

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

May, 2011

CHAMPIONSHIPS



The "Bs" at Districts Kris Langenbahn, Kelly Williams, Gyan Barringham, Myrl Kan, Ginny Eddy, Dee Hopfenspirger, Pip Wright and Meredith Young.
(not shown in photo, Sonya Nudel Snaveley, Linda Walling-Stone, Karen Gee)

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2011 WCRC President

Hello WCRC,

I hope most of you were able to make it out to the "Open House" at the tennis center two weeks ago. Lifetime tennis put on a great event with hundreds of prizes, pro shop credits, free lessons and great membership discounts. They announced that they are going to make it a annual event so if you didn't get there this year be sure to look for the next one.

USTA mixed doubles regular season is coming to a close and playoffs start this weekend. We have lots of teams that have made the playoffs and are looking to advance in the coming weeks. Good luck to everyone. Adult League and Super Seniors has just gotten underway so if you haven't joined a team yet be sure to do it soon.

Everyone's favorite tournament the **Calcutta** is taking place this weekend with a Friday night auction and tournament on Saturday. Bring your checkbook and come cheer on your friends and teammates.

The **Winter Doubles Tournament** is going to be held on May 13-15th, if you haven't gotten your 4 matches in to qualify time is running out. We are looking forward to a great tourney.

Congratulations to both **Meredith Young's** 3.0 Senior Women and **Terri Hernandez** 3.5 Senior Women team that are heading to Sectionals! Good luck ladies

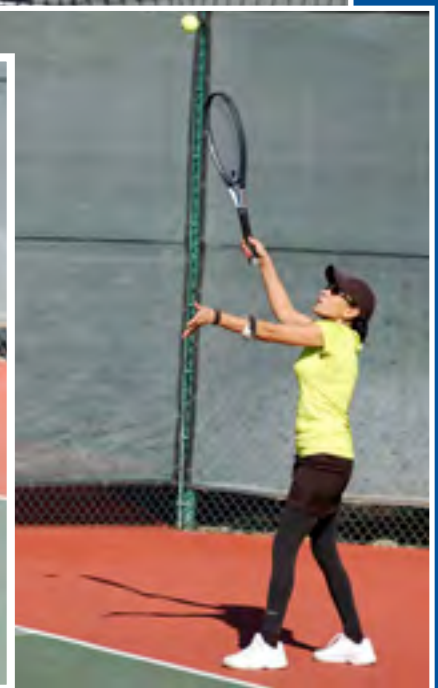
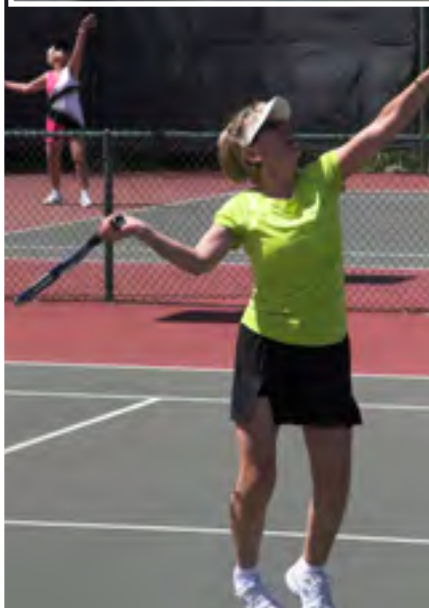
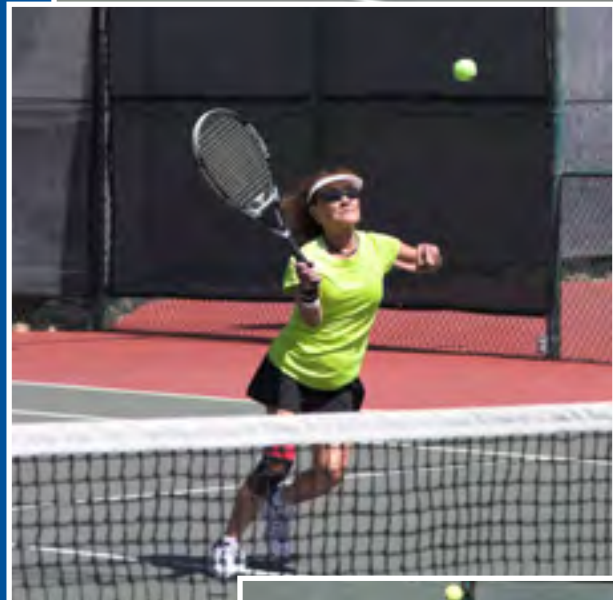
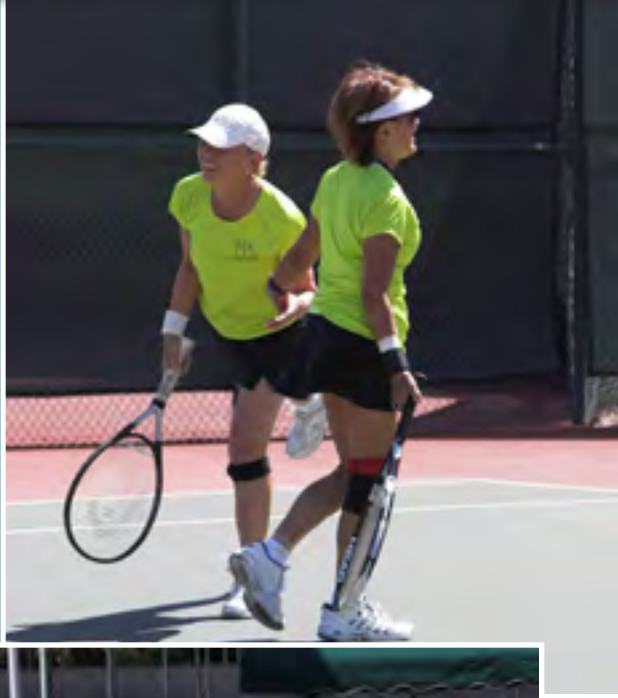
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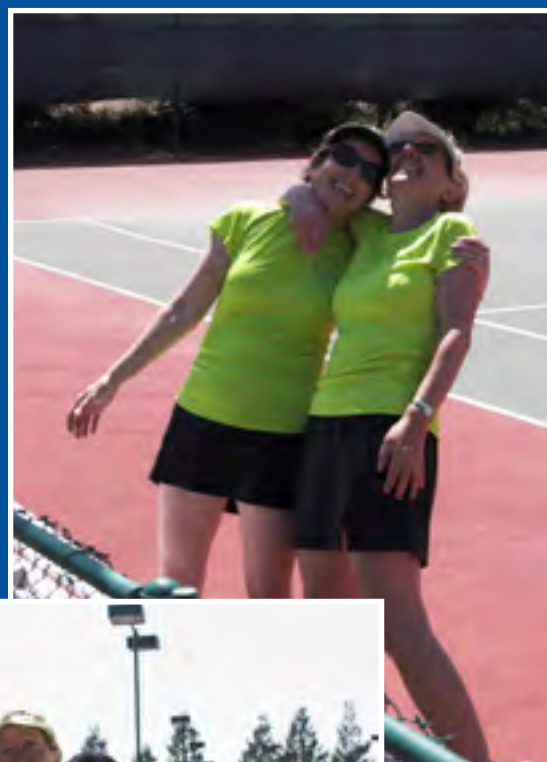
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Districts– Walnut Creek Style...





