



# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

October, 2018



## Nationals Bound!





## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### October 2018



**Glenn McBee**  
2018 WCRC President

Days are getting shorter, colors in our trees, pumpkin at the stores (yes, xmas in stores too... too soon!). Beautiful time of year, it's FALL!

Have you signed up for the Fall Mixed season yet? It is underway and continues until 2/3/19. You can sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>. Summer singles tourney is just about to start with final weekend on 10/20&21. Check it out!

Construction at the WCTC looks to be wrapping up soon. We look forward to the new courts. Courts at NG are completed, waiting to hear about access, WC is discussing with MDUSD, stay tuned.

"OUR voice counts". We need to have a strong showing at PROS on Monday October 1 at 6pm for the annual tennis review. I will make a short presentation. JOIN ME! Please LMK if you will attend.

PROS meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of even numbered month. 6pm at city hall.

City council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month. 6pm at city hall.

Congratulations to Adult 55+: Alan Roth M6.0 and Maria Chang W8.0 who both won Sectionals and heading to Nationals!!!

Congratulations to these Captains and teams in playoffs and beyond, GO CREEK!

Mixed 18+: Glenn McBee 7.0, Cara Mia Barnacascel 7.0, Carlos Carbajal 8.0, Tammie Snyder 8.0, Violeta Franco 8.0, Carlos Carbajal 9.0.

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

Parag Bhatt	Walnut Creek	4.5	Ron Horton	Walnut Creek	3.5
Ninette Bittner	Lafayette	4.5	Molly Johnson	Orinda	3.0
Judy Blond	Alamo	3.0	Aaron Lee	Oakley	4.0
Andrew Chang	Danville	4.0	Derek Minno	Walnut Creek	4.0
Steve Corio	Concord	3.0	William O'Shea	Mountain House	5.0
Juan De Leon	Walnut Creek	3.0	Matthew Pellouchoud	Oakley	3.5
Noel Fudalan	Concord	3.5	Rhonda Slater	Danville	3.5
Jerry Gee	Antioch	3.5	Yumiko Suzuki	Oakley	3.0
Amanda Golovin	Brentwood	3.5	Kranthi Tappita	San Ramon	4.0
Wendy Heurtelou	Fairfield	4.5	Angelique Thai	Livermore	4.5
			Jonathan Werlang	Walnut Creek	n/a
			Courtney White	Concord	2.5
			Nancy Wilson	Pleasant Hill	4.0



Membership questions contact:  
**Pam Maloney** at 925-787-3970 or  
 email at: [pam4tenis@gmail.com](mailto:pam4tenis@gmail.com)



## Lifetime Activities

## What's Happening at the Courts?

### Improvements and Changes at the WCTC

Lifetime Activities is happy to announce that, construction on the new tennis court and two pickleball courts at our facility will be completed this month. Thank you for your patience throughout the construction period. Details of the grand opening to follow.

**With the changing cost of doing business in our community, WC City Council has approved new a new fee structure set to be effective Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The changes in the fee structure aim to foster more equitable court access to different users in the community.** A chart with more information on this fee change is available on page 14. For more information, please contact Isabella Galang at [isabellag@lifetimeactivities.com](mailto:isabellag@lifetimeactivities.com).

**Fall Classes & Camps - Sign up today!** Fall class and camp registration is ongoing. Fall II begins October 29<sup>th</sup>. We are also offering Holiday Camps for Youth and Adult learners. You can register and preview offerings online on our website: [www.lifetimeactivities.com](http://www.lifetimeactivities.com) or stop by the office.

**Monthly Pass Holder's Special:** Court Usage Pass Holders are entitled to a TREAT for the month of October. Pass Holders may claim a free CANDY or CHIP/COOKIE at the office. Only one per passholder please. Please notify staff to redeem. The free item has no cash value and may not be exchanged for cash or credit.

**Want to Play with the Pro?:** Our USPTA Certified Pro 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. (\$8.00 Pass Holders, \$16.00 Non-Pass Holders) See you on the courts!

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



# Tennis News



## 55+ 8.0 Ladies Advance to Nationals!

*by Mary Conversano*

The WCRC ladies 8.0 55+ team is heading to Nationals in October. The team, captained by Maria Chiang, is thrilled to participate in this coveted event! For most of us, this will be our first time to experience tennis competition at the Nationals level. We will soon be heading to Orlando to compete on the Har-Tru green clay, a new surface for most of us!

In order to advance to this point, we had to take out several highly competitive teams! After winning our local playoff match against St. Mary's, we went straight to Sectionals in Roseville this past weekend. We faced some fierce competition in our flight with teams from Rio Del Mar Tennis Club (Aptos), Ladera Oaks Swim & Tennis Club (Portola Valley), and La Cantera Racquet Club (Santa Rosa).

