



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

February, 2017

**Deanna Fong with Euna Roh head to the finals
for the 4.0 women's singles tournament!**

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Glenn McBee
2018 WCRC President

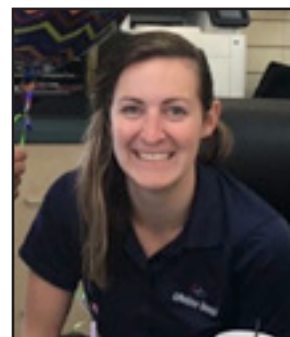
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Is it already February? Yes it is, and it is time to get on the court! Did you find a partner for Adult doubles yet? Do it! You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>. Also, still time to complete Mixed doubles matches until 2/4. And please sign up for MIXED TOURNEY on 2/9- 2/11; you

just need a partner, no league play required details on page 12 in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Sean Barnacascel, the Captain of the YEAR for Diablo North! Well deserved, this man has been just fantastic for tennis at WCRC, you rock my friend!

Also, we say good bye to our dear friend, and manager of the office at HF for Lifetime Activities, Kelsey Gee. She provided outstanding support for all of the activities the WCRC participated in to include USTA and all of our leagues, practices and fun play. She has moved to SLO town to start a new life with her soon to be husband. We wish you all the best and GOOD LUCK!



We have a few teams that made it to playoff, Just 27 team from the last seasons have made it to local playoffs. Is the WCRC just the best? Heck yes! Congrats Captains and players!

40+ Mixed - Julia Petrov 7.0, Glenn McBee, 7.0, Violeta Franco 8.0, Lisa Italia 8.0

Combo - Patrick Forden M6.5, Alan Roth M6.5, Glenn McBee M6.5, Tammie Snyder M7.5, Patrick Forden M7.5, Brad Swint M7.5, Sean Barnacascel M7.5, Kranthi Tapptia M7.5, Sean Barnacascel M8.5, Tammie Snyder M8.5, Jason Swor M9.5, Christine Belli W5.5, Miwon Vella W5.5, Cara Mia Barnacascel W5.5, Cara Mia Barnacascel W6.5, Krisztina Kolhaas W6.5, Carolyn Spady W6.5, Tammie Snyder W7.5, Myrl Kan W7.5, Maureen Satcher W7.5, Lisa Italia W7.5, Carolyn Spady W7.5, Tina Berman-Sorenson W8.5.

Being thankful and kind... Just do it, be it, make it a part of your tennis experience. It's what makes tennis at the WCRC GREAT!

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

N**EW MEMBERS****Welcome to Our 40 New Members**
Current Membership: 1250

Midori Antebi
Julie Bishop
Scott Blechman
Sharon Bonner
David Bruce
Rita Chandra
Jessie Du
Brett Hathaway
Alyssa Hilgen
Jimmy
Karina Ladion
Lixia Lake
Andra Lee
Ling Liu
Mei Lo
Carlos Madrigal

Alamo
Lafayette
Danville
Danville
Danville
Brentwood
Concord
Lafayette
Livermore
Pleasant Hill
Livermore
Kensington
Emeryville
Oakland
San Leandro
Danville

3.5 Sabrina Martinez
3.5 Jared MontBlanc
3.5 Cheryl Moore
3.5 Eric Olson
4.0 Dina Platon
3.0 Bonnie Ramm
4.0 Amanda Rawlings
4.0 Alan Roll
4.0 Steven Romeo
Casey Sasner
3.0 Sue Schwartzman
4.0 Samantha Sheldon
3.5 Sharon Sintchak
4.0 Samuel Son
4.0 Leslie Sprinkle
4.0 Elena Tarasova
Jennifer Theal
Kimberly Thoma
Pamela Tondreau
Hilary Welty
Brian Wills
Don Wong
Lijun Yang
Verena Zacharias

San Ramon 2.5
Pleasant Hill 3.5
Danville 3.0
Lafayette 3.5
Danville 3.5
Lafayette 4.0
Walnut Creek 3.0
Walnut Creek 3.0
Danville
Lafayette 4.0
Pleasant Hill 3.5
Pleasant Hill
Moraga 3.0
Concord 4.0
Danville 3.0
Castro Valley 3.0
Oakland 3.5
Fairfield 3.5
Danville 3.0
Concord 3.5
Benicia 4.0
Concord 3.0
Castro Valley 4.0
Danville 3.0



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

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

Winter & Spring Tennis Classes: Winter Session 2 begins on February 4th. **Spring 1 & 2 registration opens February 21st. Summer Camp registration opens February 24th.** You can register and preview class schedules online at 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
or stop by the office at 1751 Heather Drive.
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.



