

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

June, 2019



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Calcutta!

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 2019



Glenn McBee
2019 WCRC President

Ok, so the rain made one final showing (we hope). Summer offers us the early sunrises and late sunsets, perfect for more tennis. Have you signed up for summer singles yet? Now is the time to sign up. Use this link to sign up. www.wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx You can find the details on page 4 of this newsletter. Singles league runs through September 15. Winter doubles tourney got rained out and rescheduled to June 7-9. It is always a fun one!

Another tourney that takes place at the WCTC is the "The Longest Tennis Rally". It will be held on Saturday 6/22 from 3:30 to 8 pm. At this event, the primary purpose to raise awareness and \$ for Alzheimer's and we will also play a round robin style tourney of mixed tennis. Here is the link to donate and sign up. http://act.alz.org/site/TR/LongestDay2019/TheLongestDay?pg=team&fr_id=11896&team_id=526413 In order to play in the tourney, we are asking for a donation of at least \$50. Contact me if you have questions Glennmcbec@gmail.com

More fun tennis events will follow this summer, next up is the Mid-Summer Tourney on July 20 and followed by Tennis for Troops (date tbd). You have got to admit, the WCTC is one of the best places to play tennis in the area. Did you know the WCRC is the largest public club in NorCal, with close to 1,300 members!

Courts at Northgate should be open to the public soon. Not all 12 courts, but we will be on the courts soon. I'll fill you in after details are finalized.

A couple more tips

Don't roll balls behind or onto someone else's court during a point. If a ball comes onto your court from another match, wait until they have finished their point to return their ball.

If your ball goes onto or behind another court, don't retrieve it if the players are playing a point. Wait for them to return ball to you, and say Thank you.

Be kind, have fun and we will see you on the courts!

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EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **17 New Members**
Current Membership: 1249

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|--------------------|-----------------|------|----------------|--------------|------|
| Nina Betts | Pleasanton | 3.5 | William Pratt | Danville | 3.5 |
| Dillon Braud | Oakland | 4.5 | Rick Schaffel | Moraga | 3.0 |
| Gretchen Caulfield | Lafayette | 3.5 | Noriko Swanson | Walnut Creek | N.A. |
| Deanne Dinio | Hercules | 4.0 | Clark Walmer | Brentwood | 4.0 |
| Olga Izmaylova | Walnut Creek | N.A. | Oliver Wright | Oakland | 3.0 |
| Paul Kramer | San Francisco | 4.5 | Tony Xiong | Alameda | 3.5 |
| Bo Lu | Walnut Creek | 3.5 | | | |
| Ryan Meganck | Pleasant Hill | 5.0 | | | |
| Suzanne Merz-Reno | Oakland | 3.5 | | | |
| Jim Pariso | Walnut Creek | N.A. | | | |
| Jay-R Pomares | American Canyon | 4.0 | | | |



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



Lifetime Activities

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!

Spring Classes & Summer Camps Spring and Summer registration is ongoing. Extended Care and All-Day Camp options are available. **We are also offering Youth Badminton, Youth Table Tennis and Youth Chess Combo Camps at Tice Gym.** You can register and preview offerings online on our website: www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: All Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to claim a FREE CANNED SODA, WATER, or SUNNY D for the month of June. Some inclusions apply. One free drink per passholder please.

Want to Play with the Pro? Our USPTA Certified Pro Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin Clinics every **Friday (8-10PM)**. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$8.00 Pass Holders, \$16.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!

Pickleball Drop Ins! We invite you to join us on **Tuesdays and Thursdays (6:30pm-9:30pm)** and **Sundays (9am-12pm)** Fee is \$5 for 3 hours.



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



2019 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 22nd - September 16th

Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members
 \$35 for non-members

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0
 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 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: 9/23-9/29 (by arrangement)
Round of 32: 9/30-10/6 (by arrangement)
Round of 16: 10/7-10/13 (by arrangement)
Quarters: 10/14- 10/24 (by arrangement)
Semi-finals: 10/25 & 10/26 (onsite)
Finals 10/27 (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/Leagues/Signup.aspx

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

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



Tennis News



Mid-Summer Tournament

Our annual Mid-Summer Tournament is right around the corner. We are scheduled for **Saturday, July 20 from 3:30 - 8pm at Heather Farms.**

The cost is only \$20 which includes 3 rounds of tennis, food, drinks and prizes for the winning teams!

