

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

February, 2017

*The Walnut Creek Racquet Club had 22 Combo teams make it to playoffs!*

*On January 17 four WCRC 7.5 Combo teams went head to head in the second round of playoffs.*

*Congratulations to Myrl Kan and Tammie Snyder's 7.5 Combo Women's teams and Sean Barnacascel and Tammie Snyder's 7.5 Combo Men's teams for putting together some awesome line ups.*



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Glenn McBee**  
2017 WCRC President

### February 2017

Hello Sunshine!

It is good to get a couple of matches played, and yes we all know, more rain to follow, which we need. The rain has caused the 40+ seasons to start with a stumble, but we will be back in tennis stride soon enough. Don't forget to sign up for the

WCRC Winter Doubles League online at <http://wcrc.net/Leagues/SignUp.aspx>. Or you can fill out the form found on page 10. We had so many teams that made it to the playoffs, check them out on pages 4-8. And don't forget the end of season tournament for the Mixed Doubles League; it is scheduled for February 11-12. Please make sure you indicate your play status on your Player Tools page. Draws will be posted by February 6th.

Court etiquette, it is a part of what makes tennis so enjoyable. For the most part, I believe players try to apply good behavior to their play. I recently reread The Code, which helps define how we are to behave on the court. First principle of The Code - "Courtesy is expected. Tennis is a game that requires cooperation and courtesy." A couple of others principles I found interesting; can I call a foot fault? #24, when do I retrieve a tennis ball on another court? #42. The International Tennis Federation (IFT) believes players should apply The Code to all situations requiring resolution. An interesting read, you can read it all at: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/ustaassets/assets/1/15/2.%20the%20code.4.pdf>

The WCRC is working to better understand our members tennis experience in Walnut Creek. Our goals include raising our collective tennis voice with the city of Walnut Creek so that we can improve and increase access to well-maintained courts. We will also strive to improve our website for improved ease of use. Have you completed the survey? If you haven't click [Here](#). We will keep survey available until 2/19.

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

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# EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **35 New Members**  
**Current Membership: 1236**

Debbie Alster	Alamo	3.0	Robert Gee	Orinda	4.0
Josh Aroner	Orinda	3.5	Debra Goettsch	Lafayette	4.5
Alan Biocca	Richmond	3.0	Michelle Gold	Pleasant Hill	3.5
Judy Blond	Alamo	3.0	Douglas Grant	Walnut Creek	3.0
Monica Chase	Piedmont	3.5	Maureen Gsand	Danville	4.0
Perry Chicaine	Brentwood	3.5	Victoria Hawkins	Los Gatos	2.5
Melanie Coakley	Moraga	4.0	Stephanie Hiew	Pleasanton	2.5
Laurie Costello	Danville	3.5	Mary Johnson	Moraga	4.0
Adrienne Cummings	Danville	3.5	Todd Kessinger	Walnut Creek	4.0
Judy Cummins	Concord	4.0	Brian Kuritsubo	Walnut Creek	4.0
Cheryl Enos	Concord	3.5	Monya Lane	Livermore	4.0
Paul Ferry	Walnut Creek	3.5	Andie Leandro	Brentwood	3.5
Juan Garrahan	Danville	3.0	Rita McGaughy	Pleasanton	4.0
Julie Garrahan	Danville	3.0	Lisa McGuinness	Walnut Creek	4.0
			Tho Nguyen	San Ramon	4.0
			Sally O'Neal	Lafayette	3.5
			Pamela Owens	Lafayette	2.5
			Monica Ravello	Fairfield	4.0
			Matthew Skahill	Benicia	4.0
			Camilla Thayer	Danville	3.5
			Lu Walker	Dublin	4.0



Membership questions contact:  
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## Lifetime Tennis

## What's Happening at the Courts?

*Happy February from Lifetime Activities! Stop by the office this month for a sweet treat*

### President's Day Programs – February 20, 2017. Register today!

<b>Adult Camp</b> (16+)	9:00-11:00 AM	R: \$36	NR: \$40
<b>Little Tennis Camp</b> (ages 4-7)	9:00-11:00 AM	R: \$40	NR: \$44
<b>Junior Play Day*</b> (ages 8-11)	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	R: \$28	NR: \$31
<b>Elite &amp; HS Play Day</b> (ages 12-16)	1:00-4:00 PM	R: \$42	NR: \$46

\* Participants must be able to serve, rally, and keep score.

**Winter & Spring Tennis Classes** Winter Session 1 is ongoing, and registration is open for Session 2, which begins on February 13<sup>th</sup>. **Spring 1 & 2 registration opens February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. You can register and preview class schedules online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or stop by the office.

**Monthly Pass Holder's Specials:** All current Court Usage Pass Holders are welcome to use the **Ball Machine for FREE** during the month of February. No reservations. Walk On Only.

**Want to Play with the Pro?:** Our USPTA Certified Pros, Joe Noth and Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robins every **Tuesday (9-11 AM)** and **Friday (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!

