

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

January, 2017

Steve Buchholz catching some serious air with his two handed forehand groundstroke.



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January 2017

Happy New Year WCRC!



Glenn McBee
2017 WCRC President

I hope the New Year finds you well! As my first order of business, I want to thank Sterling for being a terrific President in 2016 and several previous terms! Sterling stepped back into the role last year and did a fine job. Sterling has always found time in his busy life to support the WCRC

and I'm happy to report that he will continue on the WCRC board as Vice President and USTA leagues coordinator and much more. Thank you Sterling!

My goals for the coming year are to keep this great club heading in the same positive direction. We will raise our collective tennis voice with the city of Walnut Creek to maintain and increase court availability, improve access to tennis courts, and also improve the conditions of our courts. We will also push for improvements to our website to increase ease of use. We will be sending out a survey in January so we can learn more about the direction you would like to see us proceed. Look for more information in future newsletters about our progress.

The 40+ seasons begin on January 2nd and we have 36 teams, wow! If you aren't playing on one of the 40+ teams, WCRC's Mixed league continues until February 6th and the Adult doubles league is also underway through March 14th. Join the fun! Sign up at <http://wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx>. You might also be interested in the USTA flex league and/or socialnets, check it out on the USTA NorCal website.

Congratulations to all of our **Playoff teams** from the Combo and 55+ Mixed leagues!

5.5CM Patrick Forden
6.5CM Alan Roth • Patrick Forden • Glenn McBee
7.5CM Tammie Snyder • Kranthi Tappita • Sean Barnacascel
8.5CM Debashis Panda • Sean Barnacascel
9.5CM Jason Swor
5.5CW Christine Bell • Nicole Leong
Cara Mia Barnacascel
6.5CW Krisztina Kohlhaas • Nicole Leong • Carolyn Spady
Lisa Italia • Morgane Botella • Heather Canepa
7.5CW Tammie Snyder • Myrl Kan
55+8.0MXA Maria Chiang • Dennis Goins

Sectionals

55+7.0MXA Glenn McBee

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

Fedwa Booth	Walnut Creek	2.5	Stacey Huang	Pleasanton	3.5
Amber Carlson	Benicia	2.5	Andrey Izmaylov	Walnut Creek	3.0
Scott Carlson	Benica	3.5	Jihyun Kim	Walnut Creek	4.0
Micah Cavin	Pleasant Hill	4.5	Romi Smith	Lafayette	3.5
Stefanie Cohen	Pleasant Hill	4.0	Rosalynd Zahiri	Pleasant Hill	3.0
Anthony D'Albora	Martinez	3.0	Salem Zahiri	Pleasant Hill	n/a



Membership questions contact: **Glenn McBee** at 925-984-6710 or email at: glennmcbee@gmail.com



What's Happening at the Courts?

Winter Tennis Classes: registration has begun with classes starting on January 5th. You can register and/or preview the Adult and Youth class schedules 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: All current Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to participate in our FREE Australian Open Celebration on Friday, January 20th from 8-10pm. Competitions, FREE give-aways, and fun for all! All levels of play are welcome. *Free for Court Usage Pass Holders, \$20 for Non-Pass Holders.* This event will sell out, so please sign up in the office to reserve your spot. *Enjoy!*

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!



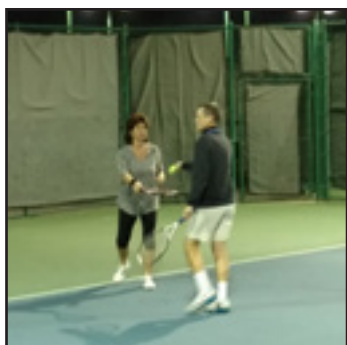
Register online at lifetimeactivities.com or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.



Tennis News

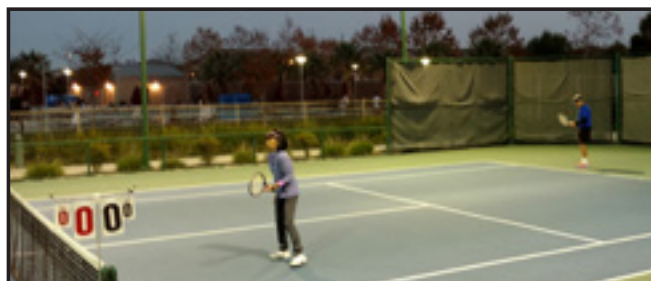


Congrats to Dennis Goins' 55+ 8.0 mixed team who made local playoffs in 4th place with one more match win than Lafayette who held the same final record. It was touch and go with the last weekend of regulation play rained out for most teams. All matches unable to be played resulted in a loss for both teams (including one for ours!). Thanks to everyone on the team for their part in helping to make it to a playoff position. Our team was ultimately defeated 1-2 in a tough battle fought against Sharon Hannaford's very strong 1st place Diamond Hills team. We'll get 'em next year for sure!



Pictured clockwise: Pru Pruden & Mike Attiyeh, Pauline Ho & Tom Wilcock and Akiko Kearney & Robert Gee.

Not pictured: Cynthia Attiyeh, Ron Bittner, Terry Camp, Bob Canchola, Michele Dwinell, Dennis Goins, Sharyn Lawrence, Kathy Lee, Debby Rechnitz, Joel Schaffer, Dan Slaven, Steve Wheeler, Mary Kay Wilcock, Doug Wisman and Alan Yeadaker.)



