

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Salvador Labrador keeps his eye on the ball during the 7.0 mixed doubles tournament.

Photo by Tim Tamura

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Did someone say April?! Wow!!

With Spring in full swing, we have had a great first quarter of the year, and we are ramping up for a huge spring with all kinds of great tennis ahead of us. I am sure you have enjoyed watching, and perhaps making a trip to Indian Wells, and the Sony Open in Miami. The hard court Spring Season has pumped us up and inspired some of us to play some great tennis. Such a great time of year for tennis.

For many of you, Adult League is starting and that means ramping up your tennis schedules. Springtime tends to bring out the eternal optimist in all of us.... thoughts of playoffs, districts and beyond are dancing around in our heads. I wish you all much success this Adult League season, but even more important are the relationships we continue to build in and out of the WCRC. So get out there and enjoy, be successful, and compete with a strong spirit and camaraderie... and enjoy that post match beverage of your choice.

One bit of housekeeping so we can all enjoy a seamless start to our season.... players, please make sure you are signed up for WCRC (sign up at www.wcrc.net). Captains, please remind your players at the start of the season to get this done and you will have one less item on your plate for the season. Thank you all so very much for your support.

I look forward to seeing you out on the courts.

All the best!

Craig



**New Member
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WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament

The 2013 WCRC Mixed Doubles League was a success. What took a long time was getting the tournament played. With rain delays and a Super Bowl conflict we weren't sure the tournament would ever get played. Pam Maloney along with Bob Walgren never gave up and with one last ditch effort succeeding in having a fantastic tournament.

This year 184 players signed up on 92 teams in four levels ranging from 6.0-9.0. The tournament comprised of 120 players competing for their division title.

Additional thanks to Neil Dawson, Shari Gonzalez, Janet Neilsen, Tim Tamura, Sterling Fairholm and Tammy Anderson!

Congratulations to all of the finalists and champions of WCRC's 2013 Mixed Doubles League!



Photos by Tim Tamura, Pam Malony and Tammie Snyder

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament



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Winners & Finalists



6.0

**Pascal Royet & Asa Forsman def.
Raanan Sagy & Florence Huang
5-7, 6-1, 6-3**



7.0

**Steve Buchholz & Tami Maxwell def.
Lisa Wu & Andrew Bidou
6-3, 6-0**



8.0

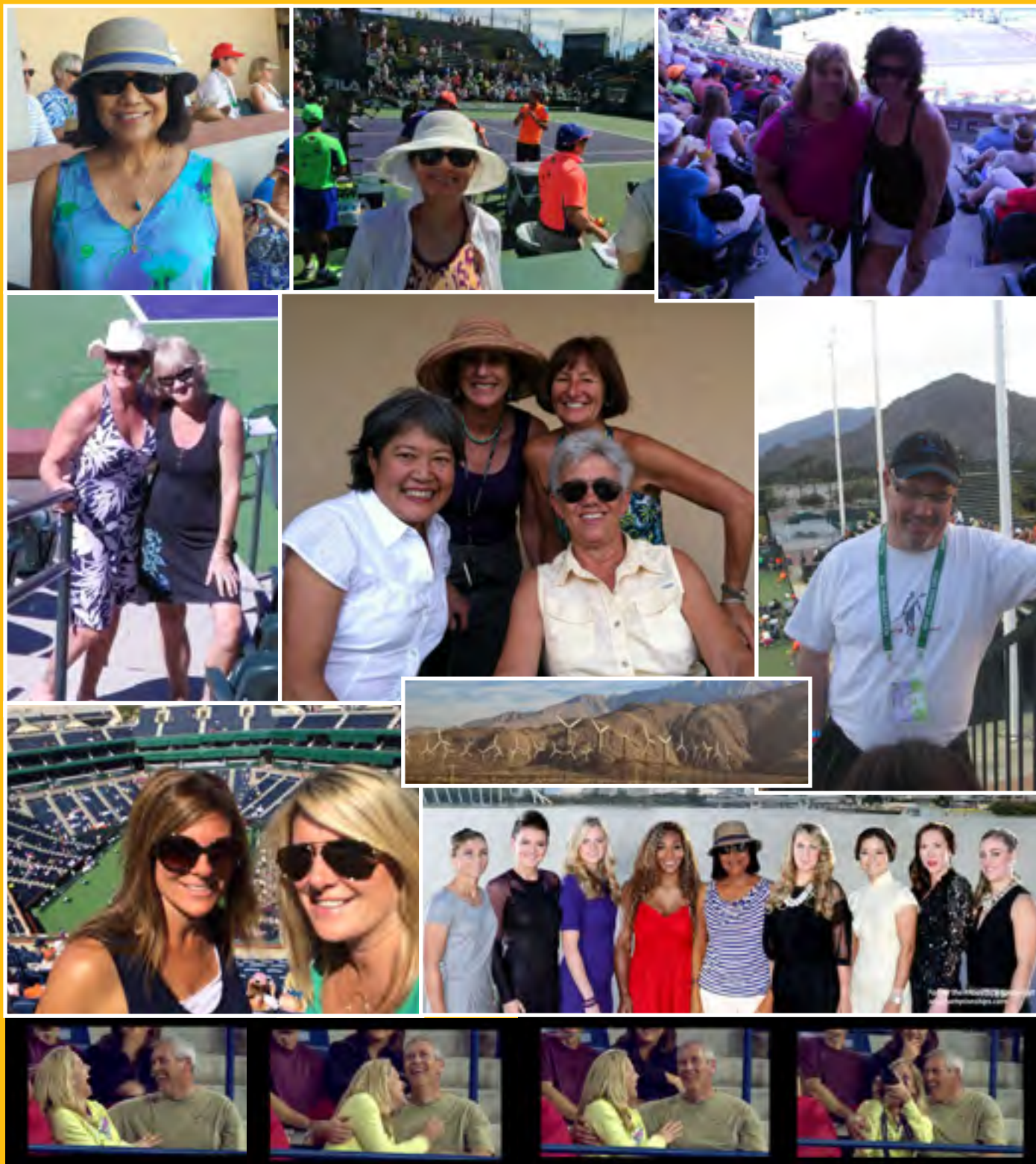
**Alan Rubino & Kathleen Lloyd def.
Nancy DeSchane & Jay Bains
6-2, 6-1**

