

# THE COURT REPORTER

*Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club*

*February, 2019*



Violeta Franco and Tal Yahud  
sneak out the win in their  
40+ 8.0 mixed playoff match.  
Yes that is not an illusion  
Violeta IS playing the net!



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### February 2019



**Glenn McBee**  
2018 WCRC President

Happy February!

Rain has proven that winter has arrived. Let's just hope that a lot of rain happens fast and not on our match dates, right...

Have you signed up for Winter Doubles yet? It's a great league and runs until 5/10. Find a partner and sign up at <http://www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Login.aspx>.

Remember the Fall Mixed season ends on 2/9/19 and tourney dates are 2/15-17. See details below from Nicole.

Did you get the news about new fees? I'm sure you have. IMHO this is still a great deal. To play on great WCRC teams, compete with awesome teammates and friends and have fun while you are doing it. I ♥ WCRC!

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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of even numbered months, next meeting is Monday 2/4 6:00pm at WC City hall.

Storage shed at Rudgear has been installed! Scorecards brooms and roller is there for the Captains to access.

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

Be well and we will see you on the courts!

Glenn

### Mixed Doubles League/Tournament Update:

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- \* Mark your calendars for the tournament weekend of **February 15-17, 2019**.
- \* Update your tournament status, log into your profile on [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net)

# N EW MEMBERS

## Welcome to Our 71 New Members

### Current Membership: 1309

Jenan Abdunnur	Oakland	3.0	Eddie Lugo	Brentwood	3.0
Rebecca Adams	Danville	4.0	Tina Lugo	Brentwood	3.0
Molly Baier	Vacaville	4.0	Robert Maagdenberg	Walnut Creek	2.5
Cecily Barclay	Alamo	3.5	Valerie Magalhaes	Alamo	2.5
Courtney Bellias	Lafayette	4.0	DanielMaidenberg	Piedmont	4.0
Andrew Benzie	Walnut Creek	3.5	Laura Markstein-Gallagher	Diablo	4.0
Karen Bibel	Brentwood	3.0	Shay Martin	Napa	4.0
Karen Blake	Brentwood	4.5	Kerry Marx	Danville	3.0
Paul Bledsoe	Orinda	3.5	Mary Middleton	Brentwood	4.0
Warren Bottomley	Danville	3.5	Kirsten Miks	Danville	3.5
Kenneth Broach	Pittsburg	3.5	Elaine Narciso	Pleasanton	4.5
Ruth Broach	Pittsburg	4.0	Nancy Oneil	Concord	4.0
David Bruce	Danville	4.0	Cathy Papahadjopoulos	Piedmont	3.0
Jason Chao	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Megan Patterson	Lafayette	4.0
Antonio Dalupan	Tracy	4.5	Jennifer Renton	Lafayette	3.5
Kerry Davis	Alamo	3.0	Barbara Reynolds	Martinez	4.0
Tracy Dennis	Fairfield	4.0	Julie Riley	Brentwood	3.5
Roberta Donetti	vallejo	4.5	Michael Rogers	Danville	3.5
Michelle Estrada	Lafayette	4.0	Allene Rognon	Alamo	4.0
Andrew Fisher	Lafayette	3.5	Catherine Sampietro	Crockett	3.0
Allie Fralick	Hayward	3.5	Tracy Sanders	Pittsburg	4.0
Cody Gates	Oakland	4.0	Nicole Shay	Danville	4.0
Clarissa Green	Alamo	3.5	Nina Shetty	Alamo	4.0
Maria Greenwood	Hayward	3.0	Debbie Smith	Concord	4.0
Wendy Gulden	Lafayette	3.5	David Snapp	Danville	3.5
Elena Gutkin	Danville	3.0	Calvin Thompson	Brentwood	5.0
Derrick Guzman	Alameda	4.0	Thanhmy Tran	El Cerrito	3.0
Susan Gwynn	Concord	4.0	Tiffany Tran-Carper	Pleasanton	3.5
Hazel Indick	Pittsburg	3.5	Lynn Ventura	Vacaville	3.5
Ronit Jorgensen	Lafayette	3.5	Luisa Wahlstrom	Brentwood	3.0
Natasha Kapoor-Acuña	Lafayette	3.5	Stuart Wahlstrom	Brentwood	4.0
Christopher Kemp	Walnut Creek	3.0	Toni Weinstein	Danville	3.0
Anthony Kim	Walnut Creek	4.0	Michelle Weiss	Danville	3.0
Jennifer Lawson	Oakland	4.5	Robert Wirstrom	Moraga	5.0
Jamille Lee	Fairfield	4.5	Stacey Word	Vacaville	4.0
			Shawn Young	Alamo	3.5



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:** In partnership with the City of Walnut Creek, Lifetime Activities is happy to announce that a new shade structure has been installed next to court 4, providing shade over the picnic tables and bleachers. Stay tuned for a number of upcoming improvements!

