

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS

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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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REGISTRATION QRCODE!!



Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

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

EVERYONE needs to sign up for the 2022-23 season and you **MUST** be a registered member to