Tennis News



Walnut Creek CW6.5B sweeps both playoff matches to advance to USTA Districts!

Congratulations to the 6.5 B team as they showed their might while not only sweeping Pleasant Hill in the first round of playoffs, but also doing the same sweep to Diamond Hills in the second round!

The team, captained by Carolyn Spady and Co-Captain Shannon Roecklein, defeated Pleasant Hill in the first round, winning all 3 matches in two sets each.

Then in the final playoff match at Diamond Hills, our gals once again took a sweep and won that match also 3 to 0! Great playing ladies! Our entire team contributed to getting us to the playoffs as they worked hard all season toward that goal. The title was claimed outright by our gals !!



Selfie of happy winners!!!!



Back Row, L to R: Isabella Galang, Devon Brodhead, Betsy Kemp, Shannon Roecklein, Co-Captain, Carolyn Spady Captain, Cass Flatley. Front row: Katie Mannion, Natalie Ivankovich
Not pictured: Jennifer Dinh, Geraldine Alano, Mary Jane Reilly, Eileen Chang, Kim Caison, Kirsten Wagner, Jan Lipnicke, Debbie Hellman, Dawn Snelling, Ellen Leng, Shelley Bain, Chardi Kollman



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Walnut Creek CW5.5B - Tennisaddicts

Congratulations to Tennis Addicts for an undefeated 12-0 season and heading to Districts!



Vangie Wolford, Eileen Chang, Shannon Roecklein, Kate Morgan-Chu, Becky Whisenhunt, Miwon Vella, Isabella Galang, Nancy Owens, Sheila Melencion, Marison Kimura, Lori Guariento

Not pictured: Maryam Amini, Francisca Bashark, Emily Greenspan, Allison Hickinbotham, Maya Jones, Tami Lightle

Marison Kimura, Vangie Wolford, Shannon Roecklein, Lori Guariento, Miwon Vella, Becky Whisenhunt, Sheila Melencion, Eileen Chang



Krisztina Kohlhaas and Susan Sovik's 6.5 Combo Daytime Team

When we named the team "Good Times," we had no idea the good times would roll to a perfect 9-0 record and a trip to sectionals. The 6.5 Combo daytime team, captained by Krisztina Kohlhaas & co-captained by Susan Sovik, dominated their flight on their way to an undefeated season. So dominant was this team that only a total of 4 sets were lost all season.

Such an incredible group of ladies that knew how to have a good time and win a lot of matches in the process. Captain Krisztina kept it light and fun, but very competitive. She even had a dedicated song playlist to celebrate the play-off victory! It was a joy of a season and we look forward to Team "Good Times," bringing the "Dyn-o-mite" to sectionals.



Team Good Times: Geraldine Alano, Stacey Blackman, Terri Coleman, Julianne Gee, Regina Hughes, Betsy Kemp, Soyoung Kim, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Judith Kraus, Liz Nomura, Esther Parti, Kim Phillips, Claudia Polidori, Ali Rago, Allene Rognon, Deidre Rubcich, Susan Sovik, Heidi Timken, Shawnley Walton, Laurie Wolfe.



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Congratulations to our 7.5 combo team advancing to Districts. We came up against some tough competitors along the way, especially in the final playoff match against Oakhurst. Proud of these fierce, funny and fabulous women! We can't wait to make some more memories at Districts. Congratulations also to our sister team, captain Tammie Snyder and her crew. Best of luck to you!



