

# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

August, 2023



## 55+ 8.0 Women's team Nationals!!!



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Nancy DeSchane, Captain Tammie Snyder, Karen Treppa, Athena Lofquist,  
Christine Hohenstein, Shay Martin, Tina Sorensen-Berman  
Not pictured: Co-Captain Heidi Belton, Garbo Berger, Robin Elawady, Jill Reynolds



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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Happy August!

The dog days of summer are here, so I hope you're all staying cool out there while on the courts. It's also a relatively quiet time, especially with the court resurfacing going on at Heather Farm. Currently, courts 1-3 are closed while the rest are open for lessons and for open play. For further details, please contact the Lifetime staff.



**Garvin Tom**  
2023 WCRC President

What we do have going on, though, is our Summer Singles league. We're right in the middle of it, so there is still plenty of time to sign up and get your matches in.

In USTA news, congratulations to Tammie Snyder and her 55+ 8.0 Women's team for winning Sectionals, and they are now on their way to Nationals. She's probably getting used to this by now. Also, Tammie's 18+ 4.0 Women's team as well as Kelly Sanchez's 18+ 3.5 Women's team are heading to Sectionals this month, so good luck to both. In other USTA news, we have the 40+ Mixed season going on with combo and 55+ Mixed and 70+ around the corner.

And finally, I would like to congratulate **Matt and Martha Matrisian** on tying the knot July 8. Matt and Martha met as opponents in a mixed match, and Matt was still able to win Martha over even after hitting her with one of his hard serves. LOL! The wedding was truly a memorable event taking place on the beach in Cabo complete with fireworks. Thank you for letting me be a part of it, and best wishes to the both of you.

See you on the courts!

*Garvin Tom*

# M EMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our **12** New Members  
Current Membership: **1201**

Julie Adelson	Alamo	4.0	Brian Robles	Walnut Creek	3.5
Nick Berberi	Walnut Creek	3.5	Serena Stumpf	Walnut Creek	N/A
Steve Drapeau	Walnut Creek	3.0	Pradeep Tumati	San Ramon	4.0
Sergey Kaniskin	Walnut Creek	4.0	Jeffrey Wong	Walnut Creek	4.5
Katy Keim	Oakland	4.5			
Thomas Kermoian	Walnut Creek	3.0			
Maxwell Njelita	Brentwood	4.0			
Ali Rago	Danville	3.5			

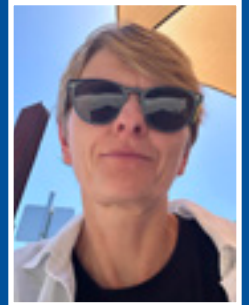


Membership questions contact:  
Pam Maloney at 925-787-3970 or  
email at: [pam4tenis@gmail.com](mailto:pam4tenis@gmail.com)

## NEW MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE

Each month a random draw will  
pick a WCRC member's name to  
receive free WCRC membership  
for a year!

This month's winner is:  
**Joanna Sienkiewicz**



## WING Singles Tournament Results

*by Cameron Coltharp*

A final thank you to everyone for playing in the 2022/2023 WING Singles season. It has been my pleasure to serve as your league coordinator and I look forward to seeing you again next season (starts in late October). I want to send a big thank you to the Walnut Creek Racquet Club board members for their help in making the WING Singles league possible. The season has ended but the tennis doesn't have to stop! You can continue to utilize the online communication tools to solicit recreational matches anytime you want play. And of course, I hope you are already signed up to play in the ever-popular Summer Singles league.

Finally, congratulations to our division champions and finalists! The outcome of each match during the tournament may be viewed on each division's standing page. Look for the view tournament draw link in the upper righthand corner of the standings page. I have provided the champion and finalist information below. Until next year!