With the changing cost of doing business in our community, WC City Council has approved new a new fee structure which took effect on 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 found on page 9. For more information, please contact Isabella Galang at [isabellag@lifetimeactivities.com](mailto:isabellag@lifetimeactivities.com).

**Classes & Camps – Sign up today!** Winter Class and Camp registration is ongoing. We are also offering tennis and indoor activities camps on President's Day (2/18) You can register and preview offerings online on our website: [www.lifetimeactivities.com](http://www.lifetimeactivities.com) or stop by the office.

**Monthly Pass Special:** Valid Court Usage Pass Holders are entitled to take advantage of our racquet stringing promotion. BRING IN TWO RACQUETS FOR STRINGING AND GET FREE LABOR ON THE SECOND RACQUET. Racquets must be brought in at the same time. Both sets of string must be purchased from Lifetime Tennis. This promo is only applicable for regular turnaround (3-days). Rush service does not apply to this promo.



**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.**



# WCRC Men's & Women's 2019 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://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](mailto: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.**





# Tennis News



## 40+ 7.0 Mixed Head to the Second Round of Playoffs

Onward we push! Our team has pushed into the 2nd round of local playoffs. After beating a tough PH team, we next land at DH to play a Friday night match in the dome. Fingers crossed, we got this, GO CREEK!

*L-R Glenn McBee (captain),  
Karl Brown,  
Cherie Charbonneau,  
Mark Vella, Miwon Vella and  
Justin Snyder.*

*Not pictured:  
Shawnley Walton,  
Suzanne Garrett,  
Mikelle McCain,  
Emiko Motomura,  
Kim Phillips,  
Rob Corder, Bob Garrett,  
Erin McCain, Robert Mimaki,  
Regina Hughes and Corey Wilson.*



## Combo 6.5 AKA “Pure Energy” is heading to Districts!

Congratulations to these amazing players: Kim Caison, Robin Elawady, Isabella Galang, Stephanie Hiew, Regina Hughes, Marije Kentie, Marison Kimura, Krisztina Kohlhaas (Captain), Judy Kraus, Somi Lim, Malou Matthew, Marilyn Meganck, Janet Nielsen, Kim Phillips, Deidre Rubcich, Susan Sovik (Co-Captain), Shawnley Walton, Vangie Wolford, Roz Zahiri, Caroline Zhao



*Judy Kraus, Susan Sovik, Marilyn  
Meganck, Isabella Galang,  
Marije Kentie, Kim Caison Robin  
Elawady, Jay Dunlavy, Betsy  
Kemp, Stephanie Hiew, Roz Zahiri,  
Krisztina Kohlhaas*



# Tennis News



## Thrashers head to Districts!

Lu Walker's Daytime 7.5 Combo Women Team had their match rained out. The winner of their match was determined by a weighted draw.



# Districts!

## Walnut Creek 7.5 & 8.5 Combo Men's team both make it to Districts!

Tammie Snyder and Kevin Kyono's 7.5 Combo Men's team edged out Moraga in the second round. Tammie and Garvin Tom's 8.5 Combo Men's took out #1 Sleepy Hollow in playoffs with a close 2-1 win.



# Districts!

Shuangxi Xu, Jeff Bennett, Dan Slaven, Lloyd Hohenstein, Darien Lum, Matt Starke, James Kim, Kevin Kyono, Tammie Snyder, Garvin Tom, Greg Maroulas, Christopher Lau, Soyoung Kim, Lindsay Kim, Troy Rondeau, Justin Snyder. We have a lot of cross over of players between the two teams.

Not pictured (7.5 CM): Dean Christman, Bret Jones, Samson Mai, Robert Mimaki, Paul Morrow, Ralph Sanzeri, Tal Yahud, (8.5 CM): Sanjay Backliwal, Parag Bhatt, Mark Chase, Nick Greenwald, Paul Lizama, Pete Lowden, Thomas Lyhne, Debashis Panda, Eudean Sun, Marty Tedlock, Glenn Teixeira, Billy Warm, Stephen Wright and Mike Yurkus.





# Tennis News



## Deuces Wild 5.5 and 6.5 CW Make it to Districts!

It was an amazing season for Deuces Wild. The 5.5 team barely squeaked into 4th place for playoffs, and then beat the 1st and 2nd place teams! 6.5 held strong the whole season in 1st place and are headed to Districts as well. Great job team!!