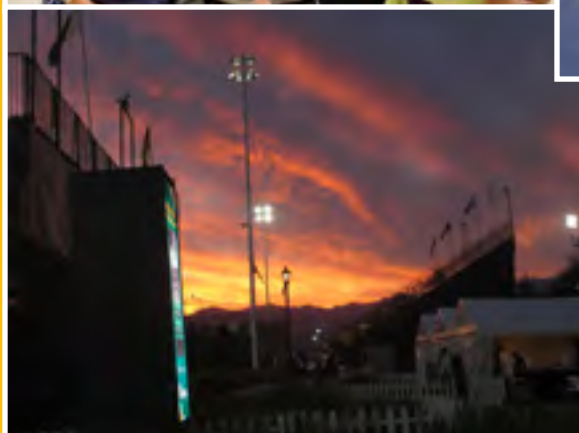
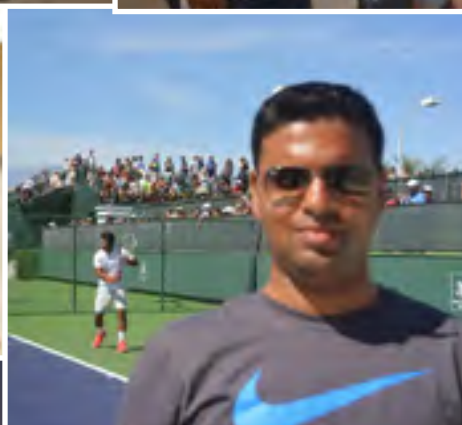


9.0

**Rick Overstreet & Lynne Tomczak def.
Alan Rubino & Jennifer Capson
6-1, 6-1**

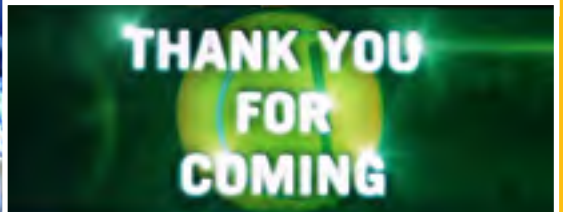
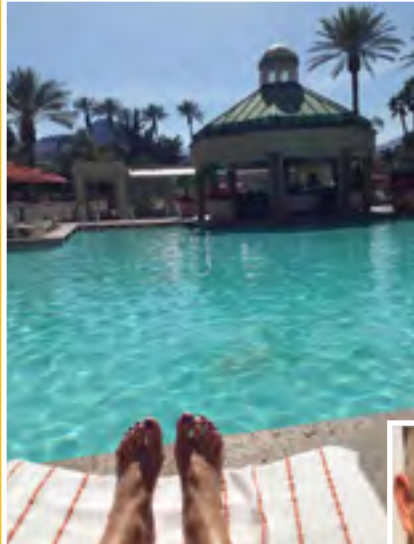
WCRC at Indian Wells