The B's win at District's!

The Walnut Creek "B's" won the senior women's 3.0 level at the District playoffs in Elk Grove. The matches were tight and our little team of 10 members fought hard to come away undefeated, losing only 2 individual matches for the weekend. "Go B's" could be heard often much to the annoyance no doubt of our opponents. We had a great cheering section of family and friends every day.





Tennis News



Walnut Creek Senior and Super Senior Men

The Walnut Creek Senior 50 team came up a little short in the recent District Championships played at Natomas Tennis Club in Sacramento. We played the eventual winner – La Cuesta from the Sunnyvale area on Friday. We gave them a good battle but they were just a little too strong for us and the rest of the teams in our flight. La Cuesta finished undefeated for the tournament and survived a player grievance filed by La Madrona to capture the flight.

Despite the fact we did not progress to Sectionals, we had a great time and were able to give everyone who could make the trip – 13 players in all – a chance to experience playing in Districts. So it was a fun and worthwhile experience – as we were all winners in our own ways. And we got to cheer for and be cheered on by the WCRC 3.5 women's team. Thanks and congratulations to my teammates and to the WCRC 3.5 women's team as they represent the WCRC at Sectionals.

PLAYERS NEEDED

Super Senior 65

Your WCRC Super Senior 65 Men's team started its season with a 3-0 win over Arlington of El Cerrito. We have a strong team but could use one more competitive player for this team. So if you would like to play or know of someone who likes playing on a competitive team – let them know to check it out... They must be at least 65 during this current year. This team plays all of its league matches during the day on WEEKDAYS. The season is as follows: Playing Season April 14, 2011 - July 10, 2011

You can contact Gerry Brown at GerryBrown2007@yahoo.com or call 925-939-0110

Super Senior 60

The WCRC Super Senior 60 – 7.0 team is forming for another run at returning to Sectionals at Pebble Beach. . We have a strong nucleus of players returning from last year's championship team; but since this is a combo league our 4.0 players are in need of a strongly competitive 3.0 player. So once again please put out the word. Players must be at least 60 during the current year, The season is as follows: Local League Playing Season June 20, 2011 - September 18, 2011

You can contact Gerry Brown at GerryBrown2007@yahoo.com or call 925-939-0110



Lifetime Tennis

Lifetime Tennis now offering USTA team incentives:

- Lifetime Tennis will provide free coaching assistance to any WCRC USTA Team that qualifies for nationals
- Lifetime Tennis will pay for player accommodations at nationals for any WCRC USTA Team that wins the championship



Lifetime Tennis is offering Tennis and Swim camps every week of the summer (Monday - Friday).

