

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Chris Dundon serves
up a nice one at the
4.0 Winter Doubles
tournament.

Photo by Tammie Snyder

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Craig Lazarchik
2014 WCRC President

Summer Tennis Anyone?

How about Everyone?! It has been great to see many of you out there getting in your reps, practices, and league matches. The Farm is a buzz with tennis! By the way, did someone say Mixed Season? Yep! Welcome Mixed 18+ Adult League and Mixed 40+ to their new calendar slots. Many

of you have already started your matches and are well on your way. Thank you to Sterling and Tammie for doing such a great job with the Captain's meetings this year. These meetings have been supremely organized and very smooth. The Captains are so prepared at each meeting! Thank you Captains for all your hard work and dedication to your teams and WCRC; it is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to those of you advancing in Adult League 18+ playoffs...

Men's teams:

3.0 - Hormoz Baba & Mark Nollisch

3.5 - John Sovik & Raanan Sagy

4.0 - Tammie Snyder

4.5 - Brian Italia & Debashis Panda

Women's teams:

2.5 - Sushma Nallapeta

3.0 - Lisa Italia

3.5 - Maureen Satcher & Myrl Kan

4.0 - Tammie Snyder & Laurie Lenhart

4.5 - Kathy Larragueta & Nancy Chan.

Wow! All in all 15 teams got to playoffs! The second round of playoffs will be held July 11th-13th. Then District Championships August 8th-10th. All the best to everyone qualified and we look forward to a great effort down the road! Remember, USTA now charges your team if you make it past playoffs. For those advancing to Districts and beyond, the WCRC will pay your Championship fee for each round as far as you go. So please, go far! We'd love it!!

I'd like to wish everyone a healthy, happy and blessed mid summer over the next 30 days or so. Enjoy the time with your family, friends, on and off the court. It is such an amazing time of year. I look forward to seeing you on or off the courts.

All the best!

Craig

Julie Bishop	Lafayette	3.0	Derek Pham	Pittsburg	3.0
Patrick Boerner	Oakland	4.0	Mary Praznik	Alamo	3.5
Mark Cahill	San Ramon	3.0	Wayne Rechnitz	Orinda	4.0
Lisa Cheng	San Ramon	5.0	Regina Roach	Walnut Creek	3.5
Craig Chudler	Moraga	4.0	Peter Sullivan	Orinda	4.5
Rica Chudler	Moraga	4.0	Buffy Tang	Clayton	3.5
Karen Davis	Seattle	3.5	Amanda VanNortwick	San Ramon	4.0
Sally Gearhart	Walnut Creek	3.5	Alison Vldal	Walnut Creek	4.5
Joseph Kazanovski	Walnut Creek		Cassandra Whitmore	Pittsburg	
Carlos Manuel	Concord	5.0	Kate Williamson	Walnut Creek	3.5
Shannon Markiewicz	Walnut Creek	4.5	Alex Yang	Belmont	4.0



Membership questions contact:
Kranthi "KK" Tappita at 510-209-1369
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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer Tennis Classes & Camps: The Walnut Creek Tennis Center is currently accepting registration for Summer Classes and Camps. There will be two 6 week sessions of Tennis Classes, as well as Youth Tennis Camps running every week, M-F, throughout the entire summer. These classes and camps 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.

Attention Advanced Players: We want to remind you that we don't only have classes for beginning/intermediate players. We also offer classes for advanced players. We are currently accepting enrollment for Men's Advanced Drill, Thursdays from 8-9:00pm, and Ladies 3.5+ on Wednesdays from 7-8:00pm

Monthly Pass Holder's Special: During the month of July, all current Court Usage Pass Holders may help themselves to a FREE ice cream sandwich. Enjoy!

Court Usage Pass Holders are also welcome to participate in our **FREE Round Robin** on Friday, July 18th, from 8:00-10:00pm. Sign up in the office at Heather Farm Park to reserve your spot!



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. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) This event does sell out quickly, so make sure to reserve your spot soon!

Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis



2014 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 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: April 27th - August 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. Sept. 5-7 & Sept. 13 & 14

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

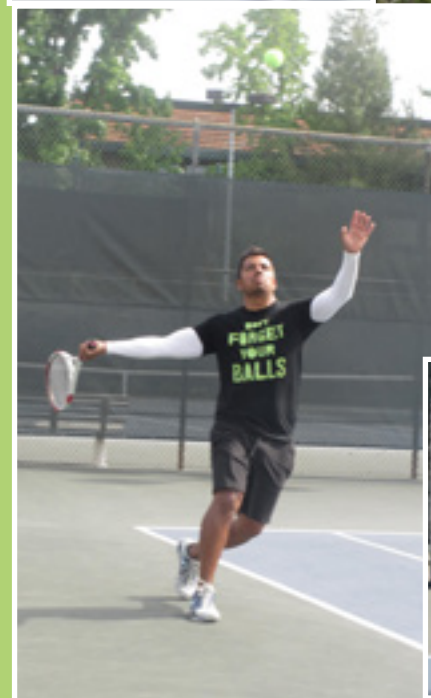
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on-line
save \$5

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

Winter Doubles Tournament

This year's doubles league tournament produced some great tennis. Everything seemed to fall into place – the city opened up the newly cemented areas (thanks Sterling for encouraging them to finish early), the weather was perfect to play tennis and everyone braved the parking challenge with good humor. I would like to thank Bobby Walgren for a terrific job running the tournament desk. Thanks to Tammy Anderson for helping with the food and drink and Tim Tamura and Tammie Snyder for taking some great pictures and Shari Gonzalez for running the draws and keeping the website updated. And, of course, thanks to everyone who participated in the doubles league and the tournament. **Check out more photos from this tournament and all other WCRC events at www.wcrc.net under photos!**



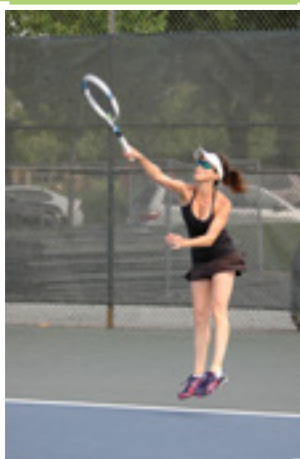




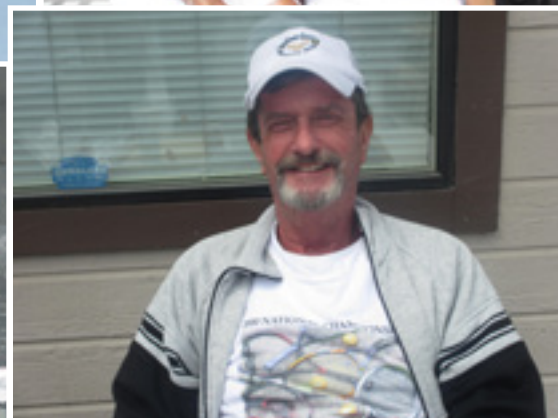














2014 Winter Doubles Winners



Robert Leong & Robert Holmes def.
Peter Geday & Sina H. Farahani
6-2, 6-3



Melissa Heng & Julia Petrov def.
Linda Wallingstone & Rhonda Miller
6-2, 6-3



Erik Lee & Sean Barnacascel def.
David Gangarapu & Raanan Sagy
6-2, 6-0



Pam Nichols & Tina Chous def.
Terri Hernandez & Cherie Charbonneau
6-3, 6-2



Christopher Booth & Greg Hixson def.
Darren Yee & Anthony Nguyen
6-3, 7-5



Shari Gonzalez & Heidi Belton def.
Michele Dwinell & Hilary Anderson
4-6, 6-3, 6-4



Chris Bown & Craig Lazarchik def.
Carlos Manuel & Jesse Gonzalez
4-6, 6-2, 6-1



Tammy Anderson & Erin Mastrangelo def.
Doreen O'Kelly & Kaarin Graham
6-2, 6-2



Tennis News



WCRC at Roland Garros

Long time WCRC members, **Stephanie Law** and **John Gavello** headed to Paris to check out the French Open this year.

