# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

www.mrpickleballclub.com

# Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

#### SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2019-2020 Season

| Time         | Monday   | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                              | Thursday                                   | Friday                      | Saturday                  | Sunday                    |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:30         | monday   |                              | ,                                      |  |                             |                           | Sunday                    |
| 8:00         | Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30                |                              |  |  |                             |                           |                           |
| 8:30         | (Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30, Saturday 7:00 - 10:00)   |                              |  |  |                             |                           |                           |
| 9:00         | (vvedilesday 7.00 - 3.00, Saturday 7.00 - 10.00) |                              |  |  |                             |                           |                           |
| 9:30         |  |                              | Ladders                                |  |                             |                           | _                         |
| 10:00        |  |                              | Group 1                                |  |                             |                           |                           |
| 10:30        | B  | Ladies                       | All Courts                             | Ladies                                     | 4.0                         |                           | 3.5 Training              |
| 11:00        | Beginner I                                       | Intermediate                 | 9:30 - 11:00                           | Intermdiate                                | 4.0                         |                           | Courts 4 - 7              |
| 11:30        | Lessons  | Social                       | Group 2                                | Social                                     | Challenge                   | Shoot Out                 | 10:30 - 12:00             |
| 12:00        | Courts 1-2                                       | All courts                   | Courts As Needed                       | All courts                                 | Courts 5 - 7                | All Courts                |                           |
| 12:30        | 10:30 -12:30                                     | 10:30 - 12:30                | 11:00 - 12:30                          | 10:30 - 12:30                              | 10:30 - 12:30               | 10:00 - 1:00              |                           |
|              |  | Ladian 2.5 4.0               |  | Beginner II                                | Men's                       |                           | Reservations              |
| 1:00         | 3.5 Interpark                                    | Ladies 3.5 - 4.0             | Ladies 3.5-4.0                         | Lessons                                    |                             |                           | Available *               |
|              | Courts 1, 3-7                                    | Competitive                  | Competitive                            | Courts 1 & 2                               | Travel                      |                           |                           |
| 1:30         | 12:30 - 2:00                                     | Courts 1, 2, 6               | Courts 1 - 3                           | 12:30 - 2:30                               | League                      |                           | Machine Drills            |
| 2:00         |  | 12:30 - 2:30                 | 12:30 - 2:30                           | 4.0 Mens                                   | Courts 2 - 7                | 4 E Interneul             | Courts 1, 2               |
| 2:30         | Men's 3.5-3.75                                   | 3.0 Training                 |  | Competitive<br>Courts 3 - 7                | 12:30 - 2:30                | 4.5 Interpark             | 1:00 - 2:00               |
| 3:00         | Competitive<br>Courts 3 - 7                      | Courts 3 - 5<br>12:30 - 3:30 | 3.0 Mixed<br>All Courts<br>2:30 - 4:30 | 12:30 - 3:00                               | Reservations<br>Available * | Courts 5-7<br>1:00 - 4:00 | Reservations              |
| 3:30         |  |                              |  | 2.5 Training<br>Courts 1. 2<br>2:30 - 4:30 |                             |                           |                           |
| 4:00         | 2:00 – 4:00                                      | 4.0 Interpark                |  |  |                             |                           |                           |
|              | Ladies 3.5                                       |                              |  |  |                             |                           |                           |
| 4:30         | Competitive                                      | Courts 3-7                   | December                               |  |                             |                           | Available *               |
| 5:00         | Courts 3-7                                       | 3:30 - 5:30                  | Reservations<br>Available *            | Reservations<br>Available *                |                             |                           |                           |
| 5:30         | 4:00 - 6:00                                      |                              |  |  |                             |                           |                           |
| 6:00         | Beginners  | 2.5 - 3.0 Round              | Beginners                              | 3.5 - 4.0                                  | 3.0 - 3.5                   |                           | 00.05                     |
| 6:30         | Social   | Robin                        | Social                                 | Challenge                                  | Challenge                   | Reservations              | 3.0 – 3.5                 |
| 7:00         | All Courts                                       | All Courts                   | All Courts                             | Courts 3 - 7                               | All Courts                  | Available *               | Challenge                 |
| 7:30<br>8:00 | 6:00 - 8:00                                      | 6:00 - 8:00                  | 6:00 - 8:00                            | 6:00 - 8:00                                | 6:00 - 8:00                 |                           | All Courts<br>6:30 - 8:30 |
| 8:30         |  |                              |  |  |                             |                           | 0.30 - 0.30               |
| 9:00         | Reservations                                     | Reservations                 | Reservations                           | Reservations                               | Reservations                |                           | Reservations              |
| 9:30         | Available *                                      | Available *                  | Available *                            | Available *                                | Available *                 |                           | Available *               |
| 10:00        |  |                              |  |  |                             |                           |                           |

<sup>\*</sup> Reservations Available: Go to Mesa Regal Pickleball Webpage. Follow insructions on right side of page. https://mrpickleballclub.com/
Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Revised 1/30/2020

#### **COURT CLEANUP - THANKS!!**

Thanks to all of you who again came down to the courts to help clean up after the rain. It really does help when you have lots of people to share the load, relieve others who have been at it a while or just socialize. OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!!!

## MRPCLUB EXECUTIVE ROLES

Congratulations to our 2020-21 MRPC Board!! We thank you for your service to our club:

President - Shelly Athmann

Vice President - Clarence Lindblom

Secretary - Colleen Janus

Treasurer - Tim Aylward

Member at Large - Harold Patterson

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held March 10th @ 10 a.m. down by the stage. This is your chance to meet your new Executive Board!!!

