THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club April, 2019



Longtime WCRC member Kranthi "KK" Tappita keeps his concentration during the Mixed Doubles Tournament.

photo by Bob Satcher

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The President's Report



Springtime is here! Or is it just an April fool's joke with some more rain on the way. Ho Hum. Winter Doubles is going strong and runs until May 10th. Summer Singles will be opening up April 1st. Lots of tennis to be played at the WCTC.

April 2019

Glenn McBee 2019 WCRC President

We are looking for your support at WC City council

meeting on Tuesday April, 16 6pm at WC City Hall. Final contract for access to NG courts to be presented to city council for approval (No, I don't know what it is yet; I expect to know prior to meeting.) Will you join us?

Congrats to all of the USTA teams from the WCRC in playoffs! GO CREEK!

A couple of etiquette rules to follow, that you might not know...

Don't Play Out Serves

If your opponent hits an obviously out serve, don't hit it back. Hit it into the net or let it roll into the fence behind you. Practicing your return makes your opponent wait to hit his or her second serve and may require them to clear the ball.

Question Only Once

If you think (or even know) your opponent has made a bad call, **you can ask once (per point) for clarification and that's it**. No matter how flagrant a bad call, you can't argue. If there's an official, you can ask for a referee to make calls, but it's impolite to keep challenging the same call — and, you might be wrong!

Remember to - Be kind, keep it fun and enjoy your time on the court.

Glenn

Welcome to Our 17 New Members **EW MEMBERS Current Membership: 1265**

Petra Ahvenainen Maryam Amini Elizabeth Ball Melanie Campbell Grace DeForest **Dylan Essner** Katie Hedden Stephanie Kasirajan Steven Lehmer

Castro Valley	
Berkeley	
Danville	
Lafayette	
Fremont	
Orinda	
Alamo	
Alamo	
Walnut Creek	

4.0	Joe Liang	Clayton	4.0
3.0	Ali Moazed	Walnut Creek	3.5
2.5	Michael Morley	Martinez	3.0
3.5	Barry Panter	Alamo	3.0
3.0	Shirley Razdoroff	Discovery Bay	3.0
3.0	Sharon Rueb	Lafayette	4.0
2.5	GloriaSue	San Leandro	3.5
4.0	William Yeh	Walnut Creek	3.5
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Membership questions contact: Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or email at: pam4tenis@gmail.com



Upper Sectivities What's Happening at the Courts?

Great News!!!

We are excited to report that our Tennis Director extraordinaire Joe Noth will be returning to the Walnut Creek Tennis Center on April 10th, 2019. We are so happy to have Joe back and thank everyone for your support and well wishes while he was out. We are very excited about the months ahead and have a lot of fun things planned for the community including;

- Competition Weekend April 26-28 Fun and competitive play events for youth and adult tennis and pickleball players!
- New lesson enhancements including a brand new advanced ball machine
- Junior Team Tennis tournaments and league options
- And many more! •

Welcome back Joe! We missed you!

Pass Holder's Special: Lifetime Easter Egg Give Away!!!

For the month of April, Court Usage Pass Holders may claim their Easter Egg. Each Easter Egg contains a special prize or treat. One egg per pass holder only, please. Prizes include: free ball machine use, free string labor, free tennis and pickleball clinics, free 90-Min passes, free snack shop item, and free over grips.

Spring Classes & Summer Camps Spring Registration is ongoing. Summer Camp registration is now open. You can register and preview offerings online at lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the office.

Want to Play with the Pro? Our USPTA Certified Pro Duncan Leiggi will be hosting Round Robins every Tuesday (9-11 AM) 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.





2019 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues **Registration Form**



Full Name		Dates:	April 22nd - September 16th	
Address		Entry Fee:	\$25 for WCRC Members\$35 for non-members	
•		Format:	Men's Singles/Women's Singles	
	Zip	Divisions:	Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0 Women's 2.5 - 4.5/5.0	
		Scheduling:	This is an open schedule. Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches. Players will be provided with a contact list of participants	
Cell Phone			within their division.	
Email T-shirt Size O M O		Match Format:	Best best two out of three sets. When opponents agree, a super tiebreaker (10 point) can be used in lieu of the third set. Winner gets unopened can.	
	O V-neck* O Tank top*	Match Site:	Any site mutually agreed upon	
*V-neck and tank top in women	's style only	Scoring:	The winner is responsible for	
Current Rating: O 2	2.5 • 4.5		reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net.	
03	B.0 O 5.0	Standings:	Division standing will be updated on	
03			a real time basis as scores are posted	
I would like to enter the fo Women's 2.5 Women's 3.0 Women's 3.5 Women's 4.0 Women's 4.5/5. I am a: WCRC Mem Non-Member	Illowing division: Men's 3.0 Men's 3.5 Men's 4.0 Men's 4.5 0 Men's 5.0/5.5	Tournament: Match Min.: Checks to:	End-of-season tournament with draw determined by league standings. Round of 64: 9/23-9/29 (by arrangement) Round of 32: 9/30-10/6 (by arrangement) Round of 16: 10/7-10/13 (by arrangement) Quarters: 10/14-10/24(by arrangement) Semi-finals: 10/25 & 10/26 (onsite) Finals 10/27 (onsite) A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw. 6 matches Walnut Creek Racquet Club (<u>NOT</u> WCRC)	
If you register on line: O WCRC Mem O Non-Membe	on-line	Or Online: Questions:	c/o Cameron Coltharp 336 Blue Ridge Drive Martinez, CA 94553 www.wcrc.net/Leagues/Signup.aspx camcoltharp@gmail.com 510-717-2107	
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The 10th Annual Service Champions Doubles Classic

Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 25th, 26th and 27th Memorial Day Weekend 2019



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 organization.



6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0 & Open
5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0+
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Teams will be guaranteed two matches. You may play in two events.

DIVISIONS:

Men's Doubles Combination Women's Divisions Combination Mixed Doubles Combination

Entry Information: To sign up go online to: www.tennis4dogs.com Entry deadline is May 18th: If you would like to enter but do not have a partner, send an email to: rubytennis2@yahoo.com and we will find a partner for you.

Entry is \$100 per person (\$200 per team) until Wednesday, May 1st

Register Early! After 5/1/19, entry fee will be \$125 per person/\$250 per team Draws and Scheduling:

The draws will be posted online on May 22nd. 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. 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

tournament director Kevin Pope 925-922-0415

Dress Policy:

Please no marking dark soled shoes. Questions or for more information, please see our website:

www.tennis4dogs.com

or contact: or email:

or email: nubytennis2@yahoo.com Entry includes: Shirts, hats, swag bags. Shorts or Skirt for second entry.



Livermore Valley Tennis Club









Tennis News



7.5 Combo Women Represent at Sectionals

What a challenging season! There were five 3.5s shared among three teams - Shawnley Walton's 6.5, Lisa Italia's 7.5 and Krisztina Kohlhass' 6.5 - throughout the season up to playoffs and sectionals. We coordinated and made it work!

Sectionals was held at two different venues. It would have been that much more fun had we been at the same site on the same days. After some juggling, Krisztina and I were able to determine the most effective arrangement for each team.

Matches were very competitive. It was often difficult to figure which player had the lower rating. With the Year End bump ups, there probably were quite a number of 8.5 combinations. Our team was fierce, looked forward to each battle with enthusiasm and fought hard. It was ironic that we went all the way to Fresno to go up against teams in our backyard - Danville, Sunnyvale and Livermore.

It was great fun for the two teams to gather for dinner. Luckily, we were able to get a reservation at the last minute for 25. That was a feat in itself!

Well done Creek to have three women's teams, including Tina Soresen's 7.5, representing WCRC!

Congratulations to my team for achieving the ultimate goal for Combo Women's League Daytime!

Our team: Garbo Berger, Devon Brodhead, Jennifer Caruso, Terri Coleman, Mary Conversano, Regina Hughes, Ellie Kahn, 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











Pure Energy @ Combo Sectionals!

Losing only a single match the entire regular season, the Walnut Creek Ladies 6.5 combo team "Pure Energy" earned the privilege to play at Sectionals in Fresno recently. Captained by Krisztina Kohlhaas and Shawnley Walton, the team fought hard in every single match and represented WCRC well, despite some first time parings. So competitive were our ladies, that they served up the only individual match loss to the eventual winner (Bay Club Ross Valley) over the Sectionals weekend.

To top things off, we were able to enjoy dinner with fellow WCRC 7.5 daytime combo team (Myrl Kan's) at the conclusion of the tournament. The weather was great, the tennis was compelling and wonderful memories were made.

Pure Energy - Kimbery Caison, Robin Elawady, Isabella Galang, Stephanie Hiew, Regina Hughes, Marije Kentie, Marison Kimura, Krisztina Kohlhaas, Judith Kraus, Somi Lim, Malou Matthew, Marilyn Meganck, Janet Nielsen, Kimberly Phillips, Deidre Rubcich, Susan Sovik, Shawnley Walton, Vangie Wolford, Rosalynd Zahiri, Caroline Zhao





Tennis News



Banner 17-1 Season - Walnut Creek CM6.5 Sectional Championship Finalist! by Patrick Forden

As all of us Walnut Creek Racquet Club members know - we are so lucky to be able to enjoy this great game with so many good friends - teammates and opponents alike. It's a privilege to play and a thrill to win, especially when we find our way down a path through the post-season. It's amazing how the WCRC reputation



Battle wounds. Overhead to the eye at point blank range. Kind of like a trophy. Andrew Bartlow.

precedes us as we venture out to District, Sectional, and National USTA Championships. Walking around the tournaments you'll hear the chatter... "that's the Walnut Creek team"... "Someone needs to beat them"... It's my goal and that of my players to live up to this reputation - to show up, dig deep, and deliver the best performance we can find, all with excellent sportsmanship



St. Patrick's Day at Sectional Championships. Yes, he did wear the hat during match. Oscar Goodwin, Mike McMahon.