Format is mixed doubles, men's doubles, women's doubles with a Team Tennis format.

Flights are divided by USTA Rating. Group A: 2-5* - 3.5 • Group B: 4.0 - 4.5

This Tournament fills up quickly.

Registration will open at noon on Monday, July 1st.



*players rated 2.5 must have USTA match experience to participate

Membership Database Update

We've made some changes to the Membership Database that we hope will make renewing your annual membership a bit less confusing. As you all know, membership with WCRC works on a rolling 12 month calendar. The system sends an auto-renewal notice about 30 days prior to the renewal date.

Previously, a member could renew months, even years after the membership had expired. When this happened the member would have to pay membership dues for the time elapsed which could be more costly than just signing up as a new member. Effective in late April, we changed the system to prevent a member from renewing if the renewal is being made 91 days after the due date. Because members have 4 months to renew, 30 days prior and 3 month after the due date, this seems to us like plenty of time.

We hope this clears things up a bit. We know our system isn't great but it's what we've got! Thanks for your patience.

Please feel free to contact Pam Maloney if you have questions at pam4tenis@gmail.com.

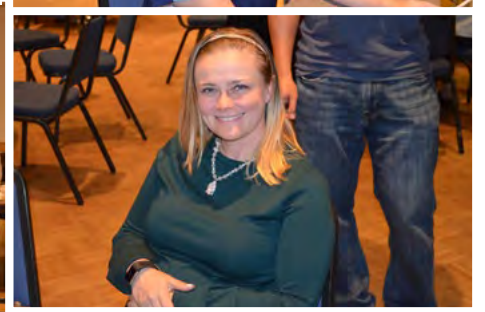


Tammie Snyder • Tanya Chu • Heidi Belton

Walnut Creek Racquet Club sweatshirts keeps you warm on those cold and windy "summer" nights!



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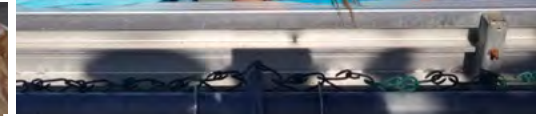
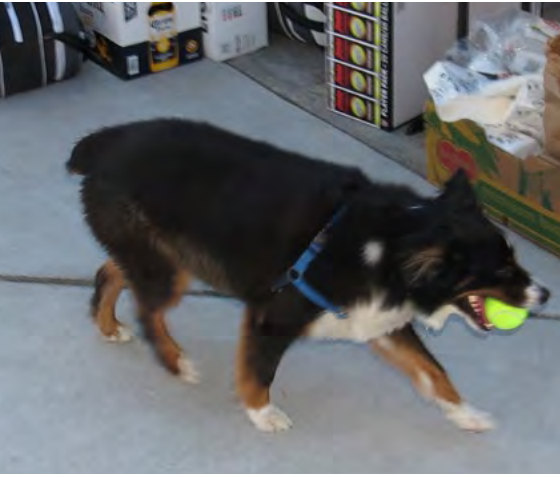




Friday night fun







Saturday Tournament





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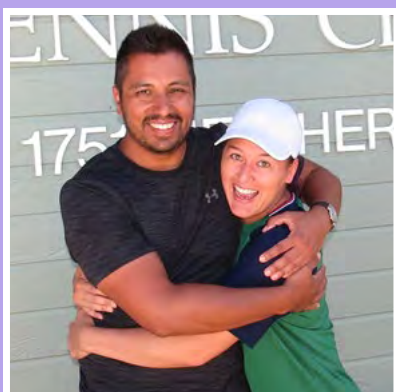


Saturday Tournament



Calcutta Results

In the Main Draw: Dean Christmas bought his girlfriend Kathleen Gerhart and Christian Joos for \$80. Their +5 handicap survived a -5 team, a -13 team, a +13 team, a +8 team and finished off against Darien Lum and Pru Pruden a +1 team. They squeaked by in the quarter finals against Perry Seto and Johanna Huck winning 31-30. They won the final main draw with a score of 31-25! As the team owner Dean received a check for \$1,155.00! Kathleen and Christian split \$315.00. Pru owned herself and got quite a deal for her \$60 bid she came out with \$700 and split and additional \$245 with partner Darien as the Main Draw finalists.



