

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

June, 2016



Calcutta 2016!



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2016 WCRC President

Photos, Photos, Photos!

We had an excellent turn out and our highest auction to date at this years Calcutta Tournament. Even with the rain the participants hung in there and got the matches completed.

A lot of great tennis was played not to mention the money that was distributed to team owners and winning players. Check out our huge Calcutta photo section on pages 11-26.

The Walnut Creek Racquet Club has 4 teams heading to Sectionals for the 40+ league. Congratulations to the following teams:

3.0 Men – Patrick Forden

4.0 Men – Kranthi Tappita

2.5+ Women – Cris Belli

3.0 Women – Janet Nielsen

Check out some District photos on page 6-9

Our **Winter Doubles Tournament** was a huge success and photos and results will be reported in the July issue of the Court Reporter.

The **Summer Singles League** has opened sign up on line here: <http://wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx>

Check out “The Longest Tennis Rally” A benefit for the Alzheimer’s Association sponsored by the Walnut Creek Racquet Club. Details on page 26.

Try to stay cool and see you on the courts,

Sterling

Annette Alborg	Walnut Creek	3.5	Christine Miller	Danville	3.5
Greg Blide	Oakland	4.5	Judy Miller	Pleasant hill	4.0
Angeline Brugmann	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Kate Morgan-Chu	Walnut Creek	2.5
Lisa Cheng	Walnut Creek	5.0	Adam Nguyen	San Ramon	4.0
Gail Chin	Livermore	4.0	Joe Noth	Concord	4.5
Ariel Cordero	Pittsburg	3.5	Christina Owyang	Walnut Creek	3.0
Saurabh Datta	Pleasanton	3.5	Barbara Reynolds	Danville	4.5
Elise De Guzman	Concord	3.0	Ed Rode	Dublin	4.0
James Doran	Walnut Creek	4.0	Joseph Rodriguez	Walnut Creek	4.0
Valerie Fung-A-Ling	Martinez	3.5	Margaret Simor	Alamo	3.5
Susan Gabe	Alameda	3.5	Daniel Ugarte	San Ramon	3.5
Matthew Grimm	Hayward	3.0	Ivette Vallejo	Oakland	3.5
William Hohman	Walnut Creek	4.0	Mark Vella	Concord	3.5
James Hopkins	Walnut Creek	3.5	Sam Welden	Walnut Creek	5.0
Alia Islam	Concord	3.0	Kenny Widmann	Lafayette	4.0
Lori Keith	Alamo	3.0	Bradley Wood	Walnut Creek	n/a
Caryn Kloor	Vallejo	3.5	Steve Zalewski	Danville	3.0



Membership questions contact:
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Lifetime Tennis

What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer Tennis Promotion

Register for 3 or more camps or group classes and receive a FREE camp or group class of your choice!

Promotion available thru 6/17/16.

Free camp or class must be of equal or lesser value than the lowest priced program purchased.

Refer a friend to a tennis or activity camp and be entered in a drawing for a chance to win an "ALL DAY" camp!

Promotion available thru 6/17/16.

Referred friend must be new and registered in one of our summer camps by June 17th, 2016.

Registration must be completed in the Tennis Center to receive promotion.

Summer Camps & Classes: Registration for Summer Tennis Camps & Classes have begun and are filling up quickly. You can register and/or preview the schedule online at lifetimetennis.com or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the entire schedules listed. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: During the month of June, all Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our FREE Wimbledon Celebration on Friday, June 24th from 8-10pm. Wear your Wimbledon Whites, if you like, and enjoy the tradition of strawberries & cream. FREE give-aways and fun competition for all! Sign up in the office at Heather Farm. All levels welcome!!! (\$20 for non-pass holders)

Want to Play with the Pro?: Our Pros, Joe Noth or Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin Clinics every Friday evening throughout the summer from 8-10pm. 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 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

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

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

DISTRICT WINNERS

“Lob-sters” Claw Their Way to Sectionals

by Diane Cunnane

In the bay area we are a little spoiled with great sports teams, the Giants, The A's, and whats that other team? oh right The Warriors!!!!

However we have a couple great teams right here at Heather Farm, let me tell you about one in particular-

Last January Cris Belli's team, co-Captain, Diane Cunnane, The Terminetters, (combo womens 5.5team) made it to district games after an amazing season and contested the other top teams in the area. They unfortunately did not win that title, but it did strengthen their desire.