It was great to see so many local ladies advancing to Sectionals! In the semi-finals, it was us against Pleasanton Tennis and Community Park where many of us played against our "frenemies." There was good sportswoman ship during the match and lots of hugs and good wishes when it was over. In the finals, we faced the home team of Johnson Ranch Racquet Club (Roseville). Earlier that morning, Johnson Ranch beat the ladies from Mills College with scores of (6-0, 6-0), (6-0, 6-1) and a very long three set loss. We knew we had our work cut out for us! Maria, along with the help of our teammates, put together a winning line-up and we pulled out the win!

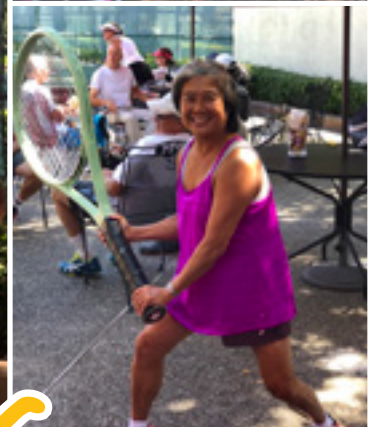
It takes the effort of every member on the team to advance from local competition to Nationals. We've had the privilege of having a talented, dedicated team with zero drama during the entire season! Many thanks to you all who have participated on the team!







# Tennis News



## Sectionals







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## 55+ 6.0 Men's Team Win at Sectionals...Nationals Bound!

by Alan Roth

The 55+ 6.0s had a blast so far this season. Since last years 6.0 team were lucky enough to go to nationals, we had to put almost a new team together, and it is a very strong and fun team. The regular season we had stiff competition with 3 teams in a dead heat. We prevailed in the playoff round. We were at a bit of a disadvantage, I thought, with players out for surgery, some injuries, some playing simultaneously in 7.0 sectionals, 1 player playing on a competitors team in sectionals, weddings, wifely biddings etc. we played very tough competition but won all of our matches. We are looking forward to playing on clay courts in Orlando.

Even though this captain will go for the 7th national competition, it is more exciting each time.

*Pictured: Captain Alan Roth, Chandra Mundra, Eric Webostad, Bobby Satcher, Bob Yee, John Abruzzo, Joel Warford, Tom Beatty, David Blain, Perry Seto, Paul Dentler, Mike Regan*



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# Sectionals





# 2018 Table Tennis Tournament Results

			Points	2018										
TABLE TENNIS		Previous	To	Champ	2018	16	15	12	11	10	07	06	05	04
Current Ranking		Ranking	Date	Points	10	26	16	17	14	16	13	14	7	18
1 -	Peter Zepponi	2 -	18.413	10	1st	1st			2nd		2nd	5th		
2 -	Jan Leite	1 -	16.080	3	5th		1st		1st	1st	1st	1st		1st
3 -	Jodie Buchholz	7 -	11.160	6	3rd	3rd	5th							
4 -	Debashis Panda	23 -	9.800	8	2nd									
5 -	Steve Buchholz	3 -	9.695	3	5th	4th	2nd	3rd	3rd	5th	3rd	5th	2nd	2nd
6 -	Lloyd Hohenstein	4 -	8.760	3	5th	2nd	5th							
7 -	Dick Beiden	5 -	8.312					2nd	5th	5th	5th	2nd		3rd
8 -	Craig Buchholz	6 -	8.285			5th	4th	1st	4th					
9 -	Terry Camp	8 -	6.924							2nd	5th	5th	1st	4th
10 -	Jennifer Buchholz	9 -	6.573					3rd	5th	3rd				
11 -	Mark Bryant	10 -	5.666			5th			5th					
12 -	Pavel Leite		5.600	5	4th									
13 -	Goran Kalas	11 -	4.860				3rd							
14 -	Emilio Rodriguez	12 -	4.547								4th	3rd		
15 -	Jamie Guzzaldo	13 -	4.500											
16 -	Debbie Steele	14 -	4.500											
17 -	Dan Slaven	15 -	4.140				5th							
18 -	Doug Stevens	26 -	3.780									3rd		2nd
19 -	Grant Barker	16 -	3.240				5th							
20 -	Brian Gibson	17 -	3.223							5th	5th			5th
21 -	Bob Milano	18 -	3.189										3rd	
22 -	Lee Nakamura		3.150					5th					4th	5th
23 -	Leslie Lipp		3.000	3										
24 -	Sterling Fairholm		2.953							4th				
	Brian Bryson		2.916					5th						
	Jon Corbett		2.916					5th						
	Jon Hudgens		2.916					5th						
	Shari Gonzalez		2.700											
	Bill Steele		2.700											
	Jeff Taner		2.250											5th
	Jeff Reed		1.949							5th				
	Brooke Juhl		1.800											
	Case Moura		1.800											
	Jay Dunlavy		1.800											
	Akiko Mitchell		1.000	1										
	Jason Mitchell		1.000	1										
	KK		0.900											
	Sean Barnacascel		0.900											
	Jesse Gonzalez		0.900											
	Forrest Reed		0.900											
	Richelle Buchholz		0.900											
	Peter Lowden		0.900											
	Alisa Moura		0.900											
	Chris Ingrassis		0.900											
	Mike Amthor		0.900											
	Aranesh Chandra		0.900											
	Pete Fong		0.900											
	Daniel Carlson		0.900											
	Nicole Hohenstein		0.900											

