

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

January, 2019



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January 2019



Glenn McBee
2018 WCRC President

Happy new year all! And of course, we are having wonderful weather when you get a chance to get onto the courts.

Winter Doubles is now underway and runs until 5/10. Find a partner and sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

There is still time to play in the Fall Mixed season, as the season ends on 2/9/19 with **NEW tournament dates 2/15-17**. We are revising the number of matches needed to qualify for tourney, see details in Nicole's column. If you want to play in the league, contact Nicole Leong.

Do YOU think we need more courts and court access? City officials need to hear from you, "OUR voice counts", my voice is not enough. Plan on attending a Parks Recreation and Open Space (PROS) meeting in 2019, it will only take 30-45 minutes of your time. Meeting are held 1st Monday of even numbered months, next meeting is Monday 2/4 6:00pm at WC City Hall.

The new storage shed at Rudgear has been installed! Scorecards are there for the Captains to access. We will be working with Lifetime to get equipment to be used on the courts, should be stocked before the next season starts.

Good luck to all of the Captains & teams heading to the playoffs! GO CREEK!

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

Mixed Doubles League/Tournament Update:

- * Play just one match to qualify in the tournament!
- * The last day to play is February 9, 2019
- * Mark your calendars for the tournament weekend of **February 15-17, 2019**.
- * Update your tournament status, log into your profile on www.wcrc.net

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our 28 New Members

Current Membership: 1230

James Alliston	San Ramon	4.5	Ilke Gozoren	Walnut Creek	N.A.
Lea Baldacci	Alamo	3.5	Whitney Johnson	Danville	3.0
Kenneth Broach	Pittsburg	3.5	Yoon Lee	Walnut Creek	3.0
Ruth Broach	Pittsburg	4.0	Geoffrey Marcy	Walnut Creek	3.0
Stephanie Buhalis	Alamo	3.5	Cindy Mark	Oakland	3.0
Lee Ann Coburn	Danville	3.0	Viviana Meyer	Danville	3.5
Debbie Cross	Oakley	4.0	Betty Lou Moglen	Clayton	N.A.
Christi Deakin	Alamo	3.0	Trish Nornhold	Alamo	3.0
Yolla Elahmadie	Concord	3.5	Jesse Omamogho	Pleasant Hill	3.0
Andrea Eubanks	Alamo	3.0	Molly Ott	Alamo	3.5
Karen Goodwin	Concord	3.0	Jill Petersen	Alamo	3.5



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

Troy Rabenstein	Danville	3.5
Michael Rogers	Danville	3.5
Katherine Ryan	Walnut Creek	3.5
Shari Scott	Alamo	3.5
Nanny Tunnell	Alamo	3.5
Jana Vojdani	Alamo	3.0

Lifetime Activities What's Happening at the Courts?

Happy New Year to all our Patrons and Community Members!

Improvements and Changes at the WCTC: 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 1st, 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 6. For more information, please contact Isabella Galang at isabellag@lifetimeactivities.com.

Classes & Camps – Sign up today! Winter Class and Camp registration is ongoing. We are also offering Holiday Camps for Youth and Adult learners. We are offering both Youth and Adult Camps on MLK Day (1/21). You can register and preview offerings online on our website: www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.

Monthly Pass Special: Valid Court Usage Pass Holders are entitled to FREE HOT DRINKS for the month of January. Hot Drinks include coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider. Please notify staff to redeem. The free item has no cash value and may not be exchanged for cash or credit.

Lifetime Tennis Holiday Giveaway and PLUS PASS Winner! A reminder to those who participated in last month's Holiday Giveaway, prizes must be redeemed by January 31st, 2019. There will be no extension or exceptions.

Congratulations to JENNA KIM for being the winner of an Annual Plus Pass via random drawing! This pass will automatically activate when your current pass expires.

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 or stop by the office at 1751 Heather Drive.
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.



Tennis News

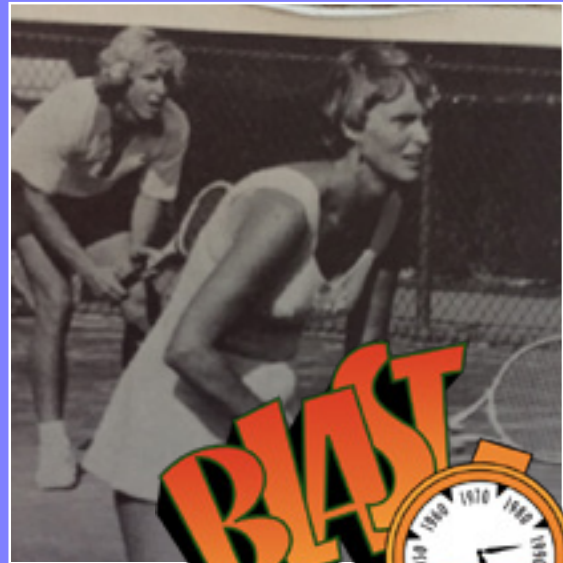


We have a storage shed at Rudgear!

After many months of working through the challenges of getting a shed at Rudgear, it's done.

Captains still need to check in with Lifetime to check payment status of players. We will keep the scorecards there. We will also have court maintenance tools there for Captains and players to get the courts playable. Plus some chairs for the middle courts.

Many thanks to all that helped us finish this task and Lifetime for helping get us the needed equipment.



