



Woodland Tennis Club

From the President



On October 17th the City Council approved the recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Commission for new recreation facilities at the Woodland Sports Park (Community and Senior Center). **This includes setting aside a portion of land at the corner of Sports Park Drive and East Street for construction of a tennis complex.** The City has now requested that we submit detailed information including a description of the project, anticipated cost to construct the facility,

annual cost to operate the facility and a fundraising plan. The information that we provide will be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration and approval and ultimately to the City Council for approval. This undoubtedly will take a considerable amount of time.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank three members of the WTC Board of Directors who will be leaving the Board when their terms expire at the annual meeting in February. They are Kellie Morgan, Kathy Payne and Karen Shepard. They have all contributed to the WTC by their service on the Board. If anyone is interested in being considered for the Board of Directors please contact me at f.mccain@sbcglobal.net or call me at 666-2775 by December 31. Several members have already done this.

- WTC Board of Directors**
- Floyd McCain - President
 - Kathy Payne - Vice President
 - Kellie Morgan - Secretary
 - Karen Shepard - Treasurer
 - Scott Sheaman
 - Elaine McCain
 - James Ousey

Membership Renewal Time

The WTC membership year coincides with the calendar year so we solicit memberships each January. There are two easy ways to renew your membership:

1. Use the [online membership form](#)
2. If you prefer to send in your payment by mail, please use the form on the last page of this newsletter.

Membership Categories:

- \$35 Single membership
- \$50 Family membership
- \$25 Senior (60+) membership
- \$20 Junior/Student membership
- \$1,000 Lifetime membership

Associate members may also renew their membership in January. They must be a member in good standing of the Davis Tennis Club. Associate members may participate in all WTC social events and play on Interclub teams but do not have voting privileges. **Renew your Associate membership online** or use the form at the end of this newsletter and mail in your payment. **Associate membership fees are half price of the regular membership fees.**

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- Creed Watts
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Edited by Kitty Schlosser

WTC Fundraising

The Luna Vista Rotary Club of Woodland is once again conducting their raffle to benefit non-profits in the region. The raffle sales begin **February 19** and conclude on **April 6** with a drawing on **April 10**. The Grand Prize is a one-week vacation at Luxury Mazatlan in Mexico, a \$3500 value! There are more prizes as well. If every member of the Woodland Tennis Club were to sell 10 tickets at \$10 each, the club would earn approximately \$9,000! The Luna Vista Rotary gives back 90% of each ticket sold to the non-profits. The Rotary Club does this raffle as a "gift" to the community. The 10% they take is merely for the administrative costs of the raffle. Watch your in box, I will be sending information to all WTC Members and Associate Members in mid-January.

Contributed by Kathy Payne

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Social Activities Committee

Members of the Social Activities Committee:

Elaine McCain (Chair)

Floyd McCain

Marjie McWilliams

Marianne & Roger Cook

Margo Roeckl

Paula Stewart

Elizabeth Lu

Lenise & Dave Curtis

James Ousey

Joyce Loeffler McNeill

Ken McNeill

If you would like to be a member of the Social Activities Committee contact Elaine McCain, Chair at f.mccain@sbcglobal.net.

Members of the WTC enjoy a number of tennis and social activities planned and run by the Social Activities Committee. Activities include the WTC's Annual Meeting, Weekly Friday Night Tennis, Valentine Tennis Social, St. Patrick's Day Tennis Social, Summer Saturdays Tennis Socials, Halloween Tennis Social, and Turkey Tennis Social. Members of the Social Activities Committee also assist with the Cello International Tennis Academy tournaments and our own tournaments, such as the Frostbite. On-going information about WTC's Social Activities can be accessed on the "events" page at our website: www.woodlandtennisclub.com.

Summer Saturdays

Members of the WTC enjoyed the first Summer Saturday of the year on Saturday, July 22nd. Sixteen players participated. Players drew numbers for their first partner, then played four rounds of 25 minutes each using no-ad scoring. They stopped play when the whistle was blown. Then they changed courts and switched partners and started their next match. The number of games won by each player was recorded and the man and woman with the most games won were awarded a prize. The winners were **Joyce McNeill** and **Ken McNeill**.