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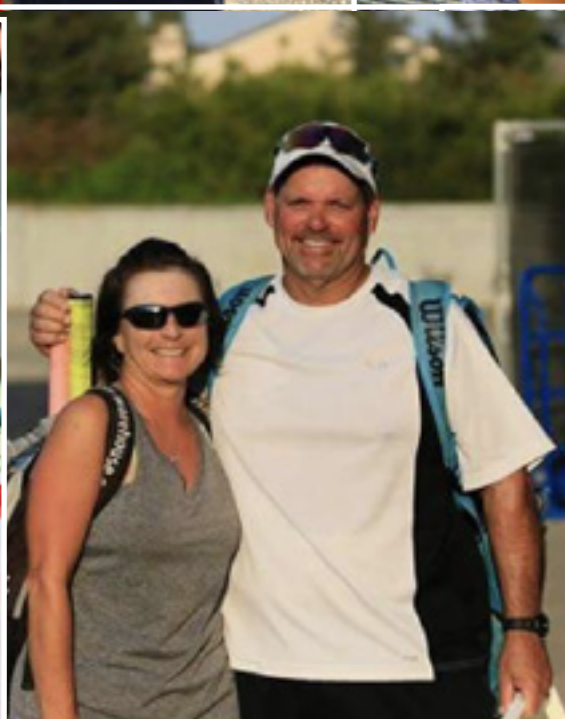
# SERVICE CHAMPIONS DOUBLES CLASSIC











# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://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.**

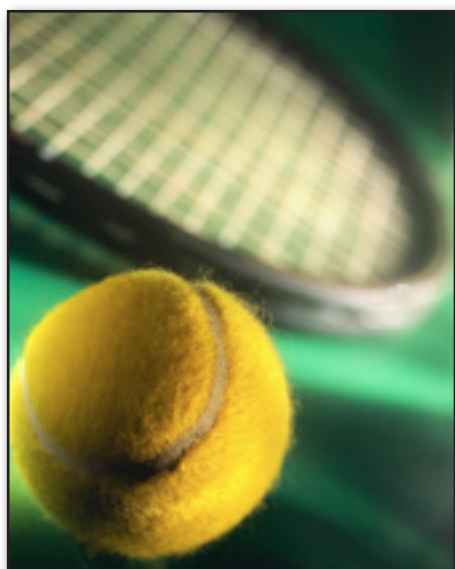
☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

☐ Mixed 9.0

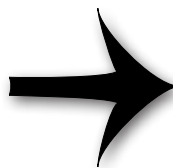
On-Line Registration will remain open until **January 11, 2019**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 4, 2019** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) mail to: WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596



**Questions?**

**Call Nicole Leong at 407.243.8645  
or via e-mail [nhlphoenix@gmail.com](mailto: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.



# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League

## Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling. As a trial, last year the 2017 Fall Mixed league and tournament were run independently. This year, teams must qualify for the tournament by playing matches during the league season.

**LEAGUE COMMISSIONER** Nicole Leong: 407.243.8645

**DATES** September 3, 2018 – February 3, 2019

**ENTRY 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. No SUPERTIEBREAKERS! Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets unopened can. Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

**TOURNAMENT** End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 8–10, 2019 dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 6 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings of the top 4 teams in each division. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be. A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.



