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Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

*December 2007*



*Club Champion winner  
for both Singles and  
Doubles and finalist for  
Mixed Doubles, Deanna  
Fong keeping yet  
another ball in play!*

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

You'll probably be getting this newsletter a little late this month as I'm definitely getting a late start in writing it. The good news with that is that I can talk about Davis Cup and Combo Districts! Plus, I am sure that everyone is very busy right now shopping, baking cookies and writing out wish lists, so hopefully you all won't notice.



Shari Gonzalez  
2006 WCRC President

First off, let me say a belated congratulation to the two 50 Mixed USTA teams that traveled to Napa to compete in the **Sectional Championships – Gerry Brown's 7.0 team and Sam Vanecek's 6.0 team**. Somehow I missed that in last month's newsletter. Also, congrats to Sam's team for winning Sectional Championships and moving onto the Pacific Northwest – Northern Cal Challenge up in Oregon – heard that you had a great time and I'm looking forward to hearing about that.

Hot off the presses are the results from Combo Districts weekend held in Fresno over the weekend of December 1-2<sup>nd</sup>. The **6.5 Walnut Creek combo teams** dominated the local league playoffs this year as both **Myrl Kan's and Carolyn Spady's** team made the District playoffs as well as **Ron Huxley's** Men's team. Congratulations to Carolyn and Ron's teams who are both moving on to Sectionals in Sacramento. Myrl's team had a tough draw and after taking the first 2 days of the competition faced a tough team from Reno Tennis Center, dropping the match in a 1-2 decision. Great job to all of the teams for getting this far in the league!

Unfortunately I was not around to catch the action, however I heard that the **Club Championships** this year were a great success. Thanks to **Martin Dunlap** for stepping up to coordinate the event this year and to **Jennifer Scriabine** and **Roger Stone** for helping to run the desk over the weekend. Looking forward to another successful event like this next year.

In other news, the theme for the **annual party and awards banquet** has been decided and it's **70's disco** baby! We'll be offering group tables again this year for USTA teams and make sure to sign up soon as we filled up quickly last year, look for the sign-up in this month's newsletter.

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# Tennis News



## Seniors take on Nationals

*by Robert Brockman*

The competition at Nationals was as tough as you might expect, but our guys were right there in the midst of it. On the first day, against a team from Chicago, our guys took it to 9-9 in a supertiebreaker-so close we could taste it- but lost it 11-9. On the second day, we faced a team from Olympia, Washington, and again split the first 2 sets, but again went down in another tiebreaker. So close to getting to the semifinals! We won an additional line in the third match against a Minnesota team. **Steve Mehlman** and **King Ng** logged their 14th and 15th consecutive victories in a row as a pair, winning their matches against both Chicago and Olympia.

Our disappointment at the results aside, the tournament ran like clockwork, and the Indian Wells Tennis Garden is a beautiful venue and a terrific place to play.

*Back row: Tom Amann, Tom Beatty, Dale Crabtree, Frank Concepcion, Tom Roth, Rob Brockman (Captain), Darrel Fiske, Dave Bentley*

*Front row: King Ng, Steve Mehlman, Max Sylver, Gary Mochizuki, Dick Couchot, Stuart Levitas*

*Not pictured: Gerald Choi*

## Women's Spring League

*by Carolyn Spady*

The Womens Spring League schedules are completed for the 2008 season. Four captains have registered their teams at the following level:

Yvette Pezzaglia, A-2  
Rita Uta, B-1  
Elizabeth Baxter, B-1  
Cass Flatley, B-3



A big thank you to these ladies for volunteering their time and effort so that you, the players, may enjoy a full slate of day time league play in the many leagues our club offers! Play begins in January and must be completed by the first week in May.

Players interested in playing Spring League, who are not connected with a team, should contact the above captains to see if team rosters need another player.

Schedules will be posted on the outside bulletin board by the drinking fountains. For any schedule change or rain out make ups, please contact **Carolyn Spady** at [carhspa@aol.com](mailto:carhspa@aol.com)



# WCRC WINTER PARTY

Sign up on line at:  
[www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net)

Dress up as any 70's  
character or famous  
person!