Children 8 to 16 years old signing up for a morning tennis camp are invited to register for and enjoy an afternoon of recreational swim.

Sign ups online or in the office have begun.

Don't miss the fun!

Call the office for more information at:
925-945-0105.





2011 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues **Registration Form**



Register
on-line
save \$5

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

T-shirt Size ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

T-shirt Type ☐ Regular ☐ V-neck* ☐ Tank top*

*V-neck and tank top in women's style only

Current Rating: ☐ 2.5 ☐ 4.5
 ☐ 3.0 ☐ 5.0
 ☐ 3.5 ☐ 5.5
 ☐ 4.0

I would like to enter the following division:

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| <input type="radio"/> Women's 2.5 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0 |
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I am a: ☐ WCRC Member (\$25)
 ☐ Non-Member (\$35)

If you register on line:

- ☐ WCRC Member (\$20)
☐ Non-Member (\$30)

Dates: May 29th - September 30th

Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members
 \$35 for non-members

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 5.0/5.5
 Women's 2.5 - 4.5/5.0

Scheduling: This is an open schedule. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants within their division.

Match Format: Best two-out-of-three set format. 12 point tiebreaker. Both players responsible for bringing new balls to match. Winner gets unopened can.

Match Site: Any site mutually agreed upon

Scoring: The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net.

Standings: Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted

Tournament: End-of-season tournament with draw determined by league standings. Oct. 1-3 & Oct. 8-9

Match Min.: 6 matches

Checks to: WCRC c/o Cameron Coltharp
 336 Blue Ridge Drive
 Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online: www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx

Questions: ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com
 510-717-2107



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Register on line at www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx and save \$5.00

Hope – Theme for 9th Annual Ace It! Tournament

“Tennis is a game of hope,” our pro said at the end of the doubles clinic last week. “Hope, because when your team is down, you can always change your strategy and hope for a better result against your opponents.”

Yes, tennis is a game of hope. For eight years the Ace It! tournament at Orindawoods each June continues to hope for a cure for breast cancer, while raising money to help those fighting the disease. Over a hundred thousand dollars has been contributed by local tennis players and pros willing to give their time and money for this cause, hoping for a cure for our fellow tennis players and others fighting the disease.

Initially the money raised was given to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for research, then to Alta Bates Foundation for the building fund for the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center. Now that the Center is open and providing centralized services for East Bay breast cancer patients, the money from Ace It! has been earmarked for women who cannot afford the cost of early detection and treatment at the Center.

The ninth Ace It! “Play for the Cure” tennis event and tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 25th, 2011. The Ace It! day begins with a series of morning clinics taught by pros from several Lamorinda clubs – a great way to “demo” a pro before signing up for a series of lessons! There is always a buffet lunch with wonderful salads, sandwiches and very special desserts created just for Ace It! by a generous and talented pastry chef/tennis player. A drawing for donated prizes is held after lunch, just before the afternoon tournament begins. Players then adjourn to several other hosting Lamorinda tennis clubs for competitive tournament flights, returning to Orindawoods for the finals in each flight, or just to watch and sip “Ace It! Ale” specially brewed for the event by another generous tennis player who has perfected this now-famous beer served only one day each year.

Registration forms (the familiar pink two-sided Ace It! flyers) are available from your club or team captain, on the Orindawoods web site www.orindawoodstennis.com or may be included in your club’s tennis newsletter.

AWARD-WINNING TENNIS BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Presented by Orindawoods Tennis Club and friends

AM Clinics – By Local Tennis Pros

PM Tournament of Champions

Gourmet Lunch & Raffle (registration includes raffle ticket)

Ace It! benefits Alta Bates Summit Foundation

CAROL ANN READ BREAST HEALTH CENTER

And all of your contribution is tax-deductible

Please join us for a fun day of tennis and friends!

For more information please visit:

www.orindawoodstennis.com



ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2011

Name: _____ Rating: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

IF ENTERING WITH A PARTNER PLEASE INDICATE NAME, CURRENT RATING, AND INCLUDE BOTH PAYMENTS WITH THIS FORM.

