


THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Nancy O'Neil
cracks a backhand down
the line at the summer
singles tournament.

Photo by Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Though the air is crisper and the days are shorter as fall approaches, the tennis in the WC just keeps on coming regardless of the calendar! Combo Season is here and we have the most teams ever for a combo season! By now, you have a match or two under your belt and are enjoying a new level of competitiveness and some great camaraderie

with familiar and new faces! Please remember your WCRC membership, it is a requirement to be on a team, so please sign up if you haven't already. Thank you very much!

We have some major congrats to our 18+ mixed teams currently in playoffs: Julia Petrov & Hormoz Baba's 6.0 teams. Good luck in your secon rounds. Congrats to our Maureen Satcher 40+ 7.0 mixed team at Sectionals Go Creek!

Summer Singles highlights can be found on pages 6-10 and if you want to see more photos check out our photos pages at wrcr.net under photos pull down!

As the rains will come soon, (hopefully), I would like to thank Sterling, Tammie, and the rest of the WCRC Board for all of the efforts in getting our new area in front of courts 1,2,3. Sterling did a great job spearheading the process. Though the area has been there for a few months, It will be a pleasure to be on some hard, clean ground this fall and winter. Well done as usual everyone!

There continues to be a lot of construction throughout The Farm property. These conditions create challenges for parking, getting onto the court in a timely fashion, and just a lot of motion in our area. Please give yourselves plenty of time getting to the court and meeting your peeps. Love to see happy WCRC members and hitting partners when we get out there, so know there may be some obstacles getting on the court.

Enjoy a great October everyone and I'll see you on the courts!

Craig



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EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our 25 New Members Current Membership: 1013

Bruce Balha	Clayton	3.5	Chris Lardge	Moraga	3.5
Julie Cahill	Lafayette	4.0	Steven Marden	Danville	3.0
Jennifer Cano	Albuquerque	3.5	Ken McCormick	Lafayette	4.0
Rafael Ace Climaco	Concord	5.0	Michelle Muller	Lafayette	3.5
Aidan Collins	San Francisco		Bernadette Nisco	Alamo	4.0
Jacob Cowles	Walnut Creek	3.5	Mark Peterson	Alamo	3.0
Ariel Creek	Concord	2.5	Scott Philipp	Concord	3.0
John Deniz	Richmond		Pamela Rattary	Walnut Creek	2.5
J. Patrick Forden	Walnut Creek	2.5	Mary Jane Reilly	Lafayette	
Craig Frost	Walnut Creek	3.0	Debbie Sachwitz	Walnut Creek	2.5
Jennie Kessinger	Walnut Creek	4.5	Meenakshi Venkatasubramanian	Walnut Creek	2.5
Cheri Kirschenheuter	Danville	3.5	Edwin Vincent	Walnut Creek	



Membership questions contact:
Kranthi "KK" Tappita at 510-209-1369
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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Tennis Classes: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center is currently accepting registration for Fall Classes. These classes fill up quickly, so be sure to register soon! Registration for Winter Tennis Class will begin on December 1st. 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.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: Lifetime Tennis invites all Court Usage Pass Holders to take part in our October Stringing Special. Bring in two rackets for stringing and receive \$10.00 off the total price. 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 _____

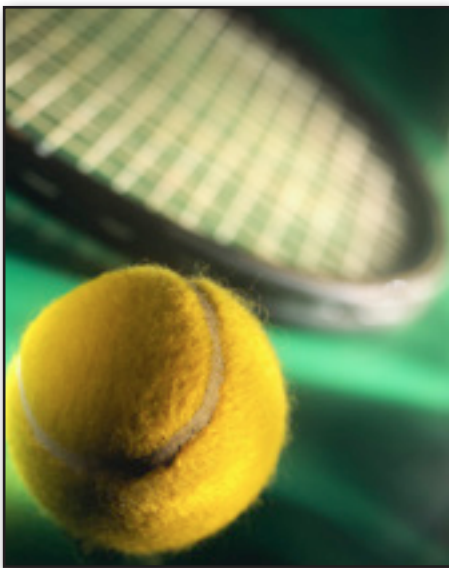
E-mail address _____

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

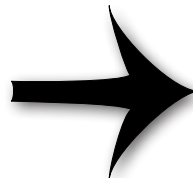


On-Line Registration will remain open until **December 20, 2014**.
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **December 1, 2014** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

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.