### 3.0 Women

Champion – Arwa Kaddoura  
Finalist – Dana Andrew

### 4.0 Women

Champion - Cristina Tudor  
Finalist – Ali Tubio



### 3.0 Men

Champion – Patrick Wong  
Finalist – Matthew Derby

### 3.5 Men

Champion- Brian Hennessey  
Finalist – Uday Mukherjee

### 4.0 Men

Champion – Steve Lehmer  
(Your New Summer Singles Coordinator)  
Finalist – Adam Chacksfield

# Member Spotlight

## Suzanne and Bob Garrett

### Love Means Everything

Interview and article by Glenn McBee

*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.*

**T**heir tennis story has several starting points to choose from, we start at Love, as in this case it means everything....

On their way to Club Med, for a tennis vaca with a mutual friend, independently. They met for the first time in the Atlanta airport. Turns out Scotty invited Bob, his tennis buddy from their club and Scotty also invited Suzanne, who he was previously involved with to join him on the trip. Well, Suzanne and Bob hit it off the first night at Club Med, and that was the start of their long and happy life together... not so much for Scotty.

Suzanne started her life in Charlottesville VA. Being the daughter of a University Professor, the family had a few moves and landed in West



Virginia where she learned to play tennis at the age of 10 and played for her high school team. Bob was born and grew up in Joplin Missouri, and it was in his eighth grade that Bob and his partner won the city championship for his age group.

They found their way to courts at Heather Farm in 1987. They both played in USTA leagues where it was Bob who first found his way to post league success. In 1989 Bob teamed up with long time partner Maury McKenna and they made their way to Palm Springs with the team placing 2nd in Sectionals. They continued playing at Heather Farm until they moved to Vacaville in '95. An interesting note, Suzanne became President of the WCRC in January 1994, held her first meeting on January 11th. On the morning of the 12th she delivered her daughter, Caroline. Now that's dedication! Not only that feat, she was playing matches up through her 7th month! Suzanne recently made it to Nationals with Miwon Vella's team in Surprise AZ and finished in 4th place. They might just be one of the longest standing members of the WCRC... 36 years.

They moved a couple of times and eventually found their way back to Walnut Creek and the courts at





Heather Farm where they have been playing since 2015. Bob has since retired to life on the golf course, tennis court, and biking (rode from San Diego to Florida last year!) and traveling. Suzanne remains active in teaching at the UC Berkeley Extension, volunteering with the Red Cross and a little consulting on the side. One of their travel pleasures is cruising the open seas, rivers and oceans of the world. They have even formed a close relationship with some of the musicians they have come to know on their Slow Jazz cruise, even inviting them for visits to their home.

On the home front, their family just got a little bigger and a little smaller.

They were recently blessed to have welcomed a new grandson, Nolan Garrett Vesely by their daughter, Carolyn, and Dad Tristan Vesley, who lives nearby in Concord and who both sometimes venture onto the tennis courts themselves!. But alas, they also suffered the loss of their beloved Boxer Jada.

Life churns forward for the Garretts with the passion for helping others and enjoying life on the seas and on the courts, life is good, and Love does mean everything. ❖



**OPERATING HOURS AT WCTC****Monday – Friday: 8am-10:00pm • Saturday & Sunday: 8am-8pm****Courts Usage during Resurfacing**

Our courts are now reopened, with limited availability. Court usage for the public, during the resurfacing project, will be as follows:

Courts 8-11 will remain a first priority for classes and camps, however, if there are no classes/camps happening on those courts, they will become walk-on (first come-first serve) courts for open play.

Courts 4 & 5 will remain reservation courts. You can reserve these courts online, over the phone, or by stopping by our main office.

Courts 6 & 7 will remain walk-on (first come-first serve) courts for open play.

**Expected Resurfacing Timeline**

Each bank of courts is expected to take 6-8 weeks to complete. During the time that one bank of courts is closed, the other courts will still be open. When courts 4-7 are being resurfaced, courts 1-3 will become available for open play. 1 & 2 will be available for reservation while 3 will become a walk-on court. The entire project is currently set to be finished Mid-November.