In the Consolation Draw: Carlos Carbajal was the big winner on this side of the draw. Not only did he buy himself he bought his opponents in the finals. Carlos and Natalie Chan were bought for \$170 and had a handicap of -14. It is always a lot harder to come from such a huge deficit for 5 rounds of tennis.

They met up against Jesse Gonzalez and Jana Bachman (-8 handicap) and it went all the way down to 30-30 before Natalie and Carlos won the final point and the match! Such fantastic tennis!

Carlos came away with \$525 as the team owner, split \$210 with Natalie as the consolation winners and took home an additional \$245 as team owner for finalists Jesse and Jana. Jesse and Jana split \$105 as the consolation finalists.



Calcutta Thanks

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: Deanna Fong, Garvin Tom, Glenn McBee, Lynne Weinshelbaum, Priyanka Holmes as well as Isabella Galang and Elliot Feinberg. Thanks to the ladies who ran and picked up and/or ordered all the food and alcohol for the party and the tournament: Sally Krapf, Priyanka Holmes and Robin Elawady. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up at the party: Mike Yurkus, Glenn McBee, Robin Elawady, Garvin Tom, Logan Snyder for his bartending skills, Sterling Fairholm for emceeding with style and humor and Kevin Kyono for taking great photos.

Thanks to those who helped set up early Saturday morning as well as throughout the day filling up coolers, rotating food, and breaking down and cleaning up after the tournament: Robert Mimaki, Mike Yurkus, Shari Gonzalez, Darcy Beauchemin, Heidi Belton, Pru Pruden, Kevin Kyono, Glenn McBee, Ralph Sanzeri, Justin Snyder, Darien Lum, Paul Lizama, Robin Elawady, Sanjay Backliwal, Ning Docena, Garvin Tom, Sally Krapf, Faye Isaacson, Teri Frangie, Isabella Galang and Doug Fish. Thank you to Bob Satcher for coming down to take photos of the finalists and Garvin Tom who was a roving photographer during the tournament. See I told you it takes a lot of people to make this tournament run smoothly.

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 \$3,335 dollar at the auction. The WCRC bumped it up for a total of \$3,500 for the winners and owners. We had 26 matches decided by 5 points or less and 6 matches decided by a single point!

Needless to say there was a lot of high quality tennis this year.

I have posted the photos from the party and tournament here: <https://wcr.zenfolio.com/p668651461>. Looking forward to another super Calcutta next year!

Tammie





Tennis News



ALZ Tourney 2019 newsletter

The Longest Day is the day with the most light (the summer solstice) and it's the day the Alzheimer's association calls on everyone to help fight Alzheimer's disease by raising funds and awareness for care, support and research. Groups choose their favorite activity for The Longest Day and we have chosen "TENNIS" and it's "The Longest Tennis Rally"! We have cumulatively raised in excess of \$23,000 over the past last 3 years. "The Longest Tennis Rally" team achieved #1 fundraising tennis team across the entire country last year. We are so proud of our shared achievements and contribution to the Alzheimer's community. Now we are thrilled to invite you to participate in our 4th "The Longest Tennis Rally".

How can I participate? There are 2 ways you can support.

Follow this link and click purple button, choose Captain!

<http://act.alz.org/goto/TheLongestTennisRally>

- Donate any amount

- Donate \$50 or more and play tournament on Saturday, June 22

Time: 4pm – 8pm (check in at 3:30), Saturday, June 22

Place: Walnut Creek Tennis Center at Heather Farm

Format: Mixed, 8 game pro set, planning on 4 matches, need to stay until 8pm.

RSVP: First 48 Players and a waiting list. Online or at glenmcbec@gmail.com.

We will provide delicious dinner, beverages, tennis balls and everything.

Please wear **purple** and enjoy fun charity tournament with good people!



