




THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Home of the
Walnut Creek Racquet Club

Mid-Summer
Tournament

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 2018



Glenn McBee
2018 WCRC President

Hope all are having a wonderful summer and you are keeping your cool while playing at the WCTC!

We recently held the Mid-Summer tourney and the weather was warm, but not too hot. Tammie did a great job (per usual) in putting together a great tourney.

And Sally is picking up the reins and will be running more events like this soon.

Lots of player have joined in the fun of Summer Singles league. If you haven't signed up yet, still plenty of time as the season continues until late September. You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

Wow, lots of tennis court activity going on. All 12 Northgate courts are being totally redone. And construction of a new instructional tennis court and 2 new Pickle ball courts, with lights at Heather has begun!

"OUR voice counts". If you want to show support at a city meeting, contact me. PROS meet 1st Monday of even numbered month. City council 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, all at City hall at 6pm.

Congratulations to our WCRC teams that are moving into playoffs and beyond, so many!

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

Darrell Holt	Alameda	4.0	Michele Parlette	Danville	3.5
Patrick Huck	Berkeley	5.0	Michael Regan	Pleasanton	3.0
Richard Krinks	Alameda	4.0	Jaime Santos	San Ramon	4.5
Marian Krochka	Walnut Creek	3.5	William Warm	Walnut Creek	4.0
Arun Kumar	Danville	3.0			



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



Lifetime Activities

What's Happening at the Courts?

Summer Is Here!

As temperatures heat up, Lifetime Activities would like to remind our patrons to exercise caution in the hotter weather. Sun protection (sunscreen, hats, sunglasses) and light-colored clothing are recommended. Stay safe and hydrated! See you on the courts!

Improvements and Changes at the WCTC

Lifetime Activities is happy to announce that, construction has begun on an additional tennis court and two new pickleball courts at our facility. Please note that all our existing courts will be functional, but court access may be limited. Estimated completion is Fall 2018. WC City Council has approved new the new fee structure set to be effective Jan 1st, 2019. For more information, please contact Isabella Galang at isabellag@lifetimeactivities.com. Please see page 18 for details.

Summer Classes & Camps Summer camp registration is ongoing. Fall session registration open August 13th. You can register and preview offerings online on our website: www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.

Monthly Pass Holder's Specials: All Court Usage Pass Holders are invited to participate in our annual US Open Party on Friday, August 31st from 8-10pm. Please sign up at the office. The event is FREE for Court Usage Passholders. We are also offering one free ice cream sandwich for passholders. Only one per passholder, please. No substitutions.

Want to Play with the Pro?: Our USPTA Certified Pro Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robin Clinics every Friday (8-10PM) and Sunday (3-5PM). Space is limited, so be sure to sign up in advance to hold your spot. (\$8.00 Pass Holders, \$16.00 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



18+ 4.0 Women's F Team Head to Districts!

by Sally McKay

Woo Hoo!! Walnut Creek F 4.0 18+ Team captained by Sally McKay & Lee Ann Gove is headed to Districts after winning round #1 of playoffs against St. Mary's, 3-2, and beating Round Hill's A team, 4-1, in playoff match #2. Go Team!!



Back Row from left to right:

*Katie Mannion,
Sally McKay,
Lee Ann Gove, Pam Palitz,
Nancy Wilson,
Becky Reiss,
Donna Himinez &
Stephanie Law.*

*Front Row left to right: Casey Sasner,
Lisa Warren,
Akiko Mitchell &
Deanna Fong.*

Karen Pearson, Jodie Dowling, Nancy Wilson, Nancy O'Neil, Deanna Fong, Karen Nishikawa, Lee Ann Gove, Donna Himinez & Sally McKay

Not pictured in either photo: Elinor Axup, Thuy Nguyen, Jennifer Scriabine & Vanessa Sturla





Tennis News



2.5+ Daytime - Net Nuts - Walnut Creek!

by Cris Belli

We've made it to a Championship Match 7 times over the past 3 years!!! This team has played together, for the most part, over the past 3 years, and besides having so much fun, have played some amazing tennis!

Playing with integrity and having fun are our two most important things we care about.

So, we're onto Districts again!!! And look forward to having more fun!

