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Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

January, 2018

A year in photos



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The Walnut Creek Racquet Club had 22 combo teams make it to playoffs!
On January 27 four WCR 7.5 Combo teams went head to head against each other in the second round of playoffs.
Congratulations to Marl Ann and Bernice Ingala's 7.5 Combo Women's team and Sean Bernacchini and Bernice Ingala's 7.5 Combo Men's team for putting together some awesome line ups.



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Walnut Creek Mixed 55+ 7.0 team was NOT at Sectionals!
Caryl Kahles, Suzanne Garrett, Rob Garrett, Terri Hernandez, Cynthia Attyek, Karl Brown, Rob Corbin, Glenn Miller, Juliette Leung, Gary Wilson, Roger Jackson. Not pictured: Greg Beckers, Ellen Bohnen, George Brown, Charlie Chatterbox.



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Kristine Kalkbrenner keeps her eye on the ball while lining up a backhand!



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Another successful Collette Tournament



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Judy Knoff lines up a forehand return at the WCR Winter Doubles Tournament.
Judy and her partner Kathy "Pro" Prokes were the 3.5 women's division.



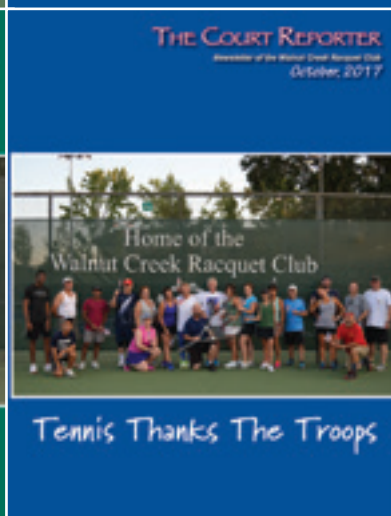
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Longest Day Tournament



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



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4.0 Men's Captain Barry Acosta and Co-Captain Mark Harkins presented Best of The Creek Award to the team Headliner Team.



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Nationals!

The 2.5 Women's Wild

Jude Anstee, captain Kara Ma Bernacchini, Christine Rapp, Kelly Anderson, co-captain Nancy Goodale
Team members that could not make it to the US but helped get us there: Fabian Smith, Andre Carlson, Stephanie Hines, Pam Davis, Virginia Wofford

Tennis Thanks The Troops

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Glenn McBee
2017 WCRC President

January 2018

Happy New Year! And with the new year comes new seasons for tennis, including the 18-39 leagues, so those under 40 get to play all year round. The USTA expanded the 40+ adult league to 5 lines, so we will be better prepared, should a team make it to the playoffs. So find a partner and join the

league! You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

Congratulations to those who have made it to Combo and Mixed playoffs!

Austrian Open is coming. Do you remember the poor sportsmanship displayed by Thomas Berdych in 2012? Berdych eventually won the match 4-6 7-6 7-6 7-6. However towards the end of the fourth set, a point was won by Almagro that rebounded off the body of Berdych. Berdych did not take too kindly to this and did not accept Almagro's apology and after the match declined his handshake.

He forgot to honor the Player Promise, here it is one more time...

Player Promise

One of the responsibilities of playing tennis, and what makes our game so great, is the spirit of fair play. I promise to always play by the rules, to make every call honestly and to the best of my ability, and to always give my opponent the benefit of the doubt. I appreciate that sportsmanship lies at the heart of our game and know that my behavior during the match is a true reflection of that. Whether this match ends with my victory or defeat, I promise to conduct myself in a way that honors my opponents, my team, those who support me, and the game of tennis.

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn



Arlie Alford	Pleasanton	3.5	Vishal Jain	Walnut Creek	n/a
Rob Andrews	Concord	n/a	Leah Karson	Walnut Creek	3.0
Susan Andrews	Concord	3.0	Geoffrey Kennedy	Danville	4.5
Susie Berg	Walnut Creek	3.0	Diane Maas	Benicia	3.5
Shannon Carver	Danville	3.5	Susie Mustion	Alamo	3.5
Tom Copi	Pleasant Hill	n/a	Lisa Nguyen	Pleasanton	2.5
Sean Dizon	San Francisco	5.0	Andrea Rowbotham	Alamo	3.0
Sam Gaddert	Alameda	4.5	Arseen Soliman	Walnut Creek	4.5
Sarah Gallagher	Crockett	3.5	Terri Stanfield	Walnut Creek	3.5
Denis Golovin	Walnut Creek	3.5	Brad Swint	Pleasant Hill	3.5
Mendy Gonzales	Lafayette	2.5	Farhan Younas	Walnut Creek	n/a



Membership questions contact:
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970
 or email at: pam4tenis@gmail.com

Lifetime Activities What's Happening at the Courts?

Lifetime Activities would like to wish all members of the WCRC a Happy New Year!

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: *New Year, New String!* Court Usage Pass Holders who bring in 2 racquets for stringing, get FREE STRING LABOR on the second racquet. Racquets must be dropped off at the same time. String not included. Customers may redeem this promo only once during the month of January.



Tennis Classes & Camps: Registration for the Winter Session, as well as Youth and Adult Holiday camps are currently open. Sign up now!



Pickleball, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Chess:

Lifetime Activities also offers Adult Pickleball classes. 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.



Tennis News



WCRC B-1 Day Time Fall League Wins Title!

