

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year!

Please let me introduce myself, my name is Sally Krapf and I will be serving as President of WCRC for 2020.

You may have seen me helping at the WCRC tournaments and events and I look forward to meeting more members this year!

Thank you to Glenn McBee who has served in the position for the last 3 years; we appreciate you!

This year we look forward to our annual WCRC events including league tournaments, Mid-Summer social, Alzheimer's benefit and the ever popular Calcutta.

We also continue to have top USTA tennis teams in NorCal as demonstrated below by all the teams who made it to Combo and 40+ Mixed playoffs. Congratulations to all of the teams and good luck!

Playoff Teams:

Combo Daytime Women 6.5A - Stephanie Buhalis
Combo Daytime Women 6.5B - Nicole Leong
Combo Daytime Women 7.5A - Stacey Blackman
Combo Women 5.5A - Cara Mia Barnacascel
Combo Women 6.5B - Elliot Feinberg
Combo Women 6.5C - Cara Mia Barnacascel
Combo Women 6.5D - Heather Canepa
Combo Women 7.5A - Tammie Snyder
Combo Women 7.5B - Tina Sorensen Berman
Combo Women 7.5C - Lisa Italia
Combo Women 8.5A - Myrl Kan
Combo Women 8.5B - Tina Sorensen Berman
Combo Men 6.5A - Alan Roth
Combo Men 6.5C - Patrick Forden
Combo Men 7.5A - Tammie Snyder
Combo Men 7.5B - Patrick Forden

40+ Mixed 7.0A - Julia Petrov
40+ Mixed 7.0C - Cara Mia Barnacascel
40+ Mixed 8.0B - Violeta Franco
40+ Mixed 8.0C - Lisa Italia
40+ Mixed 9.0B - Brian Italia

18-45 Singles Womens 3.5A - Nicole Leong
(at Championships)

Cheers to the New Year and see you on the courts!

Sally



Sally Krapf
2020 WCRC President

N EW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our **7 New Members**
Current Membership: **1173**

Edwin Arce	Walnut Creek	3.5
Julie Borjon	Piedmont	3.5
Robert Deinhammer	Walnut Creek	3.5
Paul Dentler	Pleasanton	3.5
Beth LeMay	Walnut Creek	3.0
Laurie Strauch	Alamo	4.0
Joel Warford	Pleasanton	3.5



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



Lifetime Activities What's Happening at the Courts?

Happy New Year to all our Patrons and Community Members!

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 (1/20). 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 20% off stringing services (string must be purchased from Lifetime Activities, does not include String Fling Promo) and 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 TAL YAHUD 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 Pros Joe Noth and 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.



WCRC Men's & Women's 2020 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 **April 30, 2020**. If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **April 30, 2020** 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 January 1, 2020 - May 22, 2020. The tournament will run the weekend of May 29-31, 2020.

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.**

Kevin Kyono

A New Lease on Life

Interview and article by Pam Maloney.

As an effort to get to know our membership the Board has decided to start a new monthly column "Member Spotlight". We will be interviewing WCRC members and getting to know them. This article will help us find out how they got introduced to tennis, their background, any favorite memories, etc. We hope you enjoy this new commentary.

Tall, dark, handsome and oh what a smile! Think that describes a few people you know? Well, at WCRC that's no other than Kevin Kyono.

When Kevin's family moved from Southern California to Newark, he started middle school playing on the tennis team. Then when it was time for high school he continued playing, but when college called there wasn't time for tennis. Fast forward through those college years and he went directly into the Police Academy.

After the Academy he took a spot with San Jose P.D. where he's stayed for 27 years. Now, knowing Kevin you probably agree that he looks about 35 but that can't be, so we'll just have to accept that he's one of the lucky ones who remains youthful in body and spirit. Kevin's career with San Jose P.D. took a turn about eight



years ago when he moved into the digital forensics area, tracking down some very unsavory people using his brain, technology and 18 months ago a new partner named Heidi. A beautiful yellow lab who has been trained to sniff for technology items the bad guys hide. Unfortunately for us, Heidi was trained using tennis balls so a trip to Heather isn't in her near future.

