



# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

*June, 2021*

**Devon Brodhead  
always has a smile  
on her face, even  
when she's hitting  
a volley winner  
against you.**



*photo by Bob Satcher*



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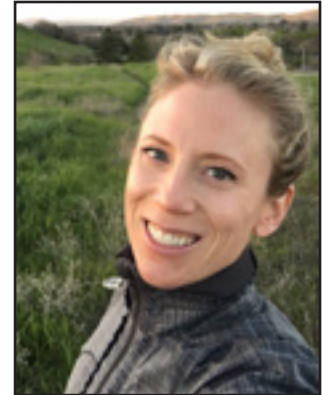
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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Tennis is BACK!

Hello WCRC Members!

Things are starting to feel a bit more normal; with more players coming to the courts again and USTA starting up May 31st! We currently have twenty 18+ Adult teams, three 18+ Daytime teams and three 65+ Men's teams.



**Sally Krapf**  
2021 WCRC President

**40+ Adult** team registration opens May 31st with the season July 5 – Aug 22.

**18+ Mixed** team registration opens June 7th with the season July 19 – Sept 5.

As a reminder all players **MUST BE CURRENT WCRC MEMBERS.**

**Alzeheir's Association Fundraiser** and Tennis tournament on The Longest Day: **SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday 6/19/21 3:30 - 8:00 pm. Watch for email with details soon!

**The current court rules for matches are as follows and may change as the season moves forward:**

- **Masks must be worn at any time that you aren't actively playing.**
- **No large social gathering before, during, or after a match on facility grounds.**
- **No sharing of drinks or food before, during, or after the match on facility grounds.**
- **Please maintain social distancing guidelines while you're at the facility.**
- **No handshakes or fist bumps on the court.**

Have fun and see you on the courts!

**Sally Krapf**

# M EMBERSHIP

**Welcome to Our 46 New Members**  
**Current Membership: 1336**

Jeffrey Allen	San Ramon	3.0	Bruce Koliha	Alamo	3.0
Dana Andrew	Walnut Creek	3.0	Kelley Krock	Danville	3.5
Nader Azari	Pleasant Hill	3.5	Young Lee	Moraga	2.5
Greg Backens	Danville	4.0	Jon Lien	Concord	4.0
Jay Bains	San Ramon	4.0	David Ly	Danville	3.0S
Nancy Blom	San Ramon	3.5	Tim Miller	San Francisco	3.0
Chris Bown	Benicia	4.5	Janell Mollenhauer	Oakley	4.0
Jovanni Castillo	Honolulu	2.5	Amanda Moynihan	Walnut Creek	N.A.
John Chew	San Ramon	3.5	Dave Ochoa	Pleasant Hill	4.5
Rae Corr	Danville	4.0	Gail Pearson	Lafayette	4.0
Paul David	Dublin	3.0	Christina Perez	Concord	3.0
Matthew Derby	Honolulu	3.0	Scott Powers	Hayward	3.0
Ian Douglass	Lafayette	4.0	Camille Schulz	Alamo	3.5
Mike Helow	Danville	4.0	Moshreq Sobhy	Martinez	4.0
Michelle Holcenberg	Orinda	2.5	Arnold Soleta	Livermore	4.0
Joshua Howard	Boulder	2.5	Jeannie Ton-That	San Ramon	3.5
Linda Jones	Lafayette	4.0	Simon Tryzna	Martinez	3.5
Arwa Kaddoura	Orinda	2.5	Jennifer Vega	Concord	3.0
Rebecca Kay	Walnut creek	2.5	Thinh Vo	Lafayette	3.5
			Huijuan Wang	Alamo	3.5
			Kristin Westergard	Pleasant Hill	4.0
			Todd Wong	Pleasant Hill	3.5
			Brian Wood	Walnut Creek	3.5
			Hui Xie	Alamo	N.A.
			Ying Xue	San Ramon	4.0
			Surinder Yadav	Danville	3.0
			Jisun Yoo	Walnut Creek	3.0



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

## **Lifetime Activities**

## **What's Happening at the Courts?**

### **OPERATING HOURS AT WCTC**

**Monday – Friday: 8am-10:00pm • Saturday & Sunday: 8am-8pm**

**The Return of USTA** - After a year of no league play and everyone itching to get back on the wagon, USTA is finally returning to Heather Farms. Please visit our website at [www.Lifetimeactivities.com](http://www.Lifetimeactivities.com) for the updated guidelines/ court fees, so that everyone has a fun and safe experience here at Heather Farms. We look forward to seeing you all out on the court!

