



Woodland Tennis Club

From the President



I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to everyone in the Club and say a few words about all of the exciting things happening at the Woodland Tennis Club. I retired from the practice of law, having done employment discrimination and civil rights litigation for almost three decades in addition to raising a family of four children. The path from tennis player and new club member to Board President was short and sweet. I have a passion for Woodland Tennis and was a club member when I was asked to join the newly

formed Tennis Complex Sub Committee. In February, I agreed to become a Board member and was flattered (and a little overwhelmed) at the opportunity to become the Club President. I appreciate all the support and tutelage of our outgoing President, Floyd McCain, whose impact on the Club has been immeasurable. As I pick up the baton, the Board will continue to focus on developing and improving our tennis courts, expanding and growing adult and youth programs, and serving our members.

Projects - The Tennis Complex Sub Committee composed of myself, Phil Cello, Art Williams and Floyd McCain are working on the design of a tennis complex to be built at the Community and Senior Center in partnership with the City of Woodland. Having more courts that can support league play, expanded socials and WTC Tournaments and events, as well as a gathering place for adult and youth tennis, lessons and clinics will help our Club members for decades. If you are a WTC member and have an interest in this project or a skill such as design or construction, fundraising or grant writing - we can use your help on the committee. It's a great project and it's a big project but working on this does not mean ignoring the rest of the courts in Woodland. I have toured all the courts in Woodland, taken pictures and will report my findings to the Board for follow-up action. Neighborhood tennis courts need our help and support too! I have also met with the Neighborhood Watch liaison in the City Park area to educate myself about issues of homeless in the parks and what WTC members can do to keep our parks safe and accessible to all users.

Programs - In an effort to provide a healthy and fun outlet for Woodland youth, the WTC Club has supported the local high school and CITA summer camps with scholarship funds and equipment. Behind the scenes Karen Shepard was instrumental in guiding me through the grant writing process to try to obtain additional funding on behalf of these programs. Board member Maria Thomas donated the t-shirts for the High School Camp as well. Kitty Schlosser, WTC's webmistress, got the program's on-line registration and payment links up and running and Board member Ken McNeil was on hand to help with registration and finances. It was great to see the kids out there making friends, developing tennis skills, getting in some great exercise and learning important social and life lessons through these tennis camps. In addition, the WTC is working on developing a new program – Fourth Grade Tennis. Board member James Ousey is spearheading this effort and his work on this project is also highlighted in this newsletter.

Activities & Events - Thursday night Tennis and Summer Saturdays are in full force and effect thanks to the Social Activities Committee and the ceaseless efforts of Elaine and Floyd McCain. I get out to play when I can and love the fun and playful side of our community

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Edited by Kitty Schlosser

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HomeFix CITA Woodland Open Tennis Tournament

If you want to see some really good tennis save the dates of **August 17-19**. That is because the HomeFix CITA Woodland Open will be returning to City Park on those dates. This will be the 5th consecutive year that this tournament has been held. Past sponsors of the tournament include: Home Fix, Woodland Tennis Club, Morgan's on Main, Maria's Cantina, and Inter West Insurance Services. Many of the top open players throughout California will be coming to participate. Last year's event attracted about 60 players.

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
 Ken & Joyce 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 Annual Meeting, Valentines Tennis Social, St. Patrick's Day Social, Halloween Social, Turkey Tennis Social, Thursday Night Tennis and Summer Saturdays Tennis Socials. Members of the Social Activities Committee also assist with the Home Fix Yolo Open 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.

Frostbite Tournament

The first Tennis Social of the year was our Frostbite Tournament which was held on Saturday, January 27. The Tournament did not live up to it's name as it was a beautiful sunny day for tennis. There were a total of 15 teams and 30 players. At least one player on each team had to be a member of the WTC or the Davis Tennis Club. The winners of the various divisions were as follows:

Womens Doubles 3.0 & 4.0
 Mixed Doubles 3.5
 Men's Doubles 3.0
 Men's Doubles 3.5

Olivia Bryan and Elxx Vanderpool
Ken McNeill and Kelli O'Neill
Shiven & Shehan Seneviratne
Mike Ramos and Duane Thompson



St. Patricks Day Tennis Social



This event was held a week later than traditional Saint Patrick's Day because of the threat of rain. It was held on a Saturday Morning. The goal was to move up to court 1 in order to win and wear the Green Hat. A total of 16 players participated. The winners were: **Eddi Quiggle and James Ousey**

They were given gift cards to Father Paddy's Irish Pub. After tennis the players enjoyed traditional corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, and a lot of other delicious dishes brought by the players.

