

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

September, 2017

*Congratulations to Maureen Satcher's
3.5 Women's team heading to Sectionals*



I-r: Susan Gabe, Cynthia Attiyeh, Cherie Charbonneau, Julieta Leong, Martha Spanos, Pam Maloney, Maureen Satcher (Captain), Laurie Blackiston (Co-Captain), Kathy Poppleton, Denise Maloney, Lynelle Boorey, Judy Therault, Christine Miller, Vanessa Sammons, Zaida Siu

Not shown: Kathleen "Pru" Pruden, Sally Krapf, Gretchen Caulfield, Soyoung Kim,

Kriszina Kohlhaas, Christi Deakin

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Glenn McBee
2017 WCRC President

September 2017

Summer is officially over once we pass Labor day, but the heat isn't going away! Can't say it enough, stay hydrated and protected from the sun.

Did you get your 6 singles matches in? There has been many matches played, but if you still more, play continues until September 24th.

Tourney instructions will be sent via email soon.

Mixed doubles is next up, with a little twist this year, read about the changes in this newsletter To join the league, you can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

Next tourney up is "Tennis for the Troops" in September; look for info in this issue.

The WCRC was well represented at Sectionals with 5 teams, and while I didn't witness the play, the scores indicate some pretty close matches. Some of the team recaps are in this newsletter. Congrats Captains and teams!

Dee Acosta 3.0M
Sean Barnacascel 4.0M
Betsy Kemp 3.0W
Moe Satcher 3.5W
Tina Sorensen Berman 4.0W

And a Special Congrats to Cara Mia Barnacascel and her 2.5 team as they are heading to NATIONALS!

US Open facts - Women's final had a five-setter during 1887 to 1901 (See, the girls can play!)

The tournament used to be played on clay courts from 1975-1977.

The longest match in US Open history was played between Stefan Edberg and Michael Chang during the 1992 semi-final. The match went on for 5 hours and 26 minutes. Edberg won and went on to win the finals defeating Sampras.

1973 - The US Open becomes the first Grand Slam tournament to offer equal prize money to male and female winners.

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

N**EW MEMBERS****Welcome to Our 17 New Members**
Current Membership: 1223

Julie Barnato	Walnut Creek	3.5	Sylvia Mccorriston	Dublin	3.5
Barbara Beckley McGrane	Walnut Creek	2.5	Nancy Perches	Orinda	3.5
Ann Chiou-Williams	Walnut Creek	3.5	Troy Rondeau	Walnut Creek	4.0
Julie Ellis	Walnut Creek	2.5	Jennifer Scriabine	Danville	4.0
Lisa Haskell	Orinda	3.5	Nick Scriabine	Danville	4.0
Thea Horii	Walnut Creek	4.5	Barbara Uzzell	Alamo	4.0
Mike Jetland	Walnut Creek	3.5	Brett Williams	Walnut Creek	4.5
April Jourdan	Orinda	5.0	Sebastian Zahedi	Alamo	3.5
Tami Lightle	Walnut Creek	3.0			



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

**Lifetime Tennis****What's Happening at the Courts?**

Happy End of Summer from Lifetime Activities!: Save the Date – Tennis Thanks the Troops Charity Event 9/9 & 9/10

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: Come in florals and join us for food and fun tennis at the FREE Round Robin Luau on Friday, September 22nd. All Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to join for FREE. Non-Pass Holders \$10. All Court Usage Pass Holders are also entitled to one (1) free ice cream of their choice.



Tennis Classes & Camps: Registration for Fall Session registration is now open. Tennis classes for all ages and abilities are available. Sign up for Fall Session 1 and Session 2 and get a \$50 credit! Come by the office for a flyer or view the schedule online at lifetimeactivities.com

**Pickleball, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Chess:**

Lifetime Activities also offers Adult Pickleball, Youth Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, as well as Combo classes at Tice Valley Gym. For more information, visit our website at lifetimeactivities.com.

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

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

Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.

Mid-Summer Tournament

First and foremost I'd like to thank everyone who stepped in and helped out. Thank you to Soyoung Kim who stepped in for a last minute cancelation and Sally Krapf who literally came when I called her at 3:10 to play the tournament from someone who cancelled at 2:50 pm! Thanks to everyone making phone calls trying to find last minute replacements. Additional thanks to those who helped set up and clean up. This is a fun tournament but it does take a lot to make it come together: Pam Maloney, Bobby Satcher, Daniel Hoenecke, Larry Cucci, Jerry O'Neal, Jamie Guzzaldo, Pru Pruden, Caren Doyle, Hess Rouhafza, Patrick Forden, Darien Lum.

