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# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have one thing to say about this year's Winter Party and Awards Banquet held on February 9th at the Heather Farms Community Center - What a Blast! Club members came out dressed to the nines in full gear Western wear for this year's Wild, Wild West Round-Up theme. There were cowboys and cowgirls everywhere, and even a horse costume among the 160+ party attendees. Some highlights for the evening included:



Shari Gonzalez 2006 WCRC President

Great appetizers provided by Nat & Bernadette Bitton

A full blown BBQ menu catered by Kinders

Club Championships Awards Presentation

Winter Doubles and Summer Singles League highlights

USTA team recognition, including a \$500 stipend to Jim Brown's nationals bound USTA team

Line Dancing led by WCRC's own Daphne Stoermer

Some great raffle prizes

A best dressed award, Couple: **Sue & Dan Danner**; Male: Max Sylver; Female: Chris Pearlstein

Finally a huge thank you to the following individuals who helped make this year's party such a great success: Nat & Bernadette Bitton, Adam Borovkoff, Tammy Chan, Tammie Snyder, Judy Stillman and all of the WCRC board members who helped throughout this year's party. What a great event. We're already talking about a theme for next year!

Not sure how many of you made it down to San Jose for this year's SAP tournament but thanks to Karlovic, Roddick, Fish and Safin the story of the tournament was definitely the big servers. In addition to the pro tennis, WCRC members Nancy DeSchane and **Kathy Williams** teamed up to win the 4.0 division of the first ever SAP Ladies Doubles Challenge held at the Sunnyvale Tennis Center during the week of January 29th. As the winners they were treated to box seats during the Thursday evening session and during the break between the evening's highlighted matches were recognized on court (they even got to schmooze with that evening's winner, Marat Safin for a bit). Good job ladies!

Finally, the USTA mixed doubles and senior seasons are coming to a close and you know what that means - playoffs baby! Here is the schedule of playoff matches. Try to get out and support the home team if you can. Tammie Snyder's Mixed 7.0 A team vs. St. Mary's, March 10th, 12:15 pm at Heather Farms; Terri Hernandez's Mixed 7.0 C team vs. Lafayette, March 11th, 2:00 pm at Lafavette Tennis Club; David Wu's Mixed 8.0 A Team vs Craig Kirk's 8.0 D Team March 8th, 6:30 pm at Heather Farms. Don Loeffler's SM3.5B team hosts Round Hill - time and date TBD; Daphne Olson's SM3.0B team hosts WCRC's Mary Waltz's 3.0A team on March 3rd, at 12:15pm at Heather Farm; Shirley Nagle's SW3.5A team hosts Round Hill on March 4th at 12:15pm at Heather Farm; Janet Couchot's SW3.5C team is hosted by Clubsport VV on March 3rd at 10:30am at Valley Vista; Robert Brockman's SM3.0 team is playing March 3rd, 12:15 at Rudgear.

See you on the courts!



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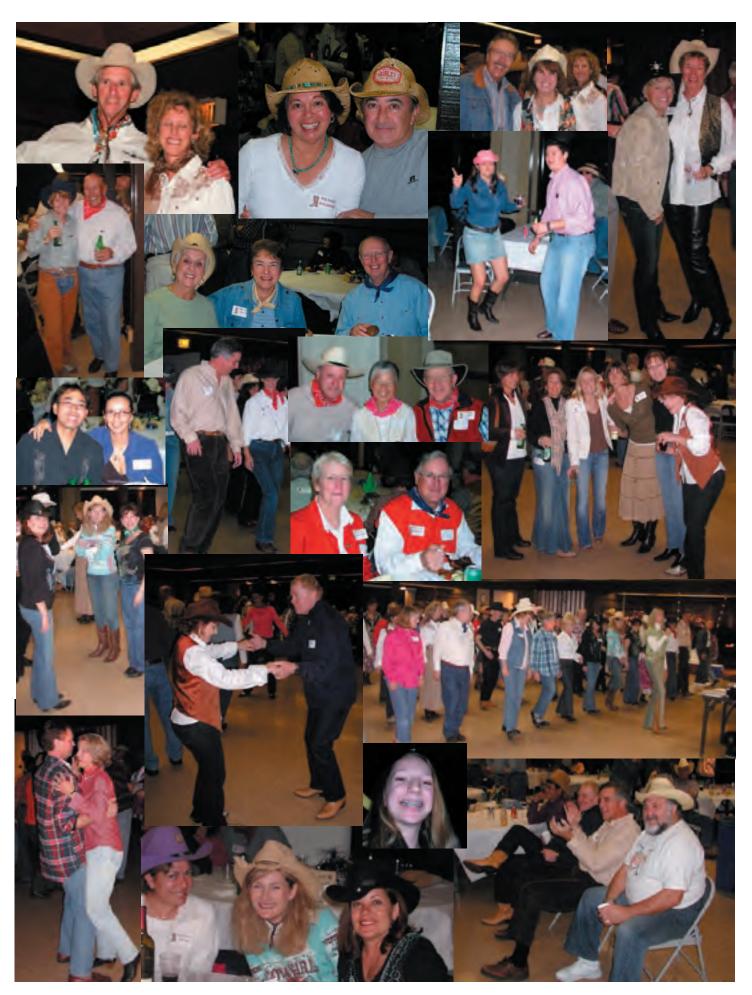
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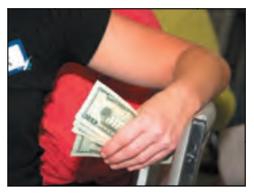
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# Calcutta Party & Tournament: May 11-12th



Here's your chance to enter the most popular tourna-ment that the WCRC offers each year - the 2007 Calcutta. Enter early, since the event is limited to the first 64 women and 64 men who register. The format is Mixed Doubles, but you enter individually. You will be paired with a partner by blind draw prior to the tournament and the resultant team given a handicap according to their combined playing abilities. At the Friday night party, you meet your partner and teams are auctioned off to the highest bidder - either individuals or syndicate. Start times will also be announced on Friday night.