Thursday Night Tennis

This event is held every Thursday evening from about 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Every other Thursday there is a potluck. **Marjie McWilliams** has taken over coordinating this event because Elaine has not been available. Marjie is doing a wonderful job.



A reminder e-mail will be sent usually on Sunday Moring reminding people to sign up.

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that comes out during these events. I was able to take in a few of the men's matches this season as well since my spouse Paul Navazio was a player on that team. Hopefully we can continue to grow our competitive tennis programs. And let's face it -while its great to work on projects, develop courts and help a new generation find their love for the game – we all LOVE to play the game ourselves and that is the foundation that everything else rests upon!

Fundraising and Membership - In order to serve the WTC community, we need to raise funds and appreciate that everyone pays their dues and contributes their time and energy to the Club. The Rotary Raffle was a great success. Nugget Scrip cards and Amazon Smile are two other ways that you can raise money for WTC so let's do it! (*see page 6*). We also hope to continue to add members to our community and share the joy with more of our neighbors and friends. To do so we will get the WTC name and website information out to all the courts using signs, banners and business cards.

As Board President I want to hear from you - the members – about what you want, what concerns you have and where your interests lie. I feel that my job is helping make things happen for you. Please feel free to contact me by text, e-mail or in person; my contact information is on the WTC website. See you on the Courts!

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June Summer Saturday

The first Summer Saturday of the year was held Saturday June 16. Although we did not get our 16th player until Saturday morning we did end up with an equal number of men and women. Players played four rounds of approximately 25 minutes each. The number of games won by each player was recorded on a white board. The man and woman with the most games won were give prizes of 6 cans of tennis balls. The most games won by a woman was **Joyce Loeffler**, and the most games won by a man was **Cameron Kane**.

After tennis players enjoyed a scrumptious Bar-B-Q'd lunch consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken dogs, and salmon. There were also salads, watermelon pieces and desserts. Many thanks go to **Ken McNeill**, a member of the Social Activities Committee, who ran the event and did the Bar-B-Qing. He did a magnificent job.

Other members of the Social Activities Committee who assisted and set-up, bringing food, buying prizes, and clean-up were **Marjie McWilliams, Elizabeth Lu, Dave and Lenise Curtis, James Ousey, Margo Roeckl, Paula Stewart and Elaine McCain**.

Minutes of the WTC Annual Meeting

About a dozen members attended the meeting. They heard a report from Floyd McCain, President, who gave a brief summary of the status of the proposed tennis center. They also heard reports from Karen Shepard, Treasurer, who passed out a copy of the Year-end financial report, which is attached. They also heard a report from Scott Sheaman, Membership Chair who said 73 members have renewed their membership. Floyd McCain gave a report regarding social activities since Elaine McCain could not attend the meeting. He summarized the tennis social activities which are planned for 2018.

Floyd McCain said that he was Chair of the Nominating Committee which also included Roger and Marianne Cook. The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

Two members of the Board of Directors whose two year terms are expiring are leaving the Board. They are **Kellie Morgan and Kathy Payne**. One member of the Board is leaving the Board in the middle of her second term. That is **Karen Shepard**. The Nominating Committee recommends that **Maria Thomas and Margo Roeckl** be elected to a term of two years and that **Ken McNeill** be elected to fill the unexpired term of **Karen Shepard** which is for one year. **Elaine McCain and Scott Sheaman**, who are currently on the board, are willing to serve another two year term. Therefore, the Nominating Committee recommends that **Elaine McCain and Scott Sheaman** be re-elected for a term of two years.

Kellie Morgan (not present), **Kathy Payne and Karen Shepard** were recognized for their service on the Board of Directors and were given gift certificates.

Michael Kwong gave an update of tennis activities and programs and his experience playing in tennis tournaments in Asia.

Kathy Payne discussed the Luna Vista Raffle. She encouraged the members to either buy or sell the tickets. The WTC will receive 90% of the proceeds from the tickets sold. Last year we received \$900 from ticket sales and Kathy said she was hopeful if we could increase that to \$2000 this year. The money raised would go to support our youth tennis programs.

Prior to the end of the meeting, a number of prizes were raffled off. The prizes were donated by members of the Board of Directors and members of the Social Activities Committee.

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WTC Ball Machine

For years we have had an older (almost antique) ball machine gathering dust in the equipment shed at City Park. But it's a new day, Baby! (Lou Rawls)! We can now work on our forehand and backhand strokes with the battery-powered Silent Partner model ball machine. It is easy to set up and move around. In fact, it does not even need to be plugged in - just wheel it to the baseline and flip the on the switch. Make sure the speed control is properly set, because it can fire tennis balls at 95 MPH. The balls' height and spin are both adjustable too.