**Clubhouse Hours during resurfacing**

The Heather Farms Clubhouse will remain open during our court resurfacing and will keep our regular hours. (Monday – Friday 8:00am – 10:00pm, Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm). We will still be offering our regular services including restringing, pro shop purchases, and bathroom accessibility.

**FALL 2023 Youth & Adult Class Registration Now Open**

Registration for Fall I and II classes is now open for youth and adult! Please visit our website for more information, and contact Jeff Forbes (Director of Instruction) at [jefff@lifetimeactivities.com](mailto:jefff@lifetimeactivities.com) for questions.

**NEW YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAM OFFERING STARTING ON AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>!**

Lifetime Activities is launching a new "year-long" program called T.A.P. (Tennis Acceleration Program). Registration is now open and details about the program are included below. You can also email the Director of Instruction at [walnutcreek@lifetimeactivities.com](mailto:walnutcreek@lifetimeactivities.com) with any questions that you may have.

Dates: 8/30/23 – 5/29/24 (39 weeks)

Cost: \$2,023 per player

Day: Wednesdays

Time & Level

Youth: Beginning-Adv Beginning 3:30-4:50pm, Intermediate-Advanced 5:00-6:20pm

Adult: Beginning-Adv Beginning 6:30-7:50pm, Intermediate-Advanced 8:00-9:20pm

Class Features

Class Instruction from Head Pro Kevin Hoang

Smaller Class size (5 players per court)

Ball Machine practice will be featured in class

20% discount on all pro-shop equipment purchases through the duration of class

Register online or in person!

**August Passholder Promotion**

During the month of August, book a court time at either 8am or 9pm and receive a free can of ProPenn tennis balls! Limit one can per passholder. Passholder must be one who booked the court.

**Visit us online at [www.lifetimeactivities.com](http://www.lifetimeactivities.com) or stop by the office at 1751 Heather Drive.  
Please call with any questions at 925-945-0105.**







## The Longest Tennis Rally 2023

Good weather, good food, good people, good tennis!

Thank you for supporting the Alzheimer's Association and participating in the tournament. We raised over \$6,000 this year and \$70,000 over since 2016. Our 32 player spots filled up very quickly this year and so look for us in 2024 to secure your spot on The Longest Tennis Rally.

We had 4 winners in 2 flights, Miwon Vella, David Pintado in one flight and Steph Stieber and Byron Bardy in the other flight. Congratulations to all the players for making our tournament a great success! Donations can still be made until the end of August at <http://act.alz.org/goto/TheLongestTennisRally>

Again, thank you to Lifetime Activities and the WCRC for Co-sponsoring this event. Thank you to all who donated, to those who came out and played and supported the tournament. See you in 2024!

Committee members

Euna, Kevin, Glenn and Doug







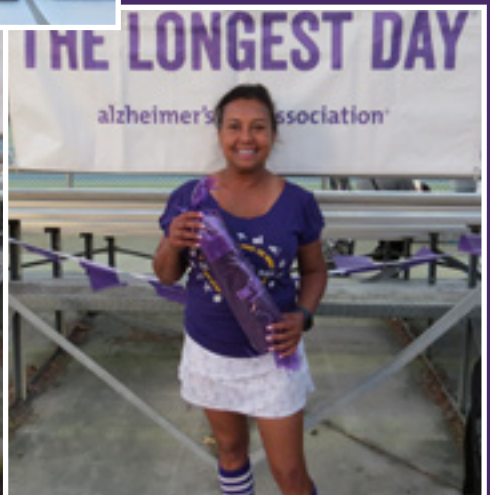
















# Tennis News



## Cinderella Dream Team

*By Alan Roth*

The Tasmanian Devils, 55+ 7.0 Men's had a wonderful season. We were fairly competitive in the regular season ending up 4th in the flight.

Playoff 1 found us playing against an undefeated number 1 team, 10-0 with only a very few line losses. However the devils prevailed.

