



SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter March 2018

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On our Website...Take a Look

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

Our new website has lots of information for you to use. Just added are lessons on a variety of skills to improve your game.

Lessons to review include

- Serving and Return of Serve (Lesson 2.1)
- Third Shot Drop (Lesson 2.2)
- Volley and Half Volley (Lesson 2.3)
- Lobs and Overhead Smash (Lesson 2.4)
- Partner Skills (Lesson 2.5)

Need to contact another club Member

Just go to our website. Under the Membership tab drop down menu is the Directory page where you can search for their contact information!



Check out our new Pickleball Central webpage! Just click on the Resources tab.

What's there??

- Paddle Guide to learn how to pick a paddle that is right for you.
- Paddle Reviews on paddles offered by Pickleball Central. Featured paddle is the Poach Advantage by Engage. Read reviews by club members. They give us the paddles for free to try out!

Additionally, 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. We recently purchased the new Onix 2 balls to replace the P-7 balls currently in use on our court.

Beginners/Advanced Clinics

Come Join Us!

Every Saturday beginning March 17 we will offer a clinic on one of the new Level 2 skills lessons mentioned on page 1 of this newsletter. These lessons are geared towards beginners and casuals with less than 2 years of experience.

A Shot Selection Clinic for Advanced players is scheduled for Sunday, March 18. There are two sessions. Registration is limited to 8 per session. If the sessions fill you will be placed on a waiting list.

To register, go to our website, click on "Events" under the "Members" tab or you can register from the email that is sent out announcing these clinics.

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What's new on the Courts!

New Onyx 2 balls have been ordered to use on our courts once the P-7 balls are used up. We still have about 25 P-7 balls to put into play.

New bird wires to protect the court light poles are soon to be installed to reduce the bird droppings on the courts. They were recently installed on the tennis courts.

New fence top protection covers will be installed on the three fences between courts 1 and 2 and between courts 3, 4 and 5. This will prevent snagging your clothes or skin on the tops of these inter-court fences.

Plans are in place to move the club bulletin board from court 1 to the paddle racks on court 3.

A new faucet will be installed on the water fountain by the bathrooms to allow you to refill your water bottles.

Paddle racks will be rebuilt to hold the new thicker or longer paddles that are being introduced into play.

HOA has agreed to use leaf blowers to clean our courts every Monday. Light guards will be placed on the yellow lights beneath the awnings so as to not interfere with night play.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS!

We will introduce a weekly round robin for Casuals on Sunday afternoons which will be run like the current Competitive round robins 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!

Watch for the email on when these fun club tournaments will begin!

DID YOU KNOW...

Upcoming tournaments are scheduled for:

Duel in the Desert on March 1- 4

Casa Grande, AZ on March 6-11: Southern Arizona Senior Games

Green Valley, AZ on March 14-18: Robson Ranch 6th

2018 National Pickleball Tournament in November: Eloy, AZ.

If you are playing in any of these, please let Nelson Brown know and he will alert the Club when you are playing so we can come cheer your team on!



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 for review and inclusion to our website. Our webmaster, Renee Steinmetz has been doing a great job in adding new and helpful Club information!

Mystery Club Member...Who AM I?

This will be 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 have lived in Sun City for eleven years and enjoy it very much! I have been an avid skier, ski equipment sales rep, and an avid golfer with 8 holes-in-one! I met my spouse one special weekend and pulled on a 3000 miles long string for 5 years before we got together. Sadly my spouse died after 38 wonderful years. Career wise, one of my jobs allowed me to learn French and another in Germany allowed me to learn the language - not very successfully. Besides pickleball, I swim laps, hike, and enjoy scuba diving, ILR courses and traveling. I am passionate about the environment, classical music and opera. Who am I?