Madeline Ahern, Cristine Belli (Captain), Belinda Castillo, Diane Cunnane, Julie Golinski, Mendy Gonzales, Elena Gulkin, Stephanie Hiew, Cathie Izen, Paula Martinucci, Lisa Nguyen, Erin Pasqualini, Debra Sachwitz,

Peg Scheutz, Sabine Walker, Remy Wax, Michelle Weiss, Becky Whisenhunt & Shawnley Walton (Co-Captain)



L-R: Becky Whisenhunt, Regina Hughes, Stephanie Hiew, Belinda Castillo, Shawnley Walton (Co-Captain), Cris Belli (Captain), Michelle Weiss, Julie Golinski



Tennis News



18+ 4.0 Men's team WC vs WC!

by Tammie Snyder

Every season every league it seems we have so many amazing Walnut Creek teams out of Heather Farm that it's bound to happen that we meet up against each other in playoffs time and time again. We had the privilege of meeting Sean's 4.0 Men's team once again. After losing two close regular season matches it was time to throw down for playoffs. We had some great line ups and either team could have easily won this match. Three super tie breakers decided this match with the final tie breaker going to 14-16 to decide who moved on to playoffs. Sean's team prevailed and we wish them the best of luck as they move on to Districts. Make Diablo North and Walnut Creek proud! We believe in you!



Left: As always in WC vs WC teams the crowds always come out to cheer on each other!

Below: back row l-r: Weston Thompson, Kevin Kyono (co-captain), Marty Tedlock, Joe Dell'Anno, Troy Rondeau, Garvin Tom, Tammie Snyder (captain), Tal Yahud, Sean Barnacascel (captain), Carlos Gonzalez, Karl Brown, Jeff Maier, Erik Lee, Ron Edwall, Marc Thearle

front row l-r: Justin Snyder, Darien Lum, Shuangxi Xu, Anoop Somanchi, Raj Gupta, Chris Seta, James Kim, Ed Wassmuth, Jay Dunlavy.





Tennis News



18+ 4.0 Women's team WC vs WC!

by Tammie Snyder

Speaking of WC to WC teams, 3 4.0 Women's teams in two flights ended up in playoffs. Tina Sorensen Berman's and Tammie Snyder's team have always had a competitive rivalry and this season was no difference. Although our team came up short in the end against Tina's team. Again we wish them all the luck heading to Districts in August!

*Back row l-r: Yana Bazulina,
Perry Ann Jeveli, Corrine
Christensen, Kay Sander,
Laurie Lowery. Front row
l-r: Ellie Kan, Jessie Thomas,
Tammie Snyder (Captain),
Heidi Belton (Co-Captain),
Athena Lofquist.*

*Not pictured: Bonnie Briggs-
Ramm, Jennifer Caruso, Mary
Conversano, Violeta Franco,
Nicole Hohenstein, Priyanka
Holmes, Soyoung Kim, Lena
Larionova and Pascale Siu.*



WCRC Continues to Support Mt. Diablo High School!

by David Pintado

Dear Friends of Walnut Creek Racquet Club, on behalf of the players and coaching staff of the Mount Diablo High School Red Devils Tennis Program and Teams, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your recent donation.

With this donation the Mt. Diablo High School Red Devils Tennis Program was able to buy a leaf blower which will help to keep their courts clean and safe for their players!





Tennis News



WC Men's 4.5 C - Ready for Districts!!!

by Elliot Feinberg

Walnut Creek 4.5 MC caps off a successful local season by winning both playoff matches to advance to District championships in Sacramento. They played the first round against the 4th place Lafayette team and won 4-1. They met another Walnut Creek team (Captained by Victor Lioz) in the second round. It was a close match (with 4 of 5 lines going three sets!), but the team managed to win 5-0. Carlos, Matt, and the rest of the team look forward to a strong performance at Districts.

Team Members: Carlos Carbajal (Captain), Matt Panuwat (Co-Captain), Boris Bindman, Sebastien Boifort, Tony Chih, Elliot Feinberg, Ben Feinberg, Greg Fox, Andrew Hinton, Paul Kramer, Cam Larner, Nafeh Malik, George Maniya, Greg Mclean, Ryan Meganck, Dan Pottorff, Jon Toney, Andrew Wachner, Mike Yurkus



*Playoff Round 1 Team
with future team
member Colin Krueger.*

Districts



*Playoff Round 2 Team with
cheerleaders Sarah and Sophie
Feinberg and our fluffy team
mascot Finnley!*



Tennis News



WC Women's 18+ 3.5 - On To Districts!!!

by Susan Sovik

The WC Womens 3.5B team, Captained by Lisa Italia and Susan Sovik, swept their final play off match to punch their ticket to Districts! The second round took place at Rudgear Park, which had never seen such a crowd! Both sides brought chairs and a large cheering section, as well as awesome players. Congratulations ladies. Keep it going at Districts.

