

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

January, 2016



Kevin Kyonno goes
for a big serve at
districts.

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2016 WCRC President

Happy New Year's WCRC

Sadly **Craig Lazarchik** has stepped down as WCRC President, we appreciate all he's done and wish him all the best with his new tennis teaching career at Diamond Hills. I will be stepping back in as President for the upcoming year as we continue to grow and add new members to our family. With the year closing

and 2016 right around the corner the WCRC and tennis in Walnut Creek has gone through some changes. We are looking forward to moving ahead with our new club.

The USTA 40+ season opens January 4th and the WCRC has a record 39 teams!

For those of you under 40 you are welcome to play the WCRC Mixed Doubles and Winter Doubles Leagues. You can sign up on line here:

<http://wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx>

We have a record number of combo and 55+ mixed teams heading to post season. Congratulations and best of luck to the following 16 teams:

Sectionals

55+ 6.0 Mixed - Mark Nollsch

5.5 Combo Men Patrick Forden

Playoffs

55+ 7.0 Mixed Glenn McBee

5.5 Combo Men Patrick Forden

6.5 Combo Men Glenn McBee

7.5 Combo Men Shridhar Swaminathan

7.5 Combo Men Tammie Snyder

7.5 Combo Men Sean Barnacascel

8.5 Combo Men Debashis Panda

9.5 Combo Men Craig Lazarchik

5.5 Combo Women (Daytime) - Christine Belli

5.5 Combo Women Cara Mia Barnacascel

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7.5 Combo Women Tammie Snyder

All the best,

Sterling



Madeline Ahern	Danville	2.5	Don Lemings	Clayton	4.0
Wendy Alvarado-Zheng	Danville	3.5	Sandi Lemings	Clayton	3.5
Jana Bachman	Walnut Creek	3.5	Malou Matthew	Concord	2.5
Byron Bardy	Oakland	4.5	Mikelle McCoin	Lafayette	3.5
Nick Berberi	Walnut Creek	4.0	Jesse Omamogho	Pleasant Hill	3.0
Shivani Bhatia	Walnut Creek	3.5	Claudia Polidori	Walnut Creek	3.5
Stacey Blackman	Alamo	3.5	Mary Jo Potter	Walnut Creek	3.5
Sebastien Boifort	Walnut Creek	4.5	Ernie Schulze	Orinda	4.0
Cindy Bustamante	Walnut Creek	3.5	Cheryl Sendaydiego	Walnut Creek	3.5
Heather Canepa	Concord	3.0	John Sheehan	Concord	3.5
Dave Carlson	Walnut Creek	4.0	Joanna Sienkiewicz	San Ramon	3.5
Amy Chen	Orinda	3.0	Benita Smiley	Danville	4.0
Rene Conroy	Pleasant Hill	4.0	Kiyomi Sparks	Walnut Creek	4.0
Karen Cramer	Walnut Creek	4.0	Minako Steel	Concord	3.5
Kristie Darin	Lafayette	3.5	Jennifer Stuart	Walnut Creek	4.5
Thierry Dessange	Concord	4.5	Heidi Timken	Walnut Creek	3.5
Darryl Diamond	Walnut Creek	3.5	Mark Traylor	Concord	4.5
Ted Dobbs	Walnut Creek	3.5	Mary Ulrich	Walnut Creek	3.0
Kim Drobatz	Concord	3.0	Christy Warren	Pleasant Hill	3.5
Paul Drobatz	Concord	3.5	Eric Webostad	Walnut Creek	3.5
Yolla Elahmadie	Concord	3.0	Kirsten Whipple	Orinda	3.5
Susan Furay	Lafayette	3.5	Martha Ann Wishnev	Concord	3.0
Wendy Greenberg	Walnut Creek	4.0	Sanford Wishneve	Concord	3.0
Jessica Kelson	Walnut Creek	3.0	Stacy Woodworth	Walnut Creek	3.0
Lisa Lamm	Walnut Creek	3.0	Vincent Yamamoto	Walnut Creek	4.0
Barbara Langsdale	Walnut Creek	3.0			



Membership questions contact:
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55 & Over 6.0 Mixed Team Advances to Sectional Championships

By Mark Nollsch

When I decided to register a 55+ 6.0 mixed team for the first time, I thought, who better to team up with than Myrl Kan, who has captained 11 USTA teams to the post season. Myrl set about recruiting an experienced group of ladies, while I focused on gathering the guys from my 55+ 3.0 men's team. We cruised through the regular season undefeated, with a 22-2 record in individual matches. This earned us a Diablo North playoff matchup with the second place Salesian squad. After sweeping Salesian 3-0 in the playoff, we now look forward to competing in the 55+ Mixed Sectionals, Jan 23-24 in Folsom. It has been an awesome journey, with a lot of good times along the way. We hope to bring the Sectional title back to WCRC. GO CREEK!

