

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

May, 2016



Akanksha Singh  
participating in the  
Social Nets Event  
for under 40 tennis  
players.



## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Sterling Fairholm**  
2016 WCRC President

### Calcutta!!!

The highly popular Calcutta Tournament is set with 32 mixed teams scheduled to play on May 7th at Heather Farms. If you didn't get into the tournament draw you can still get into the fun. Come out to the Party scheduled for Friday, May 6th at Shadelands Art Center

at 111 North Wiget in Walnut Creek (doors open at 6:00 pm). This is a free event and offers a free kiddie corner for those who want to sit back, relax, enjoy some food catered from The Mecca and bid on your favorite teams. I recommend putting together a group of other members looking to combine funds to buy a team or two. **(Please note that all payments must be made BEFORE you leave the party, NO EXCEPTIONS).**

Congratulations to Carolyn Spady and her 7.5 CW team who won the highest level for their league at sectionals! Quite a huge accomplishment!

The Walnut Creek Racquet Club has 7 teams heading to Districts/Sectionals for the 40+ league. Congratulations to the following teams:

3.0 Men – Patrick Forden  
4.0 Men – Kranthi Tappita • Kevin Kyono  
2.5+ Women – Cris Belli  
3.0 Women – Janet Nielsen  
4.5 Women – Elise Lewis  
9.0 Mixed – Brian Italia

Our **Winter Doubles** league is winding down with the end of season tournament scheduled for **May 20-22!** Be sure to get your matches in to qualify to play and set your tournament status to yes!

The **Summer Singles League** has opened check out the form in this newsletter or sign up on line here:

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

All the best,

*Sterling*

Annette Alborg	Walnut Creek	3.5	Brian Kuritsubo	Walnut Creek	4.0
Kristi Boer	Discovery Bay	3.0	Robert Lugo	Danville	3.0
Dave Boswell	Pleasanton	3.5	John Maguire	Danville	3.5
Karen Bronsen	Danville	3.5	Ricky Mah	Pleasanton	3.5
Jeff Freeman	Walnut Creek	3.5	Paul Morrow	Antioch	4.0
James Greig	Hillsborough	4.5	Charlette Plinneke	Lafayette	3.0
Colleen Hendrickson	Walnut Creek	2.5	Mark Stephenson	Pleasanton	3.5
Henry Holmes	Walnut Creek	3.5	Thinh Vo	Lafayette	4.0
Jairam Kamath	Danville	3.5	Cheryl Walsh	Concord	3.0
James Kim	Walnut Creek	4.0	Kenny Widmann	Lafayette	4.0
Charlotte Kolander	Danville	4.0	Debra Ziegler	Alamo	4.5



Membership questions contact:  
**Glenn McBee** at 925-984-6710  
 or email at: [glennmcbee@gmail.com](mailto:glennmcbee@gmail.com)



## Lifetime Tennis

### What's Happening at the Courts?

**Spring Tennis Classes:** Registration for Spring Tennis Classes are filling up quickly. You can register and/or preview the schedule online at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com) or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the entire schedule listed. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

**Summer Camps & Classes:** We are currently accepting registration for Summer Camps. Registration for Summer Classes will begin May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come by the office for a flyer or view the schedule online at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com). These camps and classes are in high demand, so be sure to register soon.

**Monthly Pass Holder's Specials:** All Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to sign up for our French Open Celebration on Friday, May 20th from 8-10pm. We will have fun competitions and giveaways for our Pass Holders. We are also going to hold a FREE Pickleball Clinic on Tuesday, May 17th from 12pm-1pm. Please sign up in the office to reserve your spot.

