

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

November, 2014



Garvin Tom gets ready to hit yet another unreturnable ace serve!

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Whether you are in Harvest mode or Halloween decor, we hope you are enjoying the fall tennis season. We have some great tennis down at Heather Farms this fall and I look forward to you rounding out the year playing some great tennis, and ramping up for the Holidays.

Combo season is wrapping up with a lot of nice races towards play offs. We'll see who finishes up on top.

Good luck to our Tri-Level teams that will be competing this weekend.

As we head into the business end of combo season, enjoy the final matches of official USTA competition before a well earned break. There are some changes to the 2015 calendar, one of which will be USTA Mixed 40+ starting in January; rostering teams in December. That means I know you're recruiting now! Good luck!!

All the best for a great November and I'll see you out on the courts!

Craig

Happy Halloween



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EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **31** New Members
Current Membership: 1010

Heidi Belton	Walnut Creek	4.0	Patrick Lane	Danville	4.0
Ninette Bittner	Lafayette	4.5	Rick Lee	Livermore	3.5
Morgane Botella	Walnut Creek	3.5	Yoshi Manabe	San Ramon	5.0
Carlos Carbajal	Concord	4.5	Greg Maroulas	Danville	3.5
Paul Cuff	Clayton	4.0	Ian McLaughlin	Walnut Creek	3.5
James Doran	Orinda	4.0	Paul Morrow	Antioch	4.0
Robert Fife	Walnut Creek	4.0	Lanny OConnell	Danville	4.5
Pete Fong	Walnut Creek	4.0	Rebecca Perez	Walnut Creek	3.5
Annie Hahn	Concord	3.5	Michael Praznik	Alamo	3.5
Richard Harmon	Walnut Creek	2.5	Anita Roth	Walnut Creek	3.0
Sandra Jones	Pleasanton	4.0	Attilio Ruffo	Walnut Creek	4.5
Anthony Kim	Clayton	4.0	Marina Shamis	Concord	2.5
Eileen Ko	Walnut Creek	4.0	Malaika Stoll	Lafayette	3.5
Salvador Labrador	San Ramon	4.0	Richard Taylor	Concord	4.0
			Christine Wall	Castro Valley	4.5
			Oliver Wright	Oakland	3.5
			Tal Yahud	Concord	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?

Tennis Classes: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be accepting registration for Winter classes on December 1st. 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.

December Drop-ins & Holiday Camps: During the month of November, be sure to pick up our December Drop-in and Holiday Camp flyers, or check it out online at lifetimetennis.com. Reserve your spot(s) 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: Lifetime Tennis would like to offer all Pass Holders a hot drink of your choice during the month of November. Choose from coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Enjoy!

Tuesday Morning Round Robin: Every Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00am, the Walnut Creek Tennis Center will be offering a Drop-In Round Robin. As always, we will be also offering a Friday Night Round Robin from 8:00-10:00pm. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!

Wilson Demo Day: Please join us on November 21st, 6:30pm-9:30pm, for a FREE Trackman Spin Effect Tour event offered by Wilson. Wilson officials will be on sight to allow all participants a chance to try out the newest rackets, while having the spin on your stroke be analyzed by Trackman technology. Please sign up in the office as space is limited. **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 _____

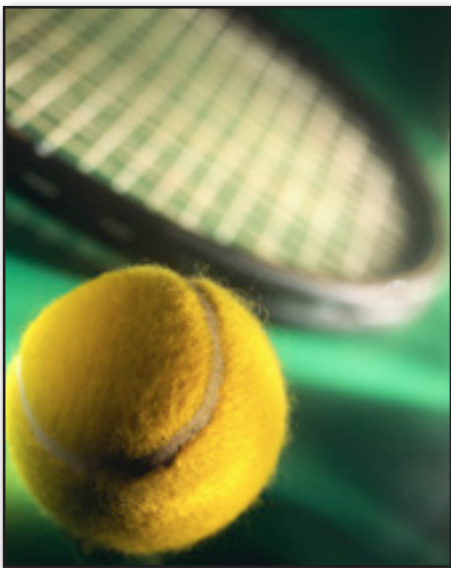
E-mail address _____

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

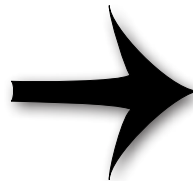


On-Line Registration will remain open until **December 20, 2014**.
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **December 1, 2014** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

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.



