



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

January, 2011

**Corrine Christensen
keeps her eye on the
ball while playing
7.5 Combo Doubles at
Districts in Fresno.**



photo by: Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2011 WCRC President

Happy New Year WCRC!

I would like to take a second to thank **Tammie Snyder** from the board and all the members of the WCRC for all her efforts over the last few years as president of this great tennis club. When she started to realize that nobody was going to take the president's job from her she was reduced to trickery to find a replacement so here I am.

We have a great start to 2011 with the **Fall Mixed Tournament** this weekend January 7th-9th, let's hope for good weather. Draws have been posted on the site so check and see when you are playing. We always encourage everyone to come down and cheer on your friends and family. Winter Doubles has just started so don't forget to register your team if you're going to play.

USTA mixed starts next week and we have 7 teams of various levels registered from Walnut Creek. The USTA senior leagues are winding down so good luck to all those fighting for a playoff berth.

On a side note, there have been some recent break-ins at Heather Farm please be sure not to leave anything valuable in your cars especially where it can be easily seen.

See you on the courts!

Sterling



**New Member
Information
Removed for
Privacy**

WCRC Men's & Women's 2011 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		
WCRC Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Division for which you are registering (please check one): NTRP (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's 5.0/5.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 |
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Registration Fees (note - if you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, please download a membership form from <http://www.wcrc.net/about/membership.htm> and return it with this application):

- * \$45 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • **\$35 per team for on-line registration**
- * \$55 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • **\$45 per team for on-line registration**
- * \$65 per team (both non WCRC members) • **\$55 per team for on-line registration**

On-Line Registration will remain open until **February 1, 2011**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 25th, 2011** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 25 Binnacle Hill, Oakland, CA 94618.

Questions? Call Lynne Weinshelbaum at 510-665-4025 or via e-mail lweinshelbaum@yahoo.com

League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Winter Doubles League in more than one division (i.e, 3.0 and 3.5), 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 enter the Tournament at more than one level. However, if scheduling problems arise the Tournament Director will require the player with a conflict to forfeit the division of his/her choice. **No exceptions will be made for match rescheduling if this situation arises.**

JR Tennis Tours

Pacific Life Open at Indian Wells

March 11-14, 2011

The Pacific Life Open at Indian Wells, with the world's best men and women pros competing, is arguably one of the toughest tennis tournaments in the world. It is a "must-see" for the true tennis enthusiast. Watching three sessions, you might even get to meet a tennis super star like Roger Federer or Maria Sharapova. When you're not watching tennis, you can enjoy the camaraderie at the resort during happy hour or on the resort tennis courts. Come join us for this very special 4-day/3-night tennis trip!



About your host:

Tour director Jim Rakela is an experienced player and travel professional. Jim was a collegiate All American, and a top 15 nationally ranked player in the 30's, 35's, 40's and 45's. He has traveled to over 25 countries and has hosted tennis tours in Mexico, Hawaii, Croatia and created custom tours for Davis Cup, Indian Wells & the US Open events.

Your package includes:

- Tickets for 3 day sessions (Fri- Sun or Sat - Mon) at the Pacific Life Open
- Shared use of our personal box seats
- Optional discounted tickets available for other day & evening sessions
- 3 nights accommodations at the Indian Wells Resort
- Complimentary breakfast & happy hour
- Complimentary shuttle service between hotel and Pacific Life Open
- Resort fee, taxes and use of tennis courts
- Great camaraderie, "insider" tennis tips and more....

Pricing details: Luxury Hotel Room Luxury Suite (600 sq ft with fold-out sofa)

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| • Dbl Occupancy | \$475 pp | \$550 pp |
| • Triple Occupancy | \$380 pp | \$435 pp |
| • Quad Occupancy | \$330 pp | \$370 pp |

Air & rental car are not included; we suggest flying into Ontario & renting a car there.

Space is limited. For special itinerary considerations or other questions, contact Jim at JRtennistours@yahoo.com or call (925) 997-7502.



Tennis News



WCRC Membership Renewals

by Tim Tamura

All membership renewal and new membership fees paid with checks are to be mailed to the WCRC at P O Box 4574, Walnut Creek, Ca 94596.

Please DO NOT drop checks off at the WC Tennis Center, they will no longer accept WCRC member checks.

DO NOT hand deliver checks to any Team Captains or WCRC Board Members.

Hopefully we can all avoid confusion with members checks being lost or forgotten in tennis bags.

Sincerely and Gratefully Appreciated,

Tim Tamura
WCRC Membership Chairman



The 2011 Board has a few positions open. If you are interested in joining the WCRC Board please contact any board member for details. You can also check out any board positions responsibilities on line at: www.wcrc.net/About/Board.aspx.

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Contact Sterling Fairholm with any questions at sterling@fairholminsurance.com



Lifetime Tennis

Free Private Lesson

Lifetime Tennis is giving a free private lesson with Roy to all new racket club members that sign up through the month of March 2011. Tiy are welcome to contact the office and we will get you scheduled or Lifetime Tennis will be contacting you thru email.

Lifetime Tennis is retroactively going back to all new members from Oct 2010 on and will be contacting them to let them know.



Second Annual Lifetime Tennis Open House Saturday, February 26th

Drawings for prizes will be held with a special Grand Prize. Details to follow.

