



Woodland Tennis Club

From the President



Welcome to our WTC Newsletter. We are very proud and thankful to all our board members, committee chairs, members, volunteers, team captains, and participants for all their support and participation in club activities. We are very fortunate to have a great relationship with the City of Woodland Community Services Department directed by Christine Engel. She and her staff always provide superior customer service to the WTC.

WTC Board of Directors

Art Williams - President
Floyd McCain - Vice President
Elaine McCain - Secretary
Karen Shepard - Treasurer
David Dobson
Pat Garrison
Kitty Schlosser

We continue to actively work with and support the CITA tennis program directed by Phil Cello with our remarkable on site tennis Pro Michael Kwong and his staff. Our close working relationship helps to benefit the WTC and the CITA Woodland tennis program. This includes assisting with tennis tournaments, participation in clinics and the recent joint mixer (see page 4) to stimulate continued ladder participation and encouraging new members to join the WTC.

The WTC participated in outreach by attending the spring Community Services Department REXPO fair and the Commission on Aging Senior Resources Fair. We were able to meet many new friends and explain the activities of the WTC. See our display on page 5.

We are fortunate that the City of Woodland has received a \$545,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development to improve 4 parks including City Park which will see a new restroom, court resurfacing and construction of a shade structure.

Current goals in progress include on-going discussions to keep the Community and Senior Center Tennis Complex moving forward if fund-raising possibilities become available; exploring grant opportunities with the Woodland Recreation Foundation for tennis clinics and scholarships; and looking for ways to collaborate with other local tennis clubs in Yolo County.

Please let us know if you would like to participate in club committees and activities and if you have recommendations for Club improvements.

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\$1500 Home Fix and CITA Woodland Open Tournament



Maria Thomas of "Home Fix" with Women's Singles winner Daria Savchenko (right) and runner-up Megan Henneghan (left)

During the weekend of June 26-28, 2015, our members and the public were treated to some exciting tennis on the courts at City Park. This open tournament was sponsored by Home Fix (owned by Maria and Sean Thomas), the Woodland Tennis Club and Ya Ya's Consignment Store (owned by Kellie Morgan). Total prize money offered was \$1500.

A total of 51 players entered five divisions: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Most of the players came from northern California and some came from as far away as Colorado.

Michael Kwong, from Cello International Tennis Academy Woodland, played in both the Men's Singles and the Men's Doubles. Michael won his first round in singles but lost in the second round to the number 4 seed. Michael and his partner, Vittorio Fratta, from San Francisco, won their first match and then lost in the second round to the eventual winners, who were the number 1 seeds.

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\$1500 Home Fix and CITA Woodland Open Tournament

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Michael Kwong goes for the big serve



A large number of WTC members came out to watch and root for Michael. The players all enjoyed the atmosphere of City Park and the grass viewing area. We had many comments that people liked the surrounding neighborhood and the City of Woodland too. Michael said they plan to make the tournament even better next year.

On Saturday Black Pine Catering had their food truck come to the courts and had food to sell. On Sunday the Woodland Tennis Club had a BBQ for players and spectators.



James Roberts, Men's Singles player



Daria Savchenko, Lars Miller, Anneke Miller, Lonnie Gibbs (tournament referee), Stephanie Miller



Spectators enjoying the tennis tournament.



Doug Shepard cooking lunch

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held at Steve's Pizza on Saturday, February 14th and was preceded by a morning of "Valentine's Tennis Social" at City Park. Each member who attended the meeting was given a raffle ticket and prizes were given out at the end of the meeting.

Art Williams, President, summarized WTC activities from the past year and thanked the many volunteers who helped to organize all the events.



The Nominating Committee noted that Karen Shepard and Kitty Schlosser were elected last year to fill 2 vacant board positions for 1 year. The committee recommended that they be elected to fill the seats for the full 2 year term. The members present voted to confirm the committee's recommendation. Floyd McCain was also elected to a two-year term and Dave Dobson was elected to a one-year term to fill the unexpired term of Sandra Farrell Mott.



Social Activities Committee

Members of the Social Activities Committee:

Elaine McCain (Chair)
Floyd McCain
Marjie McWilliams
Marianne & Roger Cook
Margo Roeckl
Paula Stewart
Dave Dobson
Elizabeth Lu
Lenise & Dave Curtis
Erika Viridi

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, By-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.

Friday Night Tennis

Friday Night Tennis is held on the second and fourth Friday night each month. This event includes 3 rounds of competitive tennis and a fun and relaxing potluck of great food and drink afterwards. If you would like to be included in this event, please e-mail Elaine McCain at f.mccain@sbcglobal.net.

A reminder email will be sent, usually on a Sunday morning, to sign up. You then respond to the e-mail that you want to play.

Summer Saturdays

Our three Summer Saturdays have become one of the WTC’s most popular events. With the good tennis and well-planned lunch/BBQ after the tennis and social interaction – it can’t be beat! Summer Saturdays are scheduled for July 25, August 22 and September 19.



Frostbite Tournament

The year started off with some great tennis at the Frostbite Tournament which was held at City Park for the first time. The tournament was open to members of the Woodland Tennis Club and Davis Tennis Club.

A total of 32 players played in four divisions which were men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles, Mixed Doubles 3.0 and Mixed Doubles 3.5. Twenty players were from the Woodland Tennis Club and twelve were from the Davis Tennis Club.

The players were treated to coffee, juice, three different kinds of scones and several kinds of fruit.

Winner of the various divisions were as follows:

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| Men’s Doubles | Pat Garrison and Casey Calhoun |
| Women’s Doubles | Margo Roeckl and Joanna Lawler |
| Mixed Doubles 3.0 | Michael Mackay and Elizabeth Lu |
| Mixed Doubles 3.5 | Steve Shepps and Karen Shepps |



Spring Interclub Tennis

Men's 3.5 Singles/Doubles Team

We had a great season finishing in 2nd place with a record of 5 wins and 3 losses.

