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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Tammie Snyder 2009 WCRC President

Districts and Sectionals for the adult league have been completed. WCRC came out strong in four different levels. Congratulations to Marianne **Dundon's** 4.5 Women's team as well as Myrl Kan's 2.5 Women's team who both survived Districts and are representing Diablo North at Sectionals! Great job by all the

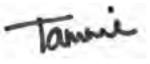
players on Bret Jones' 4.0 Men's team and Tammie Snyder's 3.5 men's team who made it to Districts and gave it their best. We all had a blast and to finish the season as Local League winners is a pretty great feeling!

Fall Mixed league draws have been emailed out to all participants. With 127 teams registered, we look forward to another fun packed season and end of season tournament.

Check out a new tournament we are trying out this year. The HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT on October **30th**. See the details on page 4.

The WCRC board is looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the board please contact any board member for details!! It's a fun way to get involved, enhance tennis at Walnut Creek Racquet Club and get a free meal once a month!

See you on the courts!





HE'S BAAAAACK....



The Walnut Creek Racquet Club Presents...

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 6:00 PM HEATHER FARMS \$12.00/PERSON TEAM TENNIS DOUBLES onal • Prizes for Best Dressed
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Tennis News



Team Red and Black Attack Districts!

The WCRC Men's 3.5 team headed to Districts mid August at Harbor Bay in Alameda to finish what they started this year. They completed the league with only 1 loss throw local league playoffs. Heading to District's many players on the team had never expereinced this sort of thing. They were excited, nervous but most of all ready to play some tennis.

Team captains **Tammie Snyder** and **Rick Degraca** got the team fired up for the long weekend.



l-r Mike Cronan, Richard Jung, Jay Bains, Rick Degraca, Tammie Snyder, Joel Schaeffer, Mark Bryant, Cameron Coltharp, Justin Snydr, Blake Dresdow, Dan Slaven and Mahmood Barakzai.

Friday they met up against a very strong Santa Clara team who had quite a few self rated players and the team came up short with a 1-4 loss. **Jay Bains** and **Joel Schaeffer** took out their #1 doubles line in straight sets. On Saturday they met up against Larry Tannahill's Albany Team. They played some great matches and won 4-1 for the day. On Sunday they met up against Alpine Hills which they also took 3-2.

After three great days of tennis the guys came out with a 2-1 weekend! They experienced something many never get a chance to do and overall had an amazing time. As always the team had the best supporters and our cheers could be heard across the club!

Women's 4.5 Moving on to Sectionals

The Walnut Creek Women's 4.5 team swept Districts with decided wins over all three of the other teams. The big threat this year was the fact we now have three Districts and no just two; meaning a team had to win Districts or come in a really close second to get the wildcard in order to move on to Sectionals.

Marianne Dundon, the team captain's motto going in was "Have Fun" and Elaine Hennessy added "Smile." You know what? It worked. Friday night saw a 5-0 win over Menlo Circus, the wildcard

team from Mid-Peninsula. And for a team that keeps getting to Districts but has not made it on to Sectionals since 2005, this was very exciting. One began to hope this could be our year.

On Saturday, the opponents were La Canterra from Sonoma/ Napa. The WC women won 4-1. It suddenly became apparent there are a lot of mathematicians on the team. It was determined that all we had to do on Sunday was win two sets in order to move on to Sectionals.

But instead of squeaking into Sectionals, the team posted another 4-1 win over Harbor Point from Marin to secure the District win and the chance to go to Carmel. Only three matches went to super tie-breakers and WC won two of them. Adrianna Ciarnuti and Jennifer Rowen posted one which gave the 4-1 win over La Canterra. Lilana Spindler and Riki Sorenson came from behind in a second set, lost the set breaker but cleaned-up on the Super Tie-breaker on the third day. Congratulations on a great weekend of tennis.

Editor's note: See Marianne's team photo on back cover!

Where are they now?

Hey Walnut Creek,

Things have been going well for me this season. We have finally put together the right combination of tennis junkies. We won this weekend(August 14-16) at the Mid-Atlantic Sectionals in Newport News, Virginia. We lost 2-3 on Friday, but finished strong (winning 4-1 both Saturday and Sunday) giving us enough lines to advance. This year's Nationals for 3.5 men will be held in Tucson, AZ, October 16-18th.

Still miss the year round outdoor play at the Creek. Love to hear how everyone is doing. Feel free to drop me an email if you get a chance. Love to hear any killer tips on how to fly cross-country Thursday night for a 7:30 am match Friday morning. Keep the courts warm for me, for the next time I drop by.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS



Sept. 20 USTA Super Senior 60 Season Closes Sept. 21-23 USTA Super Senior 65 Sectionals



Oct. 2-4	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 1
Oct. 2-4	WCRC Summer Singles Tournament
Oct. 4	USTA Fifty Mixed Season Closes
Oct. 9-11	USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Oct. 16-18	USTA Fifty Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Oct. 16-18	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 2
Oct. 11	USTA Combo Team Season Closes
Oct. 23-25	USTA Fifty Mixed Sectionals
Oct. 20-Nov. 1	USTA Super Senior 60 Sectionals
Oct. 29-Nov. 1	USTA Senior Nationals
Oct. 30	Halloween Tournament



Nov, 20-22 USTA Mixed Doubles Nationals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of August 31, 2009



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss

January through August 2009

	Jan - Aug 09
Income	
2009 Winter Party	45.00
Advertising Income	540.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Calcutta Tournament	3,020.48
Interest Income	102.75
Membership Dues	11,530.00
Midsummer Tournament 2009	180.00
Summer Singles League	6,531.00
Winter Doubles 09	8,290.00
Total Income	30,421.23
Expense	
Accounting/Tax Preparation	145.00
Awards Dinner 2009	25.00
Bank Service Charge	18.87
Board Dinner Expenses	906.92
Board Meeting Expense	371.46
Calcutta Tournament Expense	4,576.40
Court Repairs & Equipment	2,979.86
Donations	1,000.00
Member Directory	2,845.42
Midsummer Night T. 2009 Exp.	379.52
Mixed Doubles League '08/'09	2,399.91
Newsletters-Court Reporter	785.83
Non-Profit Fees	25.00
Paypal Fees	801.92
Postage	189.46
Supplies	385.34
Website	1,916.58
Winter Doubles '09	5,172.43
Total Expense	24,924.92
et Income	5,496.31

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

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Deadline for the October issue is

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September 24th.

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