

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS February 13, 2022



REGISTRATION QCODE!!

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FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/696462040860449>

(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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Please wear your name badge so we know who you are and for safety, in case of injury....we need to know who to contact!!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP ON THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM.

EVERYONE needs to sign up for the 2021-22 season. As of today, **468** MRPClub members!!

Open Play every day until 10:30AM							
Mesa Regal residents only							
Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5)							
Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0-3.5)							
Courts 6-7 - Advanced (3.75+)							
Rev. 2/12/22							
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM							
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM							
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM							
10:30 AM	Beginner Lessons	Ladies 3.0	Ladies Intermediate Social	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5 Session 2 - 3.0	Ladies Intermediate Social	Shootout All Courts	Play with a Coach All Courts
11:00 AM							
11:30 AM	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	Courts 3-7	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-1:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	10:30-12:30 Courts 3-7	10:30-12:30
12:00 PM	Carlton	Jolly Lindblom	Kehl	Seely	Pecot	Jolly	Grandy
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	Mixed 3.5 Round Robin	Mens 4.0	Mixed 3.75+ Royal Court	Mens 4.0	3.5 Skills & Drills	Mixed 4.5 Interpark	
1:30 PM	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 4-7	1:30-3:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	
2:00 PM	L Cloud	Hartman	Herle	Hartman	L Cloud	Fauchoux	
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Mens 4.0	Mens 3.5	Lessons TBA	Mens 3.5	Ladies 3.5-4.0	Lessons TBA	Open
3:30 PM	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	3:30-5:30	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:00	12:30-4:30
4:00 PM	Hartman Fauchoux	Smith		Smith	C Cloud		
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM	Ladies 3.5 Round Robin	Open	Open	Open	Lessons TBA		Mixed 3.0-3.5 Round Robin
5:30 PM	4:30-6:30 Courts 3-7	4:30-6:30		4:30-5:30	4:30-6:00		4:30-6:30
6:00 PM							
6:30 PM	Benedetti		Beginner's Social	Mixed Couples Play	2.5-3.5 Mixed	Open	Harris
7:00 PM	6:30-8:30 All Courts	Mixed Round Robin 2.5-3.0	6:30-8:30 All Courts	5:30-7:30 All Courts	6:00-8:00 All Courts	4:00-9:00	
7:30 PM		6:30-8:30 All Courts	St John	Alei	Stinson		
8:00 PM	St John	Smith					Open
8:30 PM							6:30-9:00
9:00 PM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		
9:30 PM							

REMINDER

- **** SUNDAY MIXED ROUND ROBIN @ 6PM Cancelled tonight - Superbowl.** Note time remains the same Feb 20 @ 6pm then Feb 27 changing to 4:30!!
- **DO NOT** move **PADDLES** waiting in the racks!!
- **DO NOT GO TO OPEN PLAY** if you are signed up for a scheduled play later that day. Open play is for those club members **NOT PARTICIPATING** in a later activity.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A SCHEDULED EVENT?

All of our skill level scheduled events are run by **VOLUNTEERS!!** Please be kind to them and thank those volunteers who are using their valuable time to run the session.

REMEMBER without a volunteer coordinator for the scheduled event.....it will not happen.

Contact the coordinator of the scheduled event for information. In the Weekly News email you will find a **LINK** to our **MRPC Program Coordinators**. Find the coordinator's email that corresponds to the volunteer of the scheduled event and email them to find out how to sign up for their session. Many events are run using a sign up and are not drop in.

NON MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL PLAYERS - CAN THEY PARTICIPATE ?

Our club is run solely by volunteers who provide opportunities for **OUR CLUB MEMBERS** and their registered guests (who must have a guest badge!). We have noticed recently there are **out of MR Resort people** at our open play and even had some show up to participate in our MRPClub rating time. **THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**, and we ask for your help in letting **OUT OF RESORT** players know they are not allowed to participate in our play (let them know "in a nice way" please). Some skill level scheduled events have out of resort guests by invitation only. This is up to the individual coordinators. As well, out of resort players can be invited by our club members upon reserving a court.

DO YOU NEED A NEW PADDLE OR SOME PICKLEBALL SWAG?

Just a reminder that MRPC has a coupon redemption opportunity with PICKLEBALL CENTRAL and for every dollar you spend on merchandise, our club gets a rebate. To date, we have been able to buy \$260 worth of product (pickleballs, hoppers, etc.) from this rebate. So, if you need pickleball equipment, please make sure you use our code - **CRMRPickleball** - when you make your purchase.

MRPC EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION NOMINEES NEEDED

Last call for nominations!! There are so many exciting pickleball activities going on at Mesa Regal thanks to all our current and past Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Board Members. You can help continue our club on this amazing journey by offering to bring your ideas, experiences, etc. to the MRPC team.

