



Woodland Tennis Club

From the President



I cannot believe that 2018 is wrapping up. It has been a busy year for Woodland Tennis Club and I wanted to express how thankful I am for all of the members of the Club who contribute to making this such a wonderful organization. Floyd and Elaine McCain did a fantastic job of getting the Frostbite Tournament played in January and pulled together the annual meeting and Valentines Social in February. They also coordinated and hosted the St. Patrick's Day Tennis Social in March.

Vivian Walker coordinated the women's intraclub tennis program in the spring and fall helping to keep the ladies on the courts and in shape six months of the year. Marjie McWilliams stepped into the role of Thursday night tennis coordinator and did a smashing job, getting Club members out there swinging more than 35 weeks this year and hosted the Halloween Tennis Social and Party. Members of the Social Activities Committee including Liz Lu, Stephanie Miller, Lenise and Dave Curtis, Marjie McWilliams, Marianne and Roger Cook, Joyce and Ken McNeill, Paula Stewart, James Ousey and Julie Morris worked together to make Summer Saturdays a success. *(continued on Page 3)*

WTC Board of Directors

Margo Roeckl - President
Floyd McCain - Vice President
Ken McNeill - Treasurer
Elaine McCain - Secretary
Maria Thomas - Membership
Stephanie Miller
James Ousey

Luna Vista Rotary Raffle

The Luna Vista Rotary Club of Woodland is once again conducting their raffle to benefit non-profits in the region. The raffle sales begin in February 2019 and tickets will be sold until the first week of April with the drawing taking place mid-April 2019. The Grand Prize is a one week vacation at Luxury Mazatlán condo--one bedroom sleeps 4 PLUS \$500 cash - **Value \$3500.** 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 email, information will be sent to all WTC Members and Associate Members in January.

Contributed by Maria Thomas

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.

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.**

Newsletter contributors:

- Floyd McCain
- Elaine McCain
- Vivian Walker
- Maria Thomas
- Marjie McWilliams

Edited by Kitty Schlosser

Membership Categories:

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

Social Activities Committee

Members of the Social Activities Committee:

Elaine McCain (Chair)
 Floyd McCain
 Marjie McWilliams
 Marianne & Roger Cook
 Margo Roeckl
 Paula Stewart
 Monty Newborn
 Stephanie Miller
 James Ousey
 Joyce Loeffler
 Ken McNeill
 Dave Dobson

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

Annual Halloween Party

All had a grand time as we played costumed tennis; pot lucked, and played some rousing rounds of darts at the home of Marjie and Steve McWilliams.

12 WTC members played tennis and about 20 attended the party afterwards.

We were honored to welcome President Donald Trump (James Ousey) who won "scariest costume". Also winning prizes were Martha Okamoto who won for "most unique" costume, and Marcaill McWilliams took the prize for "most creative" costume.

Next year we may have an upgraded dartboard with more professional darts so practice up and let's have a prize for the winner!

The last person standing dragged themselves home at about 11 p.m.

Good fun, good friends, good time!

Contributed by Marjie McWilliams
 (who got one vote for best hair).

Members of the WTC enjoy a number of tennis and social activities planned and run by the Social Activities Committee. Activities include: the Annual Meeting, St. Patrick's Day Tennis Social, St. Patrick's Day Tennis Social, Summer Saturdays Tennis Socials, Halloween Tennis Social, Turkey Tennis Social, and weekly Thursday Night Tennis. Members of the Social Activities Committee also assist with the Woodland Home-Fix Tournament 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.

Thursday Night Tennis

This popular event runs from mid March to Mid November and consists of 4-12 WTC members who play mixed doubles at City Park on Thursday evenings. The ability and age levels vary from week to week.

This year we had a few nights when blood was shed, bodies got overheated, knees and elbows were scuffed on the courts, mosquitoes were plentiful, dogs barked, cats were shoed off the courts, cars crashed at the corner, cops were called, players felt faint, muscles were pulled, the wind blew, shoulders got sore, balls flew out of the park hitting passing cars, the air became unbreathable, court three became so dark that miner's helmets were required, but we played on in spite of the hardships!

It was my pleasure to coordinate this never-a-dull-moment event. Until the spring, I await the challenges 2019 will bring. See you there?

