

SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter OCTOBER 2019

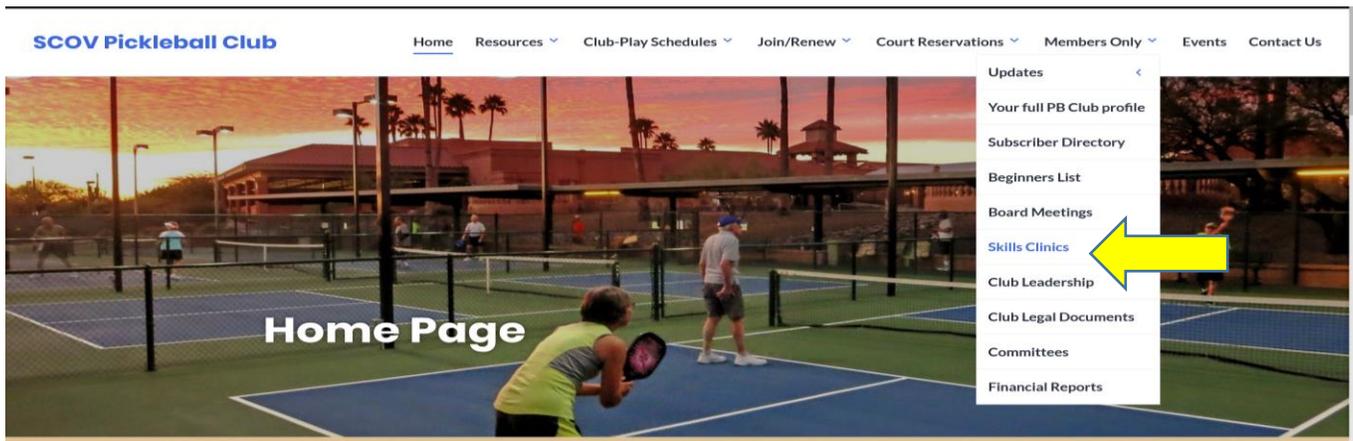
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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!



CHECK OUT what's under the Members tab on our website! When attending one of the various Skills Clinics offered during the winter months you are asked to first preview one or more videos demonstrating the featured skill and download a document containing pointers and "how to's". Skills Clinics are offered several times each month. Choose from

Serving and Return of Serve

Third Shot Drop

Volley and Half Volley

Lobs and Overhead Slams

Partnering Skills



What's New on the Courts!

- Recently Jeff Rusch and Nelson Brown **renovated the paddle racks**. The racks were deteriorating from weather and wear and tear. Some new thicker paddles would no longer fit. So they cut down the front side, inserted spacers and repainted the two racks. They look like new and will fit 10 paddles per rack.



- All 5 courts now have new nets!!
- Fans for over the paddle rack area are now installed! New **LED lights** over the north side of courts under the awnings are also coming soon.
- We have some new Penn 40 balls on the courts for review for Pickleball Central. I am taking comments on new balls to write an overall club review.
- Pickleball Central has provided us a new Topp REVIVE graphite paddle to try out and write a 250-word minimum summary. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by court 3 if you would like to try out the paddle and write a review. Send your review to Nelson Brown (lnelsonb@gmail.com). This paddle is worth \$100 and will be in 50/50 raffle at our next meeting. To view the paddle description and specs click here: https://www.pickleballcentral.com/REVIVE_Graphite_Pickleball_Paddle_p/tp_revq.htm

Now that the sun is rising later and the temps are slowly cooling down, our **2019-2020 Fall/Winter schedule** takes effect on **October 1, 2019**. You will find the new schedule on the club website.

Winter (October '19 - April '20) Pickleball Court Schedule

HOURS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30-8:00	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res
8:00-10:00	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv 1,2 Casual 3,4 COM/CAS 5
10:00-10:30	COM/CAS	CAS/COM	COM/CAS	CAS/COM	COM/CAS	CAS/COM	
10:30-12:00	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv	
12:00-1:00	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res
1:00-2:30	Open/Res 1-4	Training 1-4	Women 1-4	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Training 1-4	Open/Res 1-4
1:00-2:30	Open/Res 5	Training 5	Beg/Novice 5	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Beg/Novice 5	Beg/Novice 5
2:30-4:00	Tourney 1,2	Tourney 1,2	Tourney 1,2	Tourney 1,2	Tourney 1,2	Tourney 1,2	Tourney 1,2
2:30-4:00	Com Women 3-5	Women 3-5	Open/Res 3-5	Open/Res 3-5	Open/Res 3-5	Open/Res 3-5	Open/Res 3-5
4:00-5:30	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5
5:30-7:00	Women 1-3	Competv 1,2	Women 1-3	Competv 1,2	Open/Res 1,2	Open/Res 1,2	Competv 1,2
5:30-7:00	Open/Res 4	Casual 3,4	Open/Res 4	Casual 3,4	Open/Res 3,4	Open/Res 3,4	Casual 3,4
5:30-7:00	Open/Res 5	Open/Res 5	Open/Res 5	Open/Res 5	Open/Res 5	Open/Res 5	Open/Res 5
7:00-8:30	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5	Open/Res 1-5

NOTE: No AED available prior to Storage room & bathrooms opening at 6:30AM (relocked at 8:45PM).

SAVE THE DATES!

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Monday, December 16 at 5:00PM

Activity Center Auditorium

Registration Information will be
sent late October

Catered by Catalina Caterers

10th ANNIVERSARY PICKLEBALL CLUB CELEBRATION AND SOCIAL!

Saturday, November 9 @ 2 pm

Pickleball Courts and Patio area

Watch for additional information in
our November Newsletter

Tips to Improve Your Play!