They give members a great tip for all the diehard fans of pro tennis: 20 euros gets you entrée (so to speak) into everything but Philippe Chatrier on the second Thursday.

You can sit anywhere you like for both men's doubles semi-finals (this year no one special, but last year was the Bryan Brothers), Legends Tour matches (they saw Clijsters, Navratilova, Lindsay Davenport, Mary Joe Fernandez, Goren Ivanisevic, Todd Woodbridge, Grosjean, and the hugely entertaining Mansour Bahrami, who may be the tennis equivalent of the Harlem Globetrotters), and some top wheelchair matches (these players are incredible athletes and definitely not "disabled").

It must be the best buy of tennis! All you have to do is get to Paris!!



3.0 Women District's Bound

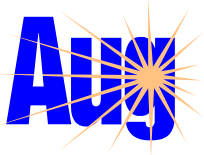


*Maureen Balogh
Mary Delaney
Cheryl Enos
Stephanie Foley
Asa Forsman
Melissa Heng
Lisa Italia - captain
Cathy Ligdis
Amanda Macksoud
Denise Maloney
Tais Montovani
Rhonda Miller
Kaori Mimaki
Sushma Nallapeta
Julia Petrov
Wendy Reiser - co captain
Martha Spanos
Robin Strange
Cheryl Walsh
Sally Wells
Tracy Yong*

CALENDER OF EVENTS



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
Jul 28	USTA Adult 70+ Team Registration Opens



Aug 2	Mid-Summer Night Tennis
Aug 8-10	USTA 18+ Adult Team Districts
Aug 22-24	USTA 18+ Adult Team Sectionals



Sep 8	USTA Adult 70+ Team Season Opens
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Season Closes
Sep 14	USTA Mixed 40+ Team Season Closes
Sep 15	USTA Combo Doubles Season Opens
Sep 15	USTA Combo 55+ Team Season Opens
Sep 19-21	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 1
Sep 19-21	USTA Mixed 40+ Playoffs



Oct 3-5	USTA Mixed 18+ Playoffs Round 2
Oct 10-12	USTA Mixed 18+ Districts/Sectionals
Oct TBA	USTA 18+ Adult Team Nationals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of May 31, 2014



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

	Jan - May '14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Calcutta Auction	2,425.00
League Dues	4,971.64
Membership Dues	6,336.08
Tournament Dues	1,087.50
Total Income	14,820.22
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	97.00
Board Meeting	1,264.43
Calcutta Expenses	4,414.09
Captains Meetings	196.54
District Fees	300.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Fall Mixed Tournament Expenses	3,579.91
Filling Fees	20.00
Gifts	203.24
Member Services	200.00
Office Supplies	16.18
Parking Fees	1.00
Porta-Potty	1,114.51
Post Office Box	121.00
Postage and Delivery	212.59
President's Gift	401.94
Printing and Reproduction	673.42
Professional Fees	675.00
Rental Deposit	650.00
Rental Fees	200.00
Sectionals Fees	245.00
Summer Singles Tournament Expen	798.70
SUSPENSE	2,034.24
Table	54.49
Website	369.70
Winter Doubles Expenses	1,452.91
Total Expense	19,335.89
Net Ordinary Income	-4,515.67
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	17.59
Total Other Income	17.59
Net Other Income	17.59
Net Income	-4,498.08
Balance as of May 31, 2014	\$41,593.48



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0	W	L
Douglas Fish	2	0
3.5		
Christopher Ingrassia	6	2
4.0		
Charan Sarjapur	8	3
4.5		
John Zentner	4	1

Women's

3.0	W	L
Rhonda Miller	3	1
3.5		
Kristine Langernbahn	3	0
4.0		
Nancy O'Neil	2	0
Malaika Stoll	2	0
4.5/5.0		
Kathy Larragueta	1	0