*Cindy Plua, Vangie Wolford,  
Cara Mia Barnacascel,  
Phyllis Flack,  
Richelle Buchholz,  
Barbara Beckley,  
Kelly Copland,  
Christina Tapp, Teri Frangie,  
Maria Mather, Jenn Cano,  
Becca Perez, Sally Krapf,  
Claire Jackson,  
Courtney White,  
Nancy Guzzaldo*



*Not Pictured: Barbara Dyer, Lisa Italia, Kayla Hornbrook, Andra Lee, Brigitte Shaw, Charlette Plinneke, Cheryl Enos, Dana Andrew, Julie Amthor, Julie Ellis, Karen Treppa, Kelly Anderson, Malou Matthew, Marison Kimura, Stefanie Cohen, Vera Michailidis, Amanda Golovin, Colleen Hendrickson*

## All Star Teams Loses Districts Bid to a COIN FLIP!!!

Someone had the idea of forming an All Star team with the winners of the 40+ 3.5 and 4.0 teams that won Day Sectionals 2018. Why not? Sounded like a good idea.

The majority of players didn't know each other. I, myself, wasn't familiar with the 3.5s. With all the talent and the amazing camaraderie that developed, the team was soon a cohesive fighting machine, earning the number one position with a 9-1 record. Sadly the season ended with an unexpected finale. Due to inclement weather, three attempts were made for playoffs, resulting on the last day to complete the match. Unfortunately, rain interrupted the match, ending in an uncompleted match. NorCal's policy is a weighted coin draw.

After working so hard, there should be a better process to determine the winner, rather than the luck of the draw. The process should acknowledge the merits and standings of the teams. I encourage captains and players alike to devise procedures for playoffs that are unable to be completed due to extenuating circumstances, and present them to NorCal. This is a NorCal policy, not USTA policy. It's possible some of you could face this unfair result at some time.

I'm so very sorry this team was denied the well earned opportunity to advance.

Walnut Creek Combo Women 7.5A Day - YOU are the champions!

Myrl Kan  
Captain

*Team Players: Garbo Berger, Devon Brodhead, Jennifer Caruso, Terri Coleman, Mary Conversano, Regina Hughes, Ellie Kann, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Somi Lim, Sally McKay, Esther Parti, Karen Pearson, Claudia Polidori, Laura Rathkamp, Euna Roh, Dolores Schmidt, Shawnley Walton, Alissa Welch, Nancy Wilson, Margaret Worden*



<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.



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# CALENDER OF EVENTS

# 2019

## 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
Mar 17	USTA 40+ Team Season Closes
Mar 17	USTA 55+ Mixed Team Season Closes
Mar 22-24	USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Mar 29-31	USTA 55+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Mar 31	USTA 40+ Season Closes
Mar 31	USTA 18-39 Season Closes

## Apr

Apr 1	USTA 18+ Season Opens
Apr 5-7	USTA 18-39 Playoffs Round 1
Apr 5-7	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1
Apr 12-14	USTA 18-39 Playoffs Round 2
Apr 12-14	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Cara Mia Barnacascel**  
as of December, 2018



### Walnut Creek Racquet Club

#### PROFIT AND LOSS

January - December 2018

	TOTAL
Income	<b>\$39,426.83</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$39,426.83</b>
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	46.00
Board Appreciation Dinner	668.04
Board Meeting	1,008.62
Captains Meetings	1,008.21
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	0.00
Fall Mixed League Expenses	<b>2,747.55</b>
Summer Singles Expenses	<b>2,392.35</b>
Winter Doubles Expenses	<b>3,372.84</b>
<b>Total League Expenses</b>	<b>8,512.74</b>
Locks	21.64
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Office Supplies	194.00
Porta-Potty	1,035.79
Post Office Box	230.00
Postage and Delivery	244.63
Printing and Reproduction	<b>588.87</b>
Professional Fees	<b>50.00</b>
Rental Deposit	700.00
Sectionals Fees	1,830.00
Software	215.00
Tournament Expenses	<b>8,267.85</b>
Website	3,479.40
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$34,795.25</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$4,631.58</b>
Other Income	<b>\$29.08</b>
NET OTHER INCOME	<b>\$29.08</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$4,660.66</b>

Balance as of November, 2018    **\$39,851.04**

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

Send any photos or articles to  
[tammie4tennis@gmail.com](mailto:tammie4tennis@gmail.com)



### The tall and short of things!

6'8" Elliot Feinberg and one year old 2'4"  
Evan Holmes have a 52" height difference!  
Evan just clears Elliot's knees!



## Mixed Doubles League - Standings

**6.0**

Richelle Buchholz/Leonard Young

**W**

**L**

4

0

**7.0**

Jana Bachman/Brian Hennessy

5

0

**8.0**

Pru Pruden/Stephen Wright

3

0

Martha Spanos/Garvin Tom

3

0

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