Team members: Jana Bachman, Jenn Cano, Cheryl Enos, Deb Gaisser, Lisa Herman, Regina Hughes, Lisa Italia, Soyoung Kim, Andrea Klembeth, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Somi Lim, Becca Perez, Kim Phillips, Dina Platon, Claudia Polidori, Deidre Rubcich, Zaida Siu, Susan Sovik, Fan To, Shawnley Walton and Alissa Welch.



Districts



Mid-Summer Tennis

We had an excellent tournament on Saturday with warm weather and clear skies. Thank you first to our amazing photographers Glenn "I'm leaving now but never left" McBee and Bobby Satcher! Additional thanks to Brian Dang who came in with a two hour notice and played the tournament for me! Thank you to Sally Krapf who handled food and learned how to run the tournament and handled it flawlessly.

Congratulations to our Division winners!!

Division I

4th place - Red Team: Christine Overby, Richard Overby, Becky Whisenhunt, Dexter Loo finished with 36 points

3rd place - Yellow Team: Shelley Bain, Brian Dang, Kelly Anderson, Patrick Forden finished with 37 points

2nd place - Blue Team: Kayla Hornbrook, Matt Starke, Shannon Roecklein, Bob Satcher finished with 58 points

1st place - White Team: Barbara Beckley, Ralph Sanzeri, Betsy Gwynn, Doug Fish finished with 61 points



Division II

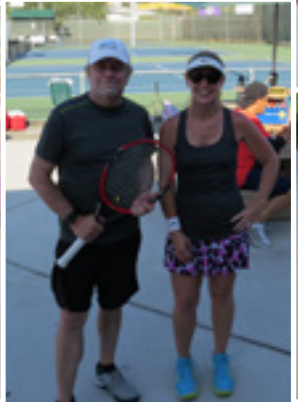
4th place - Orange Team: Shawnley Walton, Cameron Coltharp, Regina Hughes, Kevin Kyono finished with 33 points

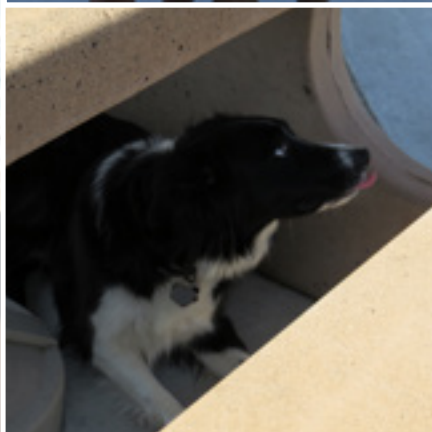
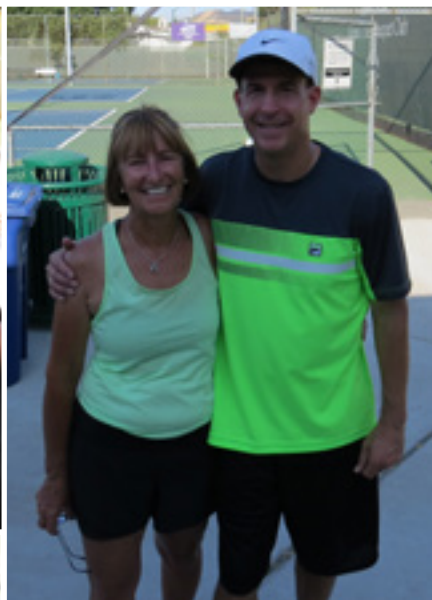
3rd place - Green Team: Susan Aneja, Jay Dunlavy, Pam Maloney, Justin Snyder finished with 35 points (but were definitely best dressed team!)

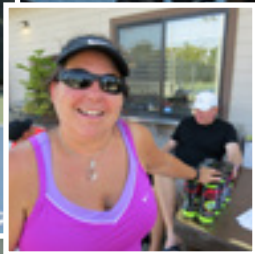
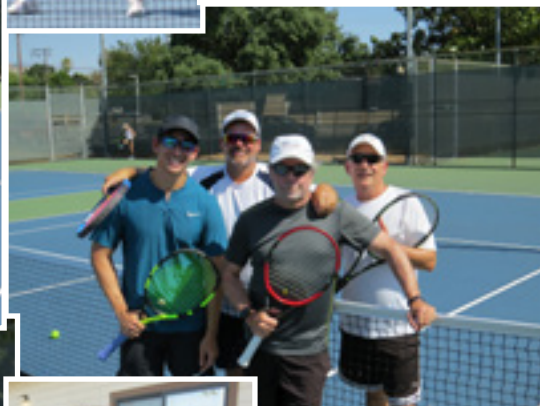
2nd place - Purple Team: Pru Pruden, Troy Rondeau, Tammie Snyder, Darien Lum finished with 49 points

1st place - Pink Team: Marilyn Meganck, Ryan Meganck, Rebecca Reiss, Garvin Tom finished with 65 points.