**Water Fountain is OPEN!** - The water fountains at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center are all open for public use! Stay hydrated this Summer!

**Northgate High School** - For information on our Summer hours please call our office at (925)945-0105 or email [laithk@lifetimeactivities.com](mailto:laithk@lifetimeactivities.com).

**Update to Court Rules** - At this time, we are allowing Singles and Doubles tennis, and recommend that masks be worn during play. Mask are required to be worn when not actively playing. Social gatherings and sharing of food/drinks is not permitted on the facility grounds. Pickleball doubles is allowed, but a mask is required to be properly worn over the nose and mouth during play. For any further questions regarding court rules please call our office.

**Youth and Adult Summer Classes/ Camps** - Summer Camp/Class registration is **OPEN NOW!** Please visit our website for camp/class dates, times, and to register your child for one of our fun in the sun Tennis Camps. Spots are limited so secure your spot today!

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

# Member Spotlight

## Paul Barrett

### A high flyer both on and off the tennis court

Interview and article by Glenn McBee.

*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.*

Paul was born in San Francisco and raised in the East Bay. He is the middle son of three boys. His family settled in south Orinda when there were orchards to roam and it was "OK" to shoot their guns just outside of their house. It was also a time when the 49ers held training camp and St. Mary's college. Paul went and watched training camp one day and called out to player and future NFL hall of famer Leo Nomellini, who smiled with a toothless grin and waved.

Paul first fell in love with tennis while attending Miramonte High School where he also played football. He attended Cal State Fresno where he continued to play football and graduated with an accounting degree. He also joined the Air Force Reserve Officer Training (AFROTC) and upon graduation was commissioned as a second lieutenant. His training took place at Webb AFB in Big Springs, TX. where it is said "it is so flat and clear down here you can see tomorrow coming." He trained on many planes and was assigned to fly a C141, a four engine high wing transport, to be based at McChord AFB, Tacoma, WA.

It was at an Air Force party on Valentine's day in 1970 that a lady entered the room and took his breath away. After Paul gathered his courage, he spoke with her. Her name was Diana and she later gave him her number, but nervously, he failed to write it down. To his surprise he remembered it the next day. Diana and Paul had their first date six months later and he said "the rest was history." They were married on Memorial

Day 2 years later in Orinda. Their lives were busy and took them to many places they called home: Connecticut, Washington DC and Cincinnati until one day when they bought a home back in Orinda, back on the same street he grew up on.

His service time consisted of many flights to Vietnam. His typical flight trip was a nonstop from Washington to Wake Island, then to the Philippines and ultimately Saigon, Cam Ranh or Danang. He once hauled 60,000 pounds of class A ammunition into Pleiku. Occasionally carrying wounded soldiers, Doctors and Nurses. Other stops included Japan, Thailand and more. Diana was a flight attendant for Seaboard World





Airways, also stationed at McCord AFB, so one could say they had a whirlwind romance that carried them over oceans and continents.

As a reservist Paul was recalled to active duty for 11 months during Desert Storm. During that time his Cargo plane carried Helicopters, air-to-air missiles, food and troops. His direction changed, flying first to Europe and then the middle east, mostly Saudi Arabia, once while the oil fields were burning, "Smelly to say the least." He once was able to actually fly around the world in one direction. Paul retired from the Air force a Lieutenant Colonel in 1991. He retired from Delta Air Lines in 2004.

Paul's wife, Diana was diagnosed with Younger-Onset Alzheimer's Disease (AD) at the age 56, and "to say we were devastated would be an understatement." Paul retired from Delta and cared for Diana until her death at 67 years of age. Paul became involved with the Alzhemiers association (ALZ) early, attending meetings in DC, to local efforts (Memory walks, fund and awareness raising events, etc. ) and he remained involved after Diana's passing. 4 years later, he was asked by ALZ to talk with a staff member about AD, a lady named Kay.