BEGINNERS 101 TIPS - PART ONE

DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE NET!

Move up quick! Too many newbie players stay back deep - even when their opponents aren't pressuring them to stay back. You have the advantage up at the NVZ (No Volley Zone) so unless the other team is keeping you back at the baseline with long hard drive- you want to attack the net and get the upper hand.

Too many beginners hang back, and even worse start to come up and don't commit- they hang out in "No Man's Land" in the middle...that's the worst place to be.

So, start moving to the kitchen every chance you get! Stop hanging back at the baseline or in the middle of the court. Get on the same page as your partner and both move up to the net asap! Move in sync (don't split up and leave one partner back).

It's true that many of us are getting older and are slowing down due to injuries or mobility issues but even so the pickleball court is not that big. If you have the mindset that you need to approach the NVZ and don't hesitate -you'll give yourself a jump start and get there sooner as you practice this habit. If one partner is slower, help the other by covering the middle as the slower player advances.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES....PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Over the past several months, your Board of Directors and an ad hoc Bylaws committee have been reviewing our present Bylaws and suggesting changes to reflect how our club operates. While many of these changes are essentially editorial, there are a number that are more substantive. As you review the revised Bylaws, and perhaps compare them to the Bylaws that currently guide us, please note the following changes, of varying significance:

1. The old Bylaws refer to members “in good standing.” In fact, the only requirement for joining SCOVPC and remaining a member is payment of dues. Therefore, all references to “good standing” have been edited out. Similarly, references to “dues and assessments” have been edited to remove “assessments,” since there is no mechanism to “assessing” anyone, other than payment of dues.
2. The schedule for voting for Board members has been moved up to enable new Board members to assume office by January 1 and therefore to attend the SCOV leadership meeting in mid-January. The fact that we now conduct voting electronically is also acknowledged in the new Bylaws.
3. There are a number of changes regarding frequency of Board meetings, along with clarification of which meetings are open to the general membership and distribution of minutes.
4. Responsibilities of Board officers have been clarified. **The Bylaws Committee and Board strongly recommend a YES vote on the revised Bylaws to improve the operations of our Club.** These revisions are primarily to elect Board members electronically prior to the end of the fiscal year. A separate email for your vote will be sent on September 30, 2019.

IMPORTANT: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING TO SHARE/VOTE ON PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The purpose of this board meeting is to present the revised bylaws to members
AND for members to vote on the proposed bylaw changes.

If you cannot attend this meeting, you can vote online using the email sent to all members on September 30, 2019.

**The board meeting is scheduled for October 15th at 1:00pm in the
Mt Lemmon Room, Catalina Vista**

October Mystery Club Member...Who AM I?

I was born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia and attended school there right through to university. In my early teenage years I was very active in the Boy Scout movement and apart from camping in forests in parts of southwestern BC, attended the Canada-wide jamboree in Ottawa and was one of a few chosen to represent Canada in the 1964 world jamboree in Greece. I studied civil engineering at the University of BC and during the summers worked in various parts of northern Canada, one summer dredging for placer gold and other summers out in the bush surveying and doing geochemical testing.

After graduation, I did not follow the normal path of embarking on an engineering career - I was much more interested in seeing some of the world. I scraped together what money I had and very soon found myself in Japan. After travelling extensively there, I took a boat south to Okinawa, then on to Taiwan where I travelled all around, then on to Hong Kong. I was very intrigued with Hong Kong but by that time my money was running low and I did what many young people did; I headed straight to Australia where I quickly found a job supervising bridge construction projects in the interior of New South Wales.

After this job stint I, along with my wife-to-be, hitchhiked around New Zealand top to bottom, then back to Australia for another several months of travel finally winding up in Darwin on the north coast. I then carried on alone to Timor, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and by the end of the year was back in Hong Kong. This time I stayed and before long found work in a structural design office. Off hours I played squash and spent many weekends sailing around the outer islands in a 30' sampan that I acquired, all the while conversing in fractured, rudimentary Cantonese.

After those years in Asia I returned to Canada, had a memorable three week canoe trip in the remote north, got married and moved to Montreal, again working in the structural design field. After several years in Quebec, the west beckoned and both my wife and I set our sights on returning to Vancouver. We left Montreal behind, returned to Vancouver and found work in our fields. Before long we were parents of a boy and shortly after a girl and it didn't take too many years before I put away the squash racket and found myself coaching softball and soccer. We had heard so much about Arizona that after we both retired, we thought we should have a look. It didn't take long for us to 'discover' the Tucson area. We found a modest house in SCOV and so far have had a wonderful ten years with cycling, pickleball, bridge and many good friends.

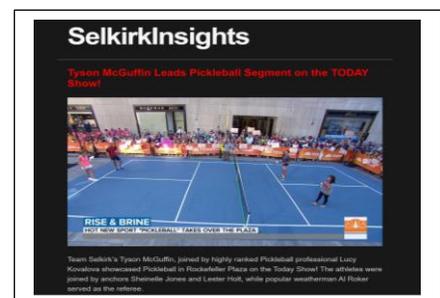
Can you guess who this is?? Their name can be found at the bottom of this page.

DID YOU WATCH...

Team Selkirk's Tyson McGuffin, joined by highly ranked Pickleball professional Lucy Kovalova showcased Pickleball in Rockefeller Plaza on the Today Show back in August! The athletes were joined by anchors Sheinelle Jones and Lester Holt, while popular weatherman Al Roker served as the referee.

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Did you guess who our October mystery member is? Thank you Roy McGechaen for sharing with us.