- every game, every match, every season, every championship.

Our 2018 CM6.5A team engaged 19 players in a perfect 10-0 season. This is a truly awesome accomplishment considering the competition we face in our local league. This record is attributed to great performance from the entire team. We swept at District Championships... winning and advancing with a 15-0 season record.

We nearly prevailed at Sectionals... Our one loss could have just as well been a win... two tiebreakers 8-10 and 9-11. So we end up 17-1, 2 points shy of a perfect season and 2 points shy of a sectionals win. Next combo season we'll go

for it again - and we'll win the tiebreakers!

It's a big team. We enjoy a tight-knit camaraderie. We carry each other through the battles...

Paul Barrett, Andrew Bartlow, Michael Bloomstein, Adam Carabetta, Gary Fiammengo, Patrick Forden, Clive Goodwin, Oscar Goodwin, Kirk Iliev, Dan Katzman, Chris Lau, Michael McMahon, Alex Michael, Jason Mitchell, Patrick O'Keeffe, Martin Sanchez, David Takeuchi, Eric Wall, and Agung Zakaria.

So there you have it... another extended season comes to an end. It's truly an honor to captain this great band of tennis playing brothers. Onward!

Martin Sanchez, Adam Carabetta, Agung Zakaria, Oscar Goodwin, Patrick Forden, Dan Katzman, Mike McMahon, Andrew Bartlow.









55+ Mixed Finishes Strong Despite the Rains!

What a wonderful crazy season it was. We were all complaining about having only 8 matches and then were furiously trying to jam 4 matches in during the last 2 weeks! Rain created quite a challenge this season. We started slow and finished well, 7-1 for the season. Then a playoff match with DH. All 3 lines were super close and DH came out on top. We had a great group and a lot of fun! **GO CREEK!**

Pictured: George Braue, Caryl Kohler, Torrey Wall, Doug Fish, Eric Wall, Lori Guariento, Cynthia Atttiyeh, Carlo Guariento, Corey Wilson, Cherie Char, Glenn McBee, Miwon Vella, Ace, Kim Phillips, Atlas. Not Pictured: Karl Brown, Bob Garrett, Suzanne Garrett, Pat Lyon.



40+ Mixed Takes out Diamond Hills to move on to Sectionals!

After back to back rain outs and reschedules Violeta Franco and Garvin Tom's 40+ 8.0 mixed team figured out a way to beat a very strong Diamond Hills team in the dome.

The team is now heading to sectionals (that has been postponed from February to June 14-16, due to rain).

Our team: Heidi Belton, Jennifer Cano, Maria Chiang, Wyler Collo, Violeta Franco (captain), Ellie Kann, Soyoung Kim, Jon Lien, Thomas Lyhne, Matt Moran, Pru Pruden, Justin Snyder, Tammie Snyder, Tina Sorensen, Glenn Teixeira, Garvin Tom, Brian Wills, Marina Wills, Tal Yahud and Mike Yurkus.

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WCRC Fall Mixed <u>Poubles League T</u>ournament

































WCRC Fall Mixed Poubles League Tournament Winners & Finalists



6.0 Mixed

Leonard Young & Richelle Buchholz def. Rosalynd Zahiri & Salem Zahiri 7-5, 7-6 (6)

7.0 Mixed

Brian Hennessy & Jana Bachman def. Arlene Acosta & Alexander Michael 6-4, 6-1





8.0 Mixed

Erik Lee & Tina Sorensen def. Garvin Tom & Martha Spanos 6-2, 6-1

\$1 MILLION - We DID it! Let's keep it up!

Dear Tennis Friends-

On April 28, I will again join the National MS Society's annual Walk MS fundraiser to help advance MS research.

With your generosity, my small yet mighty #1 "Pear's Pack" team raised \$137,000 last year, bringing our grand total to over \$1,000,000! We are the only team applying 100% of your donations to research - and not a penny to admin or fundraising. THANK YOU to all who have supported me in the past.

Responding to the critical need to attract outstanding MS researchers, your Pear's Pack dollars will fund an even more refined focus, the...

