



# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club  
August, 2022



## 55+ Sectionals

Myrl Kan's 55+ 8.0 Women's Team is heading to sectionals in Sacramento July 29-31st.

*l-r: Christine Hohenstein, Sharleen Houston, Ning Docena, Darcy Beauchemin, Margaret Worden, Robin Elawady, Tammie Snyder, Heidi Belton, Captain Myrl Kan and Garbo Berger.*

*Not pictured: Nancy DeSchane, Regina Hughes, Athena Lofquist, Shari Mcaneney, Debbie Soleta and Linda Wang.*

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2022  
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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Happy August!

Wow this summer is flying by! It's been great to see so much activity on the courts over the last few months and everyone looks so happy & excited to be out playing our favorite sport!



**Sally Krapf**  
**2022 WCRC President**

Congratulations to the 8 teams who are heading to Sectionals this month—one thing we know for sure is that it will be HOT!

### 55+ captains/teams

Alan Roth - 6.0M  
Lloyd Hohenstein - 8.0M  
Myrl Kan - 8.0W

### 18+ captains/teams

Jeff Wong - 4.5M  
Cara Mia Barnacascel - 2.5W  
Cara Mia Barnacascel - 3.0W  
Tammie Snyder - 3.5W  
Tammie Snyder - 4.0W

So stay hydrated and bring all of the things that keep you cool!

WCRC will be hosting our annual **Mid-Summer** tennis social on **Saturday August 13th**, thank you to all those who signed up the tournament is full! We are looking forward to a fun day of tennis—can't wait to see you all there!

See you on the courts!

*Sally Krapf*

# M EMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our **17** New Members  
Current Membership: **1255**

Eric Alborg	Walnut Creek	N.A.	Akiko Mitchell	Alamo	4.0
Anton Andreev	Santa Clara	3.0	Jason Mitchell	Alamo	3.5
Katelyn Epstein	Moraga	4.0	Arnold Morse	Pinole	3.0
Liza Geary	San Francisco	4.5	Eunice Perez	Martinez	3.5
Debra Goettsch	Lafayette	4.5	Amir Rahmatian	Lafayette	N.A.
Barbara Harris	Lafayette	3.5	Josh Rubin	San Jose	4.5
Joe Harrison	Walnut Creek	3.0	John Spicer	Walnut Creek	N.A.
Kimiko Kearney	Alamo	4.5	Gary Todoroff	Pleasant Hill	N.A.
Mikelle McCoin	Lafayette	3.5			



Membership questions contact:  
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or  
email at: [pam4tenis@gmail.com](mailto:pam4tenis@gmail.com)



## WING Singles Results

### 3.0 Men's

Matt Derby won by default

### 3.0 Women's

Claire Jackson defeated Kayla Hornbrook

### 3.5 Men's

Alexander Michael defeated Vraj Mohan

### 3.5 Women's

Karlene Steelman defeated Jess Zhang

### 4.0 Men's

Steve Lehmer defeated Sam Chaccour

### 4.5 Men's

Jahan Vijeh defeated Sam Chaccour



# Member Spotlight

## It's Not When in Life You Do Things - It's That You Do them! **Pam Maloney**

*Interview and article by Lynne Weinshelbaum*

*As an effort to get to know our membership the Board has decided to have a 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 commentary.*

**W**e have all seen Pam's smiling face at Heather and love her enthusiastic enjoyment of the game of tennis. So let's find out more about what's behind the smile and wicked forehand. Pam was born in Joplin, Missouri which is located on historic Route 66 and was also a hide-out for robbers Bonnie and Clyde in 1933. She lived



there with her brother, sister and parents until the age of 12 when the family moved to

Wilmington, Delaware. After graduating high school, Pam went to work for the DuPont Company and worked in the mail department. She then became a flight attendant and thus ignited her lifelong love for traveling. The company was a charter airline called Capital International. They made flights to Europe and Vietnam. The Vietnam flights were primarily for soldiers – the atmosphere was very somber going over but raucous coming home. In those days flight attendants were weighed every other week and subject to suspension for going over a certain weight; which is maybe the reason Pam stays so slim and trim today! Pam was forced to quit her job when she married. Although the male pilots were allowed to be married, female attendants were not for some misguided reason.