New-ish WCRC member Glenn Teixeira and his mom JoAnn Teixeira at the 1977 U.S. Open, Mother/Son Division

The WCRC was in the house!

Many WCRC members attended the December Parks Recreation and Open Space (PROS) meeting. We were there to support tennis in Walnut Creek and speak to the council members and let them know that we need more tennis courts and court access. We had the council's attention and we had their heads nodding in agreement with our needs.

First order of business is access to Northgate courts. All agreed that NG courts need to be available to the public. The city of Walnut Creek is in active negotiations with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD). Many thanks to those who attended!



From there Deanna and I attended the MDUSD meeting and again shared our hope that the NG courts will be made available to the public. Working with these groups requires repeatedly sharing our need, as these groups have much on their plates. Uniting our voice and consistently airing our concerns and needs will eventually get us what we need.

Hope to see more at the February 4th meeting at Walnut Creek City Hall, 6 pm.

Thanks again for the wonderful support!

WCRC Men's & Women's 2019 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):

- * \$50 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members) • [\\$40 per team for on-line registration](#)
- * \$60 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) • [\\$50 per team for on-line registration](#)
- * \$70 per team (both non WCRC members) • [\\$60 per team for on-line registration](#)

On-Line Registration will remain open until **March 31, 2019**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **January 31, 2019** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club, 224 Farm Ln., Martinez, CA 94553.

Questions? Call Garvin Tom at (209) 969-5445 or via e-mail gtom12@hotmail.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 22, 2018 - May 10, 2019. The tournament will run the weekend of May 17-19, 2019.

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. **No exceptions will be made.**

<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 WCRC 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

2019

Jan

Jan TBA	USTA 65+ Invitational Championships
Jan 7	USTA 40+ Season Opens
Jan 7	USTA Mixed 55+ Season Opens
Jan 7	USTA 18-39 Season Opens
Jan 7	USTA 70+ Playoffs Round 1
Jan 8-11	USTA 70+ Playoffs Round 1
Jan 11-13	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1
Jan 14	USTA 65+ Team Registration Opens
Jan 21-25	USTA 70+ Playoffs Round 2
Jan 25-27	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 2
Jan 25-27	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1

Feb

Feb 1-3	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Feb 4	USTA 18+ Team Registration Opens
Feb 11	USTA 65+ Team Registration Closes
Feb 22-24	USTA Combo Districts - Sacramento

Mar

Mar 1-3	USTA 40+ Mixed Sectionals
Mar 4	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes
Mar 16-17	USTA Combo Sectionals - Fresno

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel
as of November, 2018



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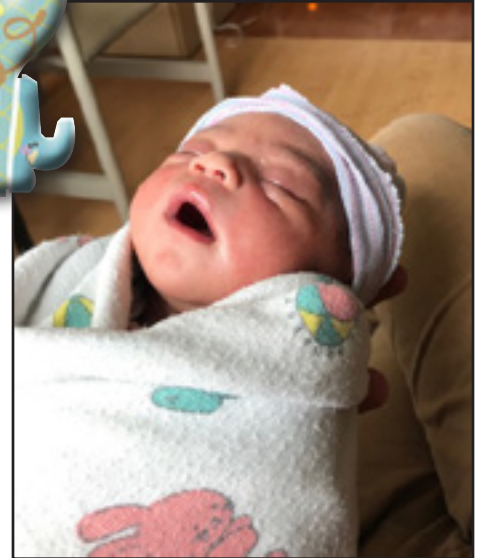
PROFIT AND LOSS
January - November, 2018

	TOTAL
Income	
Advertising Income	75.00
League Dues	8,334.73
Membership Dues	23,495.41
Tournament Dues	5,474.46
Total Income	\$37,379.60
GROSS PROFIT	\$37,379.60
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	46.00
Board Appreciation Dinner	668.04
Board Meeting	944.85
Captains Meetings	663.30
Contributions	200.00
Court Usage Fees	485.00
District Fees	2,310.00
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Equipment	2,291.00
Filling Fees	45.00
Gifts	323.46
League Expenses	8,512.74
Locks	21.64
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Office Supplies	160.30
Porta-Potty	1,035.79
Post Office Box	109.00
Postage and Delivery	194.88
Printing and Reproduction	556.14
Professional Fees	50.00
Rental Deposit	700.00
Sectionals Fees	1,830.00
Software	215.00
Tournament Expenses	8,267.85
Website	3,409.40
Total Expenses	\$34,079.39
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$3,300.21
Other Income	\$29.08
NET OTHER INCOME	\$29.08
NET INCOME	\$3,329.29

Balance as of November, 2018 \$38,519.67

Do you have a favorite photo
you'd like to see in an upcoming
newsletter?

Send any photos or articles to
tammie4tennis@gmail.com



Congratulations to Majid & Natasha Qureshi who welcomed their new addition, Aisha, into the world!

After 32 hours of labor - Aisha decided to join our world at 10:46am on December 5th. Weighing in at a massive 7lbs 6ozs, a lanky 20 inch height and 12.5 inch wide chest; our girl intends to be a formidable opponent in years to come.

Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Rosalynd Zahiri/Salem Zahiri

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7.0

Jana Bachman/Brian Hennessy

Garvin Tom/Nancy Owens

Jennifer Dinh/Matthew Hedges

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8.0

Martha Spanos/Garvin Tom

3

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9.0

No matches played yet