## The 70's

**When:** Friday, February 29, 2008  
**Time:** 7:00 - 10:30 pm  
**Where:** Heather Farms Community Center  
**Cost:** 1 Ticket \$ 25 • 2 Tickets \$ 45  
5 Tickets \$ 110 • 10 Tickets \$ 200 (get a team table & save)

Start digging through your closets for your platform shoes and psychedelic, polyester wardrobes. Put together a funky hairdo and join us for a far out disco party you won't soon forget. Get down and boogie with us and even learn to hustle. We will have plenty of food, drinks and games.

**There will be raffle prizes and a contest for the hippest cats.**

We will be honoring our groovy members who were dyn-o-mite this year in league play, summer singles, winter doubles or club championships. Save some cabbage and reserve an entire team table for a reduced price!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISTRICTS!

## COMBO MEN 6.5

**Ron Huxley's** Walnut Creek 6.5 combo made it through the divisional championship at Fresno, November 30-December 2. This has been a team effort. Thanks to the 26 players on the team that contributed during the entire season to make sure we made it to Fresno. From there our guys fought valiantly. We had a set back, losing the first day 1-2. The next 2 days we rose to the challenge and prevailed winning 3-0. The team will look forward to carrying on the team's efforts and will to win at the Sectional level. It's been a magical ride.



*Front Row: Jon Lien, Mark Jimenez, Tom Roth*

*Back Row: Captain Ron Huxley, Rich Kennealy, Dave Iversen, Mitch Rose and Gerry Brown*

*Not pictured: Alan Chan, Sterling Fairholm, Frank Concepcion*



## COMBO WOMEN 6.5

Congratulations to **Carolyn Spady's** Walnut Creek's Combo Women's 6.5 team for winning the Divisional Championships at Fresno November 30-December 2nd! They will now move on to the Sectionals in Sacramento on February 1-3. They gained the title with a 3-0 win against Rancho Murieta, a 2-1 win against Cuesta and the final win that wrapped up the title against Club-sport Fremont with another 2-1 win.

The team will be going into the Sectional playoffs with a 17 win and 1 loss record for the season. Congratulations to the team for their outstanding play against some very strong competition



*First row: Deanna Fong, Barbara Britto-Tang, Sheila Klenow, Jackie Phan, Karen Nishikawa, Sue Lyon, Suzzane Chang, Co-Captain Cass Flatley, Renae McHale, Captain Carloyn Spady.*

*Middle Row: Robin Doyle, Debbie Wilson, Bev McHale, Denise Frazier.*

*Back Row: Jan Williams, Amy Buscaglia, Donna Himinez, Ellen Leng, Zoe Carpenter, Jeanne Costello, Julie Bruna, Hilde Chan, Lisa Carlson.*

*Not pictured: Bonnie Kline and Susan Cosso.*

**Myr'l Kan's** combo team made the trip to Fresno as a wild card in the 6.5 division. They came out very strong sweeping West Valley on Friday as well as Benicia on Saturday only dropping a set each day.

On Sunday they met up against the other undefeated team in their flight. Reno came out a bit stronger than Walnut Creek this particular match up and ended up winning 2-1 on the final day.

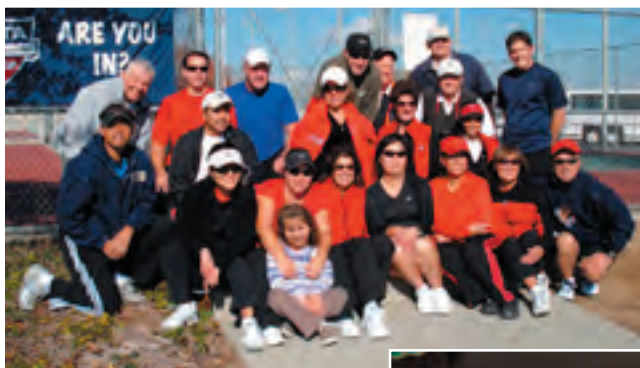
Some amazing tennis was played throughout the weekend with not only talent but alot of heart as well to make the difference.

