

THE COURT REPORTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2011 WCRC President

Happy sunshine WCRC,

It looks like the never ending string of match reschedules is coming to a close (for now) and we might actually get some tennis played.

Thank you to all the captains for doing their best to fight through this difficult situation.

Also thank you to Brett Jones for handling all the court reservations and coordination with Lifetime.

The Seniors season is down to the last few matches, good luck to all those teams in the playoff's fighting to represent our club in Districts and beyond. As many of you know the mixed season was extended by the USTA to accommodate all the rain rescheduling. We have a lot of teams in the playoff picture as to be expected. Adult league officially kicked off this past weekend with a few matches getting in the books. That's right 3 USTA seasons are going on at the same time! After a lot of complaints there is word from Norcal that the league schedule will be adjusted next year so that the regular seasons do not overlap and cause so many issues. We will wait and see!

Calcutta registration is now full and so is the waitlist, it's great to see everyone so excited for our most popular event. Summer Singles registration is now open and the season kicks off May 29th.

See you on the courts!

Sterling



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Tennis News



Turning 85 and Still Covering the Courts!

Bev Grunder, a long time WCRC member, is turning 85 on May 31st !!

Many days she can be found at Heather, playing and practicing with her USTA and SR Ball League teams...both which she has captained and co-captained for the past several years.

Bev will often go to the wall board at Heather by herself and practice her strokes (something we should all be doing) !! She is a true student of the game and is always working on both her skills and strategies of tennis.

Every Friday, for many years, Bev has been at Rudgear Courts, working on her game, doing drills, discussing plays as well as having fun with her weekly group of "Friday Fun Tennis Friends" and it is truly a thrill to see her improvement!

Bev leads a very active and busy life outside of tennis. She loves to hike with her family, is a Deacon at her church, is in a Hand Bell group that performs for various groups and most of all, is a role model to all when it comes to keeping in good physical condition, keeping active and enjoying life on the tennis courts with friends and most of all, being with her loving family!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEV !!!

With love always, from your tennis family



Rain Reschedule Record

By Rusty Weston

A few years from now, when we reflect on our Senior Men's 4.0 season of 2010/2011, what we will remember the most won't be our victories, or our strong, second-place finish, it will likely be the rainouts. Amazingly, 11 of our 13 matches – including one playoff – were postponed due to rain.

That's not the kind of memory you would share with non-tennis players, but we're sure you can feel our pain!

As for the tennis, at 14 players, we weren't a large team, but we snuck up on some clubs that had excelled against us in the past.

We'd like to tip our cap to **Bret Jones** who was instrumental in helping us reschedule many of these matches. Plus, we want to thank our stalwart captain, **Henry "Rick" DeGraca** and his co-captain, **Bob Cancchola**, for keeping the team together and enthused through all of the wet days in an otherwise very successful season.

3 WCRC teams head to Districts!

In the winning tradition of the WCRC, the Senior 50 league has three teams heading to Districts April 8-10 in Sacramento. Congratulations to Rich Miller's 4.5 Senior Men's team, Terri Hernandez 3.5 Senior Women's team and Gerry Brown's 3.5 Senior Men's team who all swept their matches in playoffs and are heading to Districts.

Rich's 4.5 team: **Stephen Andrews, Michael Atiyeh, Michael Balg, Jonathan Chow, Scott Cunningham, Steve Dell'Anno, Peter Hellmann, Bret Jones, Doak Jones, Carlos Manuel, Richard Miller, Mario Rizzo, Mike Turner and David Weingart.**

Terri's 3.5 team: **Laurie Brunkow, Cherie Charbonneau, Maria Chiang, Janet Dommer, Karen Gee, Terri Hernandez, Caryl Kohler, Yvette Lardge, Kathy Lee, Jan Lisi, Charlotte Moon, Francie Roberts and Mary Wilcock.**

Gerry's 3.5 team: **Boshra Athanasios, Gerry Brown, John Carr, Francis Chan, Rob Corder, Tony Farley, Jamie Guzzaldo, JR Hsu, Mike Jetland, Bill Reynolds, Tom Serame, Edward Streegan, Max Sylver, Jack Whiteford, Robert Young and Buzz Zanassi.**



2011 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: May 29th - September 30th

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. 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. Oct. 1-3 & Oct. 8-9

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



Lifetime Tennis



JOE NOTH

Joe Noth, a top rated USPTA and USPTR Certified Professional, has accepted the Director of Tennis position here at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. He is relocating from Virginia and will begin his lead position on Sunday, March 20th.

Originally a Cincinnati native, Joe has been working for the past four and a half years as the Head Tennis Professional at Culpeper Sport & Racquet Club in Culpeper, Virginia. He is also an accomplished player who competed collegiately and earned a USA South Conference Championship.

Joe is a lifelong tennis fan and an accomplished coach. We're proud to have him continue his tennis career with us and hope he becomes a fixture in the community for many years to come.

Second Annual Lifetime Tennis Open House **Saturday, April 16th 1:00-4:00pm**

Drawings for prizes will be held with a special Grand Prize

- **Hit for Prizes**
- **Deal of Year Specials**
- **French Open Challenge**
- **Snacks and Giveaways**
- **Improvements for 2011**

CALENDER OF EVENTS



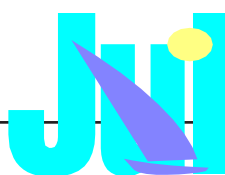
Apr. 8-10	USTA Senior Districts
Apr. 29	Calcutta Party
Apr. 30	Calcutta Tournament



May 6-8	USTA Mixed Playoffs Round 1
May 9	WCRC Winter Doubles Ends
May 13-15	USTA Mixed Playoffs Round 2
May 14-15 ^h	WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament
May 20-22	USTA Mixed Districts
May 30	WCRC Summer Singles Begin



June 4-5	USTA Mixed Sectionals
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July 15-17	USTA Adult League playoffs Round 1
July 22-24	USTA Adult League playoffs Round 2
July 30	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of February 28, 2011



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss February 2011

	Feb 11
Income	
Advertising Income	100.00
Interest Income	24.68
Membership Dues	1,040.00
Winter Doubles League Inc.	17.50
Total Income	1,182.18
Expense	
Board Appreciation	384.23
Court Repairs & Equipment	119.08
Membership Brochures	15.30
Mixed Doubles League Expenses	160.85
Newsletters-Court Reporter	198.51
Postage	8.80
Summer Singles League Expenses	812.24
Website	1,150.00
Total Expense	2,849.01
Net Income	<u>-1,666.83</u>

Balance February 28, 2011 \$47,615.52

Email Tammie Snyder at tammie@gte.net to place articles, photos or advertising in the May issue of the Court Reporter!

**Deadline for the May issue
is Monday, April 25th.**





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Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5

	W	L
NG/Mehlman	5	0
McBee/Carbajal	5	0

4.0

Van Oosbree/Goldman	7	2
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4.5

Traylor/Tedlock	3	0
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Women's

3.0

	W	L
Blackiston/Poppleton	4	1

3.5

Chiang/Delgado	8	0
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4.0

King/Pickett	9	2
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4.5/5.0

Powell/Happel	4	0
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