This year's tournament was very close...Now for the results:

Division I

50 points - Blue Team: Miwon, Christine, Richard, Patrick

49 points - Red Team: Elizabeth, Daljeet, Jamie, Bobby

49 points - Yellow Team: Than, Laurie, Chandra, Hess

43 points - White Team: Sally, Adrienne, Larry, Ivan



Division II

53 points - Pink Team: Caren, Euna, Harish, Jerry

49 points - Green Team: Pam, Soyoung, Luke, Tal

49 points - Orange Team: Pru, Sandy, Justin, Darien

41 points - Purple Team: Julieta, Tammie, Daniel, Carlos

Photos from the event can be found here: <http://wcrc.zenfolio.com/p190924268>

If there is a specific photo you'd like me to email you, just let me know the photo number/name and I'll email it to you.

I hope everyone had a great time. The food was good, the spirits were flowing and some new friendships were made! Thanks again everyone. See you next year.

Tammie Snyder



Team Blue



Team Red



Team Yellow



Team White



Team Pink



Team Green



Team Orange



Team Purple







Tennis News



Soooo Close...next year!!!

Lisa Italia

Our 3.5 team made a great run at Districts, but came up just short. So close! It was an awesome season and we welcomed several new players to the team. We are all looking forward to the next season!



Pictured: Deidre Rubcich, Kristine Kennedy, Lisa Italia, Jennifer Cano, Laurie Boyle, Cheryl Enos, Andrea Klembith, Susan Sovik, Penny Davis, Kimberly Phillips, Rebecca Perez

Not pictured: Sarah Russell, Petra Wilson, Johanna Huck, Mariana Noy, Jana Bachman, Deborah Gaisser, Nan Hong, Somi Lim, Balvinder Mears

4.0 Women's team makes it to Sectional Finals!

Tina Sorensen Berman

Congratulations to our amazing team of 4.0 women for winning our Sectionals flight and making it into the Finals on Sunday! Mills was the better team in that match but every line battled! What a ride Ladies! What an honor to be your captain!

*Pictured:
Wyler Collo (co-captain),
Sharon Cahill, Robin Elawady,
Seema Ahluwalia, Monya Lane,
Tina Sorensen Berman.*

*Not Pictured: Sandee Jones,
Ashley Kechter, Melissa Heng
Steele, Judy Cummins, Devon
Broadhead, Sheila Langon,
Patty Gross, Wendy Alvarado
Zheng, Katie Gay,
Tiffany Packouz*





Tennis News



Men's 3.0 [Dub C Nation]

Captained by Dee Acosta, Co-Captained with Matt Hedges

Dub C Nation was looking to continue their dominance at Sectionals as they swept everyone at Districts. On Friday, at Carmel Valley Athletic Club, this team started out of the gates with a win and on the right foot for the weekend.

On Saturday, at Chamisal, Dub C Nation played against a tough opponent that dominated in their flight at Districts. It was a dog fight as it came down to a single line in determining the winner of the match. Dub C Nation fell short, but not out of contention.



*Pictured: Top row: Eric Webostad, Rob Lugo, Steve Heninger
Bottom Row: Austin Steele, James Tak, Ernesto Boada,
Amar Manthena, Matt Hedges, Dee Acosta*

Not Pictured: Eric Wall, Rogerio Leong, Jojo Delusong, Noel Dacumos, Ernie Costello, Zurab Lobzhanidze, Cy Lucas, Nick Waranoff, Steve Zalewski

Wall family, Heninger family, & Christine Banton who were all out there this sectional weekend to cheer on our team. Also, I would like to especially thank Amar Manthena's wife for generously having Amar come out to compete with the best in Northern California. Considering they are anticipating the arrival of twin girls shortly!!! We could have not done it without all of your support.

*Left to right: Ernesto Boada, Steve Zalewski,
Amar Manthena, James Tak, Matt Hedges
Bottom Row: Rob Lugo, Steve Heninger, Dee Acosta*

Not Pictured: Austin Steele, Eric Webostad, Eric Wall, Rogerio Leong, Jojo Delusong, Noel Dacumos, Ernie Costello, Zurab Lobzhanidze, Cy Lucas, Nick Waranoff

On Sunday, Dub C Nation would end the long weekend at scenic Pebble Beach. Dee and Matt fired up the squad by informing them that we would need to sweep the remaining unbeaten team to stay in contention. Dub C Nation was up to the challenge by taking it one point at a time, one game at a time, and one set at a time. These boys were able to sweep the remaining unbeaten team, but fell short of reaching it to Nationals as it came down to head to head with another team. Dub C Nation held their heads up high with no regrets as it was an epic battle.

