, Karen Gee, Priyanka Holmes, Akiko Kearney, Kathy Lee, Laurie Lenhart, Fran Macavinta, Sharon Nasstrom, Casey Sasner, Femy Semilla, Danielle Wacker, Mary Kay Wilcock, Debbie Wilson

Congratulations to the five other teams that made it to Districts and Sectionals. What an awesome representation of WCRC!



Volunteer Now! Walnut Creek Needs You on Community Service Day

Easy Online Registration

Our local schools, libraries, parks, and community groups need your help on Community Service Day, **Saturday, September 27**. And there's no better gift than your time.

We have more than 50 projects to choose from, so there's something for every interest, every age, and every skill level.

Please take the time to join fellow community members and volunteer for [Community Service Day](#).

You can get more information and read about the various projects at www.Walnut-Creek.org/Service, or simply go to the [online volunteer registration page](#).

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 27.

Walnut Creek Community Service Day Committee

Community Service Day

Saturday, September 27
(morning and afternoon shifts)

Register Online

[Volunteer Here](#)

More Information

www.Walnut-Creek.org/Service

Have Questions?

ServiceDay@Walnut-Creek.org
925-256-3505

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sept

Sep 8	USTA Adult 70+ Team Season Opens
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Season Closes
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Season Closes
Sep 15	USTA Combo Doubles Season Opens
Sep 15	USTA Combo 55+ Team Season Opens
Sep 19-21	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 1
Sep 19-21	USTA Mixed 40+ Playoffs

Oct

Oct 3-5	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Oct 10-12	USTA Mixed 18+ Districts/Sectionals
Oct TBA	USTA 18+ Adult Team Nationals

Nov

Nov TBA	USTA Mixed 18+ Adult Nationals
Nov TBA	USTA 18+ Adult Nationals
Nov TBA	USTA Mixed 40+ Adult Nationals
Nov TBA	USTA 40+ Adult Nationals
Nov 23	USTA Combo 55+ Team Season Closes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of July 31, 2014



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through July 2014

	<u>Jan - Jul '14</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Calcutta Auction	2,425.00
League Dues	4,971.64
Membership Dues	6,336.08
Tournament Dues	1,107.50
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Total Income	14,840.22
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	115.00
Board Meeting	1,327.43
Calcutta Expenses	6,104.03
Captains Meetings	318.68
Concrete Work	18,000.00
District Fees	900.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	3,579.91
Filling Fees	20.00
Gifts	203.24
Member Services	810.00
Office Supplies	16.18
P.A. System	344.30
Parking Fees	1.00
Porta-Potty	1,427.63
Post Office Box	121.00
Postage and Delivery	477.56
President's Gift	401.94
Printing and Reproduction	1,051.26
Professional Fees	860.00
Rental Deposit	0.00
Rental Fees	200.00
Repairs	50.00
Sectionals Fees	245.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	798.70
Table	54.49
Website	529.55
Winter Doubles Expenses	2,860.28
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Total Expense	40,857.18
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Net Ordinary Income	-26,016.96
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	96.89
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Total Other Income	96.89
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Net Other Income	96.89
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Net Income	<u><u>-25,920.07</u></u>

Balance as of July 31, 2014

\$13,174.01



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0	W	L
Douglas Fish	6	0
3.5		
Christopher Ingrassia	10	6
4.0		
Charan Sarjapur	23	4
4.5		
Gilles Houle	14	0

Women's

3.0	W	L
Rhonda Miller	10	4
3.5		
Kristine Langernbahn	7	1
4.0		
Malaika Stoll	4	0
4.5/5.0		
Marianne Dundon	4	0