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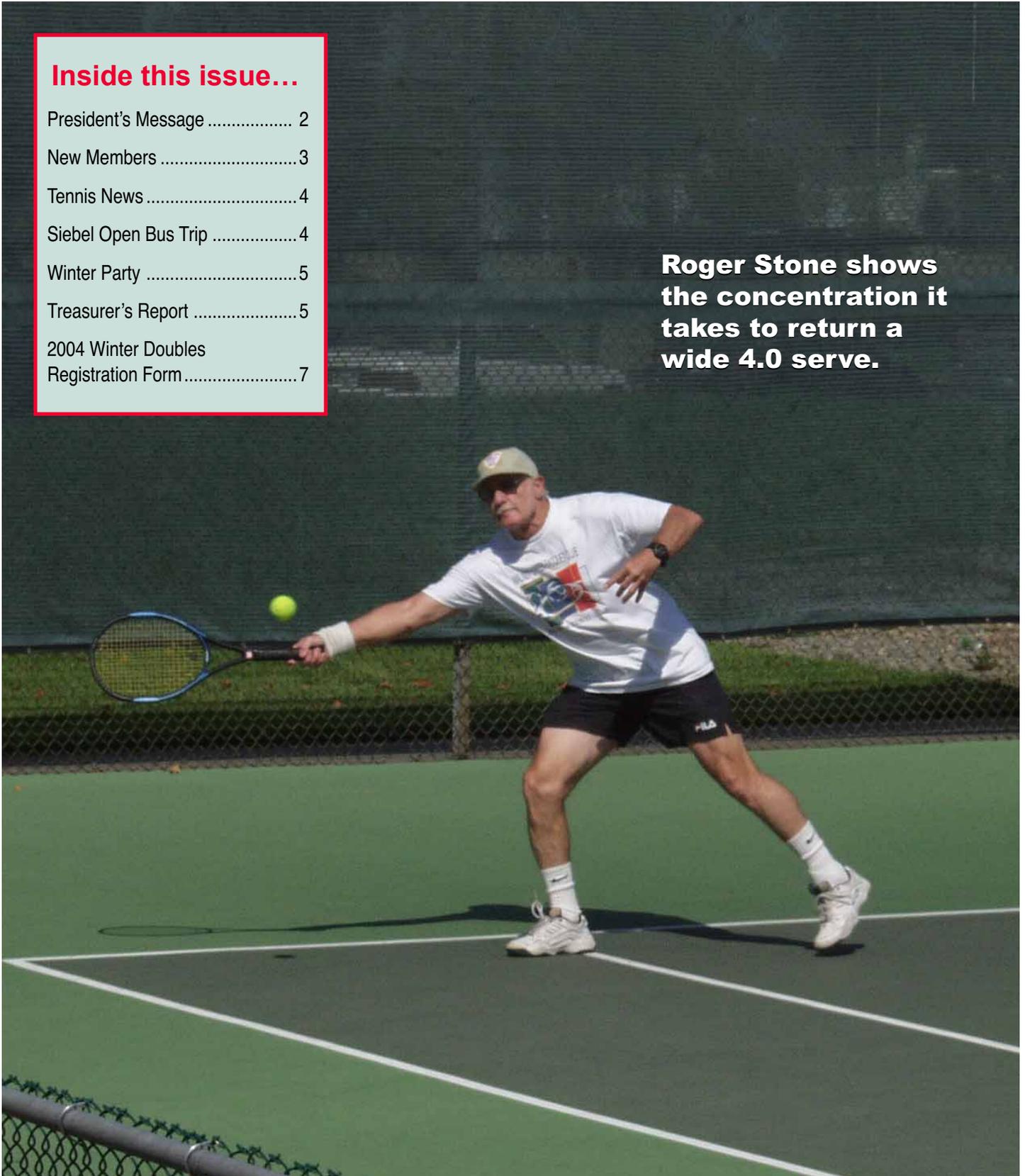
Newsletter of the
Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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**Roger Stone shows
the concentration it
takes to return a
wide 4.0 serve.**



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2003 is drawing to a close and as usual it has been an excellent year for the Walnut Creek Racquet Club. We continue to have over 700 members playing in our Singles, Doubles, USTA and Interclub leagues as well as participating in our tournaments and other activities.



