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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy February!

After a soggy start to the new year I hope most of you are taking advantage of the break from the rain as we dry out. While we do need the rain, it did have a significant effect on the tennis calendar. Combo Sectionals was postponed to February 3-5, so again congratulations to all our



Garvin Tom 2023 WCRC President

combo teams who are playing this upcoming weekend. Can you believe that every level on the women's side has a team representing the WCRC? And there's my 8.5 men's team as well. LOL! Go Creek!

Because Sectionals got moved out to the beginning of February, we are also postponing our Fall Mixed tournament to a later date (to be determined) and extending the Fall Mixed season. We will update you on the tournament once we have a date scheduled. In other WCRC league news, both our WING Singles and Winter Doubles seasons are underway. You can register for either of these leagues at www.wcrc. net.

And, of course, we have plenty of USTA action going on. We are finally getting some matches in for the Adult 40+ and Mixed 18+ leagues after a few weeks of rainy weather. I know our captains are working hard with Lifetime to reschedule any rained-out matches, so help them out and let them know your availability if they ask you. Believe me, you'll be making their lives easier when you do.

The Adult 65+ season is also starting this month, and player registration for the Adult 55+ and Adult 18+ are now open. I can't believe we're talking about that already.

See you on the courts.

Garvin Tom



Welcome to Our 31 New Members Current Membership: 1180

Sachidanand Alle	San Ramon
Lea Baldacci	Alamo
Dan Beaver	Clayton
Courtney Bock	Fairfield
Christina Dalton	Brentwood
Jessica Datte	Concord
Peter Dave	Walnut Creek
Christi Deakin	Alamo
Melanie Espejo	Martinez
Mihaela Farnholtz	Alamo
Paz Garrucho	San Leandro
Nick Greenwald	Walnut Creek

3.5	Geordie Hawkins	Danville	4.0
3.5	Ramya Jayaraman	Danville	3.0
3.0	Susan JunFish	Oakland	4.0
3.5	Mickie Kerr	Alamo	3.0
3.5	BarbaraLeivent	Walnut Creek	3.5
5.0	Drew Morrell	Greenbrae	3.0
3.0	King Ng	Lafayette	3.5
3.5	Julia Overs Bates	Lafayette	4.5
3.0	Gail Pearson	Lafayette	4.0
3.0	Tracy Pham	Milpitas	3.0
4.0	Steven Pugsley	San Ramon	4.0
4.5	Diana Rosdahl	Danville	3.0
	Gary Soto	Berkeley	3.5
	Santi Soumpholphakdy	Oakland	4.5
	Wendy Thomas	Alamo	3.0
	Kari Trimble	Lafayette	3.0
	Nanny Tunnell	Alamo	3.5
	Gavin Wall	Kensington	4.5
	Jason Wong	Castro Valley	5.0



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

Single Use Rentals and Activities on Court 8 - Please note that on 3/1 Lifetime Activities will be foregoing ball machine rentals and 1-on-1 private lessons. More complete information can be found in our main office.

Spring 2023 Class Schedules -Lifetime Activities Spring 2023 Class Schedule is set to be released on Monday, 2/6. Youth Registration will start on 2/14 @ 9:00am. Adult Registration will start on 2/15 @ 9:00am. You can register at our main office or by going online to lifetimeactivities.com.

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.



Breaking Down Silos:

Sean Barnacascel

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.

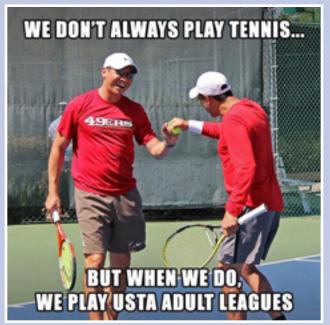
o longtime WCRC member and USTA captain Sean Barnacascel, it's an honor to be able to introduce new people to the wonderful community of WCRC players and to welcome them into the ever growing family we've created at the club.

Although he's no longer captaining USTA teams, Sean did so for many years and as one of the most gregarious and joyful people you'll ever meet, Sean's teams have always been known for the colorful and descriptive nicknames he bestows upon his team members. Sean's personal moniker is "orange crush" because of his preferences for the color orange and the soda with the same name, along with his propensity to crush balls at the net, but he began giving his players nicknames both as a way to show his appreciation and to subtly indicate what he noticed in their tennis game. And simply to make everyone feel welcome, which is one of Sean's greatest strengths.



Interestingly, Sean's parents met in Taiwan and he was born there and began a gradual process of emigrating to the United States as an elementary school-age child in 1984. He didn't know much English when he initially came to the U.S., but he learned through school in various cities around northern California, along with watching the classic TV shows of our youth. And finally, he picked up a lot of the language through the game of basketball, which has always been his primary sporting passion.

