

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

November, 2011



Two is better than one.

President Sterling Fairholm poses with USTA Team Captains Meredith Young (Senior Women 3.0) and Terri Hernandez (Senior Women 3.5) Both teams head to Nationals with a \$500 check to help pay for expenses! Check out pages 4-5 for more photos!

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2011 WCRC President

Happy Halloween WCRC,

Congratulations to our two Ladies Senior teams that just got back from a great experience at nationals. Great job ladies! Also congrats to Gerry Brown's senior 60's team that made the Sectional Championships this past weekend.

The summer singles tournament was a big success again this year with great weather and great tennis. Thank you to all the participants and volunteers who ran the two weekend event. Congratulations to our winners and finalists. The Fall Mixed season is well underway, take advantage of the fantastic weather and get out and play some matches.

See you on the courts!

Sterling





**New Member
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Senior 3.5 Women Compete at Nationals!

by Terri Hernandez

What a perfect setting for the Nationals Tournament. None other than the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, Indian Wells, CA, home to one of the most popular Masters Series tournaments – and one of my favorite places to be in March each year.

It was an honor and a privilege to represent the Walnut Creek Racquet Club and Northern California at Nationals. We came prepared to do battle against the top teams from all parts of the country. And that we did – our flight included teams from New York, Washington and Idaho. While we didn't advance to the Semi Finals, we did have very close matches. Of the 9 individual matches played, 6 went to the dreaded 3rd set 10-point tie break, most of which were won by only a 2 point margin. It doesn't get any closer than that and in 100 degree temperatures to boot!

A special thank you to family and friends who traveled with us to cheer and support us. It was very gratifying to look to the sidelines and see so many friendly faces. Also a very special thank you to my team mates. Who would have ever dreamed when the season first started (well over a year ago!) we'd find ourselves competing at Nationals. You have each made such a significant contribution to making our team so successful.

In closing, the brochure summed it up well – this experience offered the very best elements of tennis – spirited competition, achievement, sportsmanship, fun, and friendship. It truly was an exhilarating experience, one I know I will never forget.





Summer Singles Tournament



*Summer Singles Tournament
Director Bob Walgren and League
Coordinator Cameron Coltharp*

Early October marked the close of another successful WCRC Summer Singles season. We had two hundred and ninety one players registered this season who combined to complete eight hundred and thirty eight singles matches.

How lucky are we to be surrounded by so many tennis enthusiasts and to be able to play in one of the best tennis climates around? Not to mention having newly paved courts at Heather Farms Tennis Center. To cool!

Our year end tournament was well attended and provided for exciting, competitive and in some cases really long matches due to the slower conditions on the new courts. The celebration was topped off with good company, excellent food and plenty of beverages for all.

As your Summer Singles Coordinator I would like to thank all the participants for their sportsmanship throughout the season and the club volunteers for making our league go. In particular I would like to give a big thank you to Bob Walgren and Neal Dawson for running the tournament desk, Tammy Anderson for providing excellent food and libations during the tournament, to Shari Gonzales for her countless hours of work putting together the draws and to all the other members of the Board for their dedication to our league.

For the winners check out page 7 and for more tournament photos see pages 8 & 9!

We hope to see you next summer back on the court!

Cameron

Summer Singles Tournament Results



3.0 Women
Leah Schlangen & Susan Sovic
Sovic def Schlangen 6-3, 1-6, 6-3



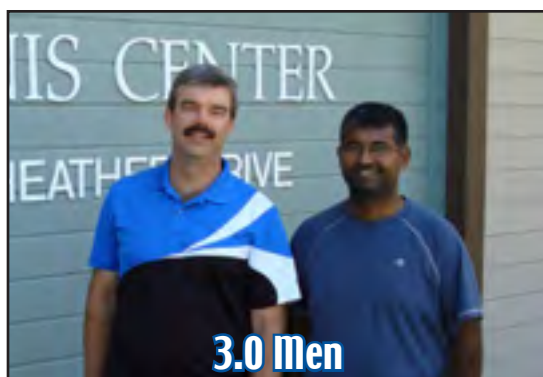
3.5 Women
Kristine Langenbahn & Ana Larner
Larner def Langenbahn 6-2, 6-4



4.0 Women
Hilary Anderson & Veronica Roussel
Roussel def Anderson 6-2, 6-0



4.5/5.0 Women
Carolyn Vogler & Marianne Dundon
Dundon def Vogler 6-4, 3-6, 6-4



3.0 Men
Tom Evans & David Gangarapu
Evans def Gangarapu 6-3, 6-2



3.5 Men
Rajiv Nayar & Chris Dundon
Nayar def Dundon 6-3, 6-1



4.0 Men
Mark Jimenez & Micah Cavin
Cavin def Jimenez 6-1, 6-4



4.5 Men
Mario Mediati & Pat Beauchemin
Beauchemin def Mediati 6-1, 3-0 (ret.)



Photos by Cameron Coltharp, Lars Barfod and Lindsey Snyder





Tennis News



SAVE THE COURTS

Dear WCRC Tennis Friends,

As tennis players, you know, as we do, the value of this game of a lifetime and want to see it continued everywhere possible for young and old alike. Which brings us to the purpose of this letter.

