

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

August, 2016



For the annual Mid-Summer Tournament,
Natalie Chan and Danny Geren take their PINK team color seriously!

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sterling Fairholm
2016 WCRC President

Hydrate!

I cannot stress enough how important it is to hydrate when temperatures break the triple digits. We have had quite a few WCRC members fall to heat stroke which has lasting effects. It's important to hydrate the day prior to

your match as well as match day and following your match.

We had our annual **Mid-Summer Tournament** on July 23rd and had another fun, successful event. We will do the write up in the September issue. Photos from the event can be found here: <http://wcrc.zenfolio.com/p553073754>

Congratulations to the following 18+ teams that are heading to Districts August 5-7th:

3.0 Men's	Patrick Forden,
3.5 Men's	Glenn McBee, David Gangarapu
4.0 Men's	Sean Barnacascel
4.5 Men's	Carlos Carbajal
2.5 Women's	Cara Mia Barnacascel
3.5 Women's	Maureen Satcher,
4.0 Women's	Laurie Lenhart, Tammie Snyder

The **Fall Mixed Doubles League** has opened sign up on line here: <http://wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx> or fill out the form found on pages 12-13.

You can find some more photos from "**The Longest Tennis Rally**" A benefit for the Alzheimer's Association sponsored by the Walnut Creek Racquet Club on pages 10-11.

Try to stay cool and see you on the courts.

Sterling

N**EW MEMBERS****Welcome to Our 15 New Members****Current Membership: 1240**

Nirupam Chakrabarty	Walnut Creek	4.0	Celina Poonamallee	Walnut Creek	3.0
Joseph Fogarty	San Ramon	4.5	Ken Quitorian	Danville	4.0
Joe Ghantous	San Ramon	3.5	David Schmid	Walnut Creek	4.0
Piyush Gupta	Walnut Creek	n/a	Pablo Schurig	Walnut Creek	5.0
Brian Hennessy	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Chrissy Serpa	Walnut Creek	5.0
Soyoung Kim	Lafayette	3.5	Terrence Tobias	Walnut Creek	4.0-4.5
Kevin Pfeffinger	Lafayette	5.0	Alec Wong	Rohnert Park	5.0
Kristine Phelan	Vallejo	4.0			



Membership questions contact:
Glenn McBee at 925-984-6710
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**Lifetime Tennis****What's Happening at the Courts?****Summer Tennis Camps & Classes:** Registration for Summer Tennis Camps

& Classes are filling up quickly. You can register and/or preview the schedule online at lifetimeactivities.com or come by the office to pick up a flyer with the adult & youth schedules listed. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

Fall Tennis Classes: Registration for Fall Tennis Classes will begin on August 15th. You can register and/or preview the schedule online at lifetimeactivities.com or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive. These classes will fill up quickly so be sure to register right away. Any questions, please call our office at 925-945-0105.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: During the month of August, all Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our FREE US Open Celebration on Friday, August 26th from 8-10pm. Sign up in the office to reserve your spot. We will also be offering all Court Usage Pass Holders one FREE ice cream sandwich during the month of August. Enjoy!!



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. Tuesday 9-11am Round Robins will resume on August 23rd. (\$5.00 Pass Holders, \$10.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!

Register online at lifetimeactivities.com or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.

Enjoy! Lifetime Activities

DISTRICTS BOUND

9 WCRC Teams Heading to 18+ Districts - August 5-7, 2016

2.5 Women's – Cara Mia Barnacascel

3.5 Women's – Maureen Satcher,

4.0 Women's – Laurie Lenhart, Tammie Snyder

3.0 Men's –Patrick Forden,

3.5 Men's – Glenn McBee, David Gangarapu

4.0 Men's – Sean Barnacascel

4.5 Men's – Carlos Carbajal



The 2.5 Deuces Wild team is going to Districts for the first time ever! It has been an exciting season as they went 8-2 in the regular season and beat Laney College in the playoffs. On to Fremont!!

Pictured: Isabella Galang, Vangie Wolford, Brigitte Shaw, Julie Amthor (holding our mascot Kimi!), co-captain Nancy Guzzaldo, captain Cara Mia Barnacascel, Colleen Hendrickson, Julie Ellis, Belinda Castillo, Malou Matthew

Not Pictured: Francine Benzie, Barbara Dyer, Kari Philipp, Melissa Reynoso, Anita Roth, Deb Sachwitz, Marina Shamis, Courtney Thearle.