We would like to thank our family and friends for their loving support throughout the entire season. With special thanks to teammate Steve Zalewski & his wife Marian, as well as the Tak family, Boada family, Hedges family, Steele family,



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

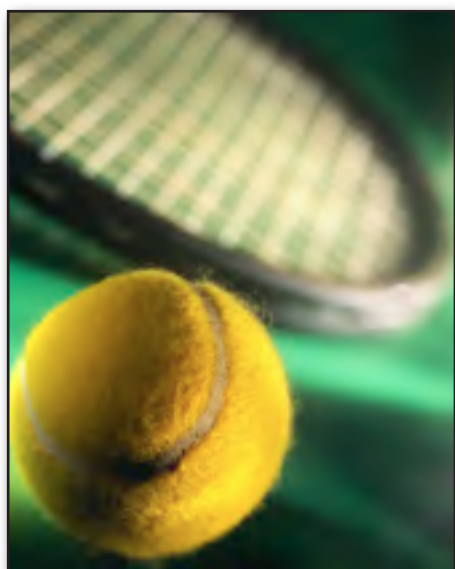
Division for which you are registering (please check one): Fill out a new form for additional levels.

☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

☐ Mixed 9.0

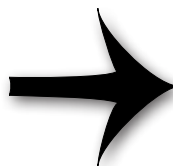


On-Line Registration will remain open until **January 12, 2018**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 5, 2018** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) to: WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Questions?

**Call Nicole Leong at 407.243.8645
or via e-mail nhlphoenix@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)

NEW! As a trial, the WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League will run separately from the Tournament. Tournament draws will be completely random and registration will open early 2018 date TBA. Tournament will take place on February 9–11, 2018.

In the WCRC mixed doubles league we will continue to offer on-line scoring and real-time updated standings for all four (4) divisions. There will only be one team crowned as the division winner! Don't forget that the league registration includes unlimited regular season doubles matches.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER Nicole Leong: 407.243.8645

DATES September 1, 2017 – February 4, 2018

LEAGUE 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, must play full third set not 10-point tiebreaker. Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the rules of Tennis."

TOURNAMENT The WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles tournament will run separately from the Fall Mixed Doubles league. The draw will be completely random, held over the weekend of February 9–11, 2018. Depending on the number of entrants, tournament play may include matches on Friday evening. Stay tuned for the tournament registration and fees opening early 2018!



***Tournament Fees are not included in League Fees.**

Lifetime Activities 1ST ANNUAL

TENNIS THANKS THE TROOPS

CHARITY EVENT 9/9 - 9/10



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 p.m. - Close

Adult Doubles Tournament

Men's 3.0+ Women's 3.0+ Mixed All Levels

- **OPENING CEREMONY**
- **REFRESHMENTS** provided by our sponsors
- **ROUND ROBIN with the PRO**
All levels welcome
- **FASTEST SERVE CONTEST**
- **SILENT AUCTION**
- **GREAT PRIZES** from Wilson

Tournament Entry Fee: **\$45**

Round Robin Entry Fee: **\$20**

Round Robin included with tournament entry fee

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Kids Hit for Charity

FREE Tennis Lessons from Lifetime Activities Coaches
With minimum donation of \$18/hour

Kids "Hit for Charity"

Junior tennis players ages 8+ come participate in our "Hit For Charity" event! Have fun and strive to achieve your personal best while raising money for a good cause. Players will set realistic hitting goals based on age and skill level. Players are asked to collect pledges for every 25 balls they hit at the event. Drinks/snacks will be provided. A **FREE WILSON RACQUET** will be awarded to the junior player who raises the most funds for charity!

Tennis Thanks the Troops is part of ThanksUSA an organization that raises money to provide scholarships for military families.

GOAL: Raise \$3K to provide one scholarship for a military family.

Walnut Creek Tennis Center: 1751 Heather Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94598 | Office: 925.945.0105

Lifetime Activities 1st Annual Tennis Thanks the Troops Tennis Tournament

Saturday, September 9th 4:00pm - Close
Tournament Entry Fee: \$45 | Round Robin Entry Fee: \$20

Round Robin included with tournament entry fee

(Please Print)

NAME OF ENTRANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____




NTRP: _____ PREFERRED PARTNER/DIVISION: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____ ADDITIONAL DONATION: _____

(All contributions are tax-deductible)

Preferred payment for tournament entry is cash, or checks may be made out to 'ThanksUSA', any additional donation checks may be made out to "ThanksUSA."

