



THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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**Jana Sampson keeps
her eye on the ball
during the Fall Mixed
Doubles Tournament!**

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy March!

Another month has quickly come and gone, and it is almost Spring! In February WCRC hosted the annual Mixed Doubles tournaments, congratulations to all the players who made it to the semi's and finals! See page 8-11 for more details and photos. Check out all the highlights here: <https://zenfolio.page.link/d8Jnb>



Sally Krapf
2022 WCRC President

If you're still looking for some fun, social tennis. Check out our WING singles and Winter Doubles leagues. These are great ways to meet players at your level and have some competitive tennis as well. Check out the registration forms found on pages 6 & 7. You can sign up on line at www.wcrc.net!

This year we will be moving our annual **Calcutta** tournament back to the month of May as it has originally been scheduled in the past. Save the date for the Friday night party and auction on **Friday, May 13th** and tournament play on **Saturday May 14th**. We will send out sign up details as we get closer to the date. This event always sells out quickly for tournament play, so be sure to sign up early! Anyone can attend the Friday night party, you don't need to be playing in the tournament. So come on out, it is tons of fun with lots of food, drinks, and of course the excitement of buying teams! Last year was our largest pot ever and I have a feeling we will surpass that amount this year!

See you on the courts!

Sally Krapf

M EMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our 21 New Members
Current Membership: 1283

Louis Astbury	Pleasanton	3.5	Shauntae Morris	Dublin	3.0
John Barsky	Oakland	4.0	Cristen Newman	Concord	2.5
Michelle Bauer	Alamo	3.0	James Newman	Concord	3.0
Louis Castaneda	Antioch	3.0	Arsuron Papartassee	Walnut Creek	4.5
Kevin Cohen	Walnut Creek	4.5	Tami Price	Concord	2.5
Jennifer Cross	Danville	3.0	Kimmel Sadat	Concord	3.5
Lawrence Cucci	Oakland	3.0	Cynthia Stucker	walnut creek	4.0
Valerie Fung a Ling	Martinez	4.0	Heidi Timken	Walnut Creek	3.5
Chris Kirschenheuter	Alameda	3.5	Michele Turton	Walnut Creek	3.0
Julieta Leong	Dublin	3.5	Jessica Wilcock	Walnut Creek	3.5
Jeff Magidson	Martinez	4.5			



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

Mask Rules at the Courts - Masks are recommended to be worn by all patrons when outdoors and social distancing cannot be maintained.

Masks are required to be worn by non-vaccinated players when entering the pro shop and recommended for vaccinated players.

Ball Can Limit - Due to ball shortages from our suppliers the Pro Shop now has a 2 can limit on ball purchases. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Membership, Court Usage, and PL Fee Changes - Starting March 1st, 2022 Court Usage fees and Private Lesson fees will be changing. Please call our office to check on your existing memberships or to inquire about new pricing! You can also check out the pricing chart on page 8 of this newsletter.

NOW HIRING - Walnut Creek Tennis Center is now hiring for coaching. If you or someone you know is interested, please feel free to email the General Manager at Laithk@lifetimeactivities.com.

Spring Break Camps - Check out Spring break camps that are coming up in April. Further information can be found on line.

Spring 2022 Youth and Adult Class Registration - Spring session classes are now OPEN! Spring 2022 Flyers is be posted on www.Lifetimeactivities.com, for any further questions please feel free to call the office.

Visit us online at www.lifetimeactivities.com or stop by the the office at 1751 Heather Drive.
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.

Member Spotlight

Glenn McBee

A Gentleman and An Officer

Interview and article by Ian McLaughlin

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.

Many people already know Glenn McBee well at Heather Farm. For one thing, he's hard to miss with his 6'5" frame, but he's also one of the friendliest, most genial persons around, as well as a prolific presence at the club, having served in several club leadership roles, captaining over 50 teams, and competing in over 450 USTA matches since migrating his tennis game from Greenbrook HOA tennis in Danville to Heather Farm around 2010. He's often accompanied at the club by his beloved canine companion Ace, and he says with his trademark self-deprecation that "more people know Ace than know me."