**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!

Register online at [lifetimetennis.com](http://lifetimetennis.com) or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive

***See you on the courts! Enjoy! Lifetime Tennis***



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

*Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Orindawoods Tennis Club*

*AM Clinics with Local Tennis Pros*

*PM Tournament of Champions*

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

*Silent Auction - bid for weekend getaways, wine basket,  
tennis dinner, sporting events! (Cash or Credit Card accepted)*

*Post-Tournament celebration (Acelt! ale, wine, soft drinks  
and snacks) along with raffle prize (must be present to win!)*

**Ace It! benefits Better Health East Bay** (Formerly 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)**

## ACE IT! REGISTRATION FORM 2016

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **AM ONLY: 8:30 AM – 1PM** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch & Raffle) **Donation: \$75.00** early registration thru 5/25/16; **\$80.00** after 5/25/16

\_\_\_ **PM ONLY: NOON – 4PM** (Lunch, Raffle, tournament) **Donation: \$75.00** early registration thru 5/25/16; **\$80.00** after 5/25/16

\_\_\_ **FULL EVENT: 8:30 am – 4 PM** (Warm-Up, Clinics, Lunch, Raffle & Tournament) **Donation: \$130.00** early registration thru 5/25/16; **\$140.00** after 5/25/16

\_\_\_ **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: **BETTER HEALTH EAST BAY**

**NEW!** Two ways to register for AceIt!:

(1) Mail this registration form with your check to:

Ace It! at Orindawoods, P.O. Box 2087, Orinda, CA 94563

OR

(2) Register ONLINE at [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)

Registration donations may be paid by check payable to BETTER HEALTH EAST BAY or use your credit card or PayPal account with the online registration at [www.orindawoodstennis.com](http://www.orindawoodstennis.com)



# SECTIONAL WINNERS

## Sectional Champions, Walnut Creek A

by Carolyn Spady



Front Row, L to R: Cynthia Granicher, Devon Brodhead, Judy Kraus, Geraldine Alano.

Back Row, L to R: Betsy Kemp, Co-Captain Cass Flatley, Ellen Leng, Ellen Baldwin, Captain Carolyn Spady, Tanya Lo, Malt Hedges

Not Pictured: Shelley Bain, Ellen Baldwin, Maureen Balough, Barbara Britto Tang, Eileen Chang, Sue Frost, Chardi Kollman, Laurie Lenhart, Sue Lyon, Mary Jane Reilly, Kirsten Wagner

All of the matches were exciting and what a thrill it was to come away the winner!

The only disappointment, and a big one, there are no Nationals for Combo League.....

A big thanks to the entire team for their great attitude and effort all season long. It took a very determined team to come out on top!

Also a big thanks to Matt, Devon's husband, who made sure everyone had what they needed or wanted for the tournament...from carting cold drinks, ice, chairs, lacing up shoes, helping players find their way to the courts, etc! Your presence made life easier for all of us!

Once again, congratulations to our gals for bringing home the championship to Walnut Creek Racquet Club!!!

A big congratulations to Walnut Creek A as they won the 6.5 Combo Sectionals in Fresno over the weekend of April 9 & 10 !

The team, captained by Carolyn Spady and Cass Flatley, met up with some very strong competition but were able to pull things together and capture the Championship Title on Sunday by first defeating the team from Seascape in the semis 3 to 0 ! . Devon Broadhead & Ellen Baldwin won their match 8-2, Tanya Lo and Cynthia Granicher won their match 8-5 and Ellen Leng and Betsy Kemp won their match 8-4 for a clean sweep! Pro sets were played the entire tournament because of the weather.

In the finals, a very tight match was played with our gals getting off to a slow start and trailing on all 3 courts but then everyone got their focus back and in tight points, Devon & Ellen B won their match in a tie break, 9-8 and Cynthia & Tanya won theirs 8-6! Ellen L and Betsy lost 3-8.





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# Teams Heading to Districts...

## 26 WCRC Teams Heading to 40+ Playoffs April 1 -3 & April 8-10

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2.5+ Women – Cris Belli

3.0 Women – Janet Nielsen

4.5 Women – Elise Lewis

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P L A Y O F F S

*Photos by Bob Satcher and Tammie Snyder*



# 40+ PLAYOFFS



*Photos by Bob Satcher*



# 40+ PLAYOFFS



## Teams Heading to Districts...



*Left to Right: Justin Snyder, Ed Wassmuth, Shuangxi Xu, Erik Lee, Kevin Kyono (captain), Sean Barnacascel (co-captain), Ernie Schulze, Jay Dunlavy*

*Not pictured: Stephen Buchholz, Christopher Cast, Brad Eigen, Thomas Lyhne, Ian McLaughlin, Ed Rode, Steve Sachwitz, Ran Sendrovitz, Tom Serame, Craig Smith, Stephen Wright*

### Shogun Warriors Heading Back to Districts

Kevin Kyono and Sean Barnacascel's 40+ 4.0 team will be heading back to Districts in Sacramento from April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. They finished the regular season with a 10-1 record with their only loss coming from a hard-fought match against Oakhurst CC. They made it through two rounds of playoffs; first by sweeping Diamond Hills then beating KK Tappita's team, 2-1. Being there's a wildcard in our flight, KK's team will also be heading to Districts. It's great seeing both of our teams representing WCRC at Districts!