Visit us online at [lifetimeactivities.com](http://lifetimeactivities.com) or in the office at 1751 Heather Drive.  
 Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.



# Tennis News



## Farewell to Deanna, and welcome back Isabella

After serving as General Manager in the office at Heather Farm for Lifetime Activities for several years, Deanna LaShells has retired and hopes to find herself on the tennis court soon. We will miss her smile and wonderful attitude and we wish her well.

Our new General Manager is a familiar face, Isabella Galang. She has been working in the Pleasanton office and her return to WC will be welcomed by the many who know her and those that will come to know her.

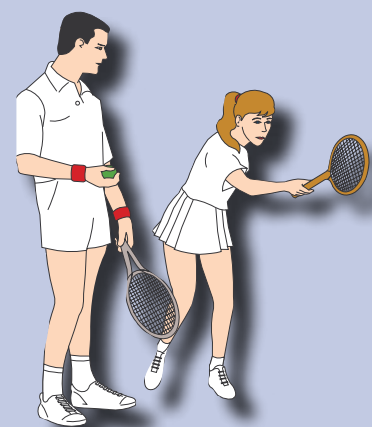
*Lifetime Staff: Kelsey Gee,  
Monique Paris court staff,  
Danielle Powers court staff,  
Laith Kadourhe office staff,  
Tim Wirtz at Disneyland,  
the Happiest Place on Earth!*



## Mixed Doubles Tournament Update

There's still little time left to qualify for the **Mixed Doubles Tournament being held Feb 10-12**. With all the rain during January, we reduced the number of matches you need to qualify to just 4. Be sure you have selected the "yes" button to indicate you want to play the tournament. If you don't do that you won't be in the draw. If you indicate "yes" but don't get your 4 matches played, you'll won't be in the draw either.

Email me at [pam4tenis@gmail.com](mailto:pam4tenis@gmail.com) if you have questions.





# Tennis News



## The road to Districts goes through Walnut Creek.

**A**fter finishing the season atop the 6.5 combo standings, we had stiff competition from the 2 other Walnut Creek teams. We had to beat Alan Roth's team first, and then take on another tough opponent in Patrick Forden's team.

Both were good but close matches, with the later match decided by Super Tie Breakers, with us pulling it out 10-8, 10-7 and 8-10. Wow! Congrats Alan and Patrick on great seasons, and we will battle again in future seasons! Our combo team continues on to Districts, and we will do our best to represent, GO CREEK!



*Round 1 of local playoffs – Minh Vu, James Deak, Matt Starke, Glenn McBee, Dee Acosta, Rob Corder, Mike Smith, Terry Hill and Rogerio Leong.*



*Round 2 of locals – Matt Hedges, Glenn McBee, Amar Manthena, Scott Philipp, Matt Starke, Dee Acosta, Corey Alexander, James Deak, Corey Wilson.*

*Not pictured – Tom Evans, Zurab Lobzhandze, Cy Lucas, Matt Jones and Ian Mclaughlin*



# Tennis News

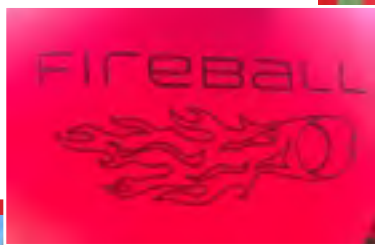


**FIREBALL is heading to Districts!** The Walnut Creek Daytime 6.5 Combo, AKA Fireball, swept both rounds of playoffs 3-0 against two tough Pleasanton teams to secure their spot in the District Championships. In the first-round match-up against Pleasanton A, our ladies beat a playing field of six 3.5s, with all three opposing 3.0s having been bumped up this past fall. Still, they were no match for our gals! This is a series of firsts for this daytime team: it will be the first time they head to a District Championship, led by first-time captain and co-captain Krisztina Kohlhaas and Natalie Ivankovich. Many thanks to the incredible players who demonstrated patience, talent and grit through tough matches and seemingly endless rain rescheduling. Way to fight for a well-earned victory.

**Go Fireball!**



*(l-r): Regina Hughes, Dawn Pakin, Betsy Kemp, Denise Maloney, Krisztina Kohlhaas*



*(l-r): Regina Hughes, Geraldine Alano, Betsy Kemp, Natalie Ivankovich, Rae Corr, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Denise Maloney*

*Not pictured: Susan Aneja, Cris Belli, Nan Hong, Cathie Izen, Kristine Kennedy, Marije Kentie, Andrea Klembith, Judy Kraus, Liz Nomura, Claudia Polidori, Shawnley Walton*



# Tennis News



Kranthi Tappita's 7.5 Combo Men finished off second place Lafayette with a sweep in the second round of playoffs to move forward to Districts.

