

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

January, 2014



Nadav Noy waits for his chance to put away a volley!

Photo by Rob Corder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2013 WCRC President

Happy New Year WCRC!

I am pleased to announce that you will have a new **President for 2014, Craig Lazarchik** will be taking over as president moving forward and I will be stepping down to Vice President and USTA Coordinator. I would also like to thank **Bret Jones** for all the hard work he has done as USTA Coordinator over the past several years. Bret is taking a well deserved break, as a very large club with lots of USTA teams his work has been invaluable to the club.

I am also very happy to announce that the WCRC and the city of Walnut Creek have come to an agreement to pursue a much needed upgrade to the spectator area's in front of courts one, two and three. The plan is for a large concrete patio area that the stands will be placed on along with picnic benches and umbrella's for our USTA matches food and drinks. The second phase of the project will be a permanent pergola to cover the stands so the hot summer months won't be unbearable. If all goes according to plan the project's will start in the spring of 2014!

The **Fall Mixed tournament** has been changed again due to the conflict with the Superbowl. Thank you all the members who caught that. The new dates will be 7th, 8th and 9th of February to avoid this conflict. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes anyone. **Winter Doubles** registration is now open, please see page 5 for details!

See you on the courts!

Sterling



**New Member
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Tennis News



Tom Breza Memorial Tennis Fund Update

The Walnut Creek Racquet Club is proud to announce that the Tom Breza Memorial Tennis Fund has had \$2,690 in donations. Both LifeTime Tennis as well as the Walnut Creek Raquet Club has generously sponsored \$500 every year to this wonderful fund.

The proceeds of which will be distributed periodically as scholarships to needy youth for tennis lessons or other worthy purposes to be determined later. This is a new and exciting endeavor for the club in the Walnut Creek area in memory of Tom. Non-deductible donations to this fund should be made out to the Walnut Creek Racquet Club and sent to P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, with a notation that the donation is made for the Tom Breza Memorial Tennis Fund.

Let's keep the money coming in to help youths in need!

Raised to date: \$2,690



Mixed Tournament Feb 7-Feb 9

If you've been playing in our Mixed League, don't forget that the tournament will take place starting **Friday night, February 7, through Sunday, February 9.** You only have to play 4 matches to qualify to play and it's always lots of fun.

Be sure your tournament status is checked "yes" or you'll get left of of the draw no matter how many matches you've played. If we have rain, the tournament may be postponed to the following week-end.

See you in the courts!

Pam Maloney

Car Break-In's

If you've been leaving valuables in your car at Heather Farm, please think twice about it. There has been a rash of car break-in's on the street, Heather Farm Park parking lot as well as the office building parking lot behind the courts.

Please take the extra few minutes to grab your valuables. It's not worth it to have to replace all your cards and id information.



WCRC Men's & Women's 2014 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		
WCRC Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5/3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 |
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Registration Fees (note - if you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, please download a membership form from <http://www.wcrc.net/about/membership.htm> and return it with this application):

- * \$45 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • [\\$35 per team for on-line registration](#)
- * \$55 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • [\\$45 per team for on-line registration](#)
- * \$65 per team (both non WCRC members) • [\\$55 per team for on-line registration](#)

On-Line Registration will remain open until **March 21, 2014**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31st, 2014** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 25 Binnacle Hall, Oakland, CA 94618.

Questions? Call Lynne Weinschelbaum at 510-665-4025 or via e-mail lweinschelbaum@yahoo.com

League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Winter Doubles League in more than one division (i.e. 3.0 and 3.5), as long as he/she is playing at or above 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 will be made.**

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Jan

Jan 6	USTA 40+ Adult Season Opens
Jan 6	USTA 55+ Adult Season Opens
Jan 13	USTA 65+ Adult Team Registration Opens
Jan 17-19	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 1
Jan 22	WCRC Mixed Doubles Season Closes
Jan 24-26	USTA Mixed Doubles 40+ Sectionals
Jan 26	WCRC Mixed Doubles Draws Posted
Jan 31-Feb2	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 1

Feb

Feb 3	USTA 18+ Adult Team Registration Opens
Feb 7-9	WCRC Mixed Doubles Tournament
Feb 21-23	USTA Combo Doubles Districts

Mar

Mar 8-9	USTA Combo Doubles Sectionals
Mar 3	USTA 65+ Adult Season Opens
Mar 30	USTA 40+ Adult Season Closes
Mar 30	USTA 55+ Adult Season Closes

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

Deadline for the **February** issue is **Monday, January 27th.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2013



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through November 2013

	<u>Jan - Nov '13</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	450.00
League Dues	7,728.65
Membership Dues	11,282.83
Tournament Dues	3,835.12
Total Income	<u>23,296.60</u>
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	20.00
Beverage Cooler	195.29
Board Meeting	448.61
Calcutta Expenses	6,925.26
Captains Meetings	103.00
Contributions	1,500.00
Dues and Subscriptions	135.00
Fall Mixed Tournment Expenses	2,337.51
Filling Fees	35.00
Gifts	75.95
Locks	32.23
Member Services	1,251.00
Mid Summer Expenses-Food	508.82
Miscellaneous	180.00
Office Supplies	11.91
Porta-Potty	1,332.92
Postage and Delivery	733.97
Printing and Reproduction	5,920.33
Professional Fees	925.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	4,882.62
Tennis Balls	316.36
Tournament Food	1,002.26
Website	689.40
Winter Doubles Expenses	4,662.38
Total Expense	<u>34,224.82</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-10,928.22
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	8.05
Total Other Income	<u>8.05</u>
Net Other Income	<u>8.05</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-10,920.17</u></u>

Balance as of November 30, 2013 \$41,481.51



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

	W	L
6.0		
Julia Petrov/Ed Wassmuth	7	1
7.0		
Lisa Wu/Andrew Bidou	10	1
8.0		
Kathleen Lloyd/Alan Rubino	7	0
9.0		
Lynne Tomczak/Rick Overstreet	4	0