*Front Row: Co-Captain Tammie Snyder, team mascot Lindsey Snyder, Lisa Warren, Captain Myrl Kan, Marylyn Buston, Team Pro & Coach Leonard Young, Violeta Franco, Coach Jerry O'Neal.*

*Back Row: Coach Justin Snyder, Araceli Ramirez-Ashe, Hyun Swanson, Maria Chiang, Kathleen "Pru" Pruden.*



# COMBO SEASON







# Club Champions



The 38th Annual Club Championships spearheaded by Martin Dunlap had some new format changes this year. The tournament offered the ability to register for up to three events and play them all within two days of tennis! Numerous players entered in singles, doubles and even mixed competition to go head to head with other club players. The two day event was quite successful with lots of participation and tournament help. Thanks to Jennifer Scriabine, Roger Stone, Tammy Chan and Martin for putting together a fun and exciting tournament.



**Mixed Doubles B**

**Pete Truong/Jackie Phan def.  
Deanna Fong/David Stewart**



**Mixed Doubles A**

**Marianne Dundon/Martin Dunlap def.  
Claudia Suh Bown/Chris Bown**

## Mixed Doubles



**Mixed Doubles B - Consolation**

**Tim Tamura/Sharon Greene def.  
Carol Kennedy/Gabe Goldstein**



**Mixed Doubles A - Consolation**

**Linda Stern/Michael DeLang def.  
Annette D'Anotnio/Adam Borovkoff  
(not shown)**



# Women's Doubles



**Women's Doubles A**

**Darcy Beauchemin/Linda Stern (right)**  
**def. Fenny Widjaja/Julie Reed**



**Women's Doubles B**

**Deanna Fong/Karen Nishikawa**  
**def. Tammie Snyder/Marylyn Bustos**



**Women's Doubles B - Consolation**

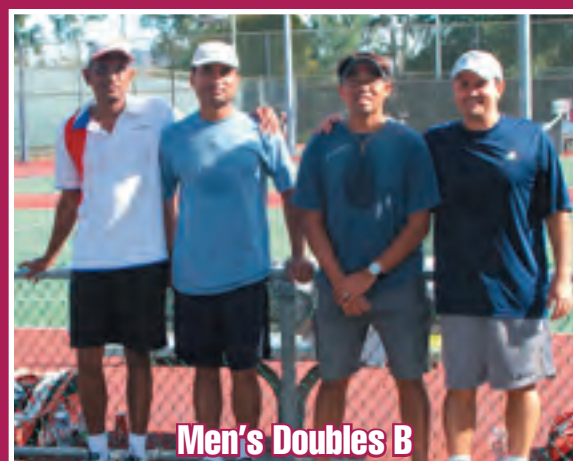
**Pam Maloney/Mary Jane Kiefer (right)**  
**def. Maria Chiang/Lisa Warren**

# Men's Doubles



**Men's Doubles A**

**Chris Bown/Pat Beauchemin (right)**  
**def. Dave Weingart/Martin Dunlap**



**Men's Doubles B**

**Venu Mullapudi/Debashis Panda**  
**def. Jerry O'Neil/Arseen Soliman**



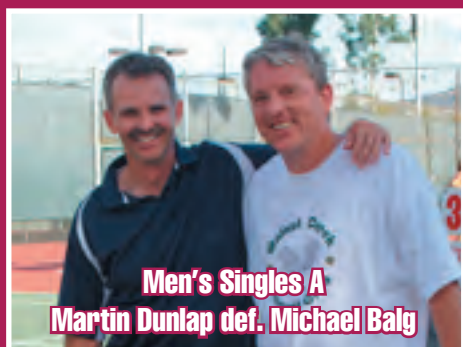
**Men's Doubles B - Consolation**

**Jon Lien/Sterling Fairholm def.**  
**Justin Snyder/Everett Thomas (not shown)**

**Not Pictured: Women's Doubles A - Consolation: Genny DeCoste/Dina DeCoste def. Leslie Marr/Carol Robinson**  
**Men's Doubles A - Consolation: Stepehn Wellens/Leonard Young def. Rich Zavala/Mike Saputo**