Summer Singles Tournament



Photos by Tim Tamura & Tammie Snyder

Summer Singles Tournament



Summer Singles Tournament



Summer Singles Tournament



Summer Singles Results



Women's 3.0

Sonia Santiago
def. Nicole Leong
6-2, 6-0



Women's 3.5

Priyanka Holmes
def. Denise Maloney
6-1, 6-2



Women's 4.0

Heidi Belton
def. Malaika Stoll
7-5, 6-3



Women's 4.5

Marianne Dundon
def. Kathy Larragueta
6-2, 6-3



Men's 3.0

Peter Geday
def. Douglas Fish
6-2, 6-1



Men's 3.5

Gil Arindaeng
def. Kevin Koo
6-1, 6-4



Men's 4.0

Steve Buchholz
def. Ken Bakar
6-3, 6-4



Men's 4.5

Martin Dunlap
def. Gilles Houle
6-1, 6-3

Lots more Summer Singles Tournament photos at www.wcrc.net under "photos" pull down



Tennis News



NTRP East Bay Adult Championship winners Lafayette Men's 4.0

Congratulations to our own Bob Stickrod and Jerry Garcia on their 4.0 championships at the Lafayette Men's 4.0.

NTRP Men's 4.0 Doubles Results

East Bay Adult Championship Winner's Lafayette Tennis Club Sept. 27th & 28th 2014

Finals - Garcia/Stickrod d. (2) Lai/haze 6-4; 5-7; 13-11

Semi Finals - Garcia/Stickrod d. (1) Estrada/Lee 5-7; 6-4; 10-5

Quarter Finals - Garcia/Stickrod d. Hendrickson/Hool 6-7; 6-3; 10-3



Baby Update



Congratulations to **Mariana Torres** and **Nadav Noy** on the birth of their beautiful daughter **Danielle Noy!**

She was born at 8:10 am on August 16th weighing 6lbs, 13oz and 19.25 inches long.

Here she is side by side with **Brian Italia's** size 15 tennis shoe!



Maureen Satcher's 40+ 7.0 Mixed team the Bravehearts at Sectionals.

Susan Sovik, Cherie Charbonneau, Sean Barnacascel, Robin Elawady, Erik Lee, Tina Sorensen, Miyako Ichikawa, Jay Dunlavy, Maureen Satcher, and Cara Mia Barnacascel.

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

Oct

Oct 3-5	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Oct 10-12	USTA Mixed 18+ Districts/Sectionals
Oct TBA	USTA 18+ Adult Team Nationals

Nov

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

Dec

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of August 31, 2014



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

	<u>Jan - Aug '14</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Calcutta Auction	2,425.00
League Dues	4,971.64
Membership Dues	6,336.08
Tournament Dues	1,107.50
Total Income	<u>14,840.22</u>
Expense	
Office Supplies	16.18
P.A. System	344.30
Table	54.49
Professional Fees	920.00
Concrete Work	18,000.00
Porta-Potty	1,584.14
Mid Summer Expenses-Food	330.00
Website	579.55
Postage and Delivery	477.56
Rental Deposit	0.00
Printing and Reproduction	5,512.91
Parking Fees	1.00
Sectionals Fees	695.00
Summer Singles Tournament E...	798.70
Winter Doubles Expenses	2,860.28
Post Office Box	121.00
Board Meeting	1,510.77
Captains Meetings	318.68
President's Gift	401.94
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	3,579.91
Bank Service Charges	130.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Member Services	810.00
Rental Fees	200.00
Gifts	203.24
Repairs	50.00
Calcutta Expenses	6,104.03
District Fees	1,350.00
SUSPENSE	166.77
Total Expense	<u>47,215.45</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-32,375.23
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	96.95
Total Other Income	<u>96.95</u>
Net Other Income	<u>96.95</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-32,278.28</u></u>

Balance as of August 31, 2014

\$6,843.74



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

	W	L
Nicole Leong/Matt Starke	1	0
Amanda Macksound/Robert Holmes	1	0
Rijiv Nayar/Mitra Mosharraf	1	0

7.0

Wayne Badorf/Allison Lovell	2	0
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8.0

Christine Hohenstein/Lloyd Hohenstein	1	0
Nadav Noy/Darcy Beaucheming	1	0
Kathleen Pruden/Debashis Panda	1	0
Shari Macaneney John Vandaveer	1	0
Tammie Snyder/Justin Snyder	1	0