WCRC Men's & Women's 2014 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)

- ☐ Men's 3.0
- ☐ Men's 3.5
- ☐ Men's 4.0
- ☐ Men's 4.5

- ☐ Women's 2.5/3.0
- ☐ Women's 3.5
- ☐ Women's 4.0
- ☐ Women's 4.5/5.0

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 **May 1, 2014**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **April 15th, 2014** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
WCRC, 25 Binnacle Hall, 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 playing at or above 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 **NOT** enter the Tournament at more than one level. **No exceptions will be made.**



AWARD-WINNING TENNIS BENEFIT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

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ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2014

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 2014 DONATION AMOUNTS BUT FEEL
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	___	Women's Doubles
___	Men'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



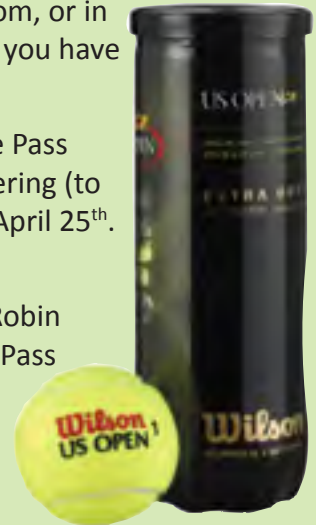
What's Happening at the Courts?

Registration for Tennis Classes: Tennis Center is currently accepting registration for Spring Classes. These classes will run for 12 weeks, through June 22nd. We are also currently accepting registration for Youth Spring and Summer Camps. These classes and camps will fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot(s). You can register and/or view class/camp options online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Please call us if you have any questions at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: We would like to offer all current Court Usage Pass Holders one FREE can of tennis balls during the month of April. We will also be offering (to the first 12 Court Usage Pass Holders who sign up) a FREE Round Robin on Friday, April 25th. Enjoy!

Want to Play with the Pro? Joe Noth will be running our Friday Night Round Robin from 8:00-10:00pm. Sign up in the office at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. \$4.00 Pass Holders, \$8.00 Non-Pass Holders. This event does sell out quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot soon!

Enjoy!
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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Apr 

Apr 4-6	USTA Adult 55+ Playoffs Round 1
Apr 11-13	USTA 40+ Adult Playoffs Round 1
Apr 11-13	USTA Adult 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Apr 25-27	USTA Adult 55+ (7.0 & 9.0) Nationals
Apr 25-27	USTA 40+ Adult Playoffs Round 2
Apr 28	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Registration Opens
Apr 28	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Registration Opens

May 

May 2-4	USTA 40+ Adult Districts
May 23	USTA 65+ Adult Season Closes

Jun 

Jun 2-4	USTA 65+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 1
Jun 7-8	USTA 40+ Adult Sectionals
Jun 9-11	USTA 65+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 2
Jun 22	USTA 18+ Adult Team Season Closes
Jun 23	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Season Opens
Jun 23	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Season Opens
Jun 27-29	USTA 18+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 1
Jun TBA	USTA 65+ Adult Team Sectionals

Jul 

Jul 11-13	USTA 18+ Adult Team Playoffs Round 2
Jul 21	USTA Combo Doubles Registration Opens
Jul 21	USTA Combo 55+ Team Registration Opens

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of February 28, 2014



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through February 2014

	Jan - Feb '14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Membership Dues	570.00
Total Income	570.00
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	40.00
Board Meeting	909.04
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	103.51
Filling Fees	20.00
Gifts	53.24
Member Services	200.00
Office Supplies	16.18
Porta-Potty	958.00
Post Office Box	121.00
President's Gift	300.00
Printing and Reproduction	210.13
Professional Fees	200.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	798.70
Website	159.85
Total Expense	4,089.65
Net Ordinary Income	-3,519.65
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	17.03
Total Other Income	17.03
Net Other Income	17.03
Net Income	-3,502.62
Balance as of February 28, 2014	\$42,588.94

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

Deadline for the May issue
is Friday, April 25th.



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Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.5

W

L

Mulville/Lipnicke

1

0

4.0

Chan/Smith

5

0

4.5/5.0

Panda/Cedeno

5

0

Women's

3.0

W

L

Petrov/Heng

2

0

3.5

Hernandez/Charbonneau

6

0

4.0

King/Douglas

9

0

4.5/5.0

Greason/Tomczak

5

0