CALENDER OF EVENTS

2019

Jun

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|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Jun 3-7 | USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2 |
| Jun 10 | USTA 55+ Season Opens |
| Jun 14-16 | USTA 40+ Mixed Sectionals |
| Jun 17-19 | USTA 65+ Sectionals |
| 6/21-6/23 | USTA Mixed Tri-Level |
| Jun 22 | WCRC Alzheimer's Event |
| Jun 23 | USTA 18+ Season Closes |
| Jun 24 | USTA Mixed Doubles Season Opens |
| Jun 28-30 | USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1 |

Jul

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| Jul 12-14 | USTA 40+ Adult Sectionals |
| Jul 15 | USTA Combo Team Registration Opens |
| Jul 15 | USTA 40+ Mixed Team Registration Opens |
| Jul 19-21 | USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2 |
| Jul 20 | WCRC Mid-Summer Tournament |
| Jul 22 | USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registrations Opens |

Aug

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| Aug 1 | WCRC Fall Mixed League Opens |
| Aug 2-4 | USTA 18+ Districts |
| Aug 12 | USTA Combo Team Registration Closes |
| Aug 12 | USTA 40+ Mixed Team Registration Closes |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel
as of April, 2019



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - April, 2019

| | TOTAL |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Income | |
| League Dues | 0.00 |
| Fall Mixed Doubles League | 77.34 |
| Winter Doubles League | 3,134.10 |
| Total League Dues | 3,211.44 |
| Membership Dues | 10,921.90 |
| Total Income | \$14,133.34 |
| GROSS PROFIT | |
| | \$14,133.34 |
| Expenses | |
| Board Appreciation Dinner | 873.47 |
| Board Meeting | 371.90 |
| Captains Meetings | 340.66 |
| Contributions | 200.00 |
| District Fees | 1,620.00 |
| Equipment | 96.90 |
| Filling Fees | 25.00 |
| Gifts | 150.35 |
| League Expenses | 0.00 |
| Fall Mixed League Expenses | 2,247.25 |
| Summer Singles Expenses | 592.68 |
| Winter Doubles Expenses | 601.20 |
| Total League Expenses | 3,441.13 |
| Office Supplies | 164.55 |
| President's Gift | 104.95 |
| Printing and Reproduction | 119.31 |
| Professional Fees | 52.51 |
| Sectionals Fees | 810.00 |
| Website | 399.70 |
| Total Expenses | \$8,770.43 |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | \$5,362.91 |
| Other Income | \$355.62 |
| NET OTHER INCOME | \$355.62 |
| NET INCOME | \$5,718.53 |

Balance as of March, 2019 \$46,696.34

NEXT GEN UNIT

539 Tananger Heights Lane #A • Pleasant Hill

Brand spanking new in-law suite available for rent TODAY.

- No Pets Allowed
- Laundry: In Unit
- Off Street Parking
- Air Conditioning

\$2,000/month
Usa@dpanda.info



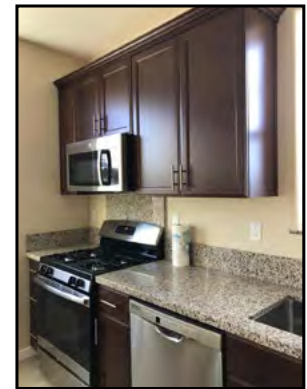
This new home features:

1bed/1bath, 650 sq ft
Living Room/Dining/Full Kitchen
Inside Laundry
Assigned 1 uncovered parking space
Home is conveniently located to walk/bike trails, YMCA, DVC, and Sunvalley Mall too!



Apartment amenities:

Air Conditioning
Washer & Dryer
Garbage included in rent
Off Street Parking
Water included in rent



Terms:

Owner pays water, garbage collection, WiFi.
Tenant pays separately metered PG&E

\$2,000/month • usa@dpanda.info

Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

| 3.0 | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Jimmy Huang | 3 | 1 |
| 3.5 | | |
| Jonathan Lam | 5 | 0 |
| 4.0 | | |
| Roger Wang | 5 | 0 |
| Steven Lehmer | 5 | 0 |
| 4.5 | | |
| Jeff Magidson | 4 | 0 |

Women's

| 3.0 | W | L |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Pamela Owens | 1 | 0 |
| 3.5 | | |
| Lena Larionova | 1 | 0 |
| Julia Petrov | 1 | 0 |
| Marilyn Meganck | 1 | 0 |
| 4.0 | | |
| Chelsea Corby | 2 | 0 |
| 4.5/5.0 | | |
| No matches played yet | | |