Contributed by Marjie McWilliams



Target Tennis

A NEW EVENT WAS HELD THIS YEAR. It was the brain child of Monty Newborn, a dedicated member of the WTC. The event was called **Target Tennis** and the object was to hit one of a number of tennis balls which were arranged in a V formation behind the service line. The event was held on October 21st and nine players participated. The winner of this event was Sunny Mallinson and Marceil McWilliams. After tennis the players went to Monty's house where they enjoyed pizza compliments of the WTC.



Women's Intraclub Doubles

Due to the fact that there were not enough 60+ women's teams in SATA interested in playing the last few years, WTC organized an intraclub team with no age restrictions.

Women's Intraclub Doubles is coordinated by Vivian Walker. They start their season in September and will play through the month of November weather permitting. They play every Wednesday starting at 10:15 a.m. Each week different teams are put together from the available players. The players look forward to continuing in the Spring.

Contributed by Vivian Walker



'From the President' continued...

Pat Garrison and Creed Watts captained the Men's SATA teams in the spring and fall bringing home Bronze medals each season. There was a ton of fun and competitive tennis played in Woodland this past year!

The Tennis Complex got off the ground officially after years of behind the scenes work by members of the Club thanks to the efforts of Phil Cello, Art Williams, and Floyd McCain. The City approved the project and fundraising efforts have started. Keep your eyes peeled for more Complex news in 2019! Board member James Ousey has put together a Fourth Grade Tennis Program and is looking to fund that project to move it off the drawing board and on to the courts in the coming year, and newly appointed Board member Stephanie Miller has been working with the USTA to start a Net Generation program at Zamora Elementary School in the Spring of 2019. The Woodland Tennis Club members, through the efforts of Club members Kathy Payne and Dexter Quiggle at the Luna Vista Rotary Club, raised almost \$2,000 for youth programs in Woodland. The Board also contributed funds to the Woodland Wolves and Patriots Summer Camp and CITA summer camp in the form of scholarships and equipment for the youth participants in those programs. The WTC was able to obtain grant funding from the Woodland Recreation Foundation for youth programs and worked with the City of Woodland to obtain grant funding from the Junior Tennis Fund of Sacramento for Woodland youth tennis players. Additionally, James has been working on court repairs including replacing damaged or worn nets, crack fixing, mural painting, bench building and garbage can replacing. He was also instrumental in getting a new ball machine purchased for the Club and instructing members on its proper use and care. Kitty Schlosser and Dave Dobson have been keeping the website up and running and all of us looking good on social media! Ken McNeill joined the Board and has been balancing the books in his role as Treasurer for the WTC. Board member Maria Thomas has been updating the Club membership rolls and getting out announcements and Art Williams has been working his "Mr. Tennis" magic to keep everyone moving in the right direction!

With the recent fires in California I think that we all have a bit more appreciation for how lucky we are to be living in Woodland and playing tennis together. 2019 looks to be a very exciting year and I look forward to working with all of you most amazing members to continue to improve the WTC to better serve our community.

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.

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 \$200 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



Tennis Etiquette & Rules: Q&A

Players new to tennis and to interclub play will probably appreciate learning some of the nuances of rules and court courtesy. This newsletter plans to include a few tips in each issue which the club hopes will be helpful.

Q. If a player hits the ball over the net but then touches the net with either body or racket, is the point still "live"? Is it allowed for a player to reach over the net to hit a shot?

A. If a player or anything he or she wears or carries (clothing, racquet, etc.) touches the net (or the court on their opponent's side of the net), he or she loses the point, and thus the point is no longer "live." This applies of course only if the other player has not already lost the point (by letting the ball bounce twice on that side of the net, for example.) Rule 20 (e) states that a player loses the point if "he or his racket (in his hand or otherwise) or anything which he wears or carries touches the net, posts," etc.

Source of reference: [The Tennis Server](#)

If you have a tennis etiquette or rule question you would like us to research please send it to:

Karen Shepard at karenshepard@pacbell.net or Kitty Schlosser at kittyschlosser@gmail.com



2019 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:

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

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.

Please 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 like to make a donation please indicate the amount:

\$ _____