DISTRICTS BOUND



Pictured left to right: (Back row) Susan Gabe, Zaida Siu, Gretchen Caulfield, Lynelle Boorey, Susan Aneja, Euna Roh, Kathleen (Pru) Pruden, Maureen (Moe) Satcher, Laurie Blackiston, Julia Petrov, Susan Sovik (Front row) Martha Spanos, Denise Maloney.

Not pictured: Cynthia Attiyeh, Jennifer Cano, Debra Forney, Terri Hernandez, Sally Drapf, Laurie Lenhart, Kathy Poppleton and Diana Solero.

12-0 and Districts Bound. Heck Yeah!

Congrats to Moe Satcher's 3.5 18+ ladies team who went 10-0 during the regular season then went on to finish two difficult rounds of local playoffs against Caryl Kohler's Oakhurst team and Carolyn Spady's Walnut Creek team making them 12-0. Can they maintain their undefeated record thru Districts and Sectionals? That's the plan!! Very nice job ladies.

Laurie Lenhart's 4.0 Women's Team off to Districts!

Front row (L to R) Deanna Fong (co Captain), Akiko Mitchell, Stephanie Law

Back row (L to R) Jodie Dowling, Pam Palitz, Nancy Wilson, Sally McKay, Nancy O'Neil, Vanessa Sturla, Donna Himenez

Not pictured: Laurie Lenhart (Captain), Elinor Axup, Shivani Bhatia, Valerie Fung-a-Ling, Jothi Murali, Thuy Nguyen, Karen Nishikawa, Karen Pearson, Becky Reiss, Heather Schulte and Lisa Warren



DISTRICTS BOUND



For the second time in a row Tammie Snyder's 4.0 Women's team is heading to Districts. They have some unfinished business to attend to. Last year they fought hard and ended up losing in the Sectional Finals to the team that ultimately won Nationals! Looking forward to another shot.

Pictured: Mary Conversano, Perry Ann Jeveli, Tammie Snyder (captain), Natalie Chan, Amanda Vannortwick, Violeta Franco, Rachael Miller, Pascale Siu, Torch Tan, Christine Hohenstein (Asta) and Shari Gonzalez.

Not pictured: Yana Bazulina, Jennifer Caruso, Corrine Christensen, Priyanka Holmes (co-captain), Ellie Kann, Laurie Lowery, Olga Regal, Kay Sander, Debbie Steele, Cai Sun, Tami Maxwell

Also thanks to our amazing cheering section: Justin Snyder, Robin Elawady, Danny Geren, Rich Miller, Jesse Gonzalez, Drew Gonzalez, Judy Stillman, Garvin Tom, Myrl Kan, Leonard Young, Mark Bryant., Maria Chiang, Ruben, Fred, and Dolly.

Tammie Snyder and Kevin Kyono's 4.0 Men's team were one tie break away from heading to Districts. They celebrated with a shot of tequila regardless of the outcome.

Honorable Mention...



Pictured: Shuangxi Xu, Mike Yurkus, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Mark Jimenez, Violeta Franco, Tammie Snyder (captain) Robin Elawady, Justin Snyder, Mark Bryant, Thomas Lyhne, Pru Pruden, Steve Buchholz, Richelle Buchholz, Kevin Kyono (co-captain)

DISTRICTS BOUND

2 of Walnut Creek's 3.5 Men's teams moving on to districts!

David and Glenn's teams got together to scrimmage and prepare for District playoffs, and yes, we did have a couple of libations. **GO CREEK!!!**

Pictured: Glenn McBee,

Darrick Hickman, Leonard

Young, Dan Mulville, Doug

Fish, Jamie Guzzaldo,

Ian McLaughlin, Robert

Mimaki, Corey Alexander,

Terry Hill, Mark Vella, Tom

Evans, David Gangarapu,

Vinny Ngo.



65 + And Still Playing!

Yes, it may be hard for some of you millennials to imagine but there is competitive tennis for the grandma set! Liv Milan and I put together a team of 12 ladies to play the USTA's over 65+ League at 3.5 and our team went 9/1 for the season. We also won both rounds of playoffs, so the next stop was Sectionals in Napa. Unfortunately we didn't win sectionals but we did enjoy the tennis, some wine & cheese, as well as each other's company. The good news for us is that once you turn 65 you're rating can only go down so since most of us are dropped down 4.0s we're solid at the 3.5 level and looking forward to next year!

Pictured left to right: Pam Maloney, Verna Ogden, Sylvia Frazier, Carol Toso, Liv Milan, Michelle Gold & Bernice Chin

Not pictured: Barbara Leviant, Bonnie Gallogly, Liz Baker, Sandra Maker, Karen Bronsen



SECTIONALS!