Cost is \$20 per person (covers the Friday night party May 11th and Saturday tournament May 12th in which you are guaranteed a minimum of two matches). Guest may attend the Friday night party at no charge.

Entry deadline is April 30th. This is a money tournament, so it is important that you list your current NTRP rating on the registration form below. If you don't have a rating, call us and we can help. If you have any questions or can assist the Tournament Committee with various aspects of this event, please contact Adam Borovkoff at 330-3154 or at adamborovkoff@aol.com. All tournament participants must be current WCRC members.



In the WCRC's long Calcutta history, there have been very few instances where the team with the most collective talent ends up winning the tournament.

Last year's Calcutta winners: Shashi Kamath and Marie Murphy.

Last year's Calcutta consulation winners: Liz Riddle and Steve Melman.



# Sign up on line at www.wcrc.net

# **Calcutta Tournament Entry Form**

Name:	Please make checks payable to WCRC		
	(\$20 per player) and send with entry form to:		
USTA Rating:	Adam Borovkoff		
Phone:	427 Dogwood Drive		
Email	Walnut Creek CA 94598		
Number in your party (including guests)	Questions? Contact Adam at (925) 330-3154 or at		

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When: March 11, 2007

Registration Opens 8:00am Workshop 8:30am to 4:00pm

Where: Clubsport Valley Vista

3737 Valley Vista Rd. Walnut Creek, CA.

Trainer: Paul Garron

USTA RCW National Trainer

**Cost \$40** (\$50 after March 1, 2007)

Lunch and materials included

### **RSVP** and more information:

Cherryl Silva: (510) 245-8782 or <u>silva@norcal.usta.com</u>
To register online, click here: <u>March 11, 2007 RCW</u>



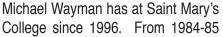


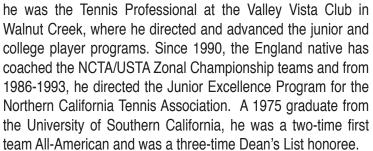


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# Meet the Coaches... Michael Wayman





After his graduation from USC, Wayman was a touring professional on the ATP Grand Prix Circuit (1975-1983), competing in a variety of major tournaments, including Wimbledon, the Unites States Open, the United States Indoors, WCT, and World Team Tennis. Born in Dulwich, England, Wayman and his wife Nancy reside in Martinez, CA. Wayman was named the West Coast Conference Men's Tennis Coach of the Year in 2004 and has coached three All-WCC First Team players and several All-WCC Honorable Mention players. Wayman returns All-WCC First Teamer Andre Sion for the 2007 season.

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

All home matches at the Korth Tennis Complex on the Saint Mary's College campus

### MEN

March 10<sup>th</sup> – @Sacramento State @ 12:00 noon March 20<sup>th</sup> – Northern Colorado@ 3:00 p.m. March 24<sup>th</sup> – @Fresno State@ 3:00 p.m. March 27<sup>th</sup> —Air Force @ 3:00 p.m.

### WOMEN

March 25th - Santa Clara @ 11:00 a.m.

March 9<sup>th</sup> – @University San Diego@ all day March 11<sup>th</sup> – @University San Diego@ all day March 16<sup>th</sup> – North Texas @ 3:00 p.m. March 17<sup>th</sup> – @ San Jose State @ 11:00 a.m. March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Portland@ 3:00 p.m.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

**Gabe Goldstein** 

Income Statement: as of January 31, 2007



### Income

Winter Doubles League '07 Interest	2,510.00 1.71
Total Income	\$ 2,511.71
Expenses	

Awards Banquest 2007	100.00
Commission	131.13
Newsletter - Court Reporter	189.00
Postage	660.00
Post Office Box Rental	63.00
Supplies	146.69

Total Expenses \$ 1,289.82

Profit (Loss) \$ 1,221.89

Balance January 31, 2007 21,654.37

If you are looking to advertise, submit an article or photograph for an upcoming newsletter, please contact Tammie Snyder at 925-957-0604 or email her at tammie@gte.net.

Deadline for the April issue is Friday, March 23rd.





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# Winter Doubles League - Current Leaders

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Fiske/Kennealy	4	0	Bhatnagar/Kline	6	0
3.5			3.5		
Shaffer/Cardozo	7	2	Segura/Kiang	5	0
4.0			4.0		
Hellmann/Ashe	5	1	Belton/Gonzalez	5	0
4.5			WilliamsDeSchane	5	0
Attiyeh/Wu	4	0	4.5/5.0		
			Hennessy/Robbins	3	0