



# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

**February, 2010**

**Jamie Guzzaldo  
strokes a backhand  
from the back court  
at Districts in Fresno.  
(While team captain  
Brian Costello  
watches patiently  
behind the fence).**

**Photo by Robert Young**

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Tammie Snyder**  
**2010 WCRC President**

Wow! What a month! I just returned from two amazing weeks in Australia with my family. We also met up with **Shari and Jesse Gonzalez** and enjoyed a lot of excellent tennis at the Australian Open as well as shared a once in a life time snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef. Truly something I will never forget the rest of my life.

Congratulations to all the Australian Open winners Roger Federer winning his 16th major. Serena Williams for winning both the women's singles and winning the women's doubles with her sister Venus and the Bryan Brothers who after switching sides finally defeated Nestor and Zimonjic.

Good luck to **Brian Costello's 6.5 Combo Men's Team** as they head into Sectionals. We wish you the best and expect a great write up for the next newsletter. (At press: Combo Sectionals have been postponed until March 12-14th).

The **Fall Mixed Tournament** was a success although not all of the finals matches got played within the dates of the tournament. They finished playing their finals within the last week with all of the rains it was impossible to get the matches played. Check out all the great photos on pages 4.

The **Winter Doubles League** is up and running and matches somehow have found a way to avoid the rain drops and get some tennis in. If you have any questions, please contact league commissioner **Lynne Weinshelbaum** at lweinshelbaum@yahoo.com.

I'd like to take this time to welcome my incoming 2010 board. We have found a Vice President! **Sterling Fairholm** came to me telling me how much he loved the club and wanted to get involved. Thanks Sterling you will make a great addition to an already amazing board! Also new 2010 board members are **Tim Tamura**, **Sarah Lindahl** and **Cory Carr**.

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oy, Oy, Oy

See you on the courts!

*Tammie*





**New Member  
Information  
Removed for  
Privacy**

# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament

## Mixed Doubles Leagues Comes to a Prolonged End!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 3rd annual Mixed Doubles League. It was a great season with lots of good tennis, meeting new folks and having a good time on the courts. The end of the season tournament went off without too much trouble. It was damp over the weekend of play but only delayed our start on Saturday.

Speaking of Saturday, how can we ever thank the people who make our barbeque such an delightful event! Tammy Chan for shopping and then two of the world's best grill men: Al Johns and Nat Bitton. Al and Nat kept the burgers, dogs and chicken coming to feed more than 100 people who showed up to enjoy the day. We couldn't do it without them so give them a hug when you see them next!

As of this writing the 8.0 final has yet to be played so you might have to rely on the grapevine to find out the champs. That match is between Pat Beauchemin & Nancy Chan versus Michelle McDonagh & Debashis Panda.

Lastly, a very special thanks to Shari Gonzalez for all the work she does to make this and so many things work for us in WCRC. Plus, a big thanks to the following folks for their help in making the tournament such a fun event: Roger Stone (aka, the ice man) Tammy Chan (aka, the shopper), Shari G (aka, wonder woman), Jesse G (aka, all around helper), Al and Nat, cooks extraordinaire! If I've forgotten anyone, please forgive me!

See you on the courts!

Pam

### 6.0 Mixed



Kranthi "KK" Tappita and Thuy Nguyen  
defeated Gail and Todd Pearson  
4-6, 6-3, 6-3

### 7.0 Mixed



Donna Himenez and Jay Bains  
defeated Diana Hyunh and Jay Pineda  
by default



### 8.0 Mixed

Michelle McDonagh and Debashis Panda (right)  
defeated Pat Beauchemin and Nancy Chan  
(as of press match had not been played)



### 9.0 Mixed

Darcy and Pat Beauchemin (right)  
defeated Kirsten and Jackson Riker (pictured  
with beautiful daughters Sophie and Jessica  
7-5, 6-4





# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## Feb

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

## Mar

Mar. 5-7 Senior League Playoffs Round 1  
Mar. 15 Adult League Season Opens  
Mar. 19-21 Senior League Playoffs Round 2

## Apr

Apr. 5 Super Senior 65 Season Opens  
Apr. 12 Mixed Doubles Season Closes  
Apr. 16-18 Senior League Districts  
Apr. 30-May 2 Mixed Doubles Playoffs Round 1

## May

May 7-9 Mixed Doubles Playoffs Round 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of December 31, 2009



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss January through December 2009

Jan - Dec 09

<b>Income</b>	
2009 Winter Party	45.00
Advertising Income	540.00
Board Dinner	182.00
Calcutta Tournament	3,020.48
Interest Income	203.53
Membership Dues	14,720.00
Midsummer Tournament 2009	375.00
Mixed Dbls. League 2009/2010	4,405.00
Summer Singles League	6,514.00
Winter Doubles 09	8,290.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>38,295.01</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Accounting/Tax Preparation	145.00
Awards Dinner 2009	25.00
Bank Service Charge	18.87
Board Dinner Expenses	906.92
Board Meeting Expense	407.85
Calcutta Tournament Expense	4,576.40
Court Repairs & Equipment	4,058.68
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	987.84
Non-Profit Fees	35.00
Paypal Fees	1,076.87
Postage	189.46
Summer Singles League Expenses	3,026.39
Supplies	392.44
Website	2,178.29
Winter Doubles '09	5,172.43
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>29,822.29</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>8,472.72</b>

Balance December 21, 2009 \$36,130.61

Email Tammie Snyder at  
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photos or advertising in the  
February issue of the  
Court Reporter!

Deadline for the March issue  
is Monday, February 22nd.



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## Winter Doubles League - Standings

### Men's

**3.5**

**W L**

Torres/Lowry 4 0

**4.0**

Armstrong/Stamfield 1 0

**4.5**

Lioz/Truong 1 0

Italia/Willis 1 0

### Women's

**3.0**

**W L**

Clark/James 2 0

Nguyen/Hashimoto 2 0

**3.5**

Chiang/Moon 3 3

**4.0**

Jeveli/Treppa 2 0

**4.5/5.0**

Dundon/Rowen 1 0

Daes/Atkin 1 0