The team, renamed The Lob-sters, under the lead of captain Cris Belli and co-captain Shawnley Walton, completed the womens over 40 daytime 2.5+ season with a record of 8-3, which qualified them for the playoffs. They were up against a Claremont team with a better overall record of 9-1.



*Shawnley Walton - Co-Captain, Marison Kimura,
Khrisztina Kohlhaas, Judy Czrnecki,
Cris Belli - Captain*



*Sabine Walker, Michelle Weiss, Cris Belli - Captain, Belinda Castillo, Shawnley Walton - Co-Captain,
Rosemary Tipton - Our cheerleader for the day, Becky Dixon. Diane Cunnane*

DISTRICT WINNERS

This however did not scare this bunch of women, even with the other team having home court advantage, the Lob-sters were determined to WIN!

They not only won, they Swept, winning all three lines against some very strong players.

So, once again, this team is off to districts in Elk Grove the last weekend of April.

Determined not to let victory elude them, Cris and Shawnley devised a strategic line-up to conquer the competition.

They succeeded! The Lob-sters won the title by winning all three matches!

On Saturday, they had two matches, and in addition to the their opponents on the other side of the net, they were up against 25MPH winds for the entire day. Our girls had to make adjustments to their strategies and try to use the wind to their advantage. Again, success, they won both matches that day 2-1.

I have to make a special mention of the extraordinary playing of our singles players. On Saturday , our co-captain, Shawnley was scheduled to play the other teams toughest player who was undefeated for the entire season. Did this make her nervous?, of course it did, but she kept her spirits positive and played one point at a time, there were many long points but Shawnley took the match 6-4, 6-3.

Then in the afternoon match, we had our other clutch singles player Krisztina Kohlhaas take on the same player, and with the same result, she dominated with a 6-0, 6-1 score. Then if that wasn't enough , Krisztina came back the next day to play the same girl again!

Same result, 6-1, 6-4.. OUCH! Way to go ladies! Congrats also to Cris Belli who won both her matches that weekend.

There was fine playing by all the players that weekend and all contributed to the success of the team overall.

The team came home winners with a gorgeous shiny plate engraved with the magic words, "Sectional Champion 2016".

It doesn't get any better than this...Congratulations to the entire team and especially to Cris + Shawnley for all their time and effort devoted to "The Lob-sters".

Congratulations to the entire team for without every single one of these players we couldn't have been able to accomplish this amazing feat!

Dana Andrew, Cris Belli, Belinda Castillo, Diane Cunnane , Judith Czarnecki, Terri Dionne-Coney, Becky Dixon, Ginny Eddy, Natalie Ivankovich, Marison Kimura, Khrisztina Kohlhaas, Marian Renvall, Peg Schuetz, Rosemary Tipton, Fran Tuttle, Sabine Walker, Shawnley Walton - Co-Captain and Michelle Weiss



*Khrisztina Kohlhaas, Cris Belli - Captain.
Shawnley Walton - Co-Captain. Judy Czarnecki, Marison Kimura*

DISTRICT WINNERS



Congratulations to Kranthi Tappita's 40+ 4.0 Men's team.

Tim Baldocchi, Ron Bittner, Karl Brown, Terry Camp, Jerry Garcia, Rajat Jain, Jeffrey Magidson, Chuck Murray, Rowan Semilla, Bob Stickrod, Kranthi Tappita, Jon Van Oosbree, Nate Vaziri and Steve Wheeler.



26 WCRC Teams Heading to 40+ Sectionals June 3-5

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2.5 Women - Cristine Belli

3.0 Women – Janet Nielsen



D I S T R I C T S





Tennis News



This is the link to GoFundMe for Northgate tennis court fundraiser. They have currently raised \$10,350 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>



On April 29-May 1st, Nicole Leong and Derryl Acosta won the Mixed 3.0 draw at the Brookside Adult NTRP Tournament. They beat out two teams for the win!

Baby Update



Rohan Drake Sarjapur was born (overlooking the Tennis courts at Heather Farms) at a John Muir medical center in Walnut Creek on April 26th.

He was born 8lbs and 10 ounces and was 20.5 inches tall!!

Mindy and Charan Sarjapur absolutely adore him!!



Calcutta

I want to thank everyone who helped participate in making this one of the most successful tournaments of record! Thanks to Tammy for getting all the food ordered and picking up the supplies for Friday's party and Saturday's tournament. To Mike, Pam, Shari, Jesse, Drew, Nicole, Cara Mia, Sean, Priyanka, Jamie, Nancy and Logan for helping setting up and cleaning up for the party on Friday night! Thanks to Sterling who once again proved to be an excellent emcee for the night. I want to say how nice it is to have a board and members who are reliable and get things done. I delegated a lot of things and nothing got missed or left behind. It takes a lot of effort to put on this event and I could NOT have done it without all of you. So a big THANK YOU.



