

THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club
December, 2022



Maureen (Moe) Satcher
April 17, 1953 - November 22, 2022



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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy Holidays!

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a fantastic Thanksgiving with your loved ones. Per usual I ate too much and begged for leftovers to take home!

As most of you know, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving we lost our beloved friend Moe Satcher. Moe was a

long-time tennis player and captain, as well as a beautiful, fun, fierce, loving, and kind friend. On a personal level I always had so much fun with Moe and we would joke and laugh whenever we were together. God Bless you Moe! You will be sorely missed and FOREVER in our hearts. And to our Bobby, much love to you during this difficult time.

December 1st the USTA 2023 ratings will be out. Be patient as the USTA website is always slow on ratings day.

Speaking of USTA we currently have the following teams in post season:

5.5CW - Cara Mia Barnacascel (playoffs rd 2)
6.5CW - Cara Mia Barnacascel (playoffs rd 2)
7.5 CW - Lisa Italia (playoffs round 2)
7.5CW - Tammie Snyder (playoffs round 3)
7.5CM - Steve Lehmer (playoffs round 2)
7.5CM - Tammie Snyder (playoffs round 2)
8.5CW - Tina Sorensen (playoffs round 2)
8.5CW - Myrl Kan (playoffs round 2)
8.5CM - Brian Italia (playoffs round 2)
9.5CW - Jill Van Slyke (sectionals)
55+ 8.0 Mixed - Tammie Snyder (sectionals)
55+ 9.0 Mixed - Brian Italia (sectionals)

I wish you all a Happy Holiday season, and hope you can spend some time with your friends and family, and of course play tennis! As Moe said; "be happy and live your life!"

See you on the courts,

Sally

See you on the courts!

Sally Krapf



Sally Krapf
2022 WCRC President



M EMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our 12 New Members
Current Membership: 1158

Elliot Bloom	Alamo	4.5	Tina Lee	Walnut Creek	3.0
Matt Grintsraig	Danville	4.5	Meilan Liu	Orinda	3.5
Rudy Haluza	Walnut Creek	4.0	VamsikrishnaPaladugu	Dublin	3.0
Kevin Hoang	Walnut Creek	4.5	Steve Strain	Pleasanton	4.0
Selena Lai	Lafayette	3.5	Fred Vaucher	Walnut Creek	3.5
Ku Lee	Walnut Creek	3.5	Liam Wong		N.A.



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

NEW USTA Class coming for Winter Session 2023! - We are pleased to announce that for Winter Session 2023 we will be piloting a class that will focus specifically on 4.0+ players. Our very own Tennis Director Jeff Forbes and Lead Tennis Pro Kevin Huang will both be teaching the class. The class will focus on building match skills and strategies while offering some time for free play. To enroll in the class, you must be a 4.0 or higher rated player and must have previously played or currently play on a USTA Team. If you are interested in enrolling the class please contact the General Manager, davidr@lifetimeactivities.com, or Tennis Director, jefff@lifetimeactivities.com for more information!

Warm up time before USTA Match - Please note that per USTA match rules, you are guaranteed 5 minutes of warm up time before your match. This time is already built into your match reservation time. If you would like to warm up on the courts before your match, you may do so free of charge up to 15 minutes before your match starts, as long as there are open courts available. If you would like to have longer than 15 minutes for a warm up, then you will need to book a reservation or walk on court and the standard \$6 fee becomes applicable. If you have a Lifetime Activities pass, then you will still need to book a warm up court, but the charge is not applicable to you.

Walk-On Court Process - Walk on courts are first come first serve only. In order to obtain a walk on court, you must come to the front desk with at least 1 other person that you will be playing with before you will be granted a court. Your reservation time will start at the time that you are granted the court, i.e. walk on court reservation time slots may be booked outside of the reservable court time slots. Please note that you are only allowed to book 1 court under your name per day. If you have already booked a reservable court under your name, then you will not be able to book a walk on court under your name during that same day. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions about the walk-on court process, you can email the General Manager at davidr@lifetimeactivities.com.