Captain: Pat Garrison (undefeated)

Co-Captain: Creed Watts

Team members:

Kyle Bates

Casey Calhoun

Jeff Harris

Lars Miller (undefeated)

Derek Shepard (undefeated)

Joseph Clark

Thomas Clemens

Justin Leishman

Matt Pirtle

Dave Taylor

Contributed by Pat Garrison



Pictured L-R Thomas Clemens, Casey Calhoun, Creed Watts, Justin Leishman, Pat Garrison, Joseph Clark, Jeff Harris and Kyle Bates

Mixed 7.0 Doubles Team

Seven teams played in this division. The other teams were Fair Oaks, Gold River, Rollingwood, Broadstone, Folsom Park and Laguna Creek. The members who played on our team were as follows:

Carmen Clemens
Dave Dobson
Elizabeth Lu
Michael Mott
Leone Murdock
Dexter Quiggle
Margo Roeckl
David Wade
Patty Wilkinson

Thomas Clemens
Jeff Harris
Mimi McMahon
Bob Murdock
Paul Navazio
Eddi Quiggle
Grace Vaughn
Lynda Welter

This was a tough division and we only won one match but our team didn't lose their enthusiasm for the entire season.

Contributed by Floyd McCain

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Women's Intraclub Doubles

Due to the fact that there were not enough 60+ women's teams in SATA interested in playing last spring, WTC organized an intraclub team with no age restrictions. The women's intraclub season began on March 3rd and ran through May 26th. A total of seven matches were played every other Tuesday. The first week only 2 teams played, but the rest of the season there were four teams on the courts.

New teams were formed for each match. Intraclub captain, **Vivian Walker**, started to keep individual statistics for sets and matches won. **Margo Roeckl** won the most of both. Congratulations, Margo! Vivian reported that the most challenging part of her job was trying to balance teams so that the play would be interesting and fun.

The fall intraclub season will start September 1 and run through November 24, again scheduled every other Tuesday morning at 10:30. Warmup will begin at 10:00. Interested players can contact Vivian at notviwalker@yahoo.com. She will also send out a general email through the ladder in August in an effort to bring old players back and new players on board for the first time.

Kudos to Vivian for stepping up to the plate to organize the matches, find subs as needed and, of course, coordinate the potluck for lunches shared at the park. Thank you, Vivian. It was a fun season!

Contributed by Karen Shepard

Woodland Tennis Club Display

The WTC Board created this poster mounted on a tri-fold display to use at various functions to promote the club and tennis in Woodland. It was used recently at the spring Community Services Department REXPO fair and the Commission on Aging Senior Resources Fair.

USTA Mixed Doubles Team



Members from the Woodland Tennis Club and the Davis Tennis Club have formed a USTA 8.0 mixed doubles team. Veronica Dunn is the captain of this team which will have 5 home matches played on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm. The first home match will be on August 6th at City Courts.

Mixed Doubles Ladder Event

On June 7 teams from Michael’s mixed doubles ladder participated in a round-robin tennis event. Twenty eight people participated in the draw that Michael prepared. Teams played either four or six games against other teams in their flight.

The winners were: **Robin Schlosser** and **Scott Sheaman**, **Maria Thomas** and **Dave Blaise** and **Tip Rujanavech** and **Art Williams**.

After tennis the players enjoyed a BBQ lunch hosted by the WTC. Seven new members joined the Woodland Tennis Club at this event.

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On a recent sizzling hot morning at City Park, WTC member **Kellie Morgan** found a creative way to generate some cool air.



Pioneer and Woodland High School Tennis Camp



The week of June 15th there were 27 campers on the courts at Woodland High School ranging from 10 to 17 years of age. The youth worked on all the skills of tennis and finished on Friday with a tournament. Volunteer coaches led by Ted Ferguson and Creed Watts donated their time and proceeds of more than \$1,600.00 were donated to the two high school tennis programs. The coaching team would like to give special thanks to Michael Kwong and Sunny Mallinson for helping with the camp. The coaches also expressed gratitude for volunteer support and camper scholarships from the Woodland Tennis Club.

Contributed by Karen Shepard



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 my teammate calls the ball out and I cannot tell if it was in or out, must I then call the ball in because I am not sure? I would normally not say anything, but if our opponents asked me what my call was, I would have to say, ‘I’m not sure.’ Does that mean I must say the ball was in?

A. The interplay of several items in *The Code* often leads to confusion, particularly when it comes to doubles. Item 6 says you give your opponents the benefit of the doubt; Item 8 says if you can’t call it out, it’s good; and Item 14 says that when doubles partners disagree on a call, the ball is good. Presumably your partner followed the strictures of the first two when she called the shot out, so that’s the call for your team. Now, did you disagree with your partner’s call? Not as you described it. You were simply unsure. Your partner may have had a better look at it. That being the case, keep your mouth shut. If your opponents ask how you saw it, don’t say “I’m not sure.” Just say, “I don’t disagree with my partner.”

Source of reference: Tennis Magazine March/April 2015

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



2015 Membership Application

Type of Membership (circle one): New Renewal

<p>Check appropriate Membership category (new members joining after July 1st pay half price):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single \$35-\$17.50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50-\$25</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senior (60+) \$25-\$12.50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Student \$20-\$10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership \$1,000 (includes special recognition)</p>	<p>Please make check payable to: Woodland Tennis Club</p> <p>Mail to: Woodland Tennis Club P.O. Box 2283 Woodland, CA 95776-2283</p>
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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: _____ Level of play

Name _____	Adult	Junior	Senior	_____
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. 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!!!