Name: _____ Rating: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

ACE IT! IS HOLDING THE LINE ON 2011 DONATION AMOUNTS BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY, BUT YOU ARE FREE TO DONATE MORE IF YOU ARE ABLE

___ AM ONLY: 8:30 AM – 1PM (Clinics, Lunch & Raffle) **Donation: \$75.00**

___ PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00**

___ FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament) **Donation: \$125.00**

___ LUNCH TICKET: Anytime (Lunch, Raffle & Cheers!!) **Donation: \$25.00**

___ SUPPORT ONLY: Cannot Attend; **Donation: \$_____**

In honor of: _____

PLEASE INDICATE PLAYING PREFERENCE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

___ Mixed Doubles

___ Men's Doubles

___ Women's Doubles

___ No Preference

Make checks payable to: **ALTA BATES SUMMIT FOUNDATION**

Mail this registration form, along with your check to:

Ace It! at Orindawoods • P.O. Box 2087, Orinda, CA 94563



Walnut Creek Chamber & Visitors Bureau

Saturday June 4
11am-7pm

Sunday June 5
11am-6pm

30th Art & Wine 2011 festival MARDI GRAS

Heather Farm Park | Walnut Creek

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Discover Tuscany with the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau November 10 – 18, 2011. Price is \$2350.00 per person double occupancy and includes airfare, land tours, four-star hotel accommodations, and breakfast & dinner daily. *Feeling lucky?* Purchase a ticket for the chance to win a trip for two! Tickets are \$25.00 for one or \$100.00* for five. Visit www.walnut-creek.com for details or call Lynn Pauline at the Chamber (925) 934-2007.

Discover Tuscany!

The Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

is giving away a tour
of Tuscany for two persons

\$25.00 per ticket
or
\$100.00 for 5 tickets

Drawing at the Walnut Creek Chamber's
30th Annual Art & Wine Festival
Sunday, June 5, 2011

Winner need not be present to win

*100 credit toward this trip if you don't win.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

May

May 6-8	USTA Mixed Playoffs Round 1
May 9	WCRC Winter Doubles Ends
May 13-15	USTA Mixed Playoffs Round 2
May 14-15 ^h	WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament
May 20-22	USTA Mixed Districts
May 30	WCRC Summer Singles Begin

Jun

June 4-5	USTA Mixed Sectionals
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Jul

July 15-17	USTA Adult League playoffs Round 1
July 22-24	USTA Adult League playoffs Round 2
July 30	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament

Aug

Aug. 12-14	USTA Adult League Districts
Aug. 26-28	USTA Adult League Sectionals
Aug. 29 th	WCRC Mixed Doubles Begin

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of February 28, 2011



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit & Loss February 2011

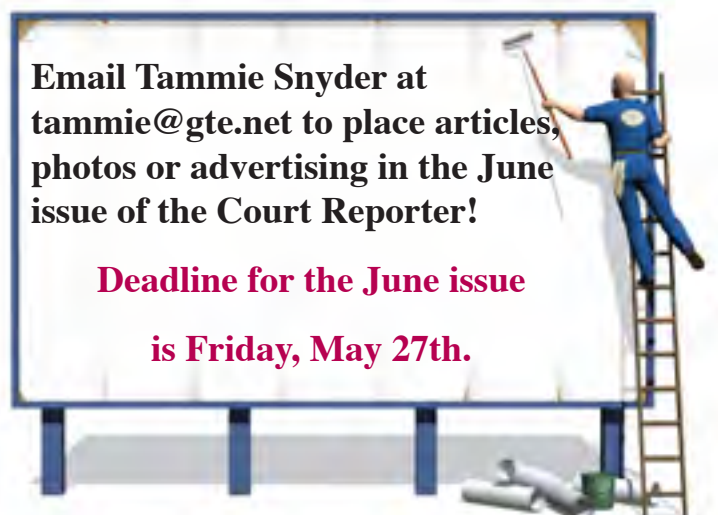
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Income	
Advertising Income	100.00
Interest Income	24.68
Membership Dues	1,040.00
Winter Doubles League Inc.	17.50
Total Income	1,182.18
Expense	
Board Appreciation	384.23
Court Repairs & Equipment	119.08
Membership Brochures	15.30
Mixed Doubles League Expenses	160.85
Newsletters-Court Reporter	198.51
Postage	8.80
Summer Singles League Expenses	812.24
Website	1,150.00
Total Expense	2,849.01
Net Income	<u>-1,666.83</u>

Balance February 28, 2011

\$47,615.52

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

**Deadline for the June issue
is Friday, May 27th.**





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Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5

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McBee/Carbajal

6

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4.0

Van Oosbree/Goldman

7

3

4.5

Beauchemin/Wong

4

0

Women's

3.0

W

L

Williams/Guzik

4

0

3.5

Chiang/Delgado

8

0

4.0

King/Pickett

10

2

4.5/5.0

Powell/Happel

5

0