They were presented with very nice tennis bags. After tennis the players were treated to BBQ hamburgers, chips, drinks and dessert. Members of the Social Activities Committee who assisted in putting on this event were: Marianne and Roger Cook, Elizabeth Lu, and Floyd and Elaine McCain.



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The second and last Summer Saturday of the 2017 was held on August 19th. All four courts were in use. Players played four rounds of approximately 25 minutes each. High point winner for the women was **Joyce McNeill** and high point winner for the men was **Jeff Harris** – congratulations to you both! They both received a gift card to the Burger Saloon. There was some excellent tennis played that morning! After tennis, players were treated to a complimentary lunch consisting of four kinds of pizza compliments of the Woodland Tennis Club. Members of the Social Activities Committee who assisted in putting on this event were: Ken McNeill, Elizabeth Lu, Paula Stewart, Lenise Curtis and Elaine McCain. Members of the Social Activities Committee provided several salads, watermelon and cookies.

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Halloween Tennis

The goblins and witches came to the courts at City Park on Thursday, October 26th, but they couldn't keep sixteen WTC tennis players from playing. All four courts were used and all players wore costumes and played in them. After tennis the players made their way to Marjie's house where they enjoyed many delicious dishes which they had made. Most of the players sat outside around a cozy fire eating their food.

Prizes were awarded to the most creative costumes. Taking first place was **James Ousey** who was dressed as a shower. Second place went to **Stephanie Miller** who was dressed as a leopard. Third place was a tie but was won by **Pat Garrison** after he won the dart competition. This was the largest social event that the WTC has had in a long time. Over 20 people attended. Many thanks to Marjie and her husband, Steve, for hosting this event. We also want to thank Monty Newborn for taking the pictures which may be viewed online at [Halloween photos](#).



Turkey Tennis Social

Gobblers were the winners this Thanksgiving! Members of the Woodland Tennis Club gathered together for a Thanksgiving Social at City Park on Friday November 18. The 22 players were assembled into three teams and took to the courts in a holiday themed tennis round robin. The teams, aptly named the Wild Turkeys, Gobblers and Cranberries divided members into pairs to play each other in men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles and, in true holiday tradition, had one court of the leftovers - available players from the teams that were not slotted into other spots. The tennis format was introduced and organized by Joyce McNeill who also was the captain of the winning team – the Gobblers (pictured below). Xiao Krebs and Marvail McWilliams matched up for women's dubs. Nick Pohls anchored the leftovers court while Joyce McNeil and Zack Snow stuck together for mixed doubles. Thomas Clemens and Lars Miller paired as a dynamic men's duo – the winning formula for the night! The evening and beer were cold, the tennis was fierce and fun and the food was plentiful and delicious. Everyone who participated received a Thanksgiving related prize – celebratory sparkling cider and a corkscrew for the winners, cranberries and wooden spoons for the runners up and a box of stuffing and a turkey baster – for the third place team that was “stuffed” by the competition. Special thanks to all of the members of the Woodland tennis family that make these wonderful events possible and to Floyd and Elaine for all their work shepherding the tennis socials along all year!



The “Gobblers” ate up the competition in Turkey Tennis holiday social.

Contributed by Margo Roeckl

Fall Interclub Tennis

Men's 3.5 6-man Team

We had a great season! **We won the league!!**

Following is a list of players:

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| Captain: Pat Garrison | Co-Captain: Creed Watts |
| Zack Snow | Daniel Garcia (undefeated) |
| Ivan Garcia | Justin Leishman (undefeated) |
| Hugo Hernandez | Lars Miller |
| Thomas Clemens | Ken McNeill |
| Edgar Necoechea | Stan Reyna |

Contributed by Pat Garrison

Women's 7.8 Rotational Doubles

It was great to have a team representing Woodland Tennis Club in the Monday Night Rotational Doubles this past fall. The awesome team members were: **Eddi Quiggle, Rosie Ramirez, Vollie Anastasi, Maria Thomas, Joyce Loeffler, Margo Roeckl, Lisa Lance, Anita Nyland, MaryAnne Armstrong, Sharon Pelfrey, Yolanda Valle, Katie Clyde and Sue Montez.** We had four home matches and four away matches and finished the season in third place among the five teams competing. This is the first season for this team and we look for an improved Spring season.

