



# THE COURT REPORTER

Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Racquet Club

February, 2008

The 70's

WCRC

WINTER PARTY

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**Friday, February 29, 2008 • 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm**

**Heather Farms Community Center**

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

## Walnut Creek Racquet Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

February is here and that can only mean one thing the WCRC's annual **Winter Party & Awards Banquet** will be held **February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at the Heather Farm Park Community Center. It's a blast from the past where we will relive the 70's, disco and all the craziness that came with that decade. So dust off your best polyester outfit, and crack out those platforms and get ready to boogie oogie oogie the night away. There will be prizes for best dressed, a raffle as well as lots of food, drinks and of course great dance music. It should be a really fun night and we have some special stuff planned so make sure that you mark your calendars and sign up using the application found on page 4 in this newsletter.



**Tammie Snyder**  
2008 WCRC President

With the weather being so iffy and the rains coming and going the WCRC Winter Doubles League has had a few matches completed in each division. If you have changed your mind and are unable to compete in this league please contact the Winter Doubles Coordinator **Shari Gonzalez** at shari.gonzo@gmail.com to be taken off the list and replaced with teams that are on a waiting list to participate.

I have one new board announcement to make that did not make last month's newsletter. **Pam Maloney** will be re-joining the board as part of the WCRC Committee as Day Leagues Coordinator. She will be taking over for **Carolyn Spady** who has been doing it for as long as I can remember.

In USTA news, Combo Districts are coming up the weekend of Feb 1-3. We wish **Carolyn Spady's 6.5 CW** team as well as **Ron Huxley's 6.5 CM** team all the best as they head off to Gold River Racquet Club in Sacramento. Senior local league playoffs are coming at the end of the month. **Faye O'Hara** and **Daphne Olson's SW 3.0** teams as well as **Janet Couchot's SW 3.5** team are at the top of their flights. Good luck in playoffs! If you are not on an adult or Super Senior 65 team, the time is now to find a team to play on. The adult season opens March 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Super Senior 65 season opens March 24<sup>th</sup>. The Mixed season is coming to a close and we still have several teams in the running for playoffs including: **Terri Hernandez**, **Tammie Snyder**, **Gerry Brown** and **Dan Hoenecke's 7.0** teams and **Dave Wu** and **Pat Beauchemin's 8.0** teams – good luck to you all in the race for the finish!

See you on the courts



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**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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to WCRC and send to: Shari Gonzalez, 1024 Julie Court, Concord, CA 94518  
Questions? Contact Shari at 691-9196 or at [shari.gonzo@gmail.com](mailto:shari.gonzo@gmail.com). Sign up on line at [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net)

## Renew Your Membership On-Line at: [www.WCRC.net](http://www.WCRC.net)

Did you know we have two methods to renew your Walnut Creek Racquet Club membership? You can renew on-line or you can renew by U.S. postal service.

For U.S. Postal Service renewals, you can send a check for the dues amount along with your invoice stub to  
WCRC, P.O. Box 4574, Walnut Creek, CA

If you would like to renew on-line the method for receiving payments is currently PayPal, so you'll have to have an active PayPal account or open an account in order to renew on-line. There's no extra charge to renew your membership on-line.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you have a family membership and want to renew on-line, the family administrator must login and renew through their account. If you have a question about who the family administrator is or need to change the administrator please contact us at [webmaster@wcrc.net](mailto:webmaster@wcrc.net).

To renew on-line use the following steps:

- » Login to the membership system from [www.wcrc.net](http://www.wcrc.net)
- » Click on the Pay Membership Dues link under My Membership (see below)

### My Membership (Shari Gonzalez)

[Change Name & Address Info](#)  
[Change Username/Password](#)  
[Pay Membership Dues](#)

- » Select the invoice (see below) and click Continue

This feature of the Member's Area allows you to pay your membership dues through PayPal.

If you would like to renew your membership in Walnut Creek Racquet Club, Select an invoice if necessary and click on the Continue button below. Repeat this process as necessary if you have multiple unpaid invoices...

Invoice to Apply Payments to: \$25.00 - Due Date: 12-31-2007,  
Amt. Due: 25.00

Continue >>

- » Click the Renew My Membership button
- » Login to PayPal or create a new account
- » Pay the membership fee
- » Click Continue when finished
- » You will be redirected back to the WCRC website and your payment will be processed.

## Or fill out form below and mail

### Membership Application

*Please print clearly*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Male ☐ Female

**NTRP Rating:** ☐ 2.0 ☐ 2.5 ☐ 3.0 ☐ 3.5

☐ 4.0 ☐ 4.5 ☐ 5.0 ☐ 5.5

Unknown: ☐ beg. ☐ int. ☐ adv.

### Membership Categories and Dues

#### Walnut Creek resident

New Member/Family	\$30	Renewal	\$20
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#### Non-resident

New Member/Family	\$35	Renewal	\$25
Junior	\$10		

Send your application with membership fee  
(check made payable to WCRC) to:

Walnut Creek Racquet Club  
Attn: Membership Chairman  
P.O. Box 4574  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

*Your membership year is good for one year from  
the date you joined.*





# Tennis News



## Steven Anton Doss

Jan. 18, 1960 – Dec. 29, 2007

Long time WCRC member, Steven Anton Doss, 47, passed away at his own home in Rodeo on Dec. 29, 2007. The most important thing in Steve's life was his family, with whom he shared unconditional love. Born in Concord on Jan. 18, 1960, he attended Queen of All Saints School with his seven siblings. He graduated from Mt. Diablo High School.