For all the pictures of the event go here:
<https://wcrz.zenfolio.com/p817796738>









White Team:

Barbara Beckley,
Ralph Sanzeri,
Betsy Gwynn,
Doug Fish



Pink Team:

Marilyn Meganck,
Ryan Meganck,
Rebecca Reiss,
Garvin Tom



Blue Team:

Kayla Hornbrook,
Matt Starke,
Shannon Roecklein,
Bob Satcher



Green Team:

Susan Aneja,
Jay Dunlavy,
Pam Maloney,
Justin Snyder



Yellow Team:

Shelley Bain,
Brian Dang,
Kelly Anderson,
Patrick Forden



Purple Team:

Pru Pruden,
Troy Rondeau,
Tammie Snyder,
Darien Lum



Red Team:

Christine Overby,
Richard Overby,
Becky Whisenhunt
Dexter Loo



Orange Team:

Shawnley Walton,
Cameron Coltharp,
Regina Hughes,
Kevin Kyono

*The East Bay Hungarian Educational Group
Presents*

HUNGARIAN FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
11AM- 5PM**

Civic Park Walnut Creek



Program includes:
Live Performances
Traditional Folk Dance & Music
Hungarian Food & Pastries
Hungarian Wine Tasting
Art Exhibits
Games & Activities
Kids' Corner

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A USTA & ITF Pro Circuit Event



Central Coast Pro Tennis Open

\$60,000 USTA Women's Pro Circuit Tournament
at Templeton Tennis Ranch



September 23rd through 30th, 2018

- The only professional tennis tournament to take place in San Luis Obispo County.
- 80-up-and coming professional players from around the world.
- Players are ranked approximately #75 to #300 in the world.
- 32 singles players Qualifying and 32 singles and 16 doubles teams in Main Draw.
- A total of 74 matches will be played over eight days.

Tickets: Qualifying and Main Draw Rounds (Sun-Thurs) - \$8/day
Semi-Final & Final Rounds (Fri-Sun) - \$15/day
Full Week Pass (all rounds) - \$60

TTR members 50% off. Children 12 and under are *FREE!*

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SERVICE CHAMPIONS DOUBLES CLASSIC



The 9th Annual Service Champions
Doubles Classic

September 1st - 3rd
Labor Day Weekend 2018



Livermore Valley Tennis Club
The Club that offers you more!

Please join us to play the Tri Valley's premiere tennis event. This is an all doubles event for players of all ability levels to benefit Valley Humane Society and other local no-kill animal welfare organizations.

DIVISIONS:

Men's Doubles Combination	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10 and open
Women's Divisions Combination	5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0+
Mixed Doubles Combination	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0+

Teams will be guaranteed two matches. You may play in two events. One mixed and one men's or women's.

Entry Information: To sign up go online to: www.tennis4dogs.com

Entry deadline is Aug. 21st: If you would like to enter but do not have a partner, send an email to: rubbytennis2@yahoo.com and we will find a partner for you.

Entry is \$100 per person (\$200 per team) until Saturday August 18th Register Early! After 8/18/16, entry fee will be \$120 per person/\$240 per team

Draws and Scheduling:

The draws will be posted online on August 26th. We want everyone to play so we will be as flexible as possible with scheduling. The bulk of the play will be at Livermore Valley Tennis Club with satellite courts at Ruby Hill Golf Club and Castlewood Country Club, if needed. There will be food and wine, as well as prizes for division winners.

Location:

Please check in for all matches at the courts at Livermore Valley Tennis Club, located at 2000 Arroyo Road, Livermore, CA. If your matches are at an alternate site, directions will be provided.

Valley Humane Society:

Valley Humane Society creates a brighter future for cats and dogs by encouraging and strengthening the bond between people and pets. VHS rescues and rehabilitates companion animals, champions responsible caretaking, shares pets' soothing affections with people in need of comfort, and supports and preserves existing pet-guardian relationships. For information, please visit valleyhumane.org

Dress Policy:

Please no marking dark soled shoes.
Questions or for more information, please see our website:
www.tennis4dogs.com
or contact: tournament director Kevin Pope 925-922-0415
or email: rubbytennis2@yahoo.com



Entry includes shirt, cap, towel, great swag bag, and shirt or shorts for second entry.