While humble, Glenn is also very well known for his participation in several popular events at WCRC, including staging the club's annual tournament to raise funds to combat Alzheimer's disease, which is currently in its 6th year and has raised over \$75,000. Glenn is rightly very proud of the funds and awareness raised by the tournament to combat this dreadful disease.

Glenn is the quintessential "local boy" who grew up in Walnut Creek and is a card carrying member of the very first graduating class at Northgate High School. Staying local, he went on to study business and corporate finance and eventually earned his MBA from St. Mary's University.

What many people might not know about Glenn though, is that he was also a Sergeant in the U.S. Army, having volunteered to serve his country and enlisting partly to use the GI Bill to help finance his education. Glenn was stationed in Europe during his military career and took advantage of his time there to explore the culture and broaden his horizons, including



attending Oktoberfest in Munich and hitchhiking across England by himself at one point. While he was invited to attend the officer training academy, Glenn decided that a military officer's career path was not in line with his long term goals and decided to decline the offer.

After earning his MBA Glenn spent over 25 years working in Safeway's corporate headquarters in marketing and systems and still takes on occasional consulting work in this field.

Family is extremely important to Glenn and he feels blessed to maintain close relationships with his son Ryan, who lives in Felton, and daughter Julia, who now resides in Austin, Texas, but the two real

suns in Glenn's universe are his granddaughters Charlie (age 6) and Sarha (5). The proud grandpa just adores spending time with these lovely young ladies who never call him on his foot faults.

In a recurring theme in this "spotlight" series, Glenn led off the interview for this

article by saying how honored he feels to be part of the tennis community at Heather Farm, which he considers the premier tennis organization in Northern California, primarily due to the people at the club and the fun and philanthropic community events regularly hosted here, including the Alzheimer's tournament and the Calcutta party and auction, an annual highlight for so many club members.

Glenn's biggest joy in tennis is simply "being a team captain and bringing good people together and into the game of tennis". Anyone who has ever played on one of Glenn's teams has felt this joy firsthand because it just radiates from this last true gentleman (and officer), Glenn McBee. ■





WCRC Men's & Women's 2022 Winter Doubles League



Available Divisions

(you are eligible to play your level as well as one level above your current USTA rating)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 2.5/3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 3.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 3.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's 4.5/5.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's 4.5/5.0 |

League Cost

- \$40 per team (both Walnut Creek Racquet Club Members)
- \$50 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member)
- \$60 per team (both non-WCRC members)

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 27, 2021 - May 9, 2022.

The tournament is scheduled for May 20-22, 2022.

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.

**Questions? Call Garvin Tom at (209) 969-5445
or via e-mail gtom12@hotmail.com**





2021 Men's and Women's WING (WInter Spring) Singles Leagues Registration Form

Only
\$10

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

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 (\$10)
 ☐ Non-Member (\$10)

Dates: October 25th - April 15th

Entry Fee: \$10 (per bracket)

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+
 Women's 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+

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.

Match Site: Any site mutually agreed upon

Scoring: The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net.

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

Tournament: End-of-season tournament by arrangement for top 4 players in standings. Playoff matches to be complete 4/16 to 5/31.

Match Min.: 1 match

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

Or Online: wcrc.net/login

Questions: camcoltharp@gmail.com
 510-717-2107

Only
\$10

WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament

The weather was perfect and we were treated to some great tennis. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall Mixed Doubles league and those that battled it out in the tournament. With the food, drink and spectators it almost felt normal:)

Special thanks to Bob Walgren for his usual smooth running of the tournament, to Bob Satcher for some great action pictures and to Tammie, Glenn, Sally and the rest of the board for helping with the tournament preparations.

See you all later this year when we will do it all again!

Lynne Weinshelbaum, League Coordinator.