Pleasant Hill's tennis courts need your help!

The REAL FIX, with your help, is coming to the tennis courts at the Pleasant Hill Middle School. While they have undergone numerous repairs (7 since 1990), these were “cosmetic” in nature and never lasted more than 2-3 years. These courts serve over 1,000 students in the school’s PE tennis program as well as the tennis community at large.



THIS TIME, a most generous donor, a former PH resident and life member of the Pleasant Hill Tennis Club (PHTC), has come forth with a pledge of significant funds to make a major renovation a possibility, a REAL FIX that will last up to 25 years.

The tennis club, a 501(c)(4) organization co-sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District (PHR&PD), has a plan to raise the other funds necessary to make this a reality.

The PHTC Fund Committee:

- a) has held meetings with the PHR&PD and the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) and with PH Middle School people to request their support,
- b) has identified several foundations to whom grant requests will be submitted,
- c) has submitted a grant request to Northern California/United States Tennis Association (Nor-Cal/USTA), its parent tennis organization,
- d) has asked the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation to serve as the fiscal agency for donations and the grant applications.

The REAL FIX is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the School District, the Recreation District and the tennis community at large.



Walnut Creek Racquet Club members have always been very supportive in promoting tennis in Diablo Valley. If YOU want to help or have questions, Contact: Jim Utz, (925)935-3365 or by email at tns2sum@aol.com
CARPE DIEM!

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Nov

Nov TBA	USTA Mixed 18+ Adult Nationals
Nov TBA	USTA Mixed 40+ Adult Nationals
Nov 17	USTA Adult 40+ Team Registration
Nov 17	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Registration
Nov 23	USTA 55+ Team Season Closes

Dec

Dec 5-7	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 1
Dec 7	USTA Adult 70+ Team Season Closes
Dec 12-14	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Dec 14	USTA Combo Doubles Season Closes

Jan

Jan 5	USTA Adult 40+ Season Opens
Jan 5	USTA Mixed 40+ Season Opens
Jan 9-11	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 1
Jan 12	USTA 65+ Team Registration
Jan 16-18	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 2
Jan 23-25	USTA Mixed 55+ Sectionals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of September 30, 2014



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

	<u>Jan - Sep '14</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Calcutta Auction	2,425.00
League Dues	5,351.64
Membership Dues	8,030.08
Tournament Dues	1,747.50
Total Income	<u>17,554.22</u>
Expense	
Office Supplies	16.18
P.A. System	344.30
Table	54.49
Professional Fees	1,020.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Concrete Work	18,000.00
Porta-Potty	1,740.65
Mid Summer Expenses-Food	330.00
Website	629.55
Postage and Delivery	691.97
Rental Deposit	0.00
Printing and Reproduction	5,637.26
Parking Fees	1.00
Sectionals Fees	995.00
Summer Singles Tournament E...	2,686.55
Winter Doubles Expenses	4,246.20
Post Office Box	121.00
Board Meeting	1,510.77
Captains Meetings	539.25
Tax Preparation	1,115.00
Tennis Balls	340.33
President's Gift	401.94
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	3,579.91
Bank Service Charges	145.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Member Services	1,035.00
Rental Fees	200.00
PayPal Commissions	99.00
Gifts	203.24
Repairs	50.00
Calcutta Expenses	6,104.03
District Fees	1,440.00
SUSPENSE	43.00
Total Expense	<u>53,415.62</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-35,861.40
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	96.98
Total Other Income	<u>96.98</u>
Net Other Income	<u>96.98</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-35,764.42</u></u>

Balance as of September 30, 2014 \$3,357.60



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Michelle Kim/Dan Bazan

W

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4

1

7.0

Michelle Muller/James Deak

5

1

8.0

Kathleen Pruden/Debashis Panda

4

0

9.0

Miwa Feinberg/Ben Feinberg

2

0