*Not pictured: Gerry Brown, AJ Canepa, Reid Cooper, David Gangarapu (co-captain), Darrick Hickman, Dan Johnson, Chandra Munra, Muthu Kumaran Ramanathan, Shridhar Swaminathan, Desmond Tordsen, Ramkrishna Vepa.*



*(l-r): Mark Jimenez, Terry Hill Rob Corder, Chris Seta, Kranthi Tappita (captain), Salvador Labrador*





# Tennis News



## Congratulations to four 7.5 Combo teams who made it to the second round of Playoffs.

**Myrl Kan's 7.5 CW:** Erin Ackdoe, Cynthia Attiyeh, Jennifer Cano, Maria Chiang, Ann Chiou-Williams, Ning Docena, Jessie Du, Amanda Hanley, Kathy Hanley, Shin Koo, Sheryl Lawrentz, Yuan Li, Julie Lowe, Sharon Nasstrom, Lisa Ng, Mariana Noy, Rebecca Perez, Femy Semilla, Leonard Young (co-captain)

**Tammie Snyder's 7.5 CW:** Susan Aneja, Yana Bazulina, Joy Benson, Natalie Chan, Cherie Charbonneau, Mary Conversano, Shirley Cu, Shari Gonzalez, Melissa Heng, Christine Hohenstein, Priyanka Holmes, Perry Ann Jeveli, Ellie Kann, Soyoung Kim, Tang Kitporka, Andrea Klembith, Sheila Langon, Pam Maloney, Pru Pruden (co-captain), Euna Roh, Kay Sander, Tammie Snyder, Judy Theriault, Amanda Vannortwick

**Sean Barnacascel's 7.5 CM:** Sean Barnacascel, George Braue, Karl Brown, Phillip Chuang, Jay Dunlavy, Jeff Forbes, Jamie Guzzaldo, Robert Holmes, Erik Lee (co-captain), Dan Mathis, Richard Morgan, Scott Phillip, David Pintado, Majid Qureshi, Ralph Sanzeri, John Sovik, Ed Wassmuth, Tony Xiong.

**Tammie Snyder's 7.5 CM:** Steve Buchholz, Dean Christman, Carlos Gonzalez, James Kim, Kevin Kyono (co-captain), Cesar Lozano, Thomas Lyhne, Greg Maroulas, Robert Mimaki, John Puckett, Craig Smith, Justin Snyder, Matt Starke, Weston Thompson, Minh Vu, Patrick Wu, Tal Yahud, Leonard Young, Mike Yurkus.

## Third Times a Charm

**Debashis Panda's 8.5 combo men's team** took three times to beat #1 Round Hill. After losing 1-2 and 0-3 in regular season, they came out two players down with last minute injuries and threw in a back up team and won the match and are now heading to Districts!

Jason Swor, Carlos Gonzalez, Stephen Wright, Mike Yurks, Justin Snyder, Tammie Snyder (co-captain), Debashis Panda, Garvin Tom, Thomas Lyhne, Eudean Sun.







# Tennis Adventures Presents



## [BNP Paribas Open Box Tickets](#)

Court 1 seats located on the coveted Westside. Limited accommodations.

## [Majorca!](#)

Train on the red clay courts at **Rafa Nadal's Academy** & play in a ITF Senior event in October with a consolation draw. Fly nonstop to Barcelona & enjoy 4 Star accommodations. Majorca & Barcelona have wonderful cuisine, culture, people, beaches & shopping. Also includes several training sessions in the bay area on clay courts.

## [Australian Open!](#)

Tour Sydney and Adelaide. While in Adelaide compete in an ITF Senior event on grass courts. Consolation draw for guaranteed action. 3<sup>rd</sup> stop is Melbourne where we take in the Australian Open. Also includes several training sessions in the bay area.

Contact us for more information [JamesRakela@Gmail.com](mailto:JamesRakela@Gmail.com) (925)997-7502



# WCRC Men's & Women's 2017 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5/3.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 |
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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 **February 28, 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](mailto: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

## 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

## Apr

Apr 7-9	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Apr 14-16	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2
Apr 21-23	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Apr 24	USTA 55+ Team Registration Opens
Apr 24	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Registration Opens

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2016



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

	<u>Jan - Dec '16</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Membership Dues	30,278.68
League Dues	14,527.43
Tournament Dues	5,261.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>50,067.11</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Service Charges	180.00
Board Appreciation Din...	748.92
Captains Meetings	727.53
Maintenance	14.72
Porta-Potty	912.76
Post Office Box	106.00
League Expenses	13,286.72
Tournament Expenses	7,523.47
Office Supplies	54.59
Locks	13.00
Professional Fees	850.00
Postage and Delivery	935.12
Printing and Reproduct...	2,358.73
Sectionals Fees	1,290.00
Board Meeting	695.32
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	100.00
Contributions	300.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
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
Website	1,074.30
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>36,182.53</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	13,884.58
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Interest Income	4.75
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>4.75</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>4.75</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>13,889.33</u></u>

Balance as of November 30, 2016    \$34,300.82



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## Mixed Doubles League - Standings

**6.0**

Vangie Wolford/Leonard Young

**W**

**L**

6

1

**7.0**

Isabella Galang/Elliot Feinberg

12

0

**8.0**

Denise Maloney/Danny Geren

7

0

**9.0**

Natalie Chan/Danny Geren

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