The public tennis courts at the Pleasant Hill Middle School and the College Park High School are in a deteriorating condition and may soon become unplayable.

The middle school has an excellent tennis program for the 900+ students in their P.E. classes. The tennis club has events there every weekend. The courts are extensively used by the public

The high school site is used by 2000+ students for their P.E. program, as well as 850+ Valley View Middle School students; the girls' and boys' tennis teams play there. The PH Rec. and Park District has excellent tennis classes there. And, the public also makes extensive use of these courts, four of which have lights.

The PH Tennis Club has taken the lead to raise funds NOW to repair these courts. Sadly, the amounts needed to completely renovate them is not available at this time, and while the school and recreation districts will participate in funding this effort, it will depend on contributions from a great number of committed tennis players in our area.

Can we count on your support? A tennis friend once said, "Can we do it?"

With your help, and that of many others, we think the answer is YES!

Your tax-deductible contribution of \$50, \$100, or whatever you send, should be made out to PH Community Foundation-Court Fund and mailed to: PHCF-Court Fund, P.O. Box 23673, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

These funds will be held in a Donor-Advised Account and can only be used for the court repair project.

Thank you for your support of the game of tennis!

Sincerely,

Jim and Rita Utz

Long-time members of WCRC

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LEAGUE RESTRUCTURING AND 60 AND 70 LEAGUE PLAY

Hi, Thought this might interest you. We have also tweaked our local webpage to hopefully help our NorCal players know that we are keeping our super senior leagues.... see the following page. <http://www.norcal.usta.com/2013age_restructure/> we are still working on this page...

I will also be suggesting to our Adult League Committee that we poll our supers to see what age level as well as format for the super 65 and 70s... probably not until early next year though... would like to think that national will come back with a super senior age group.... but recognize that it won't be called super seniors..

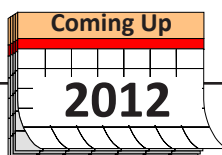
CALENDER OF EVENTS

Nov

Nov. 4-6 USTA Fifty Mixed Sectionals
Nov. 21 USTA Senior Team Registration

Dec

Dec. 11 USTA Combo League Ends
Dec. 26 USTA Super Senior 65 Team Registration



Jan. 2 USTA Senior Team League Opens
Jan. 8 WCRC Mixed Doubles End
Jan. 30 USTA Adult League Team Registration
Feb. 6 USTA Super Senior Team Registration
Feb. 22 USTA Super Senior 65 League Opens
Mar. 25 USTA Senior Team League Ends
Mar. 26 USTA Adult League Season Opens
Apr. 9 USTA Super Senior Season 60 Opens
Apr. 30 USTA Mixed League Team Registration
May 27 USTA Super Senior 65 Season Closes
June 4-6 USTA Super Senior 65 Playoffs Round 1
June 11 USTA Fifty Mixed Team Registration
June 11-13 USTA Super Senior 65 Playoffs Round 2
July 1 USTA Adult League Season Ends
July 2 USTA Mixed League Season Opens
July 15 USTA Super Senior 60 Season Ends
July 27-29 USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 1
Aug. 3-5 USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 2
Aug. 6 USTA Combo Doubles Team Registration
Aug. 10-12 USTA Adult League Season Districts

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of September 30, 2011



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through September 2011

	Jan - Sep '11
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	880.00
Calcutta Auction	2,002.20
League Dues	
Fall Mixed League	110.00
Mixed Double League	679.37
Summer Singles League	5,147.54
Winter Doubles League	6,136.17
Total League Dues	12,073.08
Membership Dues	18,365.96
Tournament Dues	
Calcutta Tournament	1,422.20
Halloween Spooktacular	27.60
Mid-Summer Night Tournament	48.00
Total Tournament Dues	1,497.80
Total Income	34,819.04
Expense	
Audio Rental	212.98
Bank Service Charges	53.00
Board Meeting	937.27
Calcutta Expenses	2,302.20
Court Resurfacing	20,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions	195.00
Embroidery	6,051.89
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	
Tournament Director	300.00
Total Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	300.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Gifts	300.00
Locks	12.01
Office Supplies	76.66
Porta-Potty	749.49
Post Office Box	125.68
Postage and Delivery	699.48
Printing and Reproduction	
Directory Printing	3,320.14
Envelopes	167.15
Membership Brochures	15.30
Newsletter Printing	1,074.03
Printing and Reproduction - Other	34.84
Total Printing and Reproduction	4,611.46
Rental Deposit	650.00
Rental Fees	200.00
Repairs	99.39
Silk Screening Costs	500.00
Software	629.00

Balance September 30, 2011 **\$28,877.13**

**Deadline for the December issue
is Friday, November 25th.**



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

	W	L
Susan Sovik/John Sovik	6	0

7.0

Rose Madrid/Joe Navejas	5	1
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8.0

Debra Goettsch/Karl Brown	7	0
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9.0

Fenny Widjaja/Juan Cedeno	4	3
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