With that said we had a new venue and it worked out amazing. We had all 124 seats filled to the brim and heard a lot of great things about the Kiddie Korner! We had the biggest auction to date with \$4,120 in bids! We had 12 teams over \$100 which is usually the high mark on any given previous party!



Here are the top highest auctioned teams

Anil Mishra and Nancy Chan - \$580 by the Chan Clan
Pat Beauchemin and Shari Gonzalez - \$450 by Carlos Carbajal
Sanjay Backliwal and Tang Kitpoka - \$300 by Robin Elawady
Mike Yurkus and Drew Maloney - \$300 by the Chan Clan
Kevin Kyono and Tina Sorenson - \$240 by Robin Elawady
Jesse Gonzalez and Darcy Beauchemin - \$220 by Terri Frangi
Stephen Buchholz and Pru Pruden - \$200 by Carlos Carbajal
Ralph Sanzeri and Cara Mia Barnacascel - \$160 by Cara Mia Barnacascel

I heard a lot of great feedback regarding the food, venue and sound system! I think we might have found our new location for future

Calcutta Auction Parties!

I will have to say on Friday night after heading home I was sure we would not be able to get our tournament played on Saturday. The weather report said rain from 6am to 1pm. Not promising. I woke up at 4:30 in the morning to find overcast skies by dry ground! I was elated. We got to the courts and set up shop! Thanks to Justin, Logan, Priyanka, Cara Mia, Kevin Kyono and Bob Satcher who helped get the tournament desk, signage, and food and drinks ready to go.

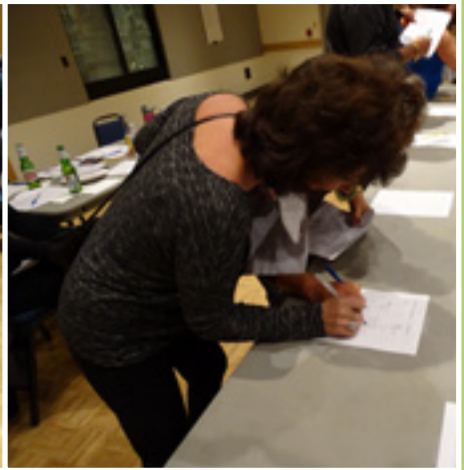
I also want to thank all the amazing players who stepped up to score keep as you know this would be impossible to run if we didn't have scorekeepers on every court!



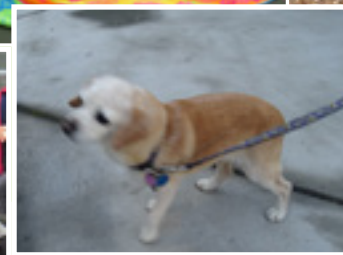


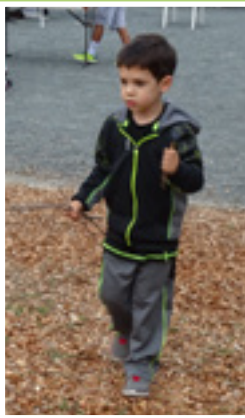
We got in nearly all of the first round matches before the rain became too dangerous to continue. At 10:30 we all snuggled up under the easy up and pergola until lunch arrived at 11! Everyone ate up and agreed to reconvene at 1pm when the rain was scheduled to stop. At 12:20 the rain quit and those who hung around got to work. We started squeegeeing, rolling, toweling and blowing the courts. Thanks to EVERYONE who pitched in. We got 4 courts playable in under 1 hour. At 1:15 we had restarted the tournament and within the next hour we had all 7 courts available for playing. Considering we had a nearly 3 hour rain delay we got the matches back on track and had our last semi's and finals finishing up around 9:00 pm. Thanks to Natalie Chan who graciously left the lights on for us so we could complete the tournament!

