

# SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter SUMMER 2019

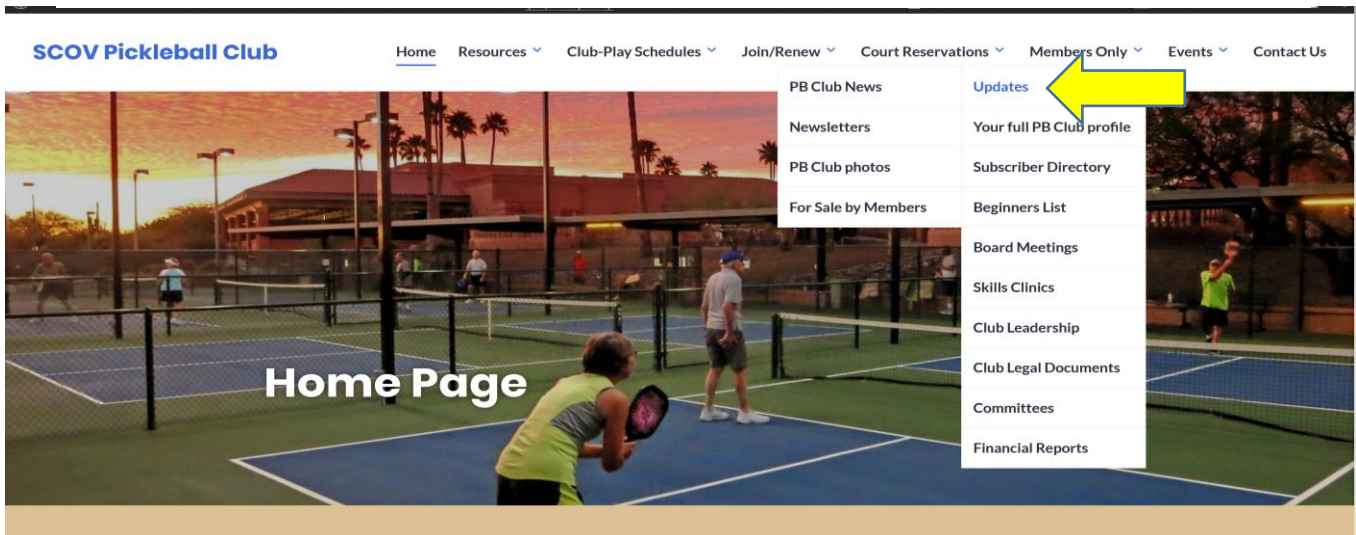
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## **CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!**



CHECK OUT what's under the Member's tab on our website! The Updates menu has several items to keep you informed of club activities. Club News provides up-to-date information of upcoming events or changes to club policies. If you missed a Newsletter, you can access past issues. Want to see club members having fun off and on the court? Check out our Club Photos! We also have included a page for members to advertise (to members only) items you would like to buy or sell. If you have something you want to buy or sell, please send a picture and/or description to Renee Steinmetz at [wprenee@gmail.com](mailto:wprenee@gmail.com).



## What's New on the Courts!

- Thanks to Nelson, our courts are kept in tip-top shape, even in the summer! By 6AM, the courts have been blown off and made ready for early morning play. Thank You Nelson!
- Did you know?? Court nets are checked every 10 to 14 days for proper height and serviceability.
- We have a new squeegee which is kept in the storage room and a second one will be bought before monsoon season kicks off.
- The Onix Fuse G1 and G2 balls are no longer being used on the courts. They were not durable and cracked easily. We are back to using the Onix Pure 2 balls that are more durable (no cracking) and easy to play with. When balls start getting soft they are taken off the courts and put into the pile used for practice.
- Our court nets are wearing out (you have probably noticed several zip-tied up). We have made a request to the HOA for them to purchase new nets.
- The under awning lights are being replaced with new LED fixtures. We are also hoping that the awnings will receive a new coat of paint but no confirmation yet from our HOA.
- The HOA is looking for some fans for use in our paddle rack areas.
- If you would like training on using our Tutor Machine, please contact Nelson Brown ([lnelsonb@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonb@gmail.com)) or Jo Eaton ([roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com](mailto:roadrunnerjo7@gmail.com)).



**Summer is here so watch out for  
SNAKES!!**

# SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Pizza Social

Thursday, July 25 at 5:00PM

Activity Center Navajo Room

Watch for the email with registration information coming out the first week of July.

## Tips to Improve Your Play!

You may have done this once or twice (or dozens, or hundreds!). You get one of those dinks just high enough, wind up, and crush that poor little pickleball! Whether you meant to or not, it hit your opponent right in the chest! You immediately put your arm in the air and apologize profusely!

But were you really sorry? Or maybe the better question is: *is it a good idea* to apologize for providing your opponent (for free!) a temporary pickleball tattoo? Like many questions about pickleball, the answer is...it depends!

In a *competitive* game, with you and three other similarly skilled players, it's accepted (or at least you may want to be prepared for it!) that there may be a number of shots coming to the body/chest area.

Not only that, you and those three other players may be *expecting* a fair number of body shots. As your pickleball skills improve, and you play with more skilled players, you'll see that shots to the body are a *strategic component* to the game.

Are these body shots rude? Absolutely NOT! Should you apologize? It's up to you – there's a lot of pickleball etiquette that varies from court to court (different types of paddle taps, "Sorry!" after you get that lucky dribble off the net for a point), so a quick apology may be the nice thing to do.

## Summer Mystery Club Member...Who AM I?

I grew up in a small farming community in the Finger Lakes region of New York State. I was the oldest of 4 kids. Baseball was my passion from a very young age. I attended a small college in Montana where I played baseball. In the summer after my freshman year, I met a girl that someday would become my wife of 42 years. We have a son and daughter. I worked for the USPS for 30 years. The first 5 years I was in Ithaca, NY, then I transferred to a town outside Pittsburgh, PA, where we lived for the next 25 years. Before I retired, we decided to find a place to move, to get out of the winters of the northeast once we did retire. That is how we found our way to Tucson. We were snowbirds for a couple years in an RV resort, then we found Sun City. This is just an incredible place to be, with so many great people and, of course, Pickelball. Besides working at the Post Office, I also umpire high school baseball. I still umpire 75-100 games a year.

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

When the Mountains turn Pink, it's time to  
**PLAY PICKLEBALL!**

Yes, we play at night too!

Women play on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Co-Ed play is on Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays.

**COME JOIN US!**

Did you guess who our Summer mystery member is? Thank you Bill Brown for sharing with us.