



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

November, 2010

**Linda Stern keeps
her eye on the ball
at senior mixed
sectionals at
Diamond Hills!**



Photo by Robert Young

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Tammie Snyder
2010 WCRC President

Wow, what happened to this year? Is it already November? Only two president's messages left then my amazing Vice President **Sterling Fairholm** will take over the helm!

Once again our annual Halloween Tournament did not happen, weather reared its ugly head and we were rained out.

We did have a very successful Summer Singles Tournament Thanks to Coordinator **Cory Carr** and **Bob Walgren** running the Tournament Desk. Check out all the results and photos on page 4.

The Combo Season is finishing up with 9 of our 12 WCRC teams heading to playoffs. Congratulations to:

Shridhar Swaminathan's 6.5 men's, Alan Chan's 7.5 men's, Rick Miller's 8.5 men's, Rhonda Miller's 5.5 women's, Myrl Kan's 6.5 women's, Carolyn Spady's 6.5 women's, Tammie Snyder's 7.5 women's, Margaret Robbin's 8.5 women's, and Arlene Acosta's 8.5 women's teams who are all heading to playoffs.

Lifetime Tennis is going to be offering season facility usage passes for those players who only need usage passes for a portion of the year. The season passes will be valid for 4 months. The rate will be \$75 for Walnut Creek Residents and \$85 for non-residents.

Also a PROS meeting is scheduled for December 6th at the City of Walnut Creek for all those interested in attending.

Stay dry and I'll see you on the courts!

Tammie

Tennis Magazine awarded Rafael Nadal with Player of the Year. If only they printed on legal size paper...sigh!





**New Member
Information
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Summer Singles Tournament



Thanks to all participants and volunteers for making this year's Summer Singles League and end of the season tournament a huge success. 220 matches were played throughout the summer giving players the opportunity to compete against both familiar and unfamiliar opponents.

The end of the season tournament, held the first two weekends in October, was filled with excellent competition and nail-biting finishes at every level. Everyone had a good time!

Thank you **Tammy Chan, Sterling Fairholm, Deanna Fong, Shari Gonzalez, Nancy LaSage, Pam Maloney, Janet Neilson, Tammie Snyder, Tim Tamura, Gerry Brown, Neal Dawson** and **Hilde Chan**

for helping at various times and with various chores throughout the tournament. Thanks go as well to **Lifetime Tennis** for their assistance in making the tournament run smoothly.

A special thanks to **Bob Walgren** for running every aspect of the tournament play!! Bob does such an incredible job keeping things organized and on schedule.

Please see below for this year's champions and finalists.

Cory Carr

Summer Singles League Coordinator



Sheryl Lawrentz & Miwa Hashimoto
Hashimoto def Lawrentz 6-1, 5-7, 6-2



Jennifer Capson & Kristina Karr
Capson def Karr 7-6 (4), 7-5



Veronica Roussel & Kim Wirtz
Roussel def Wirtz 6-3, 6-0



Kirsten Riker & Marianne Dundon
Dundon def Riker 6-3, 6-4

Summer Singles Tournament



Gary Debrauwere & Jeff Tarnate
Debraywere def Tarnate 7-6 (1), 6-4



Al Vecchio & Ron Helgesson
Vecchio def Helgesson 7-5, 6-1



Sterling Fairholm & Mike Yurkus
Fairholm def Yurkus 6-4, 5-7, 6-4



Jackson Riker & Carlos Manuel
Riker def Manuel 6-2, 6-0



Pat Beauchemin & Sylvain Bauge
Bauge def Beauchemin 5-7, 6-3, 6-1

Summer Singles Tournament



Summer Singles Tournament



Reservations:

- 1) The person making reservation must check in. No one else may check in for that court until you have checked in. If you do not check in within 15 minutes of your reservation start time your reservation will be forfeited and court will be given to first person on wait list.
- 2) No one may make a reservation in someone else's name
- 3) Only one reservation per person per day
- 4) Reservation privileges will be suspended after multiple no shows

Walk on:

- 1) If there are no courts available for 90 minutes but a court is available for less than 90 minutes when you walk in, you may choose to take the court and start your 90 minutes without losing your place on the waitlist. When a court becomes available and your name is at the top of the waitlist you then get the remainder of your time

To help facilitate Tuesday evening walk ins (which appears to be the busiest night of the week) we have suspended ball machine use after 6pm in order to have an additional court for walk on.

Ball Machine Hours:

8:00am-9:30pm Mon, Wed-Fri
8:00am-5:45pm Tuesday
8:00am-8:00pm Sat & Sun

Private Lesson Specials:

One person 12 pack of 45 minute lessons \$499R/\$549NR receive a \$50 credit on account to use for anything in the future

One person 20 pack of 45 minute lessons \$999R/\$1099 NR receive \$150 credit on your account to use for anything in the future

Baby Update

Congratulations to WCRC member **Alison Vidal** and **Steve Hempler** on the birth of their daughter Alyssa Lorraine Hempler. Alyssa was born at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco via C-section at 8:44 am on October 5th. She weighed in at 7 lbs 9.4 oz with a total body length of 20 inches. Alison and Alyssa are doing tremendously well.



CALENDER OF EVENTS



Nov. 5-7 Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 2
Nov. 8 USTA Mixed Doubles Team Registration



Dec. 3-5 Combo Doubles Districts (TBA)



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Deadline for the December issue is
Monday, November 22nd.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hilde Chan

as of September 30, 2010



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss

January through September 2010

	Jan - Sep 10
Income	
Advertising Income	300.00
Calcutta Tournament	2,871.00
Interest Income	45.42
Membership Dues	15,104.00
Midsummer Tournament	180.00
Mixed Dbls. League 2009/2010	-100.00
Summer Singles League	6,335.39
Winter Doubles League 2010	7,457.00
Total Income	32,192.81
Expense	
Accounting/Tax Preparation	210.00
Bank Service Charge	50.00
Board Dinner Expenses	608.40
Board Meeting Expense	274.97
Calcutta Tournament Expense	5,027.68
Court Repairs & Equipment	485.35
Logo Design Contest - Prize	400.00
Membership Brochures	3,067.22
Midsummer Night T. Exp.	502.24
Misc. Expenses	210.20
Mixed Doubles League 2009/2010	3,760.37
Newsletters-Court Reporter	1,228.51
Non-Profit Fees	25.00
Paypal Fees	942.40
Postage	308.41
Summer Singles League Expenses	18.42
Supplies	15.06
Website	2,861.90
Winter Dbls. League Expenses	5,183.56
Total Expense	25,179.69
Net Income	7,013.12

Balance September 30, 2010 \$41,993.23

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

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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

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6.0		
Maureen Satcher/Kevin Schlangen	4	0
7.0		
Linda Lawrentz/Salvador Labrador	6	0
8.0		
Christine Chin-Miura/Jay Bains	7	1
9.0		
Karin Deas/Brian Italia	3	0