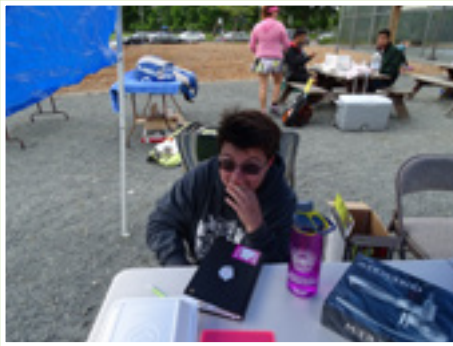


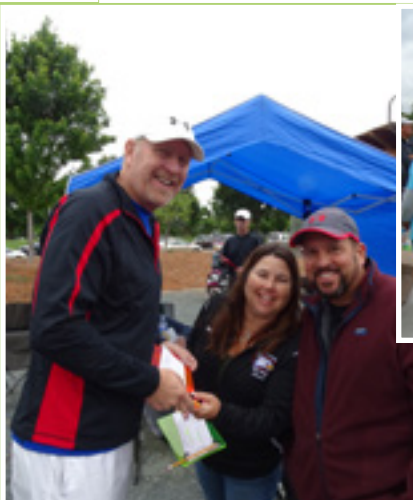
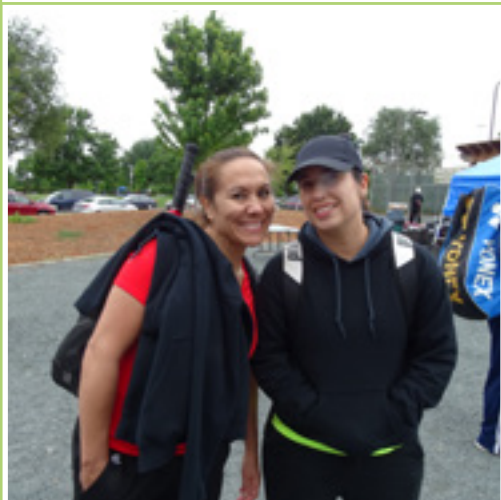
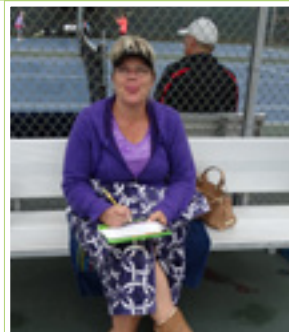




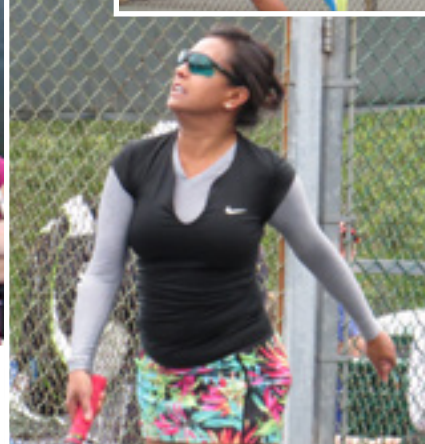




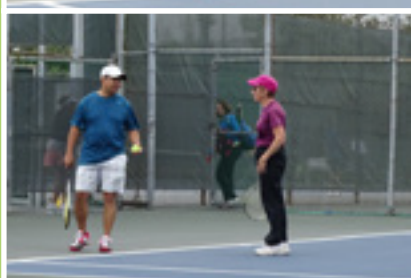
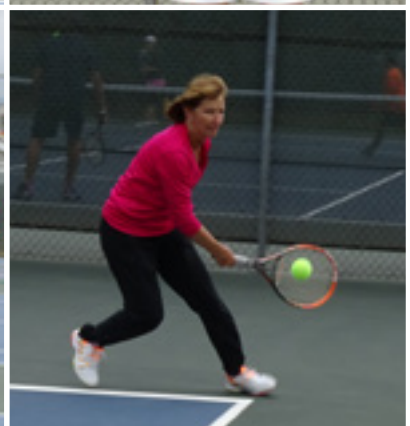














Calcutta Winners

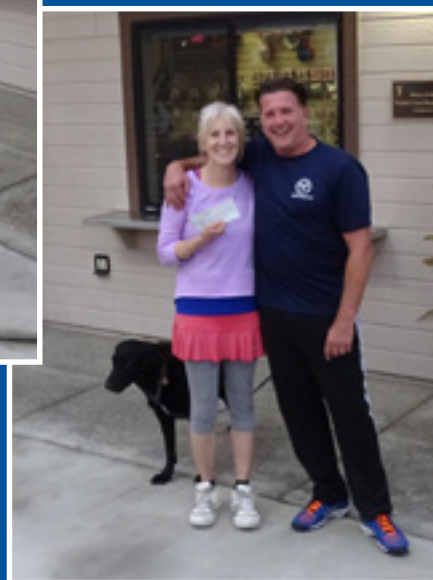
If you couldn't stay for the results...