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

Hardwired to Compete: Glenn Teixeira

Interview and article by Ian McLaughlin

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.

WCRC member Glenn Teixeira says that he's always been hardwired to compete and push himself hard, and that drive has taken him to some great heights in the game of tennis throughout his life. Glenn was a competitive junior player and played at Castro Valley High School in his hometown, where he finished No. 2 in Nor Cal. He grew up competing against Brad Gilbert (who he beat), once played John McEnroe (who beat him) and won the San Diego Open against Michael Chang when he was 25...and Michael was 12. He teamed up with his mother, a competitive



player herself, and the two of them reached the semi-finals of the now-defunct mother/son division of the U.S. Open in Forest Hills, New York twice, in 1977 and 1978, where they finished 3rd both years. Glenn was awarded a tennis scholarship to San Diego State University and ended up spending the next thirty years of his life in Southern California.

Glenn's post-graduate career path led him to AlSCO, a leading uniform and linen rental company based in Utah, where Glenn has done everything from sales to operations, and now serves as a Vice President/Regional Manager.



Glenn married his high school classmate, Nancy, although they ran in different circles and did not start dating until being reacquainted at their ten-year reunion. They have settled back in the Bay Area, except for their son Ross, who has been pursuing his Ph.D. in Computer Science at Princeton after completing his undergrad work at Cal Berkeley (Go Bears!).

With that exhaustive tennis resume, Glenn admits that at one point the game began to feel like a chore at times, and after he finished playing in college, he did not pick up a racket for five years. It was Nancy who convinced him to start playing

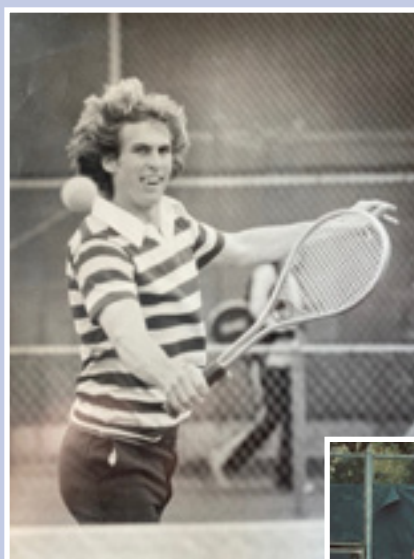


again, as she couldn't believe he had given up the sport that so defined him his whole life.

In 2018 Glenn found his way back to Northern California and landed for good in Lafayette and started playing at Heather Farm. During the craziness of moving between Southern California and Northern California, Glenn says that the tennis community "helped me stay sane." And spurred in part by the unexpected deaths of two of his best friends, Glenn has regained his appreciation for the game and his ability to compete and has learned to be less hard on himself and just enjoy the game more calmly (trying).

Glenn plays as often as he can and continues to excel as one of the top ranked singles players nationally in the USTA 60+ division, in addition to competing in other USTA leagues and tournaments.

When he's not playing tennis or working, Glenn is an avid reader, traveler and loves following our Bay Area sports teams. Like so many of us at WCRC, Glenn is trying to strike the appropriate balance between competing at a high level and simply appreciating the game and the camaraderie of the amazing people who comprise the WCRC membership. Glenn says there is something special about the Heather Farm community....they're developing true friendships in the spirit of competition. ❖



Maureen Edna Satcher

Maureen Edna Satcher (Moe), age 69, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022 in hospice. She was born April 17th, 1953 in Würzburg, Germany to John and Ulrike Gillooly. She graduated from Walker High School in Decatur, GA in 1971. She moved to Walnut Creek, California after graduation and liked it so much she stayed and lived in the area for 51 years. One of the reasons she stayed was to be close to her Uncle Steve and his family and her Grandma Omi.