After a lifetime of playing mostly basketball and badly dislocating his ankle as an adult in a pickup hoops

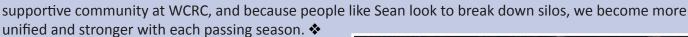


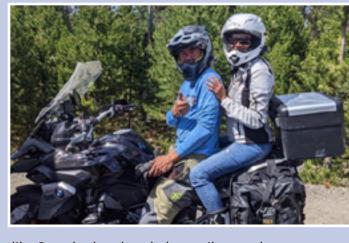
game, Sean's neighbor KK, himself a prolific WCRC player and captain, introduced Sean to USTA tennis around 2010. Sean readily took to the new sport because many of the movements are similar to those he honed through years of playing basketball, and he could still play tennis after his ankle dislocation. He entered USTA league play on one of KK's "dream teams" and eventually started captaining himself with teammate John Sovik in part to break down some of the silos that traditionally existed among the various teams at WCRC, and his efforts have led to significant crossover among the USTA teams at Heather Farm as players meet new teammates, new captains, and new friends.

Sean's wife Cara Mia is a steady presence at WCRC herself, playing and captaining and serving on the Board of Directors. She's also been a steady presence in Sean's

life dating back to their days together as students at Ygnacio Valley High School, and the self-described "nerdy" couple work together in the analytics department at Wells Fargo Bank. Sean and Cara Mia share a joie de vivre and love to explore the best our world has to offer through traveling, seeking out new experiences, and fine food and drink. And there's never a shortage of fine food and drink at WCRC.

When asked what he remembers most fondly about his career with WCRC, Sean says "it's all about the people." We are blessed to be part of a strong and



















WCRC Men's & Women's 2023 Winter Doubles League



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- 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

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.

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The league runs from January 1, 2023 - May 26, 2023.

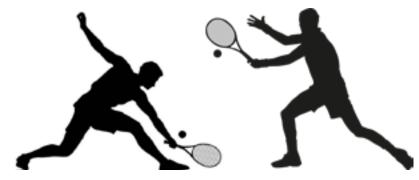
The tournament is scheduled for June 9-11, 2023.

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

Find a partner
League opens
January 1st



WCRC Men's & Women's 2023 Winter Doubles League Registration Form (Also on-line at www.wcrc.net)

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Name		
Mailing Address		
City		
ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Work or Cell Phone		
E-mail address		
NTRP level		
WCRC Member?	☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ YES V NO
D	ivision for which you are registering (ple	ase 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) <u>\$40 per team for on-line registration</u>
- *\$60 per team (one WCRC Member, one non-member) •<u>\$50 per team for on-line registration</u>
- *\$70 per team (both non WCRC members) <u>\$60 per team for on-line registration</u>

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

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Mt. Diablo High School wants to THANK YOU!

The Mount Diablo High School Red Devils Boys Team 2022-2023 wants to thank everyone at WCRC for their unconditional support for the last six years.

Special thanks to the teams where Tammie Snyder and Glenn McBee are captains. This season, we did not have enough racquets to start and now we are ready to go!

Thank you!

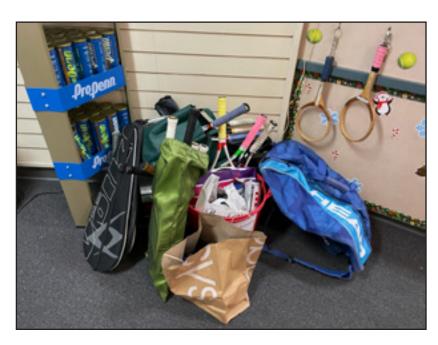
Coach David Pintado

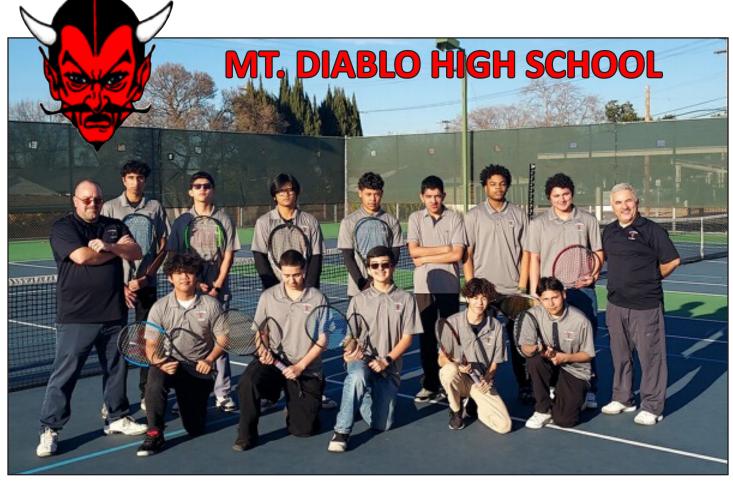
Assistant coach Trevor Pyke

Captain Arman Mirza

Thank you for all the generous donations received to help the Mt.

Diablo High School boys tennis team!







