

# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

**May, 2012**



Highest handicapped player Jesse Gonzalez hits an ace serve at the Calcutta Tournament.

## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm  
2012 WCRC President

Happy Sunshine WCRC,

We have two senior teams headed to Districts this year and we want to wish them both good luck. Congratulations to **Mryl Kan's 3.5W** team and **Sonja Nudel Snaveley's 3.0W**

team for getting this far! Adult League is just a few weeks in and already sign up's for Mixed has begun, it should be a good summer of tennis.

For those of you missed it we had a great **Calcutta** tournament this past weekend, it was beautiful weather and lots of spectators. The auction was a huge success and the pot was bigger than it has been in a few years. Thank you to everyone who participated and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen. Turn to **page 8** for photos and tournament results. Everyone is already looking forward to next years event.

The **summer singles league** is now open and already have quite a few players signed up. Check out the sign up form on **page 4** or sign up on line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net).

Check out the 10th Anniversary **ACE-IT** event Saturday, **June 23rd** at Orindawoods Tennis Club. This is a popular event which includes morning clinics with local tennis pros followed by a gourmet lunch and raffle! More details can be found on **pages 6-7**.

See you on the courts,

*Sterling*



**New Member  
Information  
Removed for  
Privacy**





# 2012 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:

- |                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 2.5     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.0     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.5     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.5     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.0     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.0     | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.5     |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="radio"/> Men's 5.0/5.5 |

I am a:    ☐ WCRC Member (\$25)  
                 ☐ Non-Member (\$35)

If you register on line:

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

Dates:                      May 28th - October 14th

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](http://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. 19-21 & Oct. 27-28

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](http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx)

Questions:                [ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com](mailto:ccoltharp@telecarecorp.com)  
                                 510-717-2107

Register  
on-line  
save \$5

**Register on line at [www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx](http://www.wcrc.net/leagues/signup.aspx) and save \$5.00**



# Tennis News



## Senior 3.5 Women to Districts

From the start, the team exploded off the starting blocks and never missed a step! Our ending score for local league was 13-0, taking us into playoffs as #1. With the same dedication and hard work demonstrated throughout the season, we completed playoffs sweeping both Valley Vista and Round Hill. We finished the regular season #3 out of 142 teams in the NorCal section. Special thanks goes to all the players and supporters who made this journey possible.

We hope Lady Luck will be with us at Districts and beyond!



*Top row: Sonja, Linda, Laurie, Cynthia, Cheryl, Myrl  
Bottom row: Lena, Tami, Barbara, Anne*



*Front row: Maria Chiang, Jody Morgan, Linda Walling-Stone, Lisa Dell'Anno, Nancy Levin*

*Back row: Cynthia Attiyeh, Karen Gee, Zorgy Ewing, Debbie Wilson, Myrl Kan, Kathy Lee, Michele Dwinell, Debby Rechnitz, Leonard Young*

*Unavailable for photo: Akiko Kearney, Sheryl Lawrentz*

## The Green Team – Number 1 in Northern California

On Saturday, April 14, the Green Team (**Sonja Snavelly, Captain; Barbara Langsdale, Co-Captain; Cynthia Attiyeh, Laurie Blackiston, Anne Harpham-Carley, Myrl Kan, Lena Nagata, Kathy Poppleton, Tami Price, Linda Walling-Stone, and Cheryl Walsh**) played Diamond Hills in the Senior League Playoffs.

For anyone who has played this team, you know how good they are. We were amazed that we took all three lines. We are excited to move on to our next set of matches and will be proud representatives of the WCRC at the Senior League District Championships in Sacramento May 4, 5, & 6.

Keep good thoughts for the Green Team that we win again and go to the finals in October.

## Don't Miss the Winter Doubles League Tournament – May 18-20

The Winter Doubles' season is quickly winding down with just a few weeks left to play the four matches needed to qualify for the tournament. The league officially ends on May 13; you must have completed your matches and signed up for the tournament by that date. Tournament matches will begin Friday evening, May 18 and run through Sunday afternoon. Everyone who participated in the league receives a free gift. Stop by the club that weekend even if you can't play in the tournament to pick up your gift and watch some great doubles in action.



