

SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter December 2018

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WEBSITE UPDATE



Our new custom website will soon be ready for Club testing. Once testing has begun, we will transfer about 20 members each day from our current Wild Apricot website to our new site. As we import your data to the new website, you will be notified by email to go to the new website to reset your password there. Once we have all members imported to the new website, we will cancel our subscription to Wild Apricot.

Membership Renewal for 2019

Our new custom website will hopefully be used to accomplish our annual dues renewal. Therefore, dues renewal will be scheduled from January 1 – 31, 2019. All Members will receive an email reminding you to renew your 2019 dues of \$10.00 pp. Credit or debit cards may be used in the new club website. If you have already paid your 2019 dues, you will be credited in January for your dues paid. **Please wait to be notified to renew your dues.**

HOLIDAY SOCIAL REMINDER!



Our Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Monday, December 17th at 5PM in the auditorium. Registration is now closed.

What's New On the Courts!



No More Glare! All yellow light fixtures have been covered so they do not disrupt night play.

New Court Balls Coming Soon... Onix Fuse G1 balls are here and will be put on the courts as soon as our Onix Pure 2s are finished. The Onix Fuse balls are tournament approved and don't bounce as high as the Pure 2 balls do.

Our supply of practice balls is dwindling with use and age. Now that we are using the Onix balls on courts, if you have any of the older TOP or Dura 40 that are gathering dust, we would appreciate it if you would donate them to our Club for training use. Just bag them and leave in the Storage Room by the court restrooms.

New Winter Schedule... The new winter schedule starts Saturday, December 1 and runs through the end of February. See Winter schedule on last page of this newsletter.

Paddle Stickers... Starting in early February 2019, when most everyone has paid their 2019 dues, stickers will be issued for you to place on your paddle. This is being done for the following reasons:

- 1) Club has 400+ members; sticker allows for an easy identification of member during club play and other Club events.
- 2) paddle ID with contact information in case a paddle is mistakenly left on the court.
- 3) name on paddle while placed on paddle rack makes it easy to ID who is up next for a game.

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. 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.

There's a Skills Clinic for you!



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

Each week a new skills clinic is provided. Lesson 2.1 Serve and Return of Serve, Lesson 2.2 Third Shot Drop and Lesson 2.3 Volleys and Half Volleys have already been presented. Additional lessons coming 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!

Just a reminder that the Winter schedule is now in effect until February 28th. You can download the schedule from our website.

WINTER DECEMBER 01 - FEBRUARY 28

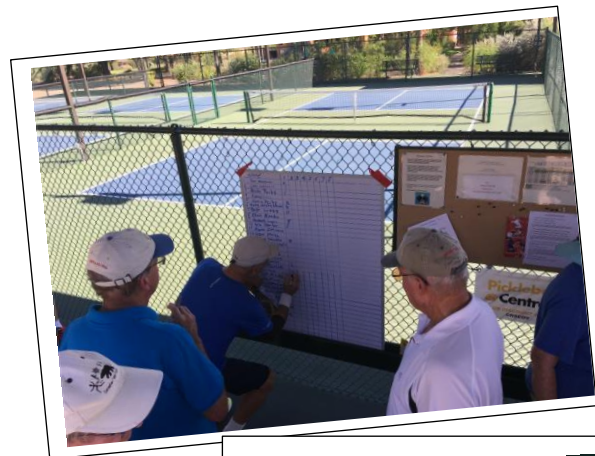
HOURS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30-8:30	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res
8:30-10:00	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv 1,2 Casual 3,4 COM/CAS 5
10:00-10:30	COM/CAS	CAS/COM	COM/CAS	CAS/COM	COM/CAS	CAS/COM	
10:30-12:00	Casual	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 1-3	Training 1-3	Women 1-3	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Training 1-3	Open/Res 1-3
1:00-2:30	Open/Res 4	Open/Res 4	Open/Res 4	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Open/Res 4	Open/Res 4
1:00-2:30	Beginner 5	Beginner 5	Beginner 5	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Beginner 5	Open/Res 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	Open/Res 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	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res
5:30-7:30	Women 1-3	Competv 1,2	Women 1-3	Competv 1,2	Open/Res 1,2	Open/Res 1,2	Competv 1,2
5:30-7:30	Open/Res 4,5	Casual 3-5	Open/Res 4,5	Casual 3-5	Open/Res 3-5	Open/Res 3-5	Casual 3-5
7:30-9:00	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res	Open/Res

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

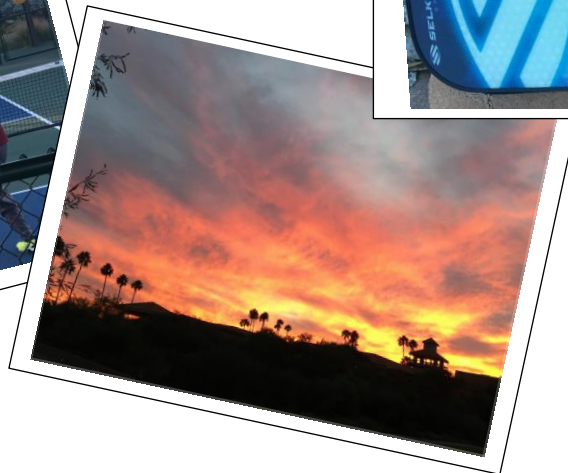
December Mystery Club Member...Who AM I?

I grew up in Mascoutah, Illinois which became the mean center of U.S. population during the 1970 census. After getting married, my wife and I moved to Springfield, Illinois where we lived for 32 years. I worked for the "World's Best" pest control company (Orkin) as a route manager and certified field trainer. My past hobbies included martial arts and growing bonsai. Since living here in Sun City since 2015, I now enjoy playing tennis and pickleball. Who am I?

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



Fun times on
the Courts!



Did you guess who our December mystery member is? Thank you Glen Morse for sharing with us.