



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club
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Sterling Fairholm holds his breath hoping for a service ace while competing in the 4.0 men's summer singles tournament.



Photo by Deanna Fong

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Tammie Snyder
2009 WCRC President

Congratulations to **Gerry Brown's 7.0 Fifty Mixed Team** on winning playoffs and heading to Districts. They came up just short in the end but had an incredible ride. See page 6 for more details.

Additional congratulations to all the combo teams that made it to playoffs...**Men's: Brian Costello's 6.5, Sterling Fairholm's 7.5, Women's: Myrl Kan's 6.5, Shari Gonzalez' 7.5, Margaret Robbin's 8.5.**

Unfortunately the **HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT** had to be cancelled due to lack of registration.

The **Summer Singles** tournament was a huge success. Thanks as always to our amazing crew: Deanna Fong, Robert Walgren, Shari & Jesse Gonzalez, Nat Bitton and Carolyn Spady. See all the results and photos on page 4.

Fall Mixed league is underway and quite a few teams have yet to play a match. If you have decided not to participate this season please contact Pam Maloney so she can put in a back up team and take you off the schedule.

Thanks to all of those (over 200 members) who took the time to fill our member survey. We had a lot of great responses and forwarded the pertinent questions on to the City to ensure our needs are met with the incoming tennis center operator.

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! Welcome aboard to **Sarah Lindahl** who has signed up for Tournaments.

See you on the courts!

WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS TO DIABLO BALLET

Win a pair of tickets to the 2009-2010 season premier of the renowned Diablo Ballet on **Friday, November 20th 7:30 PM** at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek. The evening features George Balanchine's legendary "Apollo," Saint-Léon comic ballet masterpiece "Coppelia," and the world premier of "Fete for Three."

Your tickets also admit you to our exclusive Diablo Ballet pre-performance happy hour at Silk Road Restaurant, 1440 North Main Street in Walnut Creek (right by the Leshner Center) from 6 - 7 PM where you'll enjoy drink specials, complimentary hor'dourves, and be entered to win great prizes in our drawing.

For more information on Diablo Ballet and their upcoming season, please visit www.diabloballet.org.



First one to answer the question below correctly by **Tuesday, November 10th** is the winner. Send answers to: tammie@gte.net

What is the first and middle names of Roger Federer's twin daughters?



WCRC Logo Contest



The WCRC Board wants a new look and that means we need a new logo to represent the Walnut Creek Racquet Club.

If you are interested in designing a new logo, please send in your submission by **December 13, 2009 to Tammie Snyder at tammie@gte.net.**

The following formats are accepted: jpg, tiff, eps, pdf.

Winner will receive a court usage card (good for one year) worth up to \$200!



Summer Singles Tournament



Bob Walgren & Deanna Fong

Walnut Creek Racquet Club finished the 12th Summer Singles season earlier in October. With over 250 participants in 5 mens and 5 ladies levels there were many matches played over the summer. This league is based on promoting the fun and sportsmanship of the game. On the weekend of October 2, a Tournament was held for those who met a qualifying 6 matches for their level. On Saturday, 10/3, the grill was fired up and **Nat Bitton** and **Al Johns** cooked up burgers to your perfection. Thanks to these gentlemen for shopping and preparing a delicious lunch.

There was some excellent tennis played over the two weekends! The mastermind and expert behind the scheduling of over 150 matches, keeping it on time and running smoothly is **Bob Walgren**. Many, many thanks and appreciation goes to him for his organizing and officiating. Also to thank: **Shari and Jesse Gonzalez** for keeping the tournament running, the participants hydrated, setting up, cleaning up, and posting scores on the website. Great thanks to **Neil Dawson and Carolyn Spady** for being ready to help Bob and I with whatever needed to be done. When you see these folks, please be sure to thank them; WCRC would not have these fun events if it weren't for the hours these folks volunteer to make the events happen.

See you on the Courts!