Moe had three sisters: Diane, Linda (an identical twin born 10 minutes before Moe), Sharon and an honorary sister, Kathy (Pru) Pruden. As twins, Linda and Moe had a special bond and for the past 25 years they spoke on the phone every single day.



Moe was an extremely hard worker. Over the years she had multiple careers centering around customer and client services. She worked for Lucky Supermarket, Albertson's, Phase Metrics and for the last 15 years for CoCo Kids. The love of her colleagues at CoCo Kids was the favorite part of her job.

On September 13th, 1982 her son, Brett Butler, was born. They shared an extremely strong bond, a fantastic sense of humor and their communication was open and frequent.

Maureen and Bob Satcher met on a blind date in Feb. 1991. Soon after, they were inseparable. She married Bob in August of 1991 in Tahoe and renewed their vows in October 1992 in Hawaii (for details, ask Bob). They were married for 31 years.

Moe was an avid tennis player for many years. The first time she was in a USTA league was 2007. By 2009, she started captaining her own teams. From 2009 to 2019, she captained or co-captained 62 teams. In 2014 she was honored with the USTA Northern California Captain of the Year award.





Moe loved to play any and all games, but was especially fond of Poker, Bridge, Shanghai and Canasta. She loved competition and even though she would say "I'm not competitive" she would happily take all of your money.

Moe loved to travel and go to places like Lake Tahoe, Reno, Mexico and Hawaii. Maui held a special place in her heart with visits almost every year.

She had a remarkable sense of humor and found the funny in most everything. She would say her happy place was sitting around her kitchen table laughing with her friends and family.

One of the special things about Moe is that she had a very giving nature and always favored and supported those that were in need.

She was a special person to so many people and had a tremendous influence on those around her. Maureen had the ability to bring people together because of her kindness, love, laughter and joy. ❤️



Duff Danilovich

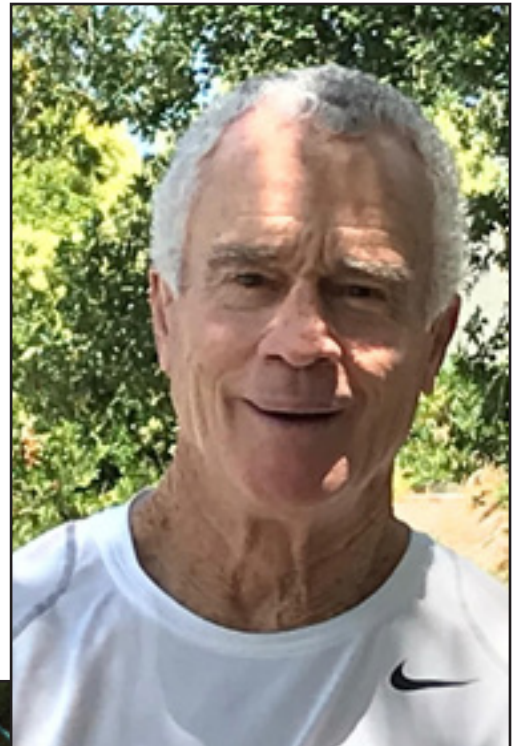
Duff Danilovich, long time WCRC member and Pickleball convert died peacefully in his sleep In November. Duff was a Walnut Creek Pickleball Club member for over 12 years. He was one of the nicest, smartest, and most thoughtful athletes.

The Pickleball community will all live with his memories on the courts, at tournaments, at Nationals, or Board Meetings, Community Service Days and just plain fun days they hung out playing and laughing at the Rudgear Pickleball Courts.

Our prayers go out to his wife Claire and daughters and their families.

Such a huge loss, and has left a hole in our hearts

God speed Duff!



Duff Danilovich with Tosh Kuritsubo and Kris Hunter.

He loved his friends and showed them



Tice Gym players, years ago...

In the Beginning

Bob Lyman, Kris Hunter, Randy Zierau,
Val Robertson, Jim Heick, Karen
Siemens, Jeanie Dekelver
and Duff Danilovich



Duff Danilovich,
Ron Blasquez,
Jim Heck and
Thom Macpherson, 2018!
Great friends!