<u>COURT USAGE FEE STRUCTURE</u> Effective January 1, 2019	90-Minute Court Fee (Non-Passholder)	4-Month Seasonal Pass	Youth Annual Pass	Senior Annual Standard Pass	Senior Annual PLUS Pass	Adult Annual Standard Pass	Adult Annual PLUS Pass	Advanced Reservation Fee (Non-Passholder)
FEE	\$ 5	\$100	\$120	\$200	\$275	\$250	\$325	\$12
VALIDITY / DURATION	90 Minutes	4 Months	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 event / match
AGE GROUP	All Ages	All Ages	15 & Under ¹	60 & Over ¹	60 & Over ¹	Ages 16-59	Ages 16-59	All Ages
Tennis								
OPEN PLAY (Reservations made 8 days or less / Walk Ons)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
EVENT / ADVANCED RESERVATIONS (Made 9+ days ahead)	✗	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	✓	\$4 fee per event*	✓	✓
USTA League Home Matches	✗	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	✓	\$4 fee per match*	✓	✓
BALL/ FALL / SPRING League Home Matches	✗	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	✓	\$4 fee per match*	✓	✓
Official WCRRC Events and Tournaments	✗	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	✓	\$4 fee per event*	✓	✓
Access to LT Monthly Pass Specials	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Discounted LT Round Robin Clinics	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Pickleball² Recreational Open Play	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

* Patrons may put a credit on their account to cover Advanced Reservation fees

¹ A valid ID is required for Youth / Senior Discount. Must be of required age at time of purchase. No prorations / exceptions will be made.

² Estimated Pickleball Construction is Fall 2018

Note: All current passes (Annual R/NR and 4-Month R/NR) will be honored until the date of pass expiration.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

2018

Aug

Aug 3-5 USTA 18+ Team Districts
Aug 13 USTA Combo Team Registration Closes
Aug 17-19 USTA 18+ Team Sectionals

Sep

Sep 2 USTA 55+ Team Season Closes
Sep 16 USTA 18+ Mixed Team Season Closes
Sep 17 USTA Combo Team Season Opens

Oct

Oct TBA USTA 40+ Nationals
Oct TBA USTA 18+ Nationals

Nov

Nov TBA USTA 40+ Mixed Nationals
Nov 13 USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Opens

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel
as of June, 2018



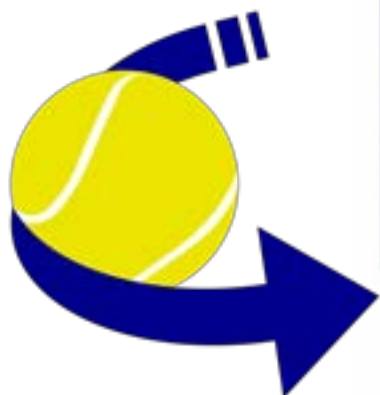
Walnut Creek Racquet Club

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - June, 2018

	TOTAL
Income	
League Dues	6,974.38
Membership Dues	15,994.37
Tournament Dues	4,948.80
Total Income	\$27,917.55
GROSS PROFIT	\$27,917.55
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	-15.00
Board Appreciation Dinner	668.04
Board Meeting	469.88
Captains Meetings	476.74
Contributions	200.00
District Fees	1,620.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Filling Fees	45.00
Gifts	247.71
League Expenses	5,590.32
Locks	21.64
Office Supplies	58.43
Porta-Potty	801.97
Post Office Box	109.00
Postage and Delivery	181.48
Printing and Reproduction	323.12
Professional Fees	50.00
Rental Deposit	700.00
Sectionals Fees	1,170.00
Software	215.00
Tournament Expenses	7,765.61
Website	439.70
Total Expenses	\$21,178.64
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$6,738.91
Other Income	
Interest Income	29.08
Total Other Income	\$29.08
NET OTHER INCOME	\$29.08
NET INCOME	\$6,767.99

Balance as of June, 2018 \$41,958.37



We need your help!
Ygnacio Valley High School
Needs a coach for their
girls team.

The season starts the first week
of September. For details please
contact the athletic director Mark
Tran at tranm@mdusd.org



Summer Singles League - Standings

Men's

	W	L
3.0 Cy Lucas	4	0
3.5 Fernando Saenz	15	0
4.0 Charan Sarjapur	8	1
4.5 Jeff Magidson	6	2

Women's

	W	L
3.0 Mendy Gonzales	3	0
3.5 Cassie Kim	5	0
4.0 Euna Roh	4	0