Main Draw

Pat Beauchemin and Shari Gonzalez
beat out Cy Lucas and Becky Reiss.
(31-14)



Pat and Shari split \$370



Cy and Becky split \$288



Panda and Corrine split \$247



Kevin and Tina split \$123

Consolation

Debashis Panda and
Corrine Christensen took out
Kevin Kyono and Tina Sorenson.
(31-17)

Calcutta Team - Owners



Team Carlos owned the winning team of the main draw of Pat Beauchemin and Shari Gonzalez. For their investment of \$450 they made out with \$1,360!

Finalist team owner of the main draw Glenn McBee scored \$824 for his \$70 investment.



Robin Elawady came out ahead of her \$240 investment for Kevin and Tina and received \$288 for the Consolation finalists



Team Pruden received \$618 back on her \$170 investment on Consolation winners Panda and Corrine!



Thanks to Nicole Leong and Bob Satcher for all of their amazing photos. All 885 photos taken from the Calcutta tournament are posted here: <http://wcrc.zenfolio.com/p435998448>



“The Longest Tennis Rally”

A Benefit for the Alzheimer’s Association

Sponsored by Walnut Creek Racquet Club

4PM to 8PM June 18 at Heather Farms Park



Co- Hosts: Euna Roh and Susan Aneja

Team Captains: Glenn McBee and Moe Satcher

On June 18, The Longest Tennis Rally, an event to honor the strength, passion and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's disease, will be held from 4 PM to 8 PM at Heather Farms Tennis Center in Walnut Creek. My team will complete a tennis tournament to raise awareness and funds for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. We will have a round robin style tournament with a winner declared based upon scoring and team handicaps. The winning team will receive 4 Box seat tickets to the San Francisco Giants Game against the Arizona Diamondbacks on Wednesday August 31 at AT&T. There also will be a drawing for a GRAND PRIZE of a 1 week condo stay at The Ridge Tahoe Resort in South Lake Tahoe. The drawing will be based upon the most amount of money raised by all tournament competitors. (One entry for each \$50 donated)

My husband Rick Smith has been fighting for this cause for more than 10 years after losing his first wife at the age of 61 to this terrible disease. Today, over 35 million people across the world are living with Alzheimer's, including more than 5 million Americans. In the United States alone, more than 15 million caregivers generously dedicate themselves to those with Alzheimer's and dementia. And these numbers will only continue to rise unless we take action.

Together, we can show those facing Alzheimer's disease they are not alone.. Join our team by following this link. Entrants are limited so please hurry. http://act.alz.org/site/TR/?pg=team&fr_id=8480&team_id=328558

If you wish to donate to my team page you can do so by following this link, thank you
http://act.alz.org/site/TR/LongestDay/TheLongestDay?px=7954715&pg=personal&fr_id=8480

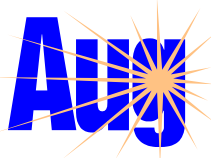
CALENDER OF EVENTS



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



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



Sep 9-11	USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Sep 16-18	USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Sep 16-18	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Sep 23-25	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Sep 23-25	USTA 55+ Sectionals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of April 30, 2016



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through April 2016

	<u>Jan - Apr '16</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
League Dues	7,317.90
Membership Dues	15,213.00
Total Income	<u>22,530.90</u>
Expense	
Board Appreciation Din...	748.92
Maintenance	14.72
Office Supplies	54.59
League Expenses	5,209.43
Professional Fees	325.00
Porta-Potty	318.99
Website	554.60
Postage and Delivery	49.00
Printing and Reproduct...	755.53
Sectionals Fees	360.00
Board Meeting	414.29
Captains Meetings	53.87
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	100.00
Bank Service Charges	60.00
Filling Fees	20.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
PayPal Commissions	704.51
Gifts	61.37
District Fees	390.00
Total Expense	<u>11,569.82</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>10,961.08</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	0.87
Total Other Income	<u>0.87</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.87</u>
Net Income	<u><u>10,961.95</u></u>

Balance as of April 30, 2016

\$29,372.06



WCRC
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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0	W	L
Cy Lucas	3	0
3.5		
Ron Helgesson	3	0
4.0		
Fraser Ireland	3	0
4.5/5.0		
Alex Virgilio	2	0
Shuangxi Xu	2	0

Women's

2.5	W	L
Myrvete Lila	2	0
3.0		
Jeannie Kim	1	0
Nicole Leong	1	0
Natalie Ivankovich	1	0
3.5		
Inna Taranchenko	4	1
4.0		
Rachael Miller	2	0