Duff Danilovich, Lynn Hildebrand,
Claire Danilovich, Linda Bower, Dick
Hildebrand and Barbara Anast, picnic
Summer 2021!



Duff Danilovich playing with Sarah
Ansbury at Rudgegar Park, against
Rusty Lent and Rob Baker! Great Day!





2022 Men's and Women's WI-NG (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 31st - April 16th

Entry Fee: \$10 (per bracket)

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+ years of age
 Women 3.0 - 4.5+ & 50+ years of age

Scheduling: This is an open schedule. Players
 schedule matches (date, time, and
 location) by mutual agreement.
 Players use the league website to
 communicate.

Match Format: 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 online at
 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 completed 4/17 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

CALENDER OF EVENTS 2022



Nov 28-Dec 2	USTA 70+ Daytime Playoffs Round 2
	USTA Combo Doubles Day Playoffs Round 2
Dec 1-4	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 2
	USTA Mixed 55+ Playoffs Round 3
Dec 5	USTA 40+ Team Registration Closes
	USTA 40+ DT Team Registration Closes
	USTA 18+ Mixed Team Registration Closes
Dec 9-11	USTA Mixed 55+ Sectionals
Dec 12-16	USTA Combo Doubles Day Playoffs Round 3
Dec 13-15	USTA 70+ Daytime Sectionals
Dec 15-18	USTA Combo Doubles Playoffs Round 3
Dec 27	WCRC Winter Doubles League Opens

WCRC LEAGUES

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

WING Singles League - Oct. 31- Apr. 15, 2023

Winter Doubles League - Dec. 26 - May 7, 2023

Fall Mixed Tournament - February 3-4, 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January - October, 2022



Income

League Dues	1,396.87
Total League Dues	4,373.59
Membership Dues	17,994.07
Calcutta Tournament	180.00
Calcutta Auction	2,345.00
Total Calcutta Tournament	2,525.00
Mid-Summer Night Tournament	506.18
Total Tournament Dues	3,031.18
Total Income	\$25,398.84
GROSS PROFIT	\$25,398.84

Expenses

Board Meeting	780.85
Captains Meetings	340.30
Contributions	1,000.00
Gifts	159.11
Total Winter Doubles Expenses	3,249.83
Total League Expenses	5,420.61
Nationals Fee	780.00
Nationals Stipend	500.00
Office Supplies	253.61
Newsletter Printing	425.58
Total Printing and Reproduction	425.58
Accounting	270.00
Total Professional Fees	270.00
Rental Fees	500.00
Sectionals Fees	1,860.00
Supplies	578.46
Taxes	25.00
Total Calcutta Expenses	10,346.16
Total Mid Summer Tournament Expenses	1,609.70
Total Tournament Expenses	11,955.86
Website	1,009.40
Total Expenses	24,858.78
NET OPERATING INCOME	540.06

Other Income

Interest Income	166.62
Total Other Income	166.62
NET OTHER INCOME	166.62
NET INCOME	706.68

Balance through October, 2022 \$58,486.80

Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0

W

L

Phillip Johnson/Karlene Steelman

1

0

Kayla Baier/Chris Alexander

1

0

Cara Mia Barnacascel / Brian Hennessy

1

0

7.0

Arwa Kaddoura/Steve Buchholz

5

0

8.0

Cristina Tudor / Tal Yahud

4

0

9.0

Steph Stieber / Ryan Lehmer

3

1

WING Singles League - Standings

Men's

3.0

W

L

Dale Welsh

1

0

Richard Poolis

1

0

3.5

Uday Mukherjee

1

0

4.0

Adam Chacksfield

6

0

4.5+

No matches played yet

50+

Dana Dominguez

1

0

Women's

3.0

W

L

Arway Kaddoura

2

0

3.5

No matches played yet

4.0

No matches played yet

4.5+

No matches played yet

50+

No matches played yet