Turns out that Kay was the Activities Director at the facility where Diana resided. Paul and Kay eventually got together over a glass of wine to discuss AD. It became clear to them both, "that there was an attraction." Never was this expected, and yet so perfectly conceived.

Tennis became Paul's go-to activity after retirement and in between caring for his wife. He started in 2011 and has played over 500 matches, been to nationals 4x and still plays singles! Paul says "flying was just like going to play tennis – just plain fun. I was a lucky guy, and I think I still am."



# WCRC Men's & Women's 2021 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

If you would like to register by mail, return this form with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) mail 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 March 22, 2021 - July 30, 2021. The tournament TBD based on Covid protocols.

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.**

# CALENDER OF EVENTS 2021

## Jun

Jun 7	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Registration Opens
Jun 14	USTA 40+ Team Registration Closes
Jun 19	WCRC Longest Day Tournament
Jun 21	USTA Mixed 18+ Team Registration Closes

## Jul

July 5	USTA 40+ Team Season Opens
July 16	USTA 18+ Team Season Closes
July 16	USTA 65+ Team Season Closes
July 19	USTA Mixed 18+ Season Opens
July 22-25	USTA 18+ Team Playoffs
July 26-30	USTA 65+ Team Playoffs
Jul 30-Aug 1	USTA 18+ Team Sectionals

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January - April, 2021



### Income

League Dues	0.00
WING singles	489.76
Total League Dues	\$489.76
Membership Dues	339.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$828.76</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$828.76</b>

### Expenses

League Expenses	0.00
Summer Singles Expenses	667.64
Winter Doubles Expenses	538.73
Total Summer Singles Expenses	\$667.64
Total League Expenses	\$1,206.37
Office Supplies	13.64
Newsletter Printing	51.61
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$51.61
Rental Deposit	500.00
Taxes	25.00
Website	339.80
Domain Name	199.95
Total Website	539.80
Total Expenses	\$2,336.42
Net Operating Income	-\$1,507.66
Net Income	-\$1,507.66

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<b>Balance through April, 2021</b>	<b>\$48,718.56</b>
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### WCRC LEAGUES

Winter Doubles    March 22 - July 30

Summer Singles    April 17 - September 12



# 2021 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues Registration Form

Register  
on-line  
save \$5

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size    ☐ M    ☐ L    ☐ XL    ☐ XXL

T-shirt Type    ☐ Regular    ☐ V-neck\*    ☐ Tank top\*

\*V-neck and tank top in women's style only

Current Rating:    ☐ 2.5    ☐ 4.5  
                              ☐ 3.0    ☐ 5.0  
                              ☐ 3.5    ☐ 5.5  
                              ☐ 4.0

I would like to enter the following division:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.0           | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.0           |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 3.5           | <input type="radio"/> Men's 3.5           |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.0           | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.0           |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 4.5/5.0       | <input type="radio"/> Men's 4.5/5.0       |
| <input type="radio"/> Women's 50+ (3.0-5.0) | <input type="radio"/> Men's 50+ (3.0-5.0) |

**50+ Division is 1 flight with ALL levels (3.0 - 5.0)**

I am a:    ☐ WCRC Member (\$25)  
              ☐ Non-Member (\$35)

If you register on line per bracket:

- ☐ WCRC Member (\$20)  
☐ Non-Member (\$30)

Dates: April 17th - September 12th  
Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members (per bracket)  
              \$35 for non-members (per bracket)

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0  
              Women's 3.0 - 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 within their division.

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.

Match Site: Any site mutually agreed upon

Scoring: The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net).

Standings: Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted

Tournament: End-of-season tournament with draw determined by league standings.  
Round of 64: 9/20-9/26 (by arrangement)  
Round of 32: 9/27-10/3 (by arrangement)  
Round of 16: 10/4-10/10 (by arrangement)  
Quarters: 10/11 - 10/22 (by arrangement)  
Semi-finals: 10/23 (onsite)  
Finals 10/24 (onsite)  
A minimum of 4 players are required to generate a draw.

Match Min.: 6 matches

Checks to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club (**NOT** WCRC)  
c/o Cameron Coltharp  
336 Blue Ridge Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553

Or Online: [wcrc.net/login](http://wcrc.net/login)

Questions: [camcoltharp@gmail.com](mailto:camcoltharp@gmail.com)  
510-717-2107

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