**10th ANNIVERSARY**

**AWARD-WINNING TENNIS BENEFIT FOR  
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

*Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Orindawoods Tennis Club*

*AM Clinics with Local Tennis Pros*

*PM Tournament & Special 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events!*

*Gourmet Lunch & Raffle (registration includes raffle ticket)*

Ace It! benefits Alta Bates Summit Foundation

**CAROL ANN READ BREAST HEALTH CENTER**

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](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)**



## 2012 Registration Form

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 2012 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**



# Calcutta Party & Auction

Emcee Nat Bitton kept the packed house in stitches while auctioning off the handicapped teams. This year we made more money than ever at the auction. The bidders enjoyed food catered by The New Mecca and lots of libations to keep the bids coming in fast and furiously.





# Calcutta Tournament





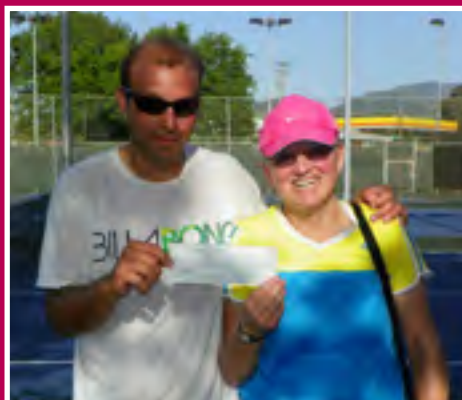
## Calcutta Main Draw Winners



**Winners: Sterling Fairholm & Lisa Warren def. Juan Cedeno & Lu Walker 31-26**

**Lisa and Sterling split a check for \$315.**

*Team Owners: Mark Jimenez, Garvin Tom, Alan Chan, Bryce Knackstedt, Goran and Allison Kalas split the \$1,155 pot from their \$175 investment!*



**Finalists Juan and Lu split a check for \$245.**

*Team Owners: Lisa Warren, Jerry O'Neal, Violeta and Kiana Franco, Pru Pruden, Pam Maloney and Mike Yurkus split the \$700 pot from their \$105 investment!*



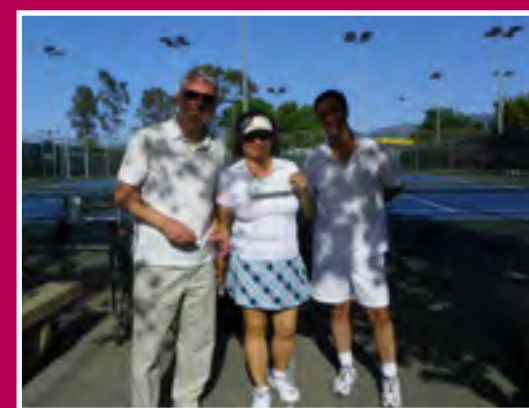
## Calcutta Consolation Winners



**Winners: Jane Balg & Kevin L'hommedieu def. Fenny Widjaja & Justin Snyder 31-25**

**Jane and Kevin split a check for \$210.**

*Team Owner: Michael Balg received \$525 from his \$65 investment!*



**Finalists Fenny and Justin split a check for \$105.**

*Team Owners: Kiana & Jerry O'Neal, Violeta Franco, Pru Pruden, Pam Maloney, Justin & Tammie Snyder and Mike Yurkus split the \$245 pot from their \$130 investment!*







# Ready to take your game to the next level?



Hall of Fame Coach Jan Brogan

## For women of all levels who take their tennis seriously: **Raise Your Game at the GlamSlamTennis Academy**

- Mental game exercises
- Singles and doubles strategy sessions
- On-court, real-time match play coaching
- Strategies for team success
- Team captain sessions



4-time NCAA champion Amy Jensen

Led by world-class coaches from U.C. Berkeley, participants will find out how to master the mental game and learn key singles and doubles strategies.