Winter Specials

-Private Lesson Special 3 lessons for \$99 offer good through March 2011

-Free ball machine time slot for every racket we string thru March 2011



SPEND A DAY WITH FRIENDS
FROM WALNUT CREEK
RACQUET CLUB AT THE

7th
Annual *Ladies Days*
at the 2011 SAP Open

Tuesday, February 8, 2011 and Wednesday, February 9, 2011

\$65.00 per person per luncheon* San Jose's HP Pavilion

SAP  **OPEN**



February 7-13, 2011
HP Pavilion • San Jose
sapopentennis.com



LADIES DAY INCLUDES

Lower Sideline Box Seat
for Day Session - First 12 Rows
Sections 101-104 and 112-115

Gourmet Lunch, Wine Tasting
featuring La Crema Wines & Drawing
for Prizes in The Grill at HP Pavilion

Meet & Take Photos with Tournament Players[†]

Tuesday: James Blake & Fernando Verdasco ~ Wednesday: Tommy Haas & Lleyton Hewitt

15% off Tournament Apparel on the HP Pavilion Concourse Level

*Price increases to \$75.00 after January 7

[†]Players listed are scheduled to appear and subject to change

Order Forms are Available for Download at
www.sapopentennis.com/events/LadiesDay.asp

To guarantee seating with other Walnut Creek Racquet Club members, orders must be received
by January 4, 2011 and "Walnut Creek RC" must be shown as Group/Club Name on Order Form

QUESTIONS? Contact Andrea Norman ~ anorman@svse.net ~ (408) 977-4748

USTA NORCAL MEMBER BRUNCH

Sunday, February 13, 2011
Doors Open For Brunch at 1:00pm

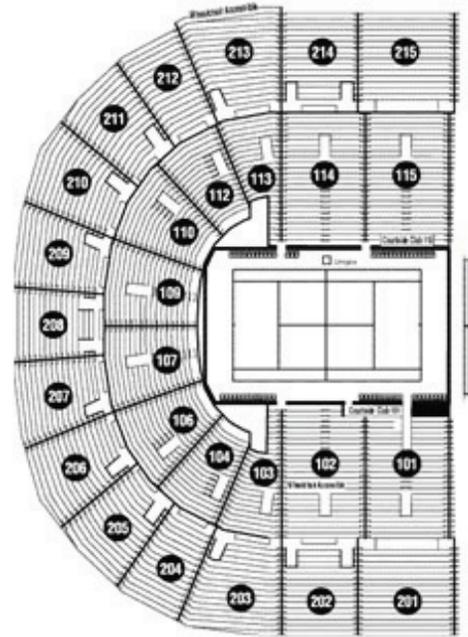
Ticket Price Includes

* **Box Seat (First 16 Rows)**

***Doubles Final at 3:00pm
followed by Singles Final at 5:00pm**

***Brunch includes meal,
non-alcoholic beverages, gratuity & tax
(adult beverages available for purchase)**

***Non-USTA member may join the
brunch for an additional \$32**



**HP PAVILION
SEATING CHART**

SIDELINE BOX

Lower 101 - 104
Lower 112 - 115

BASELINE B

Lower 106 - 1
Lower 1 & 2

I would like to purchase the following:

Baseline Box Seat _____ # of Tickets at \$97 = _____

Sideline Box Seat _____ # of Tickets at \$87 = _____

Non-Member Brunch add on at \$32 = _____

Shipping & Handling = \$6.00

Total Enclosed = _____

USTA Member Number: _____

Name _____ Fax () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number () _____ Evening Phone Number () _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code # _____

Cardholder Name _____ Email _____

CC Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3 Convenient Ways To Order:

* Fax Order Form To (408) 977-4733

*Email Order Form To jgould@svse.net

*Call (408) 977-4736 or (408) 999-5808

Orders Must Be Paid with Visa, Mastercard or American Express

____ VISA ____ MC ____ AMEX

**We Will Be Unable To Call You To Discuss Seat Locations. Your Order Will Be Filled With
The Best Available Box Seats (First 16 Rows) At The Time Your Order Is Processed
You Will Receive An Email Confirmation Of Your Order**

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Jan

Jan. 1 WCRC Mixed Doubles Ends
Jan. 7-9 WCRC Mixed Doubles Tournament

Feb

Feb. 12 WCRC's Mardi Gras Tournament

Mar

Mar. 4-6 USTA Senior Playoffs Round 1
Mar. 18-20 USTA Senior Playoffs Round 2

Apr

Apr. 8-10 USTA Senior Districts
Apr. 29 Calcutta Party
Apr. 30 Calcutta Tournament

May

May 6-8 USTA Mixed Playoffs Round 1
May 9 WCRC Winter Doubles Ends
May 13-15 USTA Mixed Playoffs Round 2

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
tammie@gte.net to place articles,
photos or advertising in the
February issue of the Court Reporter!

Deadline for the February issue

is Monday, January 24th.



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Mixed Doubles League - Final Standings

	W	L
6.0		
Rhonda Miller/Glenn Mcbee	7	2
7.0		
Maria Chiang/Charlie Scudiere	10	1
8.0		
Debra Goettsch/Karl Brown	8	2
9.0		
Karin Deas/Brian Italia	3	1