If you are interested in using this electronic teaching tool, contact James O. for a quick tutorial. You can bring your kids or grandkids to the courts and have fun with them and the machine as well. As a member you are eligible to use the Silent Partner anytime on a first come-first serve basis. You would access the machine by your own key to the shed, provided by the club. An annual \$25 charge is due once a year if you want to use the machine regularly. Play on!!

Contributed by James Ousey



Spring Interclub Tennis

Men's 3.5 Singles/Doubles Team

The WTC Men's team attempted to defend their league championship this spring and got off to a good start with a win against the Natomas Racquet Club. But consecutive losses, first to Folsom Lake and then to Davis, frustrated the effort. The team regrouped and went 5 and 2 the rest of the season with important wins against Laguna Creek and Davis. The team finished with a 6-4 record, good enough for a 3rd place finish. The team 'MVP' was **Zack Snow** who finished with a strong record of 11-0. Other top contributors were **Pat Garrison** (11-5), **Paul Navazio** (6-3) and **Lars Miller** (6-3). An important aspect of the team's season was the high participation rate. Fifteen different players played in matches. The team was especially happy to have **Justin Leishman** back from injury for the last two matches.

Contributed by Creed Watts

Women's Intraclub Doubles

The Women's Intraclub doubles was coordinated by Vivian Walker. They played their matches at City Park every Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. Two sets were played with the option of the third set, or tied-breaker if necessary. Each Wednesday different teams were put together from the available players. We look forward to continuing in the fall, with a tentative start date of early September.

If you are interested in participating contact **Vivian Walker** at: notvivwalker@yahoo.com

Davis Daffodil Tournament



The Davis Daffodil Tournament was held in the morning on Saturday June 23 and it was hot enough on the courts to wilt any daffodils still in bloom! It could have been the named the Desert Classic with the temperature cresting at 100 degrees by noon. Despite the heat, 12 doubles teams competed in Men’s Women’s and Mixed Divisions.

Congrats to our winners:

Men’s Dubs - **Dennis Anderson & John Katonah**

Women’s Dubs – **Kelli O’Neill & Joyce Loeffler**

Mixed Dubs 3.5 –**Susan Kauzlarich & Chris Dewees**

Mixed Dubs 3.0 – **Elaine & Tim Snow**

There was some fine tennis played out there in the heat and the wind! The competition was fierce, the tennis fun and the food plentiful. Honorable mention to Kathy and Larry Drager who went three sets 1-6, 6-1, 4-6 and had a fantastic match against the **Snows!**

A big thank you to the team behind this event:

Tournament Coordinator **Margo Roeckl**

Davis Board Member emeritus Chris Dewees

fellow Davis Board members Janine Carlson, Kelli O’Neill and Grace Vaughn.

The Davis Tennis Club hopes to make this an annual event and a companion to the Woodland Tennis Club’s Frostbite Tournament.



Joyce Loeffler & Kelli O'Neill



The Snows in action



The Quiggles at the ready

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, or club members Kitty Schlosser and Karen Shepard. They are also available from the Nugget corporate office located next to the Woodland Nugget Market.



Luna Vista Rotary Raffle Results

Luna Vista Rotary provides a raffle each spring to benefit non-profit organizations in our community. This year they helped these groups raise over \$18,000 by returning 90% of ticket funds sold to each group. This is the second year that the WTC has participated and we raised \$1,750; up from last year’s income of \$900. We hope to increase this amount again next year. Our thanks to WTC member **Dexter Quiggle** for bringing this raffle to our attention.

One of our members won 1st prize this year - **Sean Thomas!**

Following is a list of prizes and winners:

Prize	Winners Name	Organization that sold ticket
Grand Prize - 7 nights at condo in Mazatlan (value \$3,500)	Pinegar	Woodland Patriots Baseball
1st Prize - Gourmet dinner & Opera House (value \$600)	Sean Thomas	Woodland Tennis Club
2nd Prize - Case of mixed wines (value \$350)	Katie Abarca	Woodland Patriots Baseball
3rd Prize - \$200 Nugget gift card	Levada McDowell	Beta Alpha Beta Sorority
4th Prize - \$100 Orchard Supply gift card	Louise Echols	Woodland Community Care Car
5th Prize - Mini BBQ & accessories (\$75 value)	Robin Faille	Yolo Co Retired Police Officers Assoc.
6th Prize - Hydromassage gift basket (\$60 value)	Jeanette Molina	Beta Alpha Beta Sorority



Pioneer High School Boys 2018 Season

The Pioneer Patriot Boys tennis season was quite a surprise. This was a rebuilding season for us as we had a number of seniors graduate the previous season. We only had two seniors this year and a lot of inexperience in game competition. We usually try to give the boys a difficult preseason schedule to get us ready for league competition.