Back row, left - right: Rachel Chang, Deidre Rubich, Cheryl Enos, Andrea Klembeith, Julieta Leong, Veronica Roussel, Karen Sonobe, Lisa Italia (captain),

Front row, left - right: Somi Lim & Euna Roh.

Not pictured: Susan Aneja, Susan Burroughs, Erin Callahan, Rachel Chang, Hyemin Jeon, Jihyun Kim, Rachael Miller, Kimberly Phillips, Sarah Russell, Susan Sovik, Irina Weintraub, Petra Wilson,



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4 Walnut Creek 7.5 Combo Women's Teams dominate the season!

The top two teams in both 7.5 Combo women's flights were all WCRC teams! Congratulations to Myrl Kan, Lisa Italia, Maureen Satcher and Tammie Snyder. All four teams went on to play playoffs. Both Lisa and Tammie's teams are moving on to Districts. Below Maureen and Tammie's team after a tough battle in the second round of playoffs.



Back row, left - right: Terri Coleman, Tina Sorensen (co-captain), Maureen Satcher (captain), Lynelle Boorey, Robin Elawady, Christine Hohenstein, Asta, Perry Ann Jeveli, Barbara Leivent, Soyoung Kim, Tammie Snyder (captain), Pru Pruden (co-captain), Violeta Franco, Mary Conversano, Susan Gabe, Cherie Charbonneau, Laurie Blackiston
Front row, left - right: Wyler Collo, Martha Spanos, Denise Maloney, Melissa Heng, Sally Krapf, Truffles, Heidi Belton.

Not pictured: Seema Ahluwalia, Sharon Cahil, Penny Davis, Susie Debenham, Patty Gross, Ashley Kechter, Cherie Kirschenheuter, Christine Miller, Tiffany Packouz, Karen Pearson, Zaida Siu, Yana Bazulina, Jennifer Caruso, Natalie Chan, Ellie Kann, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Claudia Polidori, Jessie Thomas, Amanda Vannortwick, Helen Yang.

Thank You NorCal Tennis Community!

DEC 07, 2017 *BY* USTA NORCAL STAFF *IN* CONTRA COSTA SOLANO

On behalf of USTA NorCal and Mount Diablo High School, we want to thank everybody who was a part of our Giving Tuesday campaign.

Thanks to all of your hard work and generosity, Tennis Community Cares was able to give the gift of tennis to a group of high school tennis players in need! With all the new gear and equipment donated, the High School Varsity team will have everything they need to compete this upcoming year. Through the campaign, the NorCal tennis community donated:

- **80 racquets**
- **8 bag packs**
- **5 tennis racquet covers**
- **2 tennis bags**
- **50 pair of shoes**
- **900+ piece of clothing! (shorts, tops, skirts, pants, jackets, socks, and sports bras)**

David Pintado, the Boys' Tennis Coach, was speechless as we pulled up to the school with the tennis equipment and he discovered all the supplies and equipment donated to his team. "You are just planting a seed and building a wonderful foundation for future generation of tennis



Connor Schultz, Mylene Mukhar, Cherryl Silva, and David Pintado.

players,” David stated after receiving the equipment. “I’m really honored to receive all these supplies, the kids will love it and will use them all. I’m just thrilled and so happy for them!”

David’s team was chosen by USTA NorCal Tennis Service Representative Cherryl Silva who had been working with them for a while and helped organize the donation drive. “I have been with USTA NorCal for 17 years and people like David are exactly why I got involved,” Cherryl said. “People like David inspire us to do even more and their passion for the sport reminds us why we do what we do.”

This donation drive wouldn’t have taken place without Tennis Community Cares (TCC) and their continuous efforts to help their community. Connor Schultz who manages TCC, went everyday after school pick up the donations as they arrived. “The Tennis Pro at the Blackhawk Country Club put a flyer around the club to let the members know about our campaign,” Connor revealed. “In addition to the original three clubs who participated (Blackhawk Country Club, Crow Canyon Country Club, and Diablo Country Club), Rancho Colorados Tennis Club took part in the campaign once they found out about it, so we got some good momentum who helped us get all this great gear and equipment.”