Photos by Bob Satcher



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WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Tournament Winners & Finalists



6.0 Mixed

Brian Hennessy & Rebecca Kay def.
Kayla Hornbrook & Thinh Vo
6-4, 6-4

7.0 Mixed

Chris Alexander & Stephanie Stieber def.
Tammie Snyder & Steve Lehmer
2-6, 6-1, 6-2



8.0 Mixed

Stephanie Stieber and Steve Lehmer def.
Darien Lum and Julianne Gee
7-6 (4), 6-4



COURT USAGE FEE STRUCTURE Effective March 1 st , 2022	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	\$ 6	\$110	\$140	\$220	\$300	\$275	\$350	\$14
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 On)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
EVENT / ADVANCED RESERVATIONS (Made 9+ days ahead)	✗	\$5 fee per event*	\$5 fee per event*	\$5 fee per event*	✓	\$5 fee per event*	✓	✓
USTA League Home Matches	✗	\$5 fee per match*	\$5 fee per match*	\$5 fee per match*	✓	\$5 fee per match*	✓	✓
BALL/ FALL / SPRING League Home Matches	✗	\$5 fee per match*	\$5 fee per match*	\$5 fee per match*	✓	\$5 fee per match*	✓	✓
Official WCRC Events and Tournaments	✗	\$5 fee per event*	\$5 fee per event*	\$5 fee per event*	✓	\$5 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.

Note: All current passes (Annual R/NR and 4-Month R/NR) will be honored until the date of pass expiration.

CALENDER OF EVENTS 2022

 Mar

Apr 

Mar 11	USTA 65+ Daytime Season Closes
Mar 13	USTA 40+ Season Closes
	USTA 40+ Daytime Season Closes
	USTA 18+ Mixed Season Closes
Mar 17-20	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Mar 21	USTA 55+ Season Opens
Mar 21-25	USTA 40+ Daytime Playoffs Round 1
	USTA 65+ Daytime Playoffs Round 1
Mar 24-27	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1
	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Mar 28-Apr 1	USTA 40+ Daytime Playoffs Round 2
	USTA 65+ Daytime Playoffs Round 2
Mar 31-Apr 3	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2
	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 3
Apr 4-8	USTA 40+ Daytime Playoffs Round 3
Apr 7-10	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 3
Apr 8-10	USTA 65+ Sectionals
Apr 11	USTA 18+ Season Opens
	USTA 18+ Daytime Season Opens
Apr 15	WCRC WING Singles League Closes
Apr 15-17	USTA 18+ Mixed Sectionals

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January, 2022



Income

League Dues	0.00
Fall Mixed Doubles League	45.87
WING singles	626.05
Winter Doubles League	257.62
Total League Dues	\$929.54
Membership Dues	2,520.58
Total Income	\$3,450.12
Gross Profit	\$3,450.12

Expenses

Board Meeting	85.36
League Expenses	0.00
Total Winter Doubles Expenses	\$1,041.94
Total League Expenses	\$1,041.94
Office Supplies	13.15
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$32.78
Total Tournament Expenses	\$35.90
Website	129.85
Total Expenses	\$1,338.98
Net Operating Income	\$2,111.14
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Balance through January, 2022 **59,835.55**

WCRC LEAGUES

WING Singles - Oct 25 - April 15, 2022

Winter Doubles League - Dec 15 - May, 2022

Winter Doubles League - Standings

Men's

3.0

W L

No matches played yet

3.5

No matches played yet

4.0

Lehmer/Buchholz 2 0

Tseng/Lee 2 0

4.5+

No matches played yet

Women's

3.0

W L

Hornbrook/Kay 3 0

3.5

Steelman/Lynch 1 0

Pruden/Grant 1 0

4.0

Larionova/Kim 2 0

4.5+

No matches played yet

WING Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0

W L

Matthew Derby 3 0

3.5

Vraj Mohan 8 4

4.0

Adam Chacksfield 9 2

4.5+

Jahan Vijeh 2 0

50+

John Zentner 2 0

Women's

3.0

W L

Claire Jackson 4 0

Kayla Hornbrook 4 0

3.5

Jess Zhang 2 0

4.0

No matches played yet

4.5+

Stacey Blackman 1 0

50+

No matches played yet