We knew going into the season that perennial powerhouse River City would be really strong and two other teams were going to be very good. Inderkum actually beat River City once this year and came in second place. Only one spot was left for us to make it to the playoffs and we had to beat River Valley. Our boys played two outstanding matches against River Valley winning both by scores of 5-4 which allowed us to represent the TCC in the playoffs. We finished the league season with an 8-4 record.

We faced Vanden High School in the first round of the playoffs and lost 3-6. We were missing one of our singles players during that match which really could have had an impact on the final score. I was very proud of how our boys competed and improved all season. We had a great group of boys to coach this year. Creed Watts spent most of the year developing a very good group of freshmen on the J.V. team. Looking forward to seeing how they do next year as we move into a new League. (Golden Empire League).

Contributed by Coach Ted Ferguson



Pioneer and Woodland High School Tennis Camp



Once again, we had a great turnout of young tennis players at our Tennis Camp held at Woodland High School the 3rd week of June. With the support of the Woodland Tennis Club we were able to coach and tutor 27 players. Many of the players had some experience which made for great competition and skill improvement. We were able to help a number of players to come to camp thanks to the generous donations of Woodland Tennis Club and its members. All of our coaches were volunteers and the income is used to help the local High School Tennis programs. A special thank you to both Michael and Sonny for donating their time. We always finish our camp on Friday by having a Tournament which was fun to watch. I mentioned to the campers at the end that this was one of our better Camps because of their great attitudes and willingness to work hard.

Coach Ted Ferguson

Coach Creed Watts

Coach Dave Hansen

Contributed by Ted Ferguson



Fourth Grade Tennis Program

Kids in the Forth Grade are old enough to learn physical skills quickly. Also they are at a young enough age that their playtime activities are more fun for them than electronic media. These two qualities present in almost all ten year olds make them the perfect age to begin an 8 year program to develop the child into a very skilled tennis player. This in a nutshell is why our program is designed to enroll 36 new Fourth Grade students every year. After the first year of attending tennis lessons once a week most of the kids will want to continue playing and learning tennis with the friends they have made in the class. They move up to the 5th grade group after the summer break and we bring in another 36 Fourth Graders in September. It is a continuing multi year plan with the goal of making tennis players of those kids who, as they grow, become dedicated and recognize the great opportunity that is being presented. We maintain that the strong friendship bonds that are made between the kids during the first three years of lessons will make the kids stay with the program throughout the distractions of middle school.

Woodland Tennis Pro **Sunny Mallinson** is one of our favorite kids' instructors and will oversee the Fourth Grade Tennis Sessions.



High School tennis players are to be employed at \$25.00 per session to assist in instructing the Fourth Graders. Paid Tennis Professionals oversee every session and guide the High School age tennis teachers.

We are in the fundraising stage of making Fourth Grade Tennis a reality. All of our board are volunteers and no board member is permitted to profit in any way from the club's activities.

Donate a vehicle 1 (855) 500-7433

We accept donations on our website. Also cars can be donated and are tax deductible. Our car donation specialists are standing by right now, (24/7), ready to take your call. The car donation process is quick, very easy, and professional. You will be kept in the know from the first call, to the visit by a car inspector or tow driver, to the sale of the vehicle at auction. All paperwork is taken care of with your interest in mind.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fourth Grade Tennis needs two skilled volunteers. If you are interested in helping develop this children's tennis program now is your chance to get involved. You will be asked to join the Fourth Grade Tennis Committee.

We hope to enlist the help of a member who has the technical skills to create an interesting 40 second video that encapsulates the information contained in the FGT Flyer. We would use voice-over, fade in, fade out, a person speaking to the camera and many other different video facets that go into making the final product professional. Video of kids playing tennis will be included too. The purpose is to send it out onto social media (iPhone size) to encourage car donations. If you have cut and pasted together videos on your computer, manipulated the music, and used text this may be you.

We also need grants from generous donors to fund the program. Our startup goal is \$15,000. If you have experience researching and locating appropriate foundations, writing letters of inquiry, and following through with a grant proposal then we want you!

Contact **James Ousey** at Colorscount77@gmail.com or call 530-379-6237. Let's turn Woodland into a tennis powerhouse.

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:

		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:

\$ _____