#### TICKET INFO - MRPCLUB ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE



# "Anything Black & White"

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Happy Hour 5:00 - 6:00



Dinner (assigned seating) @ 6:00 with Dancing to follow

This event will be catered by AZ Premier Catering & we will be using the Cal-Am Bar. Price of Ticket - \$20.00 per person & Assigned table seating. CASH SALES ONLY!!

# LAST WEEK FOR MEMBERS ONLY TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

MRPC members may purchase tickets from Fay at SITE #1161 this week on:

Monday, February 17th from 1 to 5 Tuesday, February 18th from 1 to 5

And if need be Saturday February 22, from 1 to 3

in the 'temporary BOX OFFICE' set up in the tent.....<u>HOW COOL IS THAT</u>?? Be sure to WEAR YOUR NAME TAG and if you are purchasing for OTHER REGISTERED MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB MEMBERS, you must have their first and last names so we can verify they are on our Membership List. If the people you are requesting tickets for are NOT ON OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST, you will not be able to purchase for them. There will be a non-member waitlist, that you can put guest names on (no \$\$ needed for this), and if we have tickets available after February 24th, we will open sales for these other guests, from February 25th to March 1st. We want to make sure our club members have first shot at tickets.

The dance is assigned seating so if you have a group of CLUB MEMBERS you would like to sit with, one club member can purchase for other members (and their significant others) to ensure you are all at the same table. For example, Nancy (a member) could purchase 10 tix (hubby plus 8 other people who are members). Those 10 members who Nancy purchased tickets for CANNOT purchase again until February  $25^{th}$  for their 'nonmember' friends. No tickets will be given out without \$\$\$!!

Over 200 tickets have already been sold to our members and we want to ensure our members get priority. Do not hesitate to buy at any of these times next week or you might be out of luck.

What to wear???
Think OUTSIDE the...











WOMEN'S SOCIAL LUNCHEON - THIS WEEK - LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

Date - Friday, February 21

Time - 1:00

Where- Milano's Restaurant

Sign-up on the pickleball stage table or call Sandy Spengler 217-787-6891.

#### TENNIS / PICKLEBALL FUN DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2020

8:30 or 10:00 Sign-Up to one of the groups.....

Pizza Luncheon and Entertainment to follow at the Sports Court @ 11:30 AM

This is a NO PRESSURE, fun & get to know your tennis neighbor and a little about the game of tennis. This is a chance for us 'pickleballers' to introduce our game to our tennis buddies and the 'tennisers' to introduce their game to us. It is also a chance for us to meet our tennis buddies.

There are two sessions for us 'pickleballers' to sign up for, 8:30-9:45 and 10-11:15. One half of each session (30 minutes) is spent on the tennis courts and the other half on the pickleball courts. You stay with your same tennis partners for the whole session.

We need 24 people/session to sign up and although our second session is full, we still have openings on the first session. Please sign up down at the pickleball courts for this fun social event!!

#### MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB - 3.0 Skill Level (and under)

March 8th, 2020

Start Time: 9:00 am

Registration Fees: \$5.00 per person, at time of registration

Enter with a partner, have fun, and see what a tournament atmosphere feels like. This is a low key, no stress tournament

We will take: 12 teams of 3.0 players and 12 teams of 2.5 and under players.

After the tournament, players can stay to enjoy pizza and refreshments on the pickleball patio, while we award the winners.

Contact Greta Janzen @ site 378 for sign up, or find her on the pickleball patio most days © REFEREES NEEDED FOR THIS TOURNEY - It is a great place for our club members to try out reffing....a tournament for all of us to learn in. Signup sheets for reffing on the patio.

## MRPC RATINGS - UPDATED INFORMATION

Do you need a rating? In order to join any skill-level MRPC activity, you need to have either a USAPA rating or an MRPC rating. If you need either a 3.0 or 3.5 MRPC rating, please contact Jacquee Ware, Ratings Committee, at <a href="mailto:clovistc@aol.com">clovistc@aol.com</a>. Rating sessions will continue until season end (March 31, 2020).

## WATCHING THE PROS

Wow, if you did not get up to the Gene Autrey Mesa Tennis Center to see the Pros play, you missed an amazing opportunity. It was great to see so many Mesa Regal Club members there to watch and so awesome to see so many MRPC Members volunteering. For sure, our club is now known to the organizers of the PPA tournaments. THANKS TO ALL OUR CLUB VOLUNTEERS FOR CONTINUING TO GIVE YOUR TIME TO THIS GREAT SPORT!!

#### NEED A PADDLE or ONIX PICKLEBALLS?

We are often asked, "where can I buy a paddle/pickleballs"? Rich & Dee Rochel have ONIX paddles and pickleballs for sale and you can contact them for prices and styles at <a href="mailto:rdr\_farms@hotmail.com">rdr\_farms@hotmail.com</a> (note there is an underscore between rdr and farms in this email).

#### MRPBClub PLAYER TOURNEY RESULTS

\*\*\*\*Remember to email Nancy with your tournament results to ensure we can follow your tourney journey..... <a href="mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca">ndstern@shaw.ca</a>.

# Congratulations to our MRPC members who won medals this week:

Leisure World WD 3.5 - Jan Dwan - BRONZE

MD 4.0 - Mike Fauchoux & Jim Lewis - SILVER

Mesa Grand Slam MS 4.0 60+ - Harold Patterson - GOLD

#### <u>UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN OUR AREA</u> - <u>www.pickleballtournaments.com</u>

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sunland Springs Village Feb. 24-27 (sanctioned)
- Duel In The Desert Palm Creek (Casa Grande) March 4-8 (sanctioned)
- Robson Ranch Desert Slam (Casa Grande) March 11-15

#### .....AND SOME UP-NORTH TOURNEYS THIS SUMMER

Hook Line and Dinker - Christina Lake, B.C. Canada - June 26-29

# That's all for this week folks....keep positive, keep smiling, and happy playing!!!!