We had a great bunch of guys to get us to this position: Sean Barnacascel, Steve Buchholz, Chris Cast, Jay Dunlavy, Brad Eigen, Kevin Kyono, Erik Lee, Thomas Lyhne, Ian McLaughlin, Ed Rode, Steve Sachwitz, Ernie Schulze, Ran Sendrovitz, Tom Serame, Craig Smith, Justin Snyder, Stephen Wright and Shuangxi Xu. We also need to send out a big thank you to Tammie Snyder for all of her "behind the scenes" input!





# Tennis News



This is the link to GoFundMe for Northgate tennis court fundraiser. They have currently raised \$10,000 and are \$15,000 from their target goal.

Thanks for your support!

This is the fundraising campaign for Northgate High School Tennis Courts:  
<https://de.gofund.me/a4zdnqas&rcid=26eb8e1c0f4c11e6a138bca764e052a98>



Social Nets, an exclusive league for players' ages 18-39, offers social teams and competitive level based matches. Although, it was a fairly wet season for Social Netters, the weather was clear for the End of the Season Party! Check out pictures below:





# 2016 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:

☐ Women's 2.5                      ☐ Men's 3.0  
☐ Women's 3.0                      ☐ Men's 3.5  
☐ Women's 3.5                      ☐ Men's 4.0  
☐ Women's 4.0                      ☐ Men's 4.5  
☐ Women's 4.5/5.0                      ☐ 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 1st - October 2nd

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.  
Round of 32: Oct. 8 - 14 (by arrangement)  
Round of 16: Oct 15-21 (by arrangement)  
Quarters thru Finals Oct 22-23 (on site)  
A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw.

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**



# CALENDER OF EVENTS

## May

May 6	Calcutta Party
May 7	Calcutta Tournament
May 13-15	USTA 40+ Mixed Sectionals
May 20-22	WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament

## Jun

June 3-5	USTA 40+ Sectionals
June 6-10	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 1
June 13-17	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
June 24-26	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 1
June 27-30	USTA 65+ Sectionals

## Jul

July 8-10	USTA 18+ Playoffs Round 2
July 18	USTA Combo & 55+ Mixed Team Registration
July 23	Mid-Summer Madness Tournament
July 25	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Registration

## Aug

Aug 5-7	USTA 18+ Districts
Aug 26-28	USTA 18+ Sectionals

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of March 30, 2016



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through March 2016

	<u>Jan - Mar '16</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
League Dues	7,197.90
Membership Dues	12,328.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>19,525.90</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Board Appreciation Din...	748.92
Maintenance	14.72
League Expenses	2,830.28
Professional Fees	250.00
Porta-Potty	318.99
Website	444.75
Postage and Delivery	49.00
Printing and Reproduct...	507.91
Sectionals Fees	360.00
Board Meeting	414.29
Captains Meetings	53.87
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	100.00
Bank Service Charges	45.00
Filling Fees	20.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
PayPal Commissions	574.23
District Fees	90.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>8,196.96</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>11,328.94</u>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Interest Income	0.71
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>0.71</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>0.71</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>11,329.65</u></u>

Balance as of March 30, 2016

**\$29,739.76**



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## Winter Doubles League - Standings

### Men's

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>3.5</b>		
Corder/Hill	8	1
<b>4.0</b>		
Kyono/Yahud	5	0
<b>4.5/5.0</b>		
Balg/Dunlap	5	0

### Women's

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>3.0</b>		
Alano/Chang	5	3
<b>3.5</b>		
Aneja/Roh	11	0
<b>4.0</b>		
Conversano/Briggs-Ramm	5	0
<b>4.5/5.0</b>		
Greason/Atibaedya-vien	3	0