There was a wildcard to sectionals at Blackhawk, so we decided to play a 2nd playoff match with the number 2 team to get players playing who otherwise might not have played enough.

At sectionals we had a tough draw. The first team, Sunnyvale was undefeated and we came within a couple points in a tie break of breaking them. We beat all the other teams in our flight, coming in a very close 2nd in the flight. A great time and strong battles on all the lines.

*Greg Bachens, Mike Xie, Jim Hopkins, Mike Morely, Chris Haskell, Alan Roth*



## 18+ 3.5 Women heading to Sectionals

*by Tracey Hull*

Team captains Kelly Sanchez and Shashanna Singh put together an incredibly talented group of women for the Walnut Creek TC 18AW3.5D team. This team has some talent which they have pulled from all over the east bay.

This dynamic group is sure to do well at Sectionals August 11-13th at Gold River, come cheer them on if you are in the area.

Pictured at right: Shashanna Singh, Adira Weixlmann, Mimi King, Shannon Lynch, Stephanie Chamberlin, Kris Anthony, Robin Hultgren, Rosanne Kim, Lara Facticeau, Kelly Sanchez, Kelley Krock.

Team members not pictured: Michelle Cooke, Tammy Fox, Jill Freeman, Heather Houston, Tracey Hull, Jill Krimmel, Erin Moran, Rosalynd Zahiri.





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## 18+ 4.0 Women off to sectionals

*By Tammie Snyder*

Hopefully the third time is the charm for our 18+ 4.0 Women's team. We've won playoffs every year since 2021 and are heading to Sectionals yet again. As you all know it's super difficult to compete at the 18+ 4.0 level but each year we seem to get a bit closer than the last.

We finished the regular season 9-1 and won our first round of playoffs. For the second round we had a conflict of 6 of our 18+ players were playing 55+ 8.0 sectionals on the same weeked.

Luckily for us our opponent Kay Sander at Orindawoods worked tirelessly trying to find



an option that would work for both her and our players. We had to split our playoffs over 2 days (Thursday and Sunday night). We had an excellent match and we snuck through to sectionals.

Since most of these players have played on our team in previous years we decided on a group photo of both teams.

It was also a night of celebration as Christine Hohenstein who played the 55+ sectionals was on the Orindawoods team but we brought a birthday cake to celebrate her 60th birthday (as well as her victory at sectionals)!

All in all a great day after a crazy long, hot weekend!

Next stop Sectionals!

To be continued....



front row: Erika Garell, Nicole Radlow  
2nd row: Garbo Berger, Kay Sander, Tammie Snyder, Athena Lofquist, Donna Himenez, birthday girl Christine Hohenstein.  
back row: Helen Bae, Pascale Siu, Tami Lightle, Jennifer Grant, Danielle Calbeck, Jennifer Leebove, Yana Bazulina, Jennie Kessinger, Lena Larionova, Jessie Thomas, Samantha Dullea, Darcy Beauchemin, Cristina Tudor and Cassie Kim.

Not pictured: Heidi Belton, Cortny Christensen, Zuhal Elhan, Miwa Feinberg, Laura Gallagher, Priyanka Holmes, Sally Krapf, Catherine Sampietro, Martha Spanos, Mary Wilder





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## A Cinderella Story in the Making

*By Tammie Snyder*

Our road started off....well, bumpy. To say the least. We started off the season with a loss. then a win, then a loss, we couldn't seem to find the right chemistry or availability at the right times. By week 8 we were wondering if we were even going to make it to playoffs. We lost two of the last three matches but somehow, somehow we sneaked our way into 4th place with a 5-5 record!

We BARELY edged out Susan Aneja's team who finished the season also 5-5. We both had 16 lines won and 14 lines lost. It came down to sets. We were happy to be in the top four but ending in fourth place just reminded us that we would be playing our playoffs on our opponents turf with their best players available on their choice of day and time.