Congratulation to our Walnut Creek B-1 gals as they once again captured the Championship Trophy for winning the Daytime Fall League 2017 title!

The team, captained by Carolyn Spady and Co-Captain Devon Brodhead, battled right to the end, winning their last match of the season, but had to wait until Kottinger Ranch finished their season ending match with a loss, before the title was claimed outright by our gals !!



Left-Right: Maureen Balogh, Cathy Ligdis, Sue Lyon, Denise Frazier, Janet Neolsen, Cass Flatley, Carlanne Cheney (standing) Tami Price, Mary Jane Reilly, Carolyn Spady, Judy Kraus

Not Pictured..Dawn Snelling, Ellen Leng, Chardi Kollman, Kim Caison, Amy Bollinger, Barbara Britto Tang, Diane Cunnane, Cathie Izen, Kirsten Wagner, Trinka Wasik, Lou Ruwe, Diane Scofield, Daphne Olson, Camille Pizzala



Left-Right: Tami Price, Cathy Ligdis, Maureen Balough, Janet Neilsen, Judy Kraus, Carolyn Spady, Cass Flatley, Sue Lyon, Carlanne Cheney, Denise Frazier.



Tennis News



Team Good Times Finishes Season Undefeated!

Walnut Creek's Daytime Combo 6.5, AKA "Good Times," swept their last match to finish the season undefeated. Captained by Krisztina Kohlhaas and Susan Sovik, Team Good Times was the only daytime 6.5 team across ALL flights to finish the season without a single team loss. Congratulations to these rock star ladies!



Left-Right: Kim Phillips, Terri Coleman, Shawnley Walton, Heidi Timken, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Julianne Gee, Judy Kraus, Stacey Blackman

Not pictured: Geraldine Alano, Regina Hughes, Betsy Kemp, Soyoung Kim, Liz Nomura, Esther Parti, Claudia Polidori, Ali Rago, Allene Rognon, Diedre Rubcich, Susan Sovik, Laurie Wolfe









Christine Koth, MPT



There's a new Walnut Creek Racquet Club member who recently moved from Minnesota to begin her practice to sunny California.

Christine Koth, MPT has been practicing Holistic Physical Therapy for over 18 years with an emphasis on Tennis and Yoga Athletes. She has a CTPS (Certified Tennis Performance Specialist) certificate and is new to town and excited to support the Walnut Creek tennis community.

She has a long track record of successfully evaluating her client's condition and determining the real source of the problem and understanding how it relates to the game of tennis.

She is particularly gifted in the use of her hands to address muscular and fascial tightness for a variety of conditions, trained in the use of Myofascial Release, Craniosacral Therapy, Trigger Point Release, Frequency Specific Microcurrent, Class IV Therapeutic Laser and Yoga and Meditation among other techniques.

Her current practice is located in Walnut Creek and Concord, CA and she also offers online sessions, consultations, workshops, and retreats. She is the inventor of a meditation cushion and muscle release tool and is working on an online yoga injury prevention course called Stay in your Flow.

Christine has graciously offered a free 15 minute discovery session with her to all of the WCRC members so reach out to her if you have an injury or an ache that you would like her to examine. You can reach her at 608-359-1737 or info@christinekoth.com and learn more at www.christinekoth.com

She will also be out at the Mixed Doubles Tournament in February. Stop by and get to know her.

**To place articles, photos or advertising in the
February issue of the Court Reporter
email Tammie Snyder at tammie4tennis@gmail.com!**

**Deadline for the February issue
is Friday, January 26th.**

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

Jan

Jan 5-7	USTA Combo Team Playoffs Round 1
Jan 8	USTA 40+ Season Opens
Jan 8	USTA 55+ Mixed Season Opens
Jan 8	USTA 18-39 Team Season Opens
Jan 15	USTA 65+ Team Registration Opens
Jan 19-21	USTA Combo Team Playoffs Round 2
Jan 26-28	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tammie Snyder

as of November 30, 2017



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

	Jan - Nov '...
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising Income	75.00
Membership Dues	20,130.73
League Dues	11,794.81
Tournament Dues	7,244.44
Total Income	39,244.98
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	165.00
EVENT FEES	190.00
Board Appreciation Din...	723.97
Gifts	46.55
Office Supplies	55.91
Porta-Potty	1,232.38
League Expenses	11,609.89
Tournament Expenses	7,296.57
Locks	18.47
Professional Fees	525.00
Postage and Delivery	1,825.42
Rental Deposit	-500.00
Printing and Reproduct...	1,539.60
Sectionals Fees	1,710.00
Board Meeting	1,076.84
Captains Meetings	1,456.89
Tax Preparation	250.00
President's Gift	75.04
Contributions	2,250.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Filling Fees	75.00
Court Usage Fees	0.00
Rental Fees	1,125.00
District Fees	2,130.00
Website	789.40
Total Expense	36,706.93
Net Ordinary Income	2,538.05
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	4.45
Total Other Income	4.45
Net Other Income	4.45
Net Income	2,542.50

Balance as of November 30, 2017 \$33,759.60



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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

	W	L
Vangie Wolford/Leonard Young	5	0

7.0

Alicia Barco/Rowan Semilla	4	0
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8.0

Michelle Dayco/Antonio Ambriz	4	1
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9.0

Jennifer Wirfel/Alex Aguilar	2	1
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