<b>COURT USAGE FEE STRUCTURE</b> Effective January 1, 2019	<b>90-Minute Court Fee</b> (Non-Passholder)	<b>4-Month Seasonal Pass</b>	<b>Youth Annual Pass</b>	<b>Senior Annual Standard Pass</b>	<b>Senior Annual PLUS Pass</b>	<b>Adult Annual Standard Pass</b>	<b>Adult Annual PLUS Pass</b>	<b>Advanced Reservation Fee</b> (Non-Passholder)
<b>FEE</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$275</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>VALIDITY / DURATION</b>	90 Minutes	4 Months	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 event / match
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	All Ages	All Ages	15 & Under <sup>1</sup>	60 & Over <sup>1</sup>	60 & Over <sup>1</sup>	Ages 16-59	Ages 16-59	All Ages
<b>Tennis OPEN PLAY</b> (Reservations made 8 days or less / Walk Ons)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>EVENT / ADVANCED RESERVATIONS</b> (Made 9+ days ahead)	✗	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	✓	\$4 fee per event*	✓	✓
<b>USTA League Home Matches</b>	✗	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	✓	\$4 fee per match*	✓	✓
<b>BALL/ FALL / SPRING League Home Matches</b>	✗	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	\$4 fee per match*	✓	\$4 fee per match*	✓	✓
<b>Official WCRC Events and Tournaments</b>	✗	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	\$4 fee per event*	✓	\$4 fee per event*	✓	✓
<b>Access to LT Monthly Pass Specials</b>	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>Discounted LT Round Robin Clinics</b>	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>Pickleball<sup>2</sup> Recreational Open Play</b>	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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

## Oct

Oct 5-7	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Oct 5-7	USTA 18+ Nationals 4.0 & 5.0+
Oct 12-14	USTA 18+ Mixed Sectionals
Oct 12-14	USTA 18+ Nationals 2.5W, 3.0, 3.5, 4.5
Oct 19-21	USTA 40+ Nationals 3.5, 4.5+
Oct 19-21	USTA 55+ Nationals 6.0 & 8.0
Oct 26-28	USTA 40+ Nationals 3.0, 4.0
Oct 26-28	USTA 55+ Nationals 7.0, 9.0

## Nov

Nov 9-11	USTA 18+ Mixed Nationals 6.0-10.0
Nov 13	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Opens
Nov 16-18	USTA Mixed Nationals 40+ 6.0-9.0

## Dec

Dec 10	USTA Mixed 55+ Team Registration Closes
Dec 16	USTA Combo Team Season Closes

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel  
as of August, 2018



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club

#### PROFIT AND LOSS

January - August, 2018

	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>	
League Dues	<b>7,079.72</b>
Membership Dues	19,106.13
Tournament Dues	<b>5,474.46</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$31,660.31</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$31,660.31</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Service Charges	-3.00
Board Appreciation Dinner	668.04
Board Meeting	727.44
Captains Meetings	663.30
Contributions	200.00
Court Usage Fees	485.00
District Fees	2,310.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Filling Fees	45.00
Gifts	247.71
League Expenses	<b>6,790.12</b>
Locks	21.64
Office Supplies	124.53
Porta-Potty	1,035.79
Post Office Box	109.00
Postage and Delivery	188.18
Printing and Reproduction	<b>489.58</b>
Professional Fees	<b>50.00</b>
Rental Deposit	700.00
Sectionals Fees	1,470.00
Software	215.00
Tournament Expenses	<b>8,267.85</b>
Website	639.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$25,484.73</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,175.58</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	
Interest Income	29.08
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$29.08</b>
<b>NET OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$29.08</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,204.66</b>

Balance as of August, 2018    \$41,395.04

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at Solano College

**MEN'S PRO CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Mackenzie McDonald**  
2017 Champion

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FAIRFIELD, CA

**Oct 6-14, 2018**

**CHALLENGER NEXT GEN**

Past Contenders include:

- Denis Shapovalov\*
- Frances Tiafoe\*
- Maximilian Marterer
- Ryan Harrison
- Tennys Sandgren
- Jared Donaldson
- Taylor Fritz\*
- Cameron Norrie
- Denis Kudla
- Bradley Klahn
- Michael Mmoh\*
- Ruben Bemelmans
- Felix Auger-Aliassime
- Quentin Halys
- Noah Rubin
- Reilly Opelka\*
- Bjorn Fratangelo
- Jay Clarke\*
- Dustin Brown
- Liam Broady
- J.P. Smith
- Tammy Paul\*

Luke Bambridge / David O'Hare  
2017 Doubles Champions

USTA PRO CIRCUIT

Eve Zimmerman Sports Foundation

CHALLENGER TOUR

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NORTH CALIFORNIA

## Summer Singles League - Standings

### Men's

3.0	W	L
Cy Lucas	10	0
3.5		
Fernando Saenz	21	0
4.0		
Rowan Semilla	12	1
4.5		
Steve Dell'anno	8	0

### Women's

2.5	W	L
Mendy Gonzales	1	0
3.0		
Marilyn Meganck	8	1
3.5		
Cassie Kim	7	0
4.0		
Euna Roh	6	0
4.5/5.0		
Priyanka Holmes	1	0