First up Myrl's team who finished the season 8-2! We met on a Friday night and we were ready to rumble! Some of our main partnerships were out of town but we have such a deep team we came up with three winning lines: Garbo/Robin, Christine/Athena, Shay/Donna H got us the win....Darcy/Heidi/Tammie were in Europe semi-patiently awaiting updates!!!!

Second match was against Round Hill at Round Hill. This time on a Thursday night with a big crowd. We weren't concerned we brought a bigger crowd. We had more players cheering than playing! We got through Round Hill also. Heidi/Donna H, Christine/Athena, Darcy/Shay.

We were heading to sectionals...



We knew this would be a tough weekend as it was supposed to be hoovering in the 100's all three days. Happily we got to play locally in Blackhawk so only Shay had to travel down to play.

Friday we met up against South Reno who had a 7-2 record. They were TOUGH we battled hard and snuck out an incredible win taking all three lines. Donna H/Heidi, Christine/Athena, Shay/Darcy. We were off to a good start but so was Hopkins Park. They swept and only dropped 1 set putting us right behind them, down by 2 sets.

We moved on to Saturday full of hope and had a

few more players available. We met up against Hopkins Park and were up for the battle. Donna and Donna (aka the Double D's), Tina/Nga and Darcy/Shay were on tap. We took a 1-2 loss coming up just short against some excellent players. We regrouped and did the math. Hopkins Park was 2-0 we were 1-1 tied with Chamisal but were up on lines. We figured if we could win the last match of sectionals we could sneak our way into the semi's as a wild card.

But we didn't need to only win, we needed to sweep AND Broadstone (in a different flight) needed to win one line against Fremont to secure us our Cinderella spot. This time, Christine/Athena, Karen/Darcy, Nancy/Tammie were up. Fresh sets of legs was the key and we got the sweep (albeit after a long fight). It was 3:30 pm we were all exhausted and starving. Broadstone and Fremont had just taken our courts and were getting warmed





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three matches at sectionals only dropping 1 line. We definitely had our work cut out for us. This match Darcy/Shay, Donna/Donna, Christine/Athena played. My match didn't start until 9:30 so I was busy watching the text updates come in, watching Alcaraz BEAT Djokovic as well as warming up for my match. Multi-tasking is my middle name. I reluctantly handed my phone to Justin and focused on my match. After losing the first set I asked Justin how the girls were doing. He said "they're still playing" my first instinct was that the match was over, that we had lost but Justin didn't want me to be thinking about that. But it was true our players were still battling it out. Justin told me when I got off the court that our team pulled it out. I apologized to my third line of doubles and I left hustling out to Blackhawk to watch the finals. I got there mid-first set and man it was AMAZING tennis.

We were playing against Broadstone, the team that got us to the Semi-finals!!! We didn't have a lot of options for players so the 6 who played the semi's agreed to play the finals as well. They had just been fighting mentally, physically and emotionally for the semi's but were game to go and give their all into the finals. Donna/Donna, Athena/Christine, Shay/Darcy were in for the fight of the weekend. Shay and Darcy drew a tough team and although their match was very long the scores didn't indicate the great tennis they played. They came up just short 1-6, 3-6. Next off the court were Christine and Athena who won the first set 6-2 but got down 2-5 in the second. They started fighting their way back into the set but couldn't pull off 5 games in a row. They lost the second 4-6 (so close) on to the super tie breaker, they got down 0-1, 0-2, 0-3, 1-3, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-5, 4-5, 5-5, 6-5, 7-5, 7-6, 8-6, 9-6, 9-7, 10-7!!!! Athena and Christine once again pulled out another stb from behind. OMG!!!! Athena and Christine were completely spent. There were tears of joy and pure exhaustion! I ran down and congratulated them on a kick ass match!!! They both bowed out of our 18+ 4.0W playoffs in 3 hours!

up. We decided to let fate take over and we all went out to eat. On a high that we did our part and needed Broadstone to pull through for us. Mid-lunch I got the much anticipated text from Carlo at the USTA desk. His text had 3 words. You made it!!!! He attached the standings and we snuck past Fremont in lines won. We were 7-2 they were 6-3. Broadstone got us to the big dance. Even though we didn't win our flight we were so excited to have the chance to play some more tennis.