The Giving Tuesday campaign was truly a team effort and wouldn’t have been as successful if it weren’t for everyone’s generosity. Because the campaign was so successful, another High School will benefit from all the donation and will be chosen at a later time.



Picture on the left: Mt Diablo HS tennis players choosing their new racquet.

Picture on the right: All the gear and equipment donated by Tennis Community Cares.

WCRC Men's & Women's 2018 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):

- * \$30 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • [\\$20 per team for on-line registration](#)
- * \$35 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • [\\$25 per team for on-line registration](#)
- * \$40 per team (both non WCRC members) • [\\$30 per team for on-line registration](#)

On-Line Registration will remain open until **March 30, 2018**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31, 2018** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club, 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.

The league runs from December 23, 2017 - May 13, 2018.

The Doubles League will run separately from the Doubles Tournament which is tentatively scheduled for May 18-20, 2018. Registration for the Doubles Tournament will open early May, 2018.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

2018

Feb

Feb 5	USTA 18+ Team Registration Opens
Feb 12	USTA 65+ Team Registration Closes
Feb 9-11	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2

Mar

Mar 2-4	USTA 40+ Mixed Sectionals
Mar 5	USTA 65+ Team Season Opens
Mar 5	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes
Mar 18	USTA 55+ Mixed Season Closes
Mar 23-25	USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1

Apr

Apr 1	USTA 40+ Season Closes
Apr 1	USTA 18-39 Team Season Closes
Apr 2	USTA 18+ Team Season Opens
Apr 5-8	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1
Apr 6-8	USTA 55+ Playoffs Round 2
Apr 13-15	USTA 55+ Sectionals
Apr 16	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Registration Opens
Apr 19-22	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of December 31, 2017



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

	Jan - Dec '17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	75.00
League Dues	12,122.52
Membership Dues	21,826.87
Tournament Dues	7,244.44
Total Income	41,268.83
Expense	
Board Meeting	1,114.14
EVENT FEES	190.00
Board Appreciation Din...	723.97
League Expenses	11,609.89
Tournament Expenses	7,296.57
Office Supplies	55.91
Locks	18.47
Professional Fees	525.00
Porta-Potty	1,232.38
Website	839.40
Postage and Delivery	1,825.42
Rental Deposit	-500.00
Printing and Reproduct...	1,558.96
Sectionals Fees	1,710.00
Captains Meetings	1,822.71
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	75.04
Contributions	2,250.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Bank Service Charges	180.00
Filling Fees	75.00
Court Usage Fees	0.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
Gifts	46.55
District Fees	2,130.00
Total Expense	37,194.41
Net Ordinary Income	4,074.42
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	4.74
Total Other Income	4.74
Net Other Income	4.74
Net Income	4,079.16

Balance as of December 31, 2017 **\$35,296.47**



Registration for the Mixed Doubles tournament is open! Occurring over the weekend of February 9-11, 2018, this is our first time running our league and tournament independent from one another. If you did not play during the league, you are still able to play in the tournament! Please see below for tournament details and registration instructions:

Tournament fees \$10 per player if playing in the 2017 Fall Mixed Doubles League; \$30 per player if not playing in the 2017 Fall Mixed Doubles League

The draw for the tournament will be completely random

No pre-requisite qualifying matches to enter the Tournament

Partners may play in division level no higher than their combined NTRP levels

Single elimination (only the winning pair advances to the next round)

Only one team will be crowned as the division winner

Special scheduling requests will NOT be considered

Players may only play at one level (a player cannot play both the MX 6.0 and 7.0 tournament)

Warm up courts are not guaranteed

No refunds

To register for this tournament, you must sign in under your WCRC membership log in found on the left hand side of the www.wcrc.net page or use this link: [Click Here for Membership Login](#) If you do not have a WCRC membership, please have your partner complete your registration. If neither party has a WCRC membership, please email Nicole at nhlphoenix@gmail.com to register.



Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

W

L

Vangie Wolford/Leonard Young

5

0

7.0

Alicia Barco/Rowan Semilla

4

1

8.0

Michelle Dayco/Antonio Ambriz

4

1

9.0

Mariah Mandt/Carlos Carbajal

2

0