DISTRICTS BOUND

Two Walnut Creek Teams With Spirit and Winning Seasons



Our teams have played strong through competitive seasons. Each one of us has come a long way, consistently working hard to play our best, and better every time we hit the court. We are armed with a brotherly camaraderie - a love for tennis, good sportsmanship, and a shared competitive drive.

Walnut Creek 40AM3.0A to Nationals!

We secured a first place finish in the 40 & Over local season, fought hard through playoffs, dominated at Districts, and snatched the win at Sectionals. Heading to both regional championships, Nationals seemed so far away. It was brutal heat in Sacramento - we went in committed, we played strong, we emerged victorious. USTA NATIONALS in Tucson, here we come!

The 40 & Over team includes players Jon Allen, Paul Barrett, David Blain, J. Patrick Forden, Art Gaoiran, Clive Goodwin,

Kannan Subramaniam, Dan Katzman, Zurab Lobzhanidze, Mark Nollsch, Patrick O'Keeffe, Jeff Paull, Alan Roth, David Takeuchi, and Eric Wall.

Walnut Creek 18AM3.0A to Districts!

We secured a first place finish in the 18 & Over local season. We put forth a great team effort to bring the win at playoffs; now, we are headed back into the Central Valley summer for Districts, and we look forward to the hot August challenges!

The 18 & Over team includes players Jon Allen, Paul Barrett, David Blain, J. Patrick Forden, Art Gaoiran, Clive Goodwin, Matt Grimm, Chauncey Johnson, Matt Jones, Kannan Subramaniam, Dan Katzman, Zurab Lobzhanidze, Mark Nollsch, Patrick O'Keeffe, Jeff Paull, Rick Sasner, David Takeuchi, Jose Vergara, and Agung Zakaria.

Across Both Teams...

We count on each other to deliver when the team needs it most. Sometimes it's easy to rely on our best players for wins - it's great when every player digs deep to face the challenges and make a difference. We learn again and again that our success is reliant on the whole team.

It's moments of glory that we strive for: the glory of a great shot, a hard-fought win, a championship title... With USTA, we earn satisfaction, working together as a team through great athletic effort toward achievements of which we can all be proud.



DISTRICTS BOUND



Pictured left to right: James Doran, Adam Nguyen, Jay Dunlavy, Erik Lee (Co-Captain), Sean Barnacascel (Captain), Seth Hendrickson, Mike Stier, John Sovik, Chris Cast, and Dan Mathis.

Not pictured: George Braue, Jeff Forbes, Jason Hitchings, Robert Holmes, Alex Hwang, Chris Ingrassia, Jeff Magidson, Majid Qureshi and Ed Wassmuth

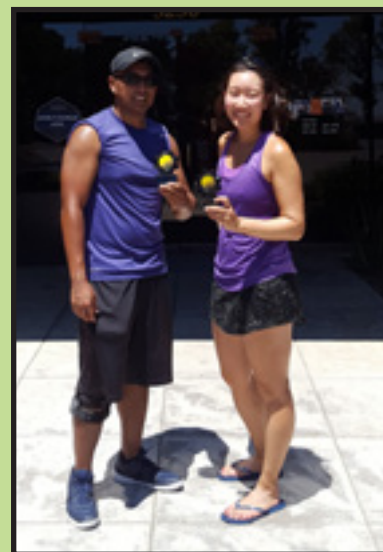
The Spartan's 4.0 Men's team head to Districts with an undefeated season.

After an undefeated regular season, the Spartans kept things rolling in the local playoffs to win both rounds & advance to District Playoffs. This band of brothers call themselves Spartans with tongues firmly planted in cheeks. However the truth is that each one fights for the man next to them, and their priority to have fun above all else separates them from most of the pack. Congrats Spartans on a perfect season! AH-UUUH! AH-UUUH!! AH-UUUH!!!

Derryl & Nicole keep up their winning ways!



Competing in the
Elk Grove City
Championships



Derryl Acosta and Nicole Leong played at the In Shape-Rancho Solano One Day Tournament on Saturday, July 23rd to beat out 4 teams for the win!