At the dinner table at Pete's Brass Rail and Car Wash, the semi-finals lines were picked. I asked Tina to take over the captaining helm as I had a 3.5 playoff match the next morning. We were playing the semi's against Galvin Park. They had a 9-0 record and had won all







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Meanwhile the Double D's had taken the first set 6-2 and were up 5-3 when Christine and Athena won. We were all on the patio watching with baited breathe. In fact many times we told each her to breathe, Broadstone held for 5-4. Donna H was serving for the match and to go to Nationals. They got broken. You could tell they were disappointed. Donna V was visible close to heat stroke but this has been Donna H's dream for as long as she's been playing tennis (which is 18 years!!!) she and Donna regrouped and broke back. Donna V was now serving 6-5. She hit 3 serves that hit the fence. 40-0, the ball comes back deep to Donna V, she hits a deep cross court. It comes short to Donna H, she hits an overhead their opponents get their racquet on it but the ball is long!!!! Donna H screams "bounce" the ball goes out!!! We win sectionals and are heading to nationals. The crowd goes wild!!! Cue cheering!!!! It was only fitting that Donna H was the deciding match and won the winning point for us. Now you can say you are going to Nationals Donna!!!!



Champagne was poured. We got our platters and got our official Sectional Winners placard and USTA photos taken. We were all so exhilarated and relieved that this weekend was over and we prevailed. All 12 of our 16 players who were available to play sectionals played! Every single match, line, point mattered to get us where we are.... Next stop....Nationals baby!







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A lot of WCRC members participated and won the Napa Valley Tennis Association NTRP Event.



*Steph Stieber & Ryan Lehmer*



*Chris Alexander, Kayla Baier,  
Rebecca Kay, Brian Hennessey*

# Napa!



*L-R: Alex & Kayla Baier, Chris Alexander, Steph Steiber,  
Ryan Lehmer, Steve Lehmer, Melissa Bach, Brian  
Hennessey, Rebecca Kay and Cara Mia Barnacascel*



*Kayla Baier & Chris Alexander*



*Steph Stieber &  
Ryan Lehmer*





*Matt and Martha*  
*Matrisian*  
*July 8, 2023*



# 2023 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

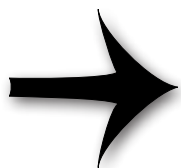
☐ Mixed 9.0

If you would like to register by mail, return this form by **December 1, 2023** 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.



# 2023 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, 2023 – January 26, 2024

**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/woman and a 3.0 woman/man 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 2–4, 2024 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.



# 2023 Men's and Women's Summer Singles Leagues Registration Form

Register  
on-line  
save \$5

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

NTRP Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Great prize selection for winner and runner-up in  
each division!

Keepsake items for all participants!

I would like to enter the following division:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <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 |

I am a: ☐ WCRC Member (\$25)

☐ Non-Member (\$35)

**Over 125  
players  
already  
registered!**

Still time to  
join the  
league!

Dates: May 8 - September 17th

Entry Fee: \$25 for WCRC Members (per bracket)  
\$35 for non-members (per bracket)

Format: Men's Singles/Women's Singles

Divisions: Men's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0  
Women's 3.0 - 4.5/5.0

Note: 4.5/5.0 combined in regular  
season, but will have separate  
playoffs/championship.

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. Winner gets unopened can.

Match Site: Any site mutually agreed upon

Scoring: The winner is responsible for  
reporting the match score by logging  
on to [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net).

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

Tournament: End-of-season tournament with draw  
determined by league standings.  
Tournament will begin in Sept, with 1 round per  
week, scheduled by player arrangement.  
Hosted tournament at Heather Farm in Oct for  
Semis and Finals.  
A minimum of 4 players are required  
to generate a draw.