Heather Canepa's 6.5 Combo Women team edged out Nicole Leong's team in their first round playoffs match, which they played early. They won 2-1. It came down to a 10 point tie break on line 1— very exciting! In round 2 they will face the winner of Carolyn Spady's team and Round Hill (the top three teams in their division of 6.5 combo were Walnut Creek teams)!

Pictured from top left-right: Heather Canepa, Kirsten Whipple, Judy Kraus, Holly Hewes, Jessica Kelmon, Deidre Rubcich, Soyoung Kim. Not pictured: Shelley Bain, Shelley Doppe, Barbara Leivent, Somi Lim, Tami Price, Melissa Sano, Gloria Sue, and Stacy Woodworth.

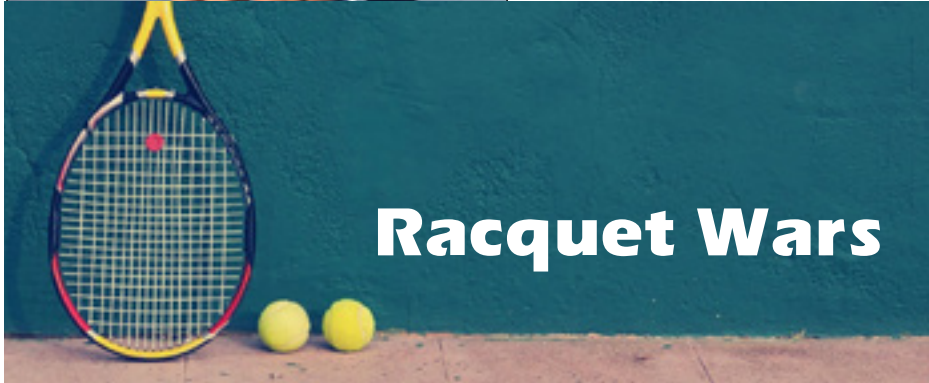




Tennis News



Some WCRC Members were down in Palm Springs for Racquet Wars the first weekend in December. They had a blast! Robin Elawady and Tina Sorensen won their division and Julie Yi and Wyler Collo won the consolation round in division 1.



Erik Lee and Tina Sorensen won the 4.0 Mixed division in Cupertino a couple weeks ago.

Playoff bound! Glenn McBee's 55+ 7.0 mixed team is moving on to sectionals in February. They had a great season and finished 6-2, and finished in first place. They beat a tough Walnut Country team 2-1 in the first round of local playoffs. Next up was (Glenn's nemesis) Pinole, also a tough opponent, and won again 2-1! And now they go on to Sectionals at Broadstone in Rocklin.

Team – Cynthia Attiyeh, Greg Backens, Ellen Baldwin, George Braue, Karl Brown, Cherie Charbonneau, Rob Corder, Bob Garrett, Suzanne Garrett, Terri Hernandez, Faye Isaacson, Caryl Kohler, Julieta Leong, Glenn McBee, Corey Wilson.

GO CREEK!



WCRC Men's & Women's 2017 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? ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

- ☐ Men's 3.0
- ☐ Men's 3.5
- ☐ Men's 4.0
- ☐ Men's 4.5/5.0

- ☐ Women's 2.5/3.0
- ☐ Women's 3.5
- ☐ Women's 4.0
- ☐ 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, 2017**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31, 2017** 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. **A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.**

The league runs from December 5, 2016 - May 14, 2017. The tournament will run the weekend of May 19th.

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

2017

Jan

Jan 2	USTA 40+ Season Opens
Jan 2	USTA 40+ Mixed Season Opens
Jan 6-8	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1
Jan 9	USTA 65+ Team Registration Opens
Jan 20-22	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 2
Jan 30	USTA 18+ Team Registration Opens

Feb

Feb 6	USTA 65+ Team Registration Closes
Feb 10-12	USTA 55+ Mixed Sectionals
Feb 17-19	WCRC Mixed Doubles Tournament
Feb 24-26	USTA Combo Districts
Feb 27	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes

Mar

Mar 6	USTA 65+ Season Opens
Mar 26	USTA 40+ Season Closes
Mar 26	USTA 40+ Mixed Season Closes
Mar 27	USTA 18+ Team Season Opens
Mar 31-Apr 2	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2016



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

Jan - Nov '16

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
League Dues	13,990.27
Membership Dues	28,605.13
Tournament Dues	5,261.00
Total Income	47,856.40

Expense

Board Appreciation Din...	748.92
Maintenance	14.72
League Expenses	11,047.33
Tournament Expenses	7,523.47
Office Supplies	54.59
Locks	13.00
Professional Fees	775.00
Porta-Potty	850.64
Website	1,024.30
Postage and Delivery	935.12
Printing and Reproduct...	2,265.05
Sectionals Fees	1,290.00
Board Meeting	695.32
Captains Meetings	478.70
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	100.00
Contributions	300.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Bank Service Charges	165.00
Filling Fees	20.00
Court Usage Fees	435.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
PayPal Commissions	889.98
Gifts	91.37
District Fees	2,160.00

Total Expense **33,292.51**

Net Ordinary Income **14,563.89**

Other Income/Expense

Other Income	
Interest Income	3.59
Total Other Income	3.59

Net Other Income **3.59**

Net Income **14,567.48**

Balance as of November 30, 2016 **\$34,978.97**



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

	W	L
Vangie Wolford/Leonard Young	5	0

7.0

Isabella Galang/Elliot Feinberg	11	0
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8.0

Rachael Miller/Rich Miller	5	0
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9.0

Natalie Chan/Danny Geren	1	0
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