



# SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter April 2018

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## ON OUR WEBSITE...TAKE A LOOK



**IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS...** Our new website has books, DVD's and an online library of videos to watch. Check it out!

Under the RESOURCES tab you'll find a variety of books, DVD's and on-line videos targeting different facets of the game of pickleball. Just look for the webpage page titled BASIC PB STRATEGIES.

**FEATURED VIDEO OF THE MONTH: Non Volley Zone Rules**

<https://scovpickleballclub.wildapricot.org/Strategy-Videos/>

### WANT TO BE IN-THE-KNOW?

Just go to our website. Under the Membership tab drop down menu is the **News** page where you can keep up with what's happening.



Check out our new

**Pickleball Central**

webpage found under the Resources tab.

**REMINDER:** when you purchase from Pickleball Central and use our Club Code (CRSCOV) at checkout, you get 5% off all purchases and our club gets 5% credit.

## Beginners/Advanced Clinics

### Come Join Us!

Every Saturday afternoon we offer a clinic on one of the new Level 2 skills lessons mentioned in the March Newsletter. These lessons are geared towards beginners and casuals (with less than 2 years of experience). Lesson outline and accompanying videos are listed on the website (<https://scovpickleballclub.wildapricot.org>). Go to the Members tab and click on the page titled Skills Clinics.

The featured Saturday (1:00PM to 2:30PM) clinic will be announced by email the Monday prior. No need to register. Just show up at the courts. The first 25 members who sign up will be able to participate. Future Saturday clinics will be announced weekly.

**A Shot Selection Clinic for Advanced players** was held Sunday, March 18. Thank you to Roy McGechaen and his assistants Bryan Kilgour and Norma Hudon for donating their time and talents to our club. Well done!

### What's new on the Courts!

New plastic safety covers have been installed on the tops of the fences between the courts. No more snagging clothes or skin should you run into the side fences.

New bird wires to protect the court light poles have been installed to reduce the bird droppings on the courts. Our courts should now be spot free!

A new club bulletin board has been installed near the paddle racks on court 3 along with a clock/thermometer/humidity gauge. We now can see the time and (for our full time folks) know why we are wilting in the summer heat and humidity!

New paddle racks have been installed to accommodate thicker or longer paddles that are being introduced into play.

Baffles have been installed on the yellow lights that blind us during night time play on court 3! No more excuses for missing a shot!

## CLUB EVENTS/TOURNAMENTS!

**WEEKLY ROUND ROBINS...**A weekly round robin for Casuals is held each Sunday afternoon and is run like the current Competitive round robin held every Thursday afternoon. Just show up early, sign up, play 7 timed (11 minutes) games and have fun with a different partner and opponents every game!

**SPRING FLING POTLUCK SOCIAL** will be held on Saturday, April 7 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM in the Auditorium. Bring your favorite dish to share. This is a BYOB event. You must register to attend. **Bring your money for the 50-50 raffle! \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. See website (Members Tab - Events) for prizes. You must be present to win.**

**ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL** (not to be confused with our weekly round robin mentioned above...this one is for prizes!)

- COMPETITIVE Mixed Doubles will be held on April 11 (watch for the email)
- CASUAL Mixed Doubles was held on Wednesday, March 28. Winners are:  
Women - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Regina Bechard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sue Newman; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Anne Rusch  
Men - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Randy Murphy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bob Arms; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dick Whipple



### WANTED!

If you find a new training video or document that would be helpful to our Club members, send them to Nelson Brown; Secretary at [Lnelsonb@gmail.com](mailto:Lnelsonb@gmail.com) for review and inclusion to our website. Our webmaster, Renee Steinmetz has been doing a great job in adding new and helpful Club information!

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

This is a new addition to our newsletter in order to let you get to know one of your fellow club members. Their name will be revealed in the next newsletter.

I was born and raised in Milwaukee Wisconsin and attended the U of Wis. in Madison. I served in the Army in the Philippine Islands. I am an Architect and Engineer and taught Architectural Engineering at MSOE. My birthday is at the end of April. In addition to pickleball I like to play tennis, ping pong and water volley ball and participate in my other activities in SC. I am a long time resident of Sun City. My only claim to fame is that Jim Lovell, astronaut, was a HS classmate and friend of mine. Who am I?

Did you guess who our March mystery member was? Thank you **JANE LUTZ** for sharing with us. A multi-talented and long-time member of our pickleball family!