Coaches Jan Brogan, Amy Jensen and Kathy Toon will teach you everything you need to become a smarter, more confident player.

Academy athletes receive personalized assessment including video analysis, tailored game plans for practices and total tennis immersion with friends and teammates.

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WANT TO GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL**



Stunning mountain location with great tennis, swimming, hot tubs, fabulous company, gourmet meals, peace and quiet (and the U.S. Open)

## Total Tennis Immersion August 25-29, 2012

**\$798 • Lair of the Golden Bear**

Includes all instruction, gourmet meals and rustic lodging. \$100 discount for reservations made prior to May 31, 2012. USTA members receive \$100 discount. (Only one discount per person.)

**Register Today at  
GlamSlamTennis.com**



Author, Speaker, Coach's Coach  
Kathy Toon



# **Poker Night**

## **Texas Hold'em Tournament**

### ***BCTA Fundraiser***

A special event to raise funds to support Junior Tennis in our community. Proceeds will be used to help resurface the tennis courts at the Benicia Middle and High Schools.



**Benicia Clocktower**  
**Friday, June 1st**  
**7:00pm - 11:00pm**  
**Doors open at 6:30pm**

**\$50 Buy In (\$20 Rebuy)**  
**Food, soda, and water incl.**



**Seating is limited to the first 100 players!**  
**Prizes based on paid entries.**  
**Instructional table at 8pm (\$20)**

**Reserve your seat by May 15th**  
**and receive an extra \$200 in chips.**

**RSVP at [www.beniciatennis.com](http://www.beniciatennis.com)**

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# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## May

May 4-6	USTA Senior Districts
May 13	WCRC Winter Doubles League Closes
May 18-20	USTA Senior Sectionals
May 27	USTA Super Senior 65 Closes
May 28	WCRC Summer Singles League Opens

## Jun

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

## Jul

July 1	USTA Adult League Ends
July 2	USTA Mixed League Opens
July 13-15	USTA Adult League Playoffs Round 1
July 15	USTA Super Senior 60 Ends
July 20-22	USTA Adult League Playoffs Round 2
July 27-29	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 1
July 28	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament

## Aug

Aug. 3-5	USTA Super Senior 60 Playoffs Round 2
Aug. 6	USTA Combo Doubles Team Registration
Aug. 10-12	USTA Adult League Districts
Aug. 24-26	USTA Adult League Sectionals
Aug. 29	WCRC Summer Singles League Closes
Aug. 29	WCRC Mixed Doubles League Opens

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of March 31, 2012



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through March 2012

	Jan - Mar '12
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
League Dues	55.00
Membership Dues	2,918.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,973.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Service Charges	8.00
Board Meeting	88.70
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	490.00
Filling Fees	55.00
Mixed Double Expenses	2,177.04
Office Supplies	11.14
Postage and Delivery	25.55
Printing and Reproduction	425.84
Professional Fees	100.00
Tax Preparation	435.00
Tournament Food	1,263.00
Website	234.85
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>5,314.12</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-2,341.12</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Interest Income	0.28
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>0.28</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.28</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-2,340.84</b>

Balance as of March 31, 2012      \$46,201.87

Deadline for the **June** issue  
is **Monday, May 28th.**



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### Pass Holder Monthly Special

Lifetime Tennis invites all Pass Holders to take part in our stringing special throughout the month of May. Bring in two rackets for stringing and receive \$10.00 off the total price.

We are also gearing up for our **Summer Tennis Schedule**. The Youth Tennis Camps are now available for registration. Sign up in the office here at Heather Farms or online at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com/). Registration will begin May 14th for our Adult and Youth Tennis Classes.



Also, don't forget to sign up early for our **Friday Night Round Robin**. This program is in high demand and books out weeks in advance. It's every Friday night from 8-10pm, \$4 for pass holders, and \$8 for non-pass holders.

See you on the courts!