JEVELI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Promising young MS doctors will receive special clinical trial training from MS experts at UCSF with the goal of accelerating much needed research and treatments.

PEAR'S PACK

2018 - YEAR AT A GLANCE

Many thanks, Perry Ann



WALK MS 2018: \$1 MILLION DOLLARS

VVALA IND 4010. P1 WILLION DOLLARD A nationally recognized team, Pear's Pack raised \$137,000 last year, bringing the grand total to OVER \$1,000,000, thanks to you amazing supporters. minimum of readining the at initiation milestone, Pear's Pack was inducted into the Circle of Distinction at the National MS Society's Leadership Conference in Atlanta. Original CUINETENCE IN AUANNA. UNUMBA teammates Barbara Schauffler, Shauna silva and Born' Ann Inveligence teanniales baivara Sunaunor, Sunau Silva, and Perry Ann Jeveli accepted Silva, and Ferry Ann Jeven according the team.

Letter from the Director

Dear Community Members, Tennis and Pickleball Patrons,

I'm excited to announce that I will be returning to the Walnut Creek Tennis Center in early April. I cannot thank you all enough for the kindness and support I received while I was out on medical leave. It didn't matter if it was a card, phone call, or visit, so many members of this great community made an effort to reach out to me. It really meant a lot to my family and I, and just shows how great of a place we live in.

I've learned so much through this experience. One of which is that there are so many first responders, nurses, and doctors that don't get nearly enough thanks for their efforts. I'm very fortunate to live in a place with some of the best medical facilities and most caring men and women just wanting to help out.

Thank you to my team and everyone at Lifetime Activities, the Walnut Creek Racquet Club and its gracious members, and the smiling faces of students that I have missed so much. We are a pretty cool community. We live in a really beautiful place. I'm thankful and honored to be a part of it all.

As you see me in or around Heather Farm, please feel free to come say hello, introduce yourself and/ or take a lesson. My office door is always open, and I'll be happy to listen, encourage, inspire, and help you in any way I can.



Sincerely,

Joe Noth

Joe Noth

Director of Tennis and Activities joen@lifetimeactivities.com

🔇 Lifetime Activities

Walnut Creek Tennis Center 1751 Heather Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94598 Office: (925) 945 0105 Director of Tennis and Activities Joe Noth with local heroes Brian, Nancy, and Stuart Watson



Do you have photos from your trip to Indian Wells? If so send them to tammie4tennis@gmail.com to be featured in the May issue of the Court Reporter.

Deadline: Friday, April 26th

CALENDER OF EVENTS



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
Apr 12-14	USTA 55+ Mixed Sectionals
Apr 15	USTA 55+ Team Registration Opens
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May 3-5	USTA 40+ Districts
May 17-19	USTA 40+ Sectionals
May 20	USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
May 20	USTA Mixed Doubles Team Registration
Closes	
May 24	USTA 65+ Season Closes
May 27-31	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 1



Jun 3-7	USTA 65+ Playoffs Round 2
Jun 10	USTA 55+ Season Opens
Jun 14-16	USTA 40+ Mixed Sectionals
Jun 17-19	USTA 65+ Sectionals

TREASURER'S REPORT Cara Mia Barnacascel



as of February, 2019

Walnut Creek Racquet Club

PROFIT AND LOSS January - February, 2019

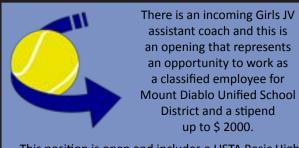
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Income	
League Dues	2,998.47
Membership Dues	7,181.80
Total Income	\$10,180.27
GROSS PROFIT	\$10,180.27
Expenses	
Board Meeting	210.05
District Fees	720.00
Equipment	19.00
Filling Fees	25.00
Gifts	65.24
League Expenses	2,169.93
Office Supplies	106.12
Printing and Reproduction	48.51
Professional Fees	52.51
Sectionals Fees	450.00
Website	199.85
Total Expenses	\$4,066.21
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$6,114.06
NET INCOME	\$6,114.06

Balance as of February, 2019 \$47,126.01



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Do you have a favorite photo you'd like to see in an upcoming newsletter? Send any photos or articles to tammie4tennis@gmail.com



This position is open and includes a USTA Basic High School Coach course and other potential professional development courses.

> Any questions please contact David Pintado at 925-708-1332 or davidpintado727@gmail.com.



Watch out 2020!

Mixed 9.0 partners Mariah Mandt and Ryan Meganck are thrilled to have matching new knees.

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Mens			Women's		
3.5 Murad/Rabenstein	W 3	L 0	3.0 Galang/Meganck Weiss/Castillo	2 2 2	L 0 0
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