2022 Men's and Women's WI-NG (WInter SpriNG) Singles Leagues



Registration Form

Full Name		Dates:	October 31st - April 16th	
Addross			Entry Fee:	\$10 (per bracket)
Add1635			Format:	Men's Singles/Women's Singles
		ip	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
Work Phone			location) by mutual agreement. Players use the league website to communicate.	
Email			Match Forma	t: Best two out of three sets. When
Current Rating:	2.53.03.5	4.55.05.5		opponents agree, a super tiebreaker (10 point) can be used in lieu of the third set.
	Q 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 online at www.wcrc.net.	
Women's 4.0Women's 4.5Women's 50-	/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
 Women's 50+ (3.0-5.0)		Tournament:	End-of-season tournament by arrangement for top 4 players in standings. Playoff matches to be completed 4/17 to 5/31.	
	4		Match Min.:	1 match
Only \$10		Checks to:	Walnut Creek Racquet Club (NOT WCRC) c/o Cameron Coltharp 336 Blue Ridge Drive Martinez, CA 94553	
			Or Online:	were.net/login
			Questions:	camcoltharp@gmail.com 510-717-2107

Schedule subject to change

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MATCHES Come on	JT OUR WCI THIS MON' out and che rite teams!	TH .	6:30 pm 40+4.0M-B vs DB 7:00 pm 18+ 7.0MX-B vs PH	6:30 pm 18+ 9.0MX-A vs RH	7:00 pm 40+ 3.5W-D vs WC-A	10:30 am 40+ 4.0M-A vs WC 11:00 am 40+ 3.5W-C vs MC 1:30 pm 40+ 3.0MB vs DH
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18+8.0MX-A vs WP

This month's winner is:

Catherine Sampietro

1:30 pm 18+ 6.0MX-A vs RH

4:00 pm 40+ 4.0W-B vs VV

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Feb 3-5	WCRC Fall Mixed Tournament
Feb 6	USTA 65+ DT Season Opens
Feb 21	USTA 55+ Team Registration Closes
	USTA 18+ Team Registration Closes
	USTA 18+ DT Team Registration Closes
Mar 10	USTA 40+ DT Season Closes
Mar 12	USTA 40+ Season Closes
	USTA 18+ Mixed Season Closes
Mar 20	USTA USTA 55+ Season Opens
Mar 16-19	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Mar 20-24	USTA 40+ DT Playoffs Round 1
Mar 23-26	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 1
	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Mar 27-31	USTA 40+ DT Playoffs Round 2
Mar 30-Apr 2	USTA 40+ Playoffs Round 2
	USTA 18+ Mixed Playoffs Round 3

WCRC LEAGUES

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

WING Singles League - Oct. 31- Apr. 16, 2023

Winter Doubles League - Jan. 1 - May 26, 2023

Fall Mixed Tournament - TBD

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January - November, 2022



Income	
Total League Dues	\$6,403.19
Membership Dues	20,653.84
Tournament Dues	
Total Calcutta Tournament	\$2,525.00
Mid-Summer Night Tournament	506.18
Total Tournament Dues	\$3,031.18
Total Income	\$30,088.21
Gross Profit	\$30,088.21
Expenses	
Board Meeting	870.39
Captains Meetings	340.30
Contributions	1,000.00
Gifts	159.11
League Expenses	
Total Fall Mixed League Expenses	\$2,170.78
Total Summer Singles Expenses	\$496.00
Total Winter Doubles Expenses	\$3,249.83
Total League Expenses	\$5,916.61
Nationals Fee	780.00
Nationals Stipend	500.00
Office Supplies	253.61
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$452.02
Total Professional Fees	\$270.00
Rental Fees	-500.00
Sectionals Fees	2,040.00
Supplies	578.46
Taxes	25.00
Tournament Expenses	
Total Calcutta Expenses	\$10,346.16
Total Mid Summer Tournament Expe	enses
	\$1,609.70
Total Tournament Expenses	\$11,955.86
Website	1,089.40
Total Expenses	\$25,730.76
Net Operating Income	\$4,357.45
Other Income	
Net Other Income	\$166.62

Balance through October, 2022

Net Income

\$4,524.07

\$62,304.19

Mixed Doubles League - Standings

6.0 Kayla Baier/Chris Alexander	W 3	L 0	
7.0 Rebecca Kay/Garvin Tom Arwa Kaddoura/Steve Buchholz	5 5	1 1	
Cristina Tudor / Tal Yahud	5	0	
9.0 Stacey Huang/ Nghia Duong	3	0	

WING Singles League - Standings

Mens			Women's		
3.0	M		3.0		L
Dale Welsh	1	0	Arwa Kaddoura	2	0
Richard Poolis	1	0	3.5		
Brian Hennessy	2	0	No matches played yet		
4.0			4.0		
Jeffrey Smith	8	2	No matches played yet		
4.54			4.5+		
Travis Yarlagadda	1	0	No matches played yet		
50+			50 +		
Dana Dominguez	1	0	No matches played yet		