Jennifer Scriabine
2003 WCRC President

We have quite a lot to look forward to in the coming years, as well as some challenges. All your favorite events and leagues will continue, some with new improvements. We plan to improve our partnership both with the City of Walnut Creek and with USTA Norcal by creating a new board position specifically to be a liaison to those organizations. With the new skate-park imminent, we'll need to find a way to minimize the negative impact on the tennis activities while working toward embracing our new neighbors. We plan to continue to work with the city to determine if we can build two additional courts, perhaps at the same time the skate-park is constructed. More long-range plans may include significant improvements to Northgate. At a minimum we need to get the bleachers set up with a more permanent foundation and the corner between courts 5 & 8 will become a covered picnic area. The board will continue to try to find the proper balance between competitive and fun tennis activities while continuing to be sensitive to not overcrowding the courts so that individuals are not able to play. We always open to suggestions and new ideas, if you've got thoughts or would like to help out, be sure and talk to someone on the board.

Last but not least, now is the time to RSVP for the Winter Banquet. We've moved to the Shadelands Art Center (where we held the Calcutta auction this year) and we think our members would rather party on a Friday night to have their Saturday night for friends and family. Just think? For what you'd normally spend on dinner out, you get hors d'oeuvres, dinner, drinks, an auction and dancing? All with great people! Also, if you have pictures you'd like to see included in the slide show, please send them to me at scriabine@astound.net.

I thank all of you for your support over the last year. I have enjoyed serving as the club's president, and I leave you in the more than competent hands of **Pam Maloney**! I will continue to coordinate many of our tournaments and look forward to many more years of volunteering my time to this wonderful club. See ya on the courts?

Jennifer Scriabine



**New Member
Information
Removed for
Privacy**



Tennis News



Get Ready for Fun and Awards January 23, 2004

WCRC's Annual Awards Banquet and Ball will be held January 23, 2004 at Shadelands Arts Center in Walnut Creek. We've taken suggestions from you and are changing the event to a "theme party" which will be announced in the January newsletter. Put the date on your calendar, pull all your tennis friends together, old teams, new teams and plan on joining us.

The Silent Auction is always a popular part of this event and this year we're expecting some really outstanding teams. Last month we indicated that the proceeds from the Auction would be used to help fund two new courts at the Tennis Center but that's changed. We decided to stay with our tradition of giving the proceeds to a local school for their tennis program. More specifically, the proceeds will benefit Mt. Diablo High School in Concord. The kids who play tennis there are coached by our own Fran Bagnasco who volunteers her time several days a week during the tennis season. So, be sure to come to the event so you can help some local kids who love tennis.

We Still Need Donations for the Auction

Things like airline tickets, hotel stays, tennis stuff, gift certificates - use your imagination and help us start the year by doing something good for someone else. Please contact **Kent Lindeman** at 925-943-5745 or via email at jkindeman@astound.net no later than Monday, January 5 if you can donate an item. Be sure to give him a detailed description and the approximate value (which is tax deductible to you).

Siebel Open Bus Trip

The bus trip will feature quarter final action and players scheduled to appear at the 2004 tournament include: Agassi, Roddick and Blake. Buses will leave the Walnut Creek Tennis Center at 5:30 pm and return after the completion of two quarter final matches that begin at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$65 per person which includes round-trip transportation, ticket (lower sideline) and food and beverage on the bus going down to San Jose. (These same seats are \$52 each if bought individually)



There are only 60 spots still available -- make your reservation as soon as possible by filling out the registration form below.

Siebel Open Bus Trip Registration Form



Friday, February 13, 2004
5:30 pm - 11:00 pm
\$65.⁰⁰/each

Name _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail address _____

No. of tickets _____

Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first served basis. Cancellations after February 9 are not eligible for refunds unless tickets can be resold to those on a waiting list.

Please make a check for \$65 per ticket payable to WCRC and send to: Jennifer Scriabine, 2416 Encinal Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94597.

Registration deadline is February 9, 2003.

Questions? Call Jennifer Scriabine at (925) 939-4328 or email scriabine@astound.net.