Pam married her high school sweetheart and they moved to California. She worked as a secretary while her husband finished undergraduate work and law school. Then it was Pam's turn and in her late 20's she attended UC

Berkeley as an undergraduate majoring in English. She then attended Golden Gate University and received degrees in real estate and finance. After graduating Pam worked in advertising and marketing for a property management company until the late 80's. She then went to work for Charles Schwab and because she had clients in both Europe and Asia she was working insane hours. In order to force herself to leave the office, Pam started taking tennis lessons every Thursday night (ah, you knew we would get to tennis eventually!)



Pam played tennis at Pleasant Hill, Danville and Oakhurst before settling in at Heather Farm. Although she started playing later in life, Pam quickly made it a mainstay. She has been on 5 teams that have gone to Nationals. Her 3.0 team out of Oakhurst won Nationals which is every USTA players dream come true. And, yes, she was rewarded by being bumped up! Pam also plays in the ladies daytime leagues.

Traveling is another of Pam's passions although second to tennis. She began traveling with her

best friend Luke. He had started scuba diving

and encouraged her to take up the sport. Pam became certified (yes, later in life) and she combined it with her traveling. She has dived in the Galapagos, Indonesia, the Red Sea, Belize, the Philippines and New Zealand to name a few with many more planned I'm sure.

Pam also enjoys golfing and bike riding. She has served on the WCRC Board for over 15 years beginning when Kent Linderman was President. We are all hoping you will be serving for another 15 Pam. Keep smiling and playing tennis and finding more things to start later in life! ♦



# 18+ Sectionals

## Deuces Wild 2.5 Women Win Playoffs!

by Kayla Hornbrook

Deuces Wild 2.5 women were in first place going into playoffs and played Moraga in the blazing one hundred plus degree heat in the first round of playoffs. With only ten players, this tiny team showed Moraga who was boss and made it to the next round, winning 2-1. After some scheduling mishaps, Deuces Wild played the next playoff round on a Friday night at Round Hill. Most of the Deuces Wild 3.0 players and a ton of other Walnut Creek supporters joined us for this match. Our ladies pulled out the win against the second place team, 2-1 again. It was an amazing night of playing, spectating, conversation, and laughter. Thanks to everyone who came out to support us! We will be moving on to sectionals the first week of August.

## Deuces Wild 3.0 Women Move on to Sectionals!

by Kayla Hornbrook

Deuces Wild 3.0 women ended the regular season in first place and, with only five teams in their flight, played one round of playoffs. They faced one of only two teams they lost to in the regular season (another Walnut Creek team). Going into playoffs, they knew it would be a tough team to play and couldn't leave anything to chance. After some incredibly long matches in the heat, our Deuces Wild ladies pulled it out 4-1. We had a great time with the 2.5 women (who played earlier that day), our many supporters, and the opposing Walnut Creek team long into the night after the match ended. We can't wait for sectionals in Fremont this year!



## 2.5 Women



## 3.0 Women



# 18+ Sectionals

Tammie Snyder's 3.5 and 4.0 Women's team are both heading to sectionals August 5-7.



## 3.5 Women



## 4.0 Women

# WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

MALE PLAYER

FEMALE PLAYER

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): Fill out a new form for additional levels.**

☐ Mixed 6.0

☐ Mixed 7.0

☐ Mixed 8.0

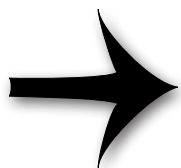
☐ Mixed 9.0

If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **December 1, 2022** with a check for registration fees (payable to Walnut Creek Racquet Club **NOT** WCRC) mail to: WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

**Questions?**

**Call Lynne Weinshelbaum at 925.285.9503  
or via e-mail [lweinshelbaum@yahoo.com](mailto:lweinshelbaum@yahoo.com)**

**Find detailed Information on next page...**



**League Information:** Players may enter the WCRC Mixed Doubles League in more than one division (i.e., 6.0 and 7.0), as long as he/she is not playing below 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.