Contributed by Paula Stewart



Women's Intraclub Doubles

We had a nice season for Intraclub. Very low key, usually only 4 players but one week we had 8! **Vivian Walker** was a very consistent attendant, along with **Marjie** and myself. **Xiao** played with us in the beginning and then had conflicts with her matches in Davis. **Sue Little, Elaine Snow, and Dilo Seneviratne** were occasional players along with **Tobi Warren**, and **Julie Morris** healed her elbow enough to play a couple times. We usually played 3 sets and would switch partners each time so everyone got a chance to play together. November had 2 cancelled matches due to rain, and 1 because of Thanksgiving. We are hoping to close the season with a potluck on the 29th. Thanks for letting me captain!

Contributed by Marvail McWilliams

Woodland Grand Slam Tournament

It was a hot, blustery Saturday on June 17 when the Woodland Tennis Club held the WOODLAND GRAND SLAM DOUBLES TOURNAMENT at Woodland High School. A total of 28 teams entered and 56 players participated. There were players from Davis, Fair Oaks and as far away as Shingle Springs and, of course, Woodland. They paid an entry fee of \$25 per team. For some early round matches three teams played at City Park. A number of volunteers from the Woodland Tennis Club made homemade cookies, muffins, scones and donuts. The **WTC** provided oranges and bananas. They were greatly appreciated by the players. The tournament was coordinated by Floyd and Elaine McCain and James Ousey. Winners of each division received a cash prize of \$50 per team and runner ups received a cash prize of \$25 per team. Thank you Roger Cook for the pictures which may be viewed at [Tournament photos](#). Results:

Womens 3.0 - **Hyunok Lee & Monique Garcia Gunther**

Mens 3.0 - **Sangwood Shim & Soon-Min kwon**

Womens 3.5 - **Claire Hoffman & Susan Schmidt**

Mens 3.5 - **Jeff Harris & Steven Silver**

Mixed 3.0 - **Kathy Drager & Larry Drager**

Mixed 3.5 - **John Best-Jarvis & Lonnie Best Jarvis**

Mixed 4.0 - **Susan Shepps & Steve Shepps**

Mens 4.0 - **Manny Souza & Dave Hansen**

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WTC Grants Received

For the third year in a row the Woodland Tennis Club has been awarded a grant to support summer youth programs. The Grant was in the amount of \$2,000 and was utilized for Junior tennis programs which included the annual week-long tennis camp in June and the on-going six week Cello International Tennis Academy (CITA) summer tennis academy. A number of eligible youth Woodland residents were selected for scholarships to attend either or both programs.

Contributed by Karen Shepard



Pioneer and Woodland High School Tennis Camp

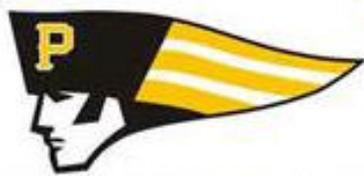


For the ninth year Ted Ferguson and **Creed Watts**, teachers and tennis coaches at Pioneer High School volunteered their time and leadership for the Junior Tennis Camp which was held from June 12 to June 16, 2017 at Woodland High School. A total of 29 youth attended the camps. Volunteers assisting at the camp included **Dave Hansen**, Tennis Coach from Yuba City High School, **Sunny Mallinson** Michael's assistant, Pioneer High School graduates and various Woodland Tennis Club members. There were a total of 10 volunteer coaches. The beginning level players learned the fundamentals of the game which included serving, ground strokes, and score keeping. Many players progressed from never having picked up a racket to success in competing in doubles matches. They served and were able to maintain rallies lasting three to five shots. The veteran players improved their serving skills, reaching the goal of 7 out of 10 accurately place serves. Home Fix, a local company owned by WTC member Maria Thomas and her husband Sean, provided a scholarship to purchase all tee shirts for the camp participants. Thank you, Home Fix!

