



# SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter February 2019

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Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

**THE RESULTS ARE IN...**

CONGRATULATIONS TO NELSON BROWN and  
DAVE BURNHAM

who were elected to the 2019 Board!

## **WEBSITE UPDATE**



As of February 1, we are no longer using the Wild Apricot website. Our new custom built website (<http://scovpb.org>) is now fully operational!

Thank you to all who have already visited the new site, created your account and paid your membership dues for 2019.

If you have not yet done this, we ask that you do so immediately. Directions on how to do this are on page 2 of this newsletter.

If you have any questions or concerns about our new website or would like to make some suggestions to enhance the site, please contact Don Teiser at [donteiser@gmail.com](mailto:donteiser@gmail.com).

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**Our new custom website is now ready for Club use! If you haven't already done so, you must log into our new website (<https://scovpb.org>) and pay your dues for 2019:**

## **To Create an Account:**

On the homepage of the new website, click on "Login" on the right-hand side of the menu at the top of the page.

Click on "Lost your password?", fill in your email address, and click "Get New Password".

You will receive an email message with a link to be able to set or reset your password on the new website.

When you click on the password reset link in that email message, you will be taken to a form to enter your new password twice (to make sure it is not mistyped). The top password field will have a long jumble of characters already in it that is the very secure password suggested for you by the website, you can shorten it or delete it completely and put in a password of your own choosing.

Once you have successfully set your new password, log into the new site. Your name will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the home page.

## **To pay your dues for 2019 if you haven't already done so:**

Hover your cursor over "Join" in the menu at the top, and then click on "Membership Account" beneath it.

On the Membership Account page, click the "Select" button next to the words "Member \$10 now" to begin the dues payment process.

On the "Membership Checkout" page, fill in:

- your credit or debit card number,
- **your card's expiration month and year, and**
- the security code (CVC) fields

Click the "Submit and Checkout" button at the bottom of the page.

You will be taken to a confirmation page to make sure everything is correct, then submit it for payment.

You will be sent an email confirmation of the transaction. Please keep it for your records.

Your membership renewal will be complete, and you will have full access to the new website's features every time you login.

## GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS!

- Implementation of the paddle stickers (once membership renewals are complete) will be starting soon.

Rationale:

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. Watch for details.
- the Board will be taking a close look at the By-laws to bring them up to date with current practices. Any changes will require a vote from the membership.

## What's new on the courts!



**Club Balls** - Last fall we transitioned from the Onix Pure 2 balls which were not tournament qualified to the Onix Fuse G1 which is tournament approved. During the Christmas/New Year's Holidays we lost about 10 balls which were never accounted for. With the colder temperatures we found that the Fuse G1 balls were cracking unlike the Pure 2 which never cracked. We have purchased a supply of Fuse G2 balls that are both tournament qualified and supposedly more durable than the G1's. The only difference that you can see between the G1 and G2 is that the G2 is a darker yellow color; they both bounce the same. We are in the process of placing only G2's on the courts until the weather warms up. Then we will try the G1's that we have in stock.

**We Need Your Assistance** - We have two leaf blowers in the Storage room. Nelson will be away until mid February and would welcome help in cleaning the leaves and debris off the trees that clutter the courts in the mornings. It is especially bad after high wind conditions. When the courts get wet, the leaves are more difficult to remove. If people play with leaves on the courts, the leaves get smeared into the surface which could become a slipping hazard. We have been unable to get the HOA to blow off the courts even once per week as they used to do.



## Calling all Computer Geeks!

We are looking for volunteers who would like to serve as administrators for our new pickleball club website. As an administrator, you will be responsible for overseeing and keeping up-to-date one or more website functions. Training and support will be provided by Don Teiser. You must be comfortable with technology and navigating websites.

If you are interested please contact Don at [donteiser@gmail.com](mailto:donteiser@gmail.com).

# Tournament News!

## Outside our Club...

Third annual Quail Creek Classic (QCC) Pickleball Charity Tournament on March 23-24, a fund raiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Where: Quail Creek Pickleball Courts; Green Valley

Format: Round Robin

If you are interested click on the following link for more information.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N\\_tHGz5tINl75TwTTjEva4LtJv2KzVjr/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N_tHGz5tINl75TwTTjEva4LtJv2KzVjr/view)

## CLUB TOURNAMENTS



Look for an announcement of upcoming club tournament round-robins in the near future. The Tournaments Committee will be scheduling both a casual and a competitive tournament, with ice cream socials to follow.

## WE NEED YOU!!



Each year our club hosts four major social events...

January General Meeting (always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)

Spring (April) Pot Luck

Summer (July) Pizza

Holiday (December) Celebration (always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)

Our club is only as strong as its members. These events cannot happen without our volunteers. If you are willing to give a little of your time please contact Renee Steinmetz at

[wasrenee@gmail.com](mailto:wasrenee@gmail.com)

# REMINDER! BEGINNER MENTORING PROGRAM

During each beginner's time slot, there is an experienced player present to provide tips on serving, hitting, and play strategy as well as providing assistance with scoring and answering general club policy questions.

If you are a beginner level player, we hope you will take advantage of this service to improve your game, gain confidence in your playing ability and meet other club members.

# BEGINNER'S CONTACT LIST

A beginner's contact list is being compiled so that beginning level players 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](mailto:dburnhampton@gmail.com). Make sure to include your name, email address and phone number.

This list will be posted on the website and will be password protected so that only paid members can access.



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AND MORE!



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

Born and raised in the Midwest my husband and I migrated to Phoenix, Arizona in the 80's. We hiked in the mountains in the summer and skied the same mountains in the winter. After I worked for Peter Piper Pizza, ECI Nightclubs and Al Collins Graphic Design School in their accounting offices over our 16 years in Phoenix we both quit our jobs and semi-retired to Colorado. Living outside of Durango was our first stop in Colorado, with three more moves in that beautiful state over the next 18 years. The last three years in Colorado were fraught with fires and blizzards, not something retired people want to deal with anymore. We visited Sun City Oro Valley in the winter months of 2016 and 2017 and fell in love with the beautiful weather and friendly people. We had just started playing Pickleball in the spring of 2017 and with the help of the welcoming Pickleball players of all levels, that two month rental in 2017 and record warm weather sent us home to pack and sell our home. Now we are hooked on Pickleball, the SCOV community and our new circle of friends.

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

## There's a Skills Clinic for you!



### Do you want to improve your playing skills and up your game?

A skills clinic is offered each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon (the Tuesday lesson is repeated on Saturday) from 1:00pm to 2:20pm. Upcoming clinics will be announced by email. No registration...First Come, First Serve. All ability levels welcome!

Did you guess who our February mystery member is? Thank you Pat Norkooli for sharing with us.