Deanna Fong



2.5 Women

Femy Semilla & Sheryl Lawrentz
Lawrentz def Semilla 6-4, 6-1



3.0 Women

Miwa Hashimoto & Eva Delgado
Delgado def Hashimoto 6-1, 6-1



3.5 Women

Mary Conversano & Donna Himenez
Himenez def Conversano 5-7, 7-5, 6-3



4.0 Women

Hilary Anderson & (semi finalist) Deanna Fong
Anderson def Broussard 6-2, 6-1

Summer Singles Tournament



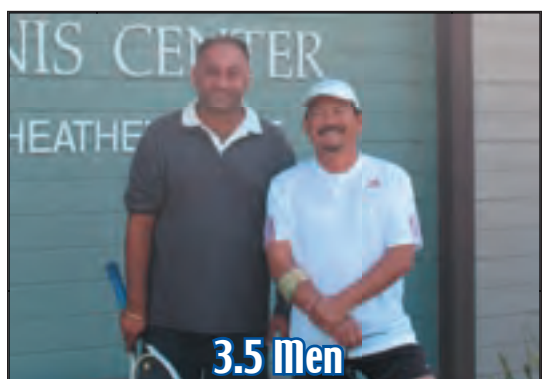
4.5 Women

Kirsten Riker & Heather Hamilton
Riker def Hamilton 6-2, 6-3



3.0 Men

Shridhar Swaminathan & Rick Sasner
Swaminathan def Sasner 6-0, 6-0



3.5 Men

Jay Bains & Mike Bercilla
Bains def Bercilla 3-6, 6-3, 6-3



4.0 Men

Steve Andrews & Sterling Fairholm
Andrews def Fairholm 2-6, 7-5, 6-0



4.5 Men

David Graham & Andrew Bove
Bove def Graham 7-6 (2), 6-2

5.0 Men

Bryan Golledge def Sylvain Bauge 6-3, 6-2



(l-r): Donna Himenez, W3.5 champion, Andrew Bove, M4.5 champion, Tournament Director Deanna Fong, W4.0 semi-finalist, Jay Bains, M3.5 champion.



**New Member
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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Nov



Nov. 9 Mixed Doubles Team Registration Opens
Nov. 20-22 USTA Mixed Doubles Nationals

Dec



Dec. 3 Mixed Doubles Team Registration Closes
Dec. 4-6 USTA Combo Team Districts

Jan



Jan. 4 Mixed Doubles Season Opens
Jan. 11 Adult Team Registration Closes
Jan. 11 Super Senior 65 Team Registration Opens

Feb



Feb. 7 Senior League Season Closes
Feb. 15 Adult Team Registration Closes
Feb. 28 Super Senior 65 Team Registration Closes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of September 30, 2009



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss

January through September 2009

Jan - Sep 09

Income

2009 Winter Party	45.00
Advertising Income	540.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Calcutta Tournament	3,020.48
Interest Income	102.95
Membership Dues	14,460.00
Midsummer Tournament 2009	375.00
Mixed Dbls. League 2009/2010	4,330.00
Summer Singles League	6,514.00
Winter Doubles 09	8,290.00

Total Income 37,859.43

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	3,086.93
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	871.21
Non-Profit Fees	25.00
Paypal Fees	1,076.87
Postage	189.46
Supplies	385.34
Website	2,018.44
Winter Doubles '09	5,172.43

Total Expense 25,494.18

Net Income **12,365.25**

Balance September 30, 2009 **\$40,023.14**

Email Tammie Snyder at
tammie@gte.net to place articles,
photos or advertising in the
December issue of the
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Deadline for the December issue
is Monday, November 23rd.



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Kelly Williams/Luis Chavez

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5

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7.0

Saraya Motley/John Boral

6

0

8.0

Karin Deas/Jonathan Lien

4

0

9.0

Karin Deas/Sterling Fairholm

4

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