We currently have four nominees for the three (of five) open positions on the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Board this spring. More nominees are welcome to be submitted to Colleen Janus at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com by **February 15th**. Specific Board positions are assigned at the first meeting based on members skills and interests. Board members meet once or twice a month during the season and terms are for 2 years. It's a great way to meet other pickleball players, have a say in the direction of the club and most of all have fun! Nominations should be sent to Colleen Janus. Voting will take place at a MRPC General Meeting later in February.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHIC!!!

A very special **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to a very special guy, Chic Koenig, who is turning 88 this Tuesday, February 15th! We all aspire to perfect our lobs and be playing pickleball Like you when we turn 88!

Chic, YOU ROCK!!



PICKLEBALL PARTY TICKET SALES - LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS
TOMORROW - Monday, February 14

Tomorrow, is the **LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE LUAU TICKETS** starting at 9 am at the pickleball patio. Sales are open to members and non-members. We've already sold over 175 tickets so it should be a fun event.

MRPCLUB ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE

"Hawaiian Luau"

Friday, March 4th, 2022 at the WEST END POOL
(Closed off just for OUR PRIVATE PARTY)

Happy Hour 3:00-4:00

BYOB - But ABSOLUTELY no GLASS!

(light snacks plus free drink ticket for a Blue Hawaiian-with
or without rum)

Dinner Serving begins @ 4:00 with DJ Music & Dancing to 8 pm

(Teriyaki chicken with pineapple/baked potato/green beans & dessert)

WHEN: Mon. Feb 7th 9-11am; Tues. Feb 8th 9-11 and 4-6; Wed. Feb 9th 9-11

WHERE: Pickleball Patio/Stage

COST: \$22 per person **CASH SALES ONLY**

ASSIGNED SEATING: Each table will seat 12 people. A map of the table numbers and location will be available at the ticket sales desk. Assigned seating is **ONLY FOR DINNER**

Be sure to **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.**

Don't miss out on the fun.

WANT TO WATCH THE PROS PLAY ???? VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

PPA Foot Solutions Arizona Grand Slam

Wed 02/16/22 thru Sun 02/20/22

PPA is running the Foot Solutions Arizona Grand Slam Pickleball Tournament at the Bell Bank Park (20 minute drive), February 16-20 and looking for **volunteers**. They would love to work with you! All volunteers will receive free admission to the ENTIRE tournament (so even if you work one shift, you can come watch friends/family/pros play on the days you aren't working), lunch, and a free t-shirt! Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Check-in: you will be working at the front checking in both players and spectators

Court Monitor: You will be out on the courts making sure the game is flowing, meaning that people aren't taking too long to warm up and are quickly returning their baskets at the end of the match. You will also typically be one of the first points of contact if there is an issue, and you will relay that on to the correct resources.

All-Access Monitor: You will be monitoring either the VIP tent, or the VIP and Courtside seats

Player Orientation: You will be working with the fabulous Pickleball Tournaments team and will be giving a brief run down of the rules of the tournament at the beginning of each bracket. There is a cheat sheet that you can read directly off of, but you'll quickly memorize it! This role and Match Coordinating are both especially fun because the shift



goes quickly, you get to know all the players participating, and you get to work with the fabulous Pickleball Tournaments team!

Match Coordinating: You will be working at tournament desk accepting score sheets for finished matches and sending out matches. It's a fast paced and fun job!

For all the roles, additional training will be provided prior to the tournament. If you are INTERESTED in this amazing opportunity, follow this link to the sign up genius form which allows you to sign up for different days and different shifts.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fadae29a4fbc43-foot1>



WEDNESDAY LADDERS

Want to sign up for ladders play?

**Email Marilyn at m.greenekehl@gmail.com to get your name on the list!



LADDERS COURT WINNERS - Feb. 9 (2 sessions-3.5 & 3.0)

Results not available this week BUT..... there is a space open for next Wednesday, February 16th in the second session. Email Marilyn if you would like to play.



SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

Look on our Facebook page... link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/696462040860449> for the results. **THANKS, CRAIG**, for volunteering your time to coordinate this event!



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

If you play in a tournament and have a result you would like to share with the club...email newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com and I will add that to our newsletter!

PPA Foot Solutions Arizona Grand Slam - Wed 02/16/22 thru Sun 02/20/22 Your chance to watch some amazing PRO pickleball close to home. **VOLUNTEER** and get into this fabulous event for free!!!

LEISURE WORLD - MESA - February 17-19 - THIS WEEK!! Come out and cheer on your Mesa Regal club members...

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE - MESA - February 21-24 **Registration OPEN!! Close to home and a great tournament to play in!!

ROBSON RANCH - CASA GRANDE - March 9-13 **Registration OPEN!! A great facility with lots of pickleball courts. Should be good competition and make for a fun day!

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