# 2022 WCRC Fall Mixed Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net))

Don't forget that the league registration fee includes unlimited regular season doubles matches, a league gift and may include an end of the season tournament dependent upon weather and court scheduling.

**LEAGUE COMMISSIONER** Lynne Weinshelbaum: 925.285.9503

**DATES** August 1, 2022 – January 26, 2023

**ENTRY FEES**

WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$40 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$50 per team)
Non WCRC Members	
On-Line Registration:	(\$60 per team)
Mail In Registration:	(\$70 per team)

**FORMAT** Mixed Doubles  
(players grouped by combined NTRP level; ie. 7.0 can be a 4.0 man and a 3.0 woman or two 3.5 players)

**NTRP LEVELS** Mixed 6.0–9.0\*

**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 two-out-of-three set format.  
A super tiebreaker can be played if all players agree, otherwise full third.  
Both teams responsible for bringing balls to match; winning team gets the unopened can.  
Matches should be played according to the "Rules of Tennis."

**TOURNAMENT** End of season tournament with draw determined by league standings to be held over the weekend of Feb 3–5, 2023 dependent upon court scheduling and weather. To qualify for the tournament, teams must have completed and reported at least 2 matches during the regular league season. Depending on the number of entrants tournament play may include Friday night play. In addition, draws with large numbers of players may be required to play matches prior to the tournament weekend. Seeding for the tournament will be based on regular season standings of the top 4 teams in each division. The more matches you and your partner play, the higher your ranking will be. A minimum of 4 teams are required to generate a draw.



\* Teams with ratings more than 1 full step apart (i.e. 3.0 & 5.0 to make up an 8.0 team) are not eligible to play the end of season tournament.

**OPERATING HOURS AT WCTC****Monday – Friday: 8am-10:00pm • Saturday & Sunday: 8am-8pm****Fall Youth and Adult Classes start August 29th**

Our Fall Session for Youth and Adult Classes and Camps starts on August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in one of our great classes and/or camps, registration is open and spots are still available!

**Lifetime Activities Walnut Creek Employee of the Quarter**

During the last quarter, James Bryant-Smith has made exemplary strides in both his work and customer service skills. Apart from our Assistant Manager Ciara, James has become our number 2 racquet stringer extraordinaire. His ability to not only keep up with the plethora of restringing requests that we receive, but have a positive and friendly attitude throughout, makes him an integral part of our front office team.

Speaking of his friendly attitude, James has an affable personality and an infectious laugh. He brightens up any room that he walks into and his positive spirit makes the work environment one of joy for both the other workers and patrons.

In the true spirit of a Swiss army knife, James has also taken the time to learn the ins and out about all the products that we sell in our Pro Shop. Whether it's fitting a patron for the appropriate racquet/paddle, or giving advice on which is the best string tension and type, James takes the time to ensure that the customer not only leaves satisfied, but has also gained a deeper understanding of the products and services available to them.

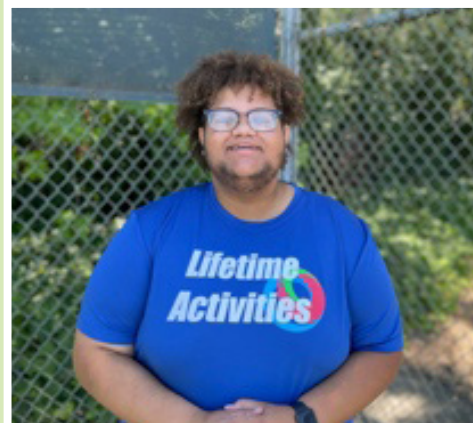
If you come by Lifetime Activities Walnut Creek and James is working, you can always be sure that you will be greeted with a smile and friendly conversation.

It is with great enthusiasm that I announce James Bryant-Smith as Lifetime Activities Walnut Creek Employee of Quarter 2.