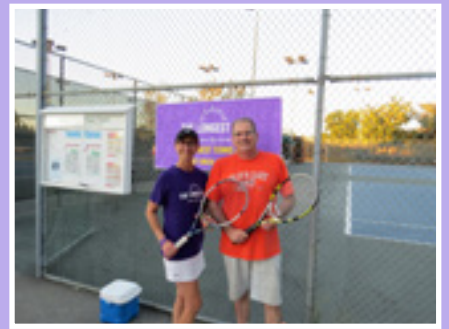
THANK YOU PLAYERS YOU RAISED \$4,138 FOR ALZHEIMER'S



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! THE LONGEST TENNIS RALLY II



Check out all the photos here: <http://wcrz.zenfolio.com/p683704993>



WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

MALE PLAYER

FEMALE PLAYER

Name	_____	_____
Mailing Address	_____	_____
City	_____	_____
ZIP Code	_____	_____
Home Phone	_____	_____
Work or Cell Phone	_____	_____
E-mail address	_____	_____
NTRP level	_____	_____

WCRC Member? ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ YES ☐ NO

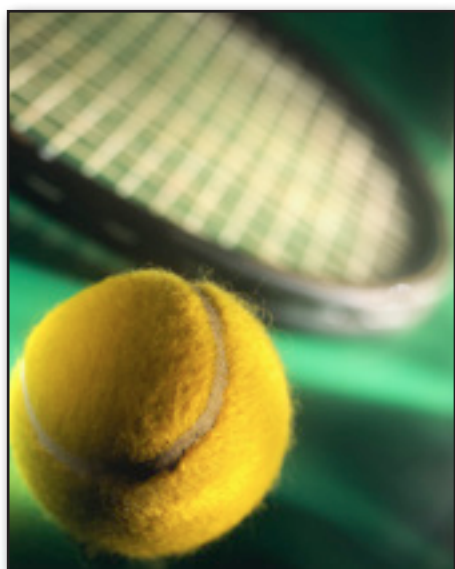
Division for which you are registering (please check one):

☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

☐ Mixed 9.0

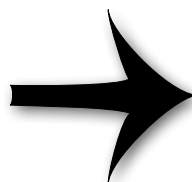


On-Line Registration will remain open until **January 13, 2017**.
If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 6, 2017** with a check for registration fees (payable to WCRC) to:
WCRC, 970 Janet Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Questions?

**Call Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970
or via e-mail pam4tenis@gmail.com**

Find detailed Information on next page...



League Information: Players may enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in more than one division (i.e, 6.0 and 7.0), as long as he/she is not playing below 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. **The only exception will be made when the draw for a particular division is small enough to accomodate!**

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League

Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

We will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER Pam Maloney: 925-787-3970

DATES September 1, 2016 - February 5, 2017

ENTRY FEES

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$40 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$50 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$60 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$70 per team)

FORMAT Mixed Doubles
(players grouped by combined NTRP level; ie. 7.0 can be a 4.0 man and a 3.0 woman or two 3.5 players)

NTRP LEVELS Mixed 6.0-9.0

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 (regular scoring). No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 10-12, 2017 dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 6 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings of the top 4 teams in each division. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be. A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.





CALENDER OF EVENTS

Aug

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

Sept

Sep 5 USTA 70+ Season Opens
Sep 12 USTA 55+ Mixed Season Opens
Sep 12 USTA Combo Season Opens
Sep 16-18 USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Sep 23-25 USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2

Oct

Oct 7-9 USTA 18+ Mixed Sectionals
Oct 14-16 Summer Singles Tournament
Oct 22-23 Summer Singles Tournament

Nov

Nov 20 USTA 55+ Mixed Season Closes

Dec

Dec 2-4 USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Dec 11 USTA Combo Season Closes
Dec 16 USTA 70+ Season Closes
Dec 16-18 USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of June 30, 2016



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

	Jan - Jun '16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Membership Dues	20,497.95
League Dues	11,352.88
Tournament Dues	4,925.00
Total Income	36,775.83
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	90.00
Board Appreciation Din...	748.92
Captains Meetings	312.44
Contributions	100.00
Maintenance	14.72
Porta-Potty	637.98
League Expenses	8,662.18
Tournament Expenses	6,617.52
Office Supplies	54.59
Professional Fees	475.00
Postage and Delivery	268.39
Printing and Reproduct...	1,328.70
Sectionals Fees	690.00
Board Meeting	414.29
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	100.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Filling Fees	20.00
Court Usage Fees	90.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
PayPal Commissions	889.98
Gifts	91.37
District Fees	930.00
Website	654.60
Total Expense	24,605.68
Net Ordinary Income	12,170.15
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	1.78
Total Other Income	1.78
Net Other Income	1.78
Net Income	12,171.93
Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$30,582.04



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0		
Austin Steele	6	5
3.5		
Patrick Wu	6	0
4.0		
Fraser Ireland	9	7
4.5/5.0		
Nicholas Reilley	5	1

Women's

	W	L
2.5		
Myrvete Lila	4	0
3.0		
Nicole Leong	6	0
3.5		
Inna Taranchenko	8	1
4.0		
Jothi Murali	6	8