Match Min.: 4 matches

Checks to: Walnut Creek Racquet Club  
c/o Steve Lehmer  
P.O. Box 30173  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Or Online: [wcrc.net/login](http://wcrc.net/login)

Questions: [Lehmer@pacbell.net](mailto:Lehmer@pacbell.net) 925-285-0028

**Register on line at [www.wcrc.net/login](http://www.wcrc.net/login) and save \$5.00**



# CALENDER OF EVENTS

# 2023

## AUG

Aug 1	WCRC Fall Mixed League Opens
Aug 11-13	USTA 18+ Sectionals (Option 1)
	USTA 18+ DT Sectionals (Option 1)
Aug 18-20	USTA 18+ Sectionals (Option 2)
	USTA 18+ DT Sectionals (Option 2)
Aug 27	USTA 40+ Mixed Season Closes
Aug 28	USTA 70+ DT Season Opens
	USTA 55+ Mixed Season Opens
	USTA Combo Season Opens
	USTA Combo DT Season Opens
Sep 7	WCRC Summer Singles League Closes
Sep 7-10	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 1
Sep 14-17	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 2
Sep 17	WCRC Summer Singles League Closes
Sep 21-24	USTA 40+ Mixed Playoffs Round 3

## WCRC LEAGUES

Summer Singles League - May 8 - Sept. 7, 2023

Fall Mixed League - Aug 1 - January 26, 2024

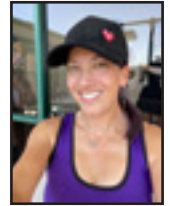
Summer Singles Tournament - Oct 14-15, 2023

Fall Mixed Tournament - Feb 2-4, 2024

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cara Mia Barnacascel

January - May, 2023



### Income

League Dues	0.00
Fall Mixed Doubles League	86.12
WING singles	155.97
Winter Doubles League	1,147.97
Total League Dues	\$1,390.06
Membership Dues	6,527.51
Tournament Dues	0.00
Calcutta Tournament	3,060.00
Total Tournament Dues	\$3,060.00
Total Income	\$10,977.57
Gross Profit	\$10,977.57

### Expenses

Board Appreciation Dinner	793.67
Board Meeting	536.01
Captains Meetings	600.67
Gifts	64.95
League Expenses	0.00
Total Fall Mixed League Expenses	\$1,074.88
Total Summer Singles Expenses	\$811.17
Total League Expenses	\$1,886.05
Office Supplies	22.11
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$202.76
Sectionals Fees	630.00
Tax Preparation	335.00
Taxes	25.00
Tournament Expenses	0.00
Total Calcutta Expenses	\$10,697.99
Total Tournament Expenses	\$10,697.99
Website	581.83
Total Expenses	\$16,376.04
Net Operating Income	-\$5,398.47
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Balance through May, 2023	\$65,492.43
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# Summer Singles League - Standings

## Men's

3.0	W	L
Steven Bliss	3	0
3.5		
Mitch Rose	5	3
4.0		
Jeff Smith	11	4
4.5+		
Travis Yarlagadda	4	1

## Women's

3.0	W	L
Michelle Gonzales	1	0
Melissa Bach	1	0
3.5		
Stella So	3	0
4.0		
Karlene Steelman	1	0
4.5+		
No matches played yet		



Where in the  
World?

Submit your WCRC Swag photo  
for a chance to be featured in an  
upcoming newsletter.

send to [tammie4tennis@gmail.com](mailto:tammie4tennis@gmail.com)

We all have a WCRC t-shirt, towel  
or bottle opener that has our WCRC  
logo on it.

Mike Yurkus is proudly displaying his  
WCRC 2014 Summer Singles League  
T-Shirt.

But where in the world is he?  
Looks like he's living the life of Riley.

Final answer Croatia!