Contributed by Karen Shepard



2017 Patriot Girl's Tennis Team



The season began with 6 returning seniors who had plenty of experience. A challenging preseason was scheduled to play some top teams around the area. The team's first disappointment came when it learned that #1 player Jenny Bates had been in a car accident and would be out for two weeks. But the team persevered and had a great season, 12-5 overall and 10-2 in league.

The girls were led by the singles players who had all had a remarkable season: Jenny Bates, 10-2; Olivia Bryan, 11-1; Elxx Vanderpool, 11-1; Abby Garcia, 11-1 and Cristina Bayne, 10-2. The doubles teams were mostly beginning players and improved steadily as the season moved on. Amy Conway and Ali Amato led the doubles to a 10-3 record. The team placed second in league and Elxx Vanderpool and Cristina Bayne medaled for first place in their divisions at the TCC championships. The super doubles team of Elxx Vanderpool and Olivia Bryan won the TCC championship with a great come from behind victory, trailing 2-5 in the third set to win 7-5. They both qualified for sections, but lost in the first round to the number 3 seeded team. Then the team went to the playoffs again and learned that Jenny was in another car accident! The team also lost its number 6 player. Pioneer ended up losing to Vanden 2-7 in the first round.

The coaches are very proud of the team and will miss the six seniors who will be moving on. Coaches Ted Ferguson and Creed Watts wish to thank the Woodland Tennis Club for always supporting tennis at Pioneer High School.

Contributed by Coach Ted Ferguson and Creed Watts

Below are two ways you can help fund the Woodland Tennis Club:

Amazon Smile Program

For those of you who use Amazon Prime for online shopping, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of every order placed to the Woodland Tennis Club. To date, more than \$50 has been credited to WTC.

When first visiting AmazonSmile (<http://smile.amazon.com>), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. We hope you will select the **Woodland Tennis Club**. There are no strings for you, the shopper, or for WTC. This is just an easy way to make your purchases benefit the club. Remember, your Amazon Prime purchases must go through AmazonSmile in order to get credit for WTC.

Contributed by Karen Shepard



Nugget Scrip Program

Since 2014, the Nugget Scrip Program has given the WTC a "no strings attached" total of more than \$500 in cash. Members who shop at Nugget and Food 4 Less show their scrip cards at checkout and the club is credited with up to four percent of the purchase total. Each time you purchase groceries you are helping the club grow financially. How easy is that? Cards can be obtained from WTC board members Elaine and Floyd McCain, Kitty Schlosser and Karen Shepard or from the Nugget corporate office located next to the Woodland Nugget Market.

Contributed by Karen Shepard





2018 Membership Application

Check appropriate Membership category
(new members joining after July 1st pay half price):

- Single \$35
- Family \$50
- Senior (60+) \$25
- Junior/Student \$20
- Lifetime Membership \$1,000 (includes special recognition)
- Associate \$17.50
- Associate \$25.00
- Associate \$12.50
- Associate \$10.00

Please make check payable to:
Woodland Tennis Club

Mail to:
**Woodland Tennis Club
P.O. Box 2283
Woodland, CA 95776-2283**

Type of Membership (circle one): New Renewal

Name: _____

Level of Play _____

(Beginner, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0)

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mobile phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

(Most club correspondence will be done by email.)

For Family membership, please list family members:

| Name _____ | Adult | Junior | Senior | Level of play _____ |
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| Name _____ | Adult | Junior | Senior | _____ |
| Name _____ | Adult | Junior | Senior | _____ |

We share our member contact information **ONLY** with other club members so they can contact each other to arrange matches. Your contact information will be included in our Club Directory unless you opt-out.

Opt-out of directory:

The Woodland Tennis Club is made up entirely of volunteers.

Plases indicate any areas of the club that you would like to provide assistance:

- Membership committee
- Newsletter
- Fundraisers
- Interclub team organization
- Tournaments
- Website
- Social activities
- Junior tennis activities
- Other ideas: _____

Woodland Tennis Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging and expanding participation in tennis for all ages and abilities throughout the community.

Thank you for supporting tennis in Woodland!!!

The Woodland Tennis Club accepts donations to promote tennis activities in Woodland. If you would to like to make a donation please indicate the amount:

\$ _____