So how did Kevin get back into playing tennis? Some of you will remember Ralph Sanzeri, he worked for Lifetime at Heather for awhile but was also on the San Jose force with Kevin. When Ralph found out Kevin used to play, they started hitting together and playing at Pleasant Hill, ultimately finding their way to Walnut Creek. (Ralph has moved to Indio by the way.) Hard to believe, but Tammie Snyder quickly snapped Kevin up for her teams and he's been a Monday night regular. Kevin's a competitive guy and two of his teams were just one tie-break away from making it to Nationals.

In 2018, Kevin had a bout with cancer that resulted in surgery almost immediately after the diagnosis. That pesky sore on his tongue that wouldn't heal was taken out along with more than half his tongue. Through skin grafts from his forearm for this tongue and his thigh for his forearm (talk about robbing Peter to pay Paul!), his tongue was reconstructed. Eating was a challenge which required a feeding tube for two months and speech required therapy but he made it through with flying colors. He's an amazing man.

What's also amazing is that in January Kevin will retire from San Jose P.D. and we might get to see more of him on the courts. Might because he's already taken a full-time job in the private sector but he'll be working from home. Seems like Kevin's got a new lease on life and we're lucky he's part of WCRC.



BNP PARIBAS VIP PACKAGES

MARCH 11-22, 2020
INDIAN WELLS, CA

PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- LA QUINTA RESORT AND SPA & OTHERS
- VIP MEET & GREETs
- INCREDIBLE SEATING OPTIONS

**For more information contact Elliot Bloom at
Elliot@pivot-agency.com, 510-710-0511**



CALENDER OF EVENTS

2020

Jan

Jan 6	USTA 55+ Mixed Season Opens
Jan 6	USTA 18-39 Coed Season Opens
Jan 6	USTA 40+ Season Opens
Jan 7	WCRC Winter Doubles Season Opens
Jan 10-12	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 1
Jan 13	USTA 65+ Team Registration Opens
Jan 24-26	USTA Combo Playoffs Round 2
Jan 30-Feb 2	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Jan 2021	USTA 65+ Invitational

Feb

Feb 2	WCRC Fall Mixed League Closes
Feb 3	USTA 18+ Team Registration Opens
Feb 10	USTA 65+ Team Registration Closes
Feb 14-16	WCRC Fall Mixed Tournament
Feb 14-16	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Feb 21-23	USTA Combo Districts

Mar

Mar 2	USTA 65+ Season Opens
Mar 2	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes
Mar 6-8	USTA 40+ Mixed Districts/ Sectionals
Mar 15	USTA 18-39 Coed Season Closes
Mar 22	USTA 55+ Mixed Season Closes
Mar 26-29	USTA 18-39 Coed Playoffs

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

as of November, 2019



Walnut Creek Racquet Club

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - November, 2019

	TOTAL
Income	
Advertising Income	237.42
League Dues	8,879.23
Membership Dues	24,109.09
Tournament Dues	7,639.94
Total Income	\$40,865.68
GROSS PROFIT	\$40,865.68
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	4.00
Board Appreciation Dinner	873.47
Board Meeting	872.09
Captains Meetings	780.00
Contributions	200.00
District Fees	2,700.00
Equipment	96.90
Filling Fees	25.00
Fixed Asset	4.65
Gifts	406.89
League Expenses	8,236.86
Office Supplies	461.20
Postage and Delivery	16.45
President's Gift	104.95
Printing and Reproduction	436.75
Professional Fees	52.51
Sectionals Fees	1,590.00
Supplies	96.60
Tournament Expenses	10,433.31
Website	9,549.40
Total Expenses	\$36,941.03
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$3,924.65
Other Income	\$713.78
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NET INCOME	\$4,638.43

Balance as of November, 2019 **\$45,616.24**



Special Valentine's Issue

If you and your significant other met playing tennis or somehow tennis related please email a photo of you both and the date/year you met. If you have a sentence or two I will also try to include that in the February issue.

To have your photo included please email Tammie Snyder at tammie4tennis@gmail.com (no texts please). Please include both names, date/year you met and a sentence or two.

I'm looking forward to seeing how many of you "Love" birds are out there!

Tammie Snyder
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Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

Kayla Hornbrook/Wesley Thomas

W

L

1

0

7.0

Johanna Huck/Matt Hedges

3

0

8.0

Julianne Gee/Darien Lum

4

2

Kathleen Pru Pruden/Thomas Lyhne

4

2

9.0

No matches played yet