Steve played baseball as a boy in Little League at Willow Pass Park in Concord a few blocks from home on Consuelo Road (where the family lived for 29 years). Then he made All-Stars, as the "fastest runner in Concord," moved on to Big Leagues, and became an avid tennis player, spending many hours at Cowell Park, Heather Farms and Diablo Valley College courts. He had many friends and fans.

Steve was an environmental contractor for 30 years. He called his thriving business "Aaron's Hauling," a name he picked to be first in the Yellow Pages. He had hundreds of loyal customers throughout the East Bay.

A Mass of the Resurrection to celebrate Steve's life was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Dixon, on Monday, Jan. 21. Father John Hannon officiated. Many Walnut Creek Racquet Club members joined Steve's friends and family for his memorial. Those WCRC members who attended: Jim Farber, Herb Koss, Steve Martinez, John Soto, Larry Cowan, Rich Zavala, Walt Schlehuber, Tim Timura, Dave Weingart, Mike Politzer, Nat & Bernadette Bitton, Bill Samuels, Mike Druding, Mike Jetland, Bob Graham, Rusty Lent, Dennis Goins, Rob Baker, Chris Bown, Leonard Young, Myrl Kan, Paul Lucido and Everett Thomas.



## Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi

by Shari Gonzalez

What a great way to start the year - down under at the Australian Open - Jesse and I had a total blast! And actually, even with the airfare difference and the long flight we'll take the Aussie Open any day over the US Open and here are a couple of reasons why:

**The Fans:** Our favorite part of the whole trip. The aussie tennis fans have a true appreciation of the sport. With face paint and flags flying, it's like nothing we've ever seen before, especially the chanting - Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi!

**The Food & Drinks:** Wow, between chilling at Melbourne's Ice Bar - Chill On and chowing down on the best steak we've ever had at the Australian Meat Co. - it was quite



an eating and drinking experience - and everything was at a 15% discount because of the favorable exchange rate with the Aussie dollar.

**The Ticket Prices:** To our knowledge there is not one major ATP or WTA tournament in the US or any other country where you can get a 5-day grounds pass for \$99 AUS - which is \$85 US!

**The Weather:** Well what more is there to say except that it's summer down there while it's winter here.

Now don't get me wrong, we're not Anti-American or anything. We'll be the first ones in the stadium with



face paint on and flags flying and we love the US but the overall Aussie Open tennis experience bypasses the US Open tennis experience for us by far - for all of the reason listed above. We only hope that one day tennis becomes big enough in the US to be an experience like it is in Australia - those people really love their tennis and so do we!

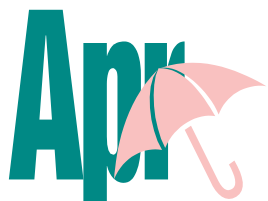
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Feb

- 1-3:** Combo League USTA - Sectionals  
**10:** Adult USTA - Team Registration Closes  
**17:** Super Sr 65 USTA - Team Reg. Closes  
**29-3:** Senior USTA - Playoffs Round I



- 7-9:** Mixed USTA - Playoffs Round I  
**14-16:** Senior USTA - Playoffs Round II  
**17:** Adult USTA Season Opens  
**24:** Super Senior 65 USTA Season Opens  
**28-30:** Mixed USTA - Playoffs Round II



- 7:** Fifty Mixed USTA - Team Reg. Opens  
**7:** Super Sr. 60 USTA - Team Reg. Opens  
**11-13:** Senior USTA - Districts  
**18-20:** WCRC Winter Doubles Tournament  
**25-27:** Mixed USTA - Districts  
**30:** Fifty Mixed USTA - Team Reg. Closes



- 10:** Calcutta Party and Tournament  
**18:** Fifty Mixed USTA - Team Reg. Opens  
**18:** Combo Dubs USTA - Team Reg. Opens  
**16-18:** Senior USTA - Sectionals  
**19:** Fifty Mixed USTA Season Opens  
**22:** Combo Dubs USTA - Team Reg. Closes

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Gabe Goldstein**

Income Statement:  
as of December 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	1,500.00
Interest	18.04
Advertising	925.00
Membership Dues	13,810.00
Board Dinner	150.00
Summer Singles League	8,117.00
Calcutta Tournament Spring	\$4,024.88

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**Total Income** **\$38,493.92**

### EXPENSES

Awards Banquet 2007	4,019.90
Board Meeting Expense	167.81
Calcutta Tournament Fall	3,588.14
Club Championships 2007	645.50
Awards Banquet 2008	1,360.00
Mardi Gras	233.29
Nationals Stipend	1,000.00
Commission	830.68
Dues & Subscriptions	25.00
Non Profit Fees	80.00
Bank Service Charge	10.00
Light Fund Payment	3,053.00
Newsletter - Court Reporter	6,839.56
Membership Directory	2,170.93
Membership Brochures	32.48
Postage	2,744.20
Post Office Box Rental	63.00
Printing & Duplicating	149.47
Mid Summer Night Madness Tourny	344.28
Supplies	1,460.25
Website	1,125.40
Board Dinner Expenses	717.57
Court Resurfacing - Northgate	8,000.00
Winter Doubles 2007	4,676.88
Calcutta Tournament Spring	4,584.88
Summer Singles League	3,843.16

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**Total Expenses** **\$ 51,765.38**

**Profit (Loss)** **– \$ 13,271.46**

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**Balance December 1, 2007** **7,671.28**



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