Front row: Eric Wall, Jamie Guzzaldo, Mark Nollsch (captain), Dan Katzman, Paul Barrett, Leonard Young

Back row: Myrl Kan (co-captain), Maria DeBenedetti, Janet Nielsen, Nancy Guzzaldo, Linda Walling-Stone, Judy Kraus, Sally Van Oosbree

Not pictured: Francine Benzie, David Blain, Barry Greenwald, Anne Harpham-Carley, Jason Mitchell, Tami Price



Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Winter Tennis Classes: Registration for Winter Tennis Classes has begun and are starting to fill up. The Session 1 season of classes begin on January 4th and Session 2 classes begin February 15th. Both sessions will run for 6 weeks. You can preview the schedule online at lifetimetennis.com or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the entire schedule listed. You can register online at lifetimetennis.com, or in the office at Heather Farm Park at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: We will be offering a stringing special for all Court Usage Passholders during the month of January. Receive one FREE stringing labor when bringing in 2 rackets to be strung (\$13 value).

Want to Play with the Pro?: Our Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting two Round Robins every Tuesday morning and Friday evening. Tuesday morning's Round Robin will run from 9:00-11:00am, and Friday night's Round Robin will run from 8:00-10:00pm. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders)



See you on the courts! Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis



Three 7.5 combo men's teams heading to playoffs. Above are Sean Barnacascel's and Tammie Snyder's teams. left-right: Steve Sachwitz, Erik Lee, Priyanka Holmes, Cara Mia Barnacascel, Rob Holmes, Sterling Fairholm, Justin Snyder, Tammie Snyder, Jay Dunlavy, Sean Barnacascel, "Kimi", Kevin Kyono, Susan Sovik, Deb Sachwitz, Kevin Kyono, Cesar Lozano, Jamie Guzzaldo, Leonard Young, George Braue

16 WCRC Teams Heading to Playoffs and Sectionals

Sectionals

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WCRC Men's & Women's 2016 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)

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5/3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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):

- * \$50 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • \$40 per team for on-line registration
- * \$60 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • \$50 per team for on-line registration
- * \$70 per team (both non WCRC members) • \$60 per team for on-line registration

On-Line Registration will remain open until **March 30, 2016**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31, 2016** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to: WCRC, 25 Binnacle Hill, Oakland, CA 94618.

Questions? Call Lynne Weinshelbaum at 925-285-9503 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.**

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Jan

Jan 4	USTA 40+ Season Opens
Jan 4	USTA Mixed 40+ Season Opens
Jan 8-10	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1
Jan 11	USTA 65+ Team Registration Opens
Jan 15-17	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 2

Feb

Feb 1	USTA 18+ Team Registration Opens
Feb 8	USTA 65+ Team Registration Closes
Feb 29	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes

Mar

Mar 7-20	Indian Wells Tournament
Mar 28	USTA 18+ Team Season Opens

Apr

Apr 1-3	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1
Apr 8-10	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Apr 15-17	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2
Apr 22-24	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Apr 29-May 1	USTA 40+ Districts

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2015



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through November 2015

Jan - Nov '15

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Advertising Income	120.00
League Dues	10,032.00
Membership Dues	21,274.37
Tournament Dues	3,084.62

Total Income	34,510.99
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Expense

League Expenses	11,522.47
Office Supplies	10.44
Professional Fees	900.00
Porta-Potty	571.08
Tournament Expenses	6,602.58
Website	789.40
Postage and Delivery	578.36
Rental Deposit	1,015.00
Printing and Reproduct...	1,330.73
Sectionals Fees	1,440.00
Post Office Box	100.00
Board Meeting	1,162.25
Captains Meetings	562.44
Tax Preparation	350.00
Tennis Balls	127.50
Scorecards	748.64
Contributions	300.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Bank Service Charges	1,032.68
Court Usage Fees	280.00
PayPal Commissions	240.77
Gifts	111.02
District Fees	1,590.00

Total Expense	32,405.36
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Net Ordinary Income	2,105.63
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Other Income/Expense

Other Income	
Interest Income	5.77
Total Other Income	5.77

Net Other Income	5.77
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Net Income	2,111.40
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Balance as of November 30, 2015 **\$19,586.37**



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Nicole Leong/Derryl Acosta

W

L

7

0

7.0

Euna Roh/David Pintado

6

1

8.0

Antonio Ambriz/Michelle Dayco

11

3

9.0

Nancy Chan/Debashis Panda

2

0