

SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter APRIL 2019

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... Join One of America's Fastest Growing Sports!

Pickleball is a fun, active, social paddle sport for all ages and skill levels—
and participation in the game is exploding throughout the country!

Find out what all the excitement is about during the month of April—
National Pickleball Month!

Connect today with a nearby pickleball club or local facility.
For information about the sport and where to play,
visit www.USAPA.org.



New Newsletter Feature...Tips to Improve Your Play!

You and Your Partner – The Moving Wall

Once the ball is in play (after the serve) it is important for you and your partner to get to the no - volley line together and as quickly and safely as possible. Many folks, both competitive and casual, hang back which leaves a huge gap and provides an advantage to the opposing team.

When at the no-volley line, you and your partner should be about six to seven feet apart, all the time. You and your partner then move side to side *together*.

You and your partner are creating a *moving wall* so that you both are able to be in front of the ball and to reduce your opponents' options. Your wall is moving side to side, left to right and up and down!

Check out this video on moving up to the non-volley zone
<http://www.pickleballchannel.com/how-to-play-at-non-volley-zone-prem-carnot>

For additional resources...Check out the Pickleball Channel or Prime Time Pickleball!

www.pickleballchannel.com

<https://primetimepickleball.com/>

What's New on the Courts!



- A new Selkirk paddle has been ordered for the next 50/50 raffle.
- New practice balls and 3 new ball caddies have been ordered using our Pickleball Central rewards!
- This isn't new but did you know... We have a wind gauge on the courts! The arrow always points to where the wind is coming from (not where it is blowing to). What a great tool to help with serving and hitting on a windy day!

SAVE THE DATE!



Spring Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18 at 1:00PM

Activity Center Hopi Room

Agenda will be sent to members before the meeting day

REMINDER!

Spring Pot Luck

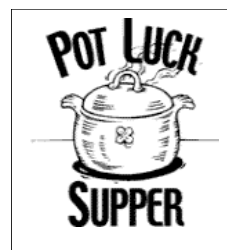
Saturday, April 6

4pm to 7pm

Activity Center Indian Rooms and Patio

Bring your favorite dish to share

You must register to attend.



Upcoming Nearby Tournaments!

Tucson Area Pickleball Give Back Classic Round Robin: Fri-Sun, April 5-7, 2019. Fund-raiser for pickleball expenses at public courts. Skill levels: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5. USAPA-sanctioned.

Green Valley Firefighters Foundation, April 13-14, 2019. Fund-raiser for Green Valley Firefighters Foundation. Skill levels: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5+. Not USAPA-sanctioned but the results are reported back to PickleballTournaments.com, so it will affect the skill ratings.

For additional information on any of these contact Al Womac; USAPA Ambassador

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Club Tournament News!

We have had two 8-Minute Scramble tournaments in the past few weeks.

The first, on February 17 was for casual players.

Congratulations to Pat Norkooli who was the top scorer overall!

Jim Vanderstappen was the top male scorer...Way to go!

On March 24, the competitive players participated.

Congratulations to Bryan Kilgour, who edged out Barry Brodsky for the top male honors and to Karen Burnham who took top female scorer.

Ann Boese and Lola Schlapkohl tied for second...Great Job!!



Prizes you ask?? Hey, everyone's a winner, and all (along with the other spouses and club members) enjoyed an ice cream social afterwards.

THANK YOU to the Tournaments Committee for putting on these fun events!

Walt Swap

MaryAnn London

Jo Eaton

Jerry Tovatt

Lindsay Turnquist

Laura Lewis

April Mystery Club Member...Who AM I?

The youngest of six, I grew up on the campus of a small private Illinois college where my father was a professor; I attended a 2-room elementary school in the nearby village. (Two teachers managing 8 grades!) After attending that same college, my late husband and I joined the Peace Corps for two years in Thailand. We ended up spending a total of 8 more years overseas, split between Thailand and Indonesia—he with US Agency for International Development and I as a free-lance journalist. After returning to the U.S., we lived in California getting graduate degrees and then in Massachusetts, where I was on the faculty at two business schools, one of them for 20 years. I taught MBA students about engineering management, innovation and new product development. After my husband died, I was fortunate enough to remarry and acquire an additional two terrific children in the bargain, so lots of grandchildren. I've tried and failed retirement at least twice. I run a small business based on research done with my husband, who is also a former professor, and I continue to give speeches and write for publication. My hobby is watercolor and oil painting, principally portraits of people and sometimes pets. And of course pickle ball, which was a principal draw for both of us to Sun City!

Can you guess who this is?? Their name can be found at the bottom of this page.

MEMBER PADDLE STICKERS

If you haven't yet received your club paddle sticker, board members each have a roll of stickers as well as a list of paid members. If you don't see them on the courts, you can find them at the spring potluck social!

Why use paddle stickers?

1. Easy ID of members. Room on sticker for an ICE number.
2. Identification of lost or forgotten paddles.
3. Easy identification of next 4 players waiting to play.

BEGINNER MENTORING PROGRAM SUSPENDED

The mentoring program offered during the beginner's time slot has been suspended until the fall. If you are a beginning level player and are looking for other beginners to play with there is a list on the website (posted under the password protected Member's tab) so you can contact others of the same level to play with during the beginner's time slot or during open/ reserve times. If you would like to be added to this list please email Dave Burnham at dburnhampton@gmail.com. Make sure to include your name, email address and phone number.

Did you guess who our April mystery member is? Thank you Dorothy Leonard for sharing with us.