WINTER PARTY

When: Friday, January 23, 2004
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Where: Shadelands Art Center
Dress: Formal (black tie optional)
Cost: \$30.00
Deadline: Monday, January 19, 2004
Questions: Jennifer Scriabine at 925-837-0227



Join your tennis friends and colleagues "off the court" as the WCRC celebrates its individual and team achievements over the past year. Tickets are \$30 per person and include cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing and the opportunity to participate in the club's Silent Auction (to benefit the Mt. Diablo High School boys and girls varsity tennis teams).



MT. DIABLO HIGH SCHOOL

Party RSVP Form

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____
E-mail address _____
No. of reservations _____
Amt. enclosed \$ _____

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gabe Goldstein



Income Statement:
as of October 31, 2003

Income

Club Championships '03	1,452.80
Little Siebel Tournament '03	500.00
Awards Banquet	2,500.00
Bank Interest	19.45
Advertising Income	780.00
Incentive Award-USTA	1,355.00
Membership Dues	10,225.00
Silent Auction	1,741.00
Board Dinner	230.00
Siebel Open Trip '03	2,994.00
Summer Singles League '03	100.00
Winter Doubles League '03	6,660.00
Friday Night Team Tennis	8.00
Calcutta Tournament	5,919.50
Mixed Doubles Club Championships	665.00

Total Income 35,149.75

Expenses

Awards Banquet '04	1,062.11
Club Championships '03	1,062.11
Nationals 3.5 Women's	500.00
Little Siebel '03	211.22
Bank Service Charge	0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	25.00
Donations	785.00
Light Fund Payment	3,000.00
Insurance	325.00
Membership Brochures	42.22
Member Directory	1,477.61
Newsletters - Court Reporter	5,507.33
Outdoor Heater	134.19
Postage	1,814.80
Printing & Duplicating	25.97
Supplies	530.24
Website	1,157.63
Awards Banquet '03	2,250.42
Board Dinner Expenses	707.54
Siebel Open Trip '03	4,238.90
Winter Doubles League '03	4,196.75
Friday Night Team Tennis	154.08
Calcutta Tournament	5,666.23
Club Championship '02	828.60
Mixed Doubles Club Championships	381.46
New Member Night Mixer	96.15

Total Expenses 35,418.45

Profit (Loss) -268.70

Balance October 31, 2003 \$6,425.04

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

Men's & Women's 2004 Winter Doubles League

League Season	January 5, 2004- March 29, 2004
Entry Fee	\$15 - WCRC Members; \$25 - Non-Members
Format	Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles 12-Week League Season (Players grouped by NTRP Level)
NTRP Levels	Men's 3.0-5.0 & Women's 2.5-5.0
Match Scheduling	10 matches to be completed over 12-week season. Players responsible for scheduling own matches. Players will be provided with a listing of all league participants, complete with relevant contact information.
Match Format	Best two-out-of-three, 7-point tiebreaker, both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winners receive unopened can.
Reporting Scores	The winning team is responsible for entering match scores on the WCRC website at http://www.wcrc.net or alternatively reporting the score to their respective league coordinator by email or phone.
Standings	Match scores and league standings will be updated in real-time and available on the WCRC website.
Tournament	End of season tournament with draw determined by the league standings to be held in April. To qualify for the tournament, players 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.
Court Usage	Matches may be played at any site mutually agreed upon by opponents. To play matches at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center, both players must have an active Court Usage card or pay the appropriate Daily Use Fee.
T-shirt/Tank Top	All participants will receive either a T-shirt or a tank top.
Entry Deadline	Monday, December 15, 2003
Check Payable To	Walnut Creek Racquet Club
Mail Form To	WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Questions	Judy Stillman, (925) 933-9351, jstillma@pacbell.net

WCRC Men's & Women's 2004 Winter Doubles League Registration Form

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work or Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

NTRP level _____

2003 League Player YES NO

YES NO

WCRC Member? YES NO

YES NO

T-Shirt Tank top

T-Shirt Tank top

(Circle one) S M L XL XXL

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

Men's 3.0

Women's 2.5

Men's 3.5

Women's 3.0

Men's 4.0

Women's 3.5

Men's 4.5

Women's 4.0

Men's 5.0

Women's 4.5/5.0

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):

* \$30 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members)

* \$40 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member)

* \$50 per team (both non WCRC members)

Return form by **December 15, 2003** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
WCRC, P.O. Box 4574 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Questions? Contact Judy Stillman at (925) 933-9351 or via e-mail jstillma@pacbell.net



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