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The President's Report

Happy March!

Another month quickly come and gone, and it is almost Spring! 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



Sally Krapf 2022 WCRC President

details and photos. Check out all the highlights here: https://zenfolio.page.link/d8Jnb

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



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









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.

Glenn McBee

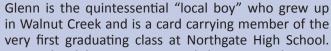
Spotlight A Gentleman and An Officer

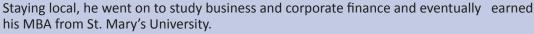
Interview and article by Ian McLaughlin

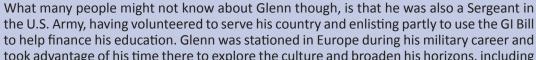
As an effort to get to know our membership the Board has decided to start a new monthly column "Member Spotlight". We will be interviewing WCRC members and getting to know them. This article will help us find out how they got introduced to tennis, their background, any favorite memories, etc. We hope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

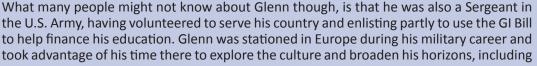
any people already know Glenn McBee well at Heather Farm. For one thing, he's hard to miss with his 6'5" frame, but he's also one of the friendliest, most genial persons around, as well as a prolific presence at the club, having served in several club leadership roles, captaining over 50 teams, and competing 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.













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.

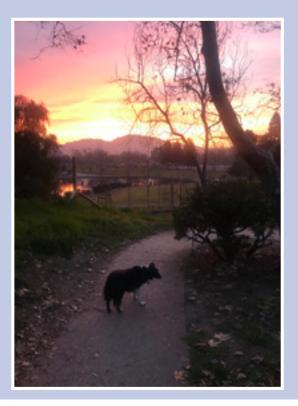
Glenn's biggest joy in tennis is simply "being a team captain and bringing good people together and into the game of tennis". Anyone who has ever played on one of Glenn's teams has felt this joy firsthand because it just radiates from this last true gentleman

(and officer), Glenn McBee.











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



Available Divisions

- □ Men's 3.0□ Women's 2.5/3.0□ Women's 3.5□ Women's 3.5
- ☐ Men's 4.0 ☐ Women's 4.0
- ☐ Men's 4.5/5.0 ☐ 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



Full Name		Dates:	October 25th - April 15th
Address		Entry Fee:	\$10 (per bracket)
/ tad 000		Format:	Men's Singles/Women's Singles
City Zip		Divisions:	Men's 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+ Women's 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+
Work Phone		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.
Email		Match Format:	Best best two out of three sets. When
Current Rating:	○ 4.5○ 5.0○ 5.5		opponents agree, a super tiebreaker (10 point) can be used in lieu of the third set.
O 4.0		Match Site:	Any site mutually agreed upon
I would like to enter the following division: O Women's 3.0 O Women's 3.5 O Men's 3.5		Scoring:	The winner is responsible for reporting the match score by logging on to www.wcrc.net.
Women's 4.0Women's 4.5/5.0Women's 50+ (3.0-5.0)	Men's 4.0Men's 4.5/5.0Men's 50+ (3.0-5.0)	Standings:	Division standing will be updated on a real time basis as scores are posted
50+ Division is 1 flight with ALL levels (3.0 - 5.0)		Tournament:	End-of-season tournament by
I am a: O WCRC Member (\$10) O Non-Member (\$10)			arrangement for top 4 players in standings. Playoff matches to be complete 4/16 to 5/31.
		Match Min.:	1 match
Only		Checks to:	Walnut Creek Racquet Club (<u>NOT</u> WCRC) c/o Cameron Coltharp 336 Blue Ridge Drive Martinez, CA 94553
710		Or Online:	wcrc.net/login
		Questions:	camcoltharp@gmail.com 510-717-2107

WCRC Fall Mixed Poubles 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.





The Court Reporter • March 2022



WCRC Fall Mixed Poubles 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.

Parien Lum and Julianne Gee
7-6 (4), 6-4



COURT USAGE FEE STRUCTURE Effective March 1st, 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	9\$	\$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 & Over¹	60 & Over¹	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*	<u> </u>	>
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	×	>	>	\	\	<	<	×
Pickleball ² Recreational Open Play	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	×
* Patrons may but a credit on their account to cover Advanced Reservation fees	on their account to cov	er Advanced Re	servation fees					

^{*} 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





WCRC LEAGUES

USTA 18+ Mixed Sectionals

WCRC WING Singles League Closes

WING Singles - Oct 25 - April 15, 2022

Winter Doubles League - Dec 15 - May, 2022

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel January, 2022



Income

Balance through January, 2022	59,835.55
Net Income	\$2,111.14
Net Operating Income	\$2,111.14
Total Expenses	\$1,338.98
Website	129.85
Total Tournament Expenses	\$35.90
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$32.78
Office Supplies	13.15
Total League Expenses	\$1,041.94
Total Winter Doubles Expenses	\$1,041.94
League Expenses	0.00
Board Meeting	85.36
Expenses	
Gross Profit	\$3,450.12
Total Income	\$3,450.12
Membership Dues	2,520.58
Total League Dues	\$929.54
Winter Doubles League	257.62
WING singles	626.05
Fall Mixed Doubles League	45.87
League Dues	0.00

Apr 15 Apr 15-17

Winter Doubles League - Standings

Ments

3.0	

No matches played yet

3.5

No matches played yet

4.0

Lehmer/Buchholz 2 0

Tseng/Lee 2 0

4.50

No matches played yet

Women's

3.0	MA	
Hornbrook/Kay	3	0

3.5

Steelman/Lynch 1 0
Pruden/Grant 1 0

400

Larionova/Kim 2 0

4.50

No matches played yet

WING Singles League - Standings

Me	
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Matthew Derby 3 0

3.5

Vraj Mohan 8 4

4.0

Adam Chacksfield 9 2

450

Jahan Vijeh 2 0

50+

John Zentner 2 0

Women's

3.0	W	
Claire Jackson	4	0
Kayla Hornbrook	4	0
3.5		
Jess Zhang	2	0
4.0		
No matches played yet		
4.54		
Stacov Plackman	1	Λ

Stacey Blackman 1 0

50+

No matches played yet