**Ball Can Limit** - Individuals and Groups may now purchase up to 4 cans of tennis balls.

**NOW HIRING** - Walnut Creek Tennis Center is now hiring for both Tennis and Pickleball coaching. If you or someone you know is interested, please feel free to email the General Manager at [davidr@lifetimeactivities.com](mailto:davidr@lifetimeactivities.com). Further info can be found online!

**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.**



James Bryant-Smith

# CALENDER OF EVENTS 2022

## Aug

## Sept

Aug 1	USTA 70+ Daytime Registration Closes USTA 55+ Mixed Registration Closes USTA Combo Doubles Reg. Closes USTA Combo Doubles Day Reg. Closes
Aug 5-7	USTA 18+ Sectionals USTA 18+ Daytime Sectionals
Aug 13	WCRC Mid-Summer Tournament
Aug 28	USTA 40+ Mixed Season Closes
Aug 29	USTA 70+ Daytime Season Opens USTA 55+ Mixed Season Opens USTA Combo Doubles Season Opens USTA Combo Doubles Day Season Opens
Sep 8-11	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Sep 15-18	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Sep 18	WCRC Summer Singles League Closes
Sep 22-25	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 3
Sep 26-Oct 2	WCRC Summer Singles Tourny Round of 64

## WCRC LEAGUES

**Summer Singles League - April 18 - Sept. 18**

**Fall Mixed League - Aug. 1 - Jan. 26, 2023**

**Summer Singles Tournament - October 29-30**

**Fall Mixed Tournament - February 3-4, 2023**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January - May, 2022



### Income

League Dues	1,396.87
Fall Mixed Doubles League	-4.13
Summer Singles League	18.91
WING singles	819.80
Winter Doubles League	1,460.20
Total League Dues	\$3,691.65
Membership Dues	14,545.37
Tournament Dues	0.00
Calcutta Tournament	180.00
Calcutta Auction	2,345.00
Total Calcutta Tournament	\$2,525.00
Total Tournament Dues	\$2,525.00
Total Income	\$20,762.02
Gross Profit	\$20,762.02

### Expenses

Board Meeting	425.14
Captains Meetings	243.88
Gifts	159.11
League Expenses	0.00
Total Fall Mixed League Expenses	\$2,170.78
Total Winter Doubles Expenses	\$1,174.94
Total League Expenses	\$3,345.72
Office Supplies	89.25
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$176.34
Sectionals Fees	660.00
Supplies	578.46
Taxes	25.00
Tournament Expenses	0.00
Total Calcutta Expenses	\$10,346.16
Total Tournament Expenses	\$10,346.16
Website	489.70
Total Expenses	\$16,538.76
Net Operating Income	\$4,223.26
Other Income	
Interest Income	166.62
Net Other Income	\$166.62
Net Income	\$4,389.88

**Balance through May, 2022**

**62,170.00**

# Summer Singles League - Standings

## Men's

3.0	W	L
Artem Suprun	4	1
3.5		
Brian Hennessy	6	0
4.0		
Andrew Solomon	9	2
4.5+		
Arsuron Papartassee	1	0
Amit Raghavan	1	0
50+		
Vraj Mohan	2	1

## Women's

3.0	W	L
Dana Andrew	3	2
3.5		
No matches played yet		
4.0		
Maria Boukhval	1	0
4.5+		
No matches played yet		
50+		
No matches played yet		



## High School Tennis Coach Needed

**Ygnacio Valley HS**  
is looking for a men's and women's coach.  
Please contact  
Nicole Kipnis  
925-998-9591  
Nicwarm@gmail.com

**Cara Mia's 18+ 2.5 and 3.0 women's team both won their playoffs and are heading to sectionals August 5-7.**

*Shown: 3.0 team: Anissa Lee, Courtney White, Marlene Troncoso, Melissa Bach, Cara Mia Barnacascel (captain), Kayla Hornbrook (co-captain), Audra Lutter, Rebecca Kay, Sabrina McQueen, Elena Arrajj, Kiki Lang, Arwa Kaddoura.*

*Not shown: Dana Andrew, Sabrina Gough, Clare Jackson, Pam Owens, Tila Parker, Lana Rak, Brigitte Shaw, Lindsay Wilson*