If you would like a receipt for your tax documents please fill out the following and ThanksUSA will send you a receipt when our event has completed.

Tennis Thanks the Troops Donation Card				
Facility Name _____				
Contact/Person _____				
Facility Address _____				
City _____	State _____	Zip _____		
Phone _____	Email _____			
Type of Event Conducted _____				
		Total Donations in Cash and/or Check \$ _____		
		Total Online Donations \$ _____		
		Total Facility Donation \$ _____		
		Total Donations \$ _____		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here to register for next year's Tennis Thanks the Troops		

If mailing in donations, please mail this card with donations to ThanksUSA • 1390 Chain Bridge Road, #260 • McLean, VA 22101.
Donation cards can also be emailed to TennisDonations@ThanksUSA.org. We can send a thank you letter to specific donors if you email us contact information for each donor and the amount they contributed.





This will be another fun and invigorating day of tennis and camaraderie with our women's and men's teams, alumni, and friends of UC Davis Tennis Team. Your support and generosity are vitally important in providing the resources that help our student-athletes succeed. This is a fun opportunity to play with the UC Davis Team and meet the coaches. Event is held at the Marya Welch Tennis Center on the UC Davis Campus.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017

8:00 AM Check in & Breakfast

9:00 AM Morning Start

11:30 AM Lunch & Silent Auction

\$100 Tennis & Lunch (Beer and Wine is included)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tournament Sponsor*: \$1,000

Includes name on all event materials

Center Court Sponsor*: \$500

Name/logo will appear on one of the center courts during tournament and event t-shirt

Court Sponsor*: \$250

Name/logo will appear on one of the courts during tournament and event t-shirt

T-Shirt Sponsor: \$150

Name/logo will appear on event t-shirt given to all participants

***Includes Tennis & Lunch**

For general questions and to inquire about sponsorships, please contact Lorie Lindsey at llindsey@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-0188.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

2017

Sept

Sep 3	USTA 55+ Team Season Closes
Sep 4	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Season Opens
Sep 8-10	USTA 55+ Team Playoffs Round 1
Sep 10	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Season Closes
Sep 11	USTA Combo Team Season Opens
Sep 11	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Season Opens
Sep 11	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Season Opens
Sep 15-17	USTA 55+ Team Playoffs Round 2
Sep 15-17	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Playoffs Round 1
Sep 22-24	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Playoffs Round 2

Nov

Nov 13	USTA 40+ Team Registration Opens
Nov 19	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Season Closes

Dec

Dec 1-3	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Playoffs Round 1
Dec 10	USTA 40+ Mixed Team Season Closes
Dec 10	USTA Combo Team Season Closes
Dec 10	USTA 40+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 15	USTA 70+ Daytime Team Season Closes
Dec 15-17	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Playoffs Round 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of July 31, 2017



Walnut Creek Racquet Club Profit and Loss Standard January through June 2017

	Jan - Jun '17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	75.00
Membership Dues	11,100.00
League Dues	8,914.08
Tournament Dues	7,244.44
Total Income	27,333.52
Expense	
Board Meeting	686.48
Captains Meetings	889.19
Board Appreciation Din...	723.97
Court Usage Fees	0.00
EVENT FEES	190.00
Porta-Potty	701.93
League Expenses	7,149.13
Tournament Expenses	7,123.76
Office Supplies	15.04
Professional Fees	375.00
Postage and Delivery	1,624.87
Printing and Reproduct...	1,036.51
Sectionals Fees	240.00
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	75.04
Contributions	6,540.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Bank Service Charges	90.00
Filling Fees	75.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
District Fees	1,440.00
Website	419.70
Total Expense	30,810.62
Net Ordinary Income	-3,477.10
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	2.61
Total Other Income	2.61
Net Other Income	2.61
Net Income	-3,474.49
Balance as of July 31, 2017	\$31,282.61



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Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0 Cy Lucas	6	1
3.5 Roger Wang	12	9
4.0 Charan Shajapur	10	2
4.5/5.0 Ignacio Belderrain	8	0

Women's

	W	L
2.5 Christina Tapp	3	0
3.0 Rosalynd Zahiri	5	1
3.5 Inna Taranchenko	13	5
4.0 Kris Karr	5	1