# Men's Singles

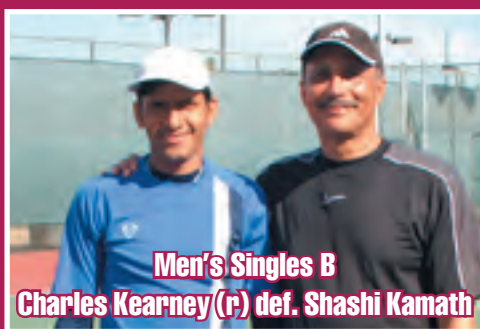
# Women's Singles



**Men's Singles A**  
**Martin Dunlap def. Michael Balg**



**Women's Singles A**  
**Marianne Dundon (r) def. Julie Reed**



**Men's Singles B**  
**Charles Kearney (r) def. Shashi Kamath**



**Women's Singles B**  
**Deanna Fong (r) def. Lisa Warren**



**Men's Singles C**  
**Sterling Fariholm def. Dave Stewart**



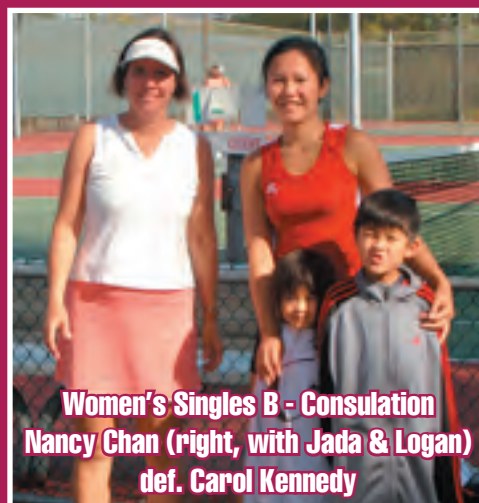
**Women's Singles A - Consolation**  
**Garbo Berger (r) def. Arlene Acosta**



**Men's Singles B - Consolation**  
**Mario Mediati (r) def. Brian McConnell**



**Men's Singles C - Consolation**  
**Robert Bussard def. Chandra Mundra**



**Women's Singles B - Consolation**  
**Nancy Chan (right, with Jada & Logan) def. Carol Kennedy**

**Not Pictured: Men's Singles A: Hazem Ouf def. Daniel Hoenecke**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**30-2:** USTA Combo Doubles Districts



**1-3:** Sectionals - Combo League  
**3:** WCRC's Mardi Gras Tournament



**17:** USTA Adult League Opens



**18-20:** WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament



**11:** Calcutta Party and Tournament



**26:** MidSummer Madness Tournament



**4-5** WCRC Summer Singles Tournament  
**10-11** WCRC Summer Singles Tournament

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Gabe Goldstein**

Income Statement:  
as of November 1, 2007



### INCOME

Winter Doubles League '07	3,484.00
Calcutta Tournament Fall	\$3,255.00
Awards Banquet '07	2,440.00
Mid-Summer Madness Tournament	410.00
Mardi Gras Fees	360.00
Club Championships	615.00
Interest	17.28
Advertising	825.00
Membership Dues	12,350.00
Board Dinner	150.00
Summer Singles League	8,117.00
Calcutta Tournament Spring	\$4,024.88

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**Total Income** **\$36,048.16**

### EXPENSES

Awards Banquet 2007	3,844.90
Board Meeting Expense	69.42
Calcutta Tournament Fall	3,534.14
Club Championships 2007	445.50
Club Championships 2006	200.00
Mardi Gras	233.29
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Commission	761.89
Dues & Subscriptions	25.00
Mid-Summer Madness Tournament	344.28
Non Profit Fees	80.00
Bank Service Charge	10.00
Light Fund Payment	3,053.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	6,160.07
Membership Directory	2,170.93
Membership Brochures	32.48
Postage	2,566.20
Post Office Box Rental	63.00
Supplies	1,460.25
Website	1,075.40
Board Dinner Expenses	717.57
Court Resurfacing - Northgate	8,000.00
Winter Doubles 2007	4,210.88
Calcutta Tournament Spring	4,584.88
Summer Singles League	3,843.16

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**Total Expenses** **\$ 48,486.24**

**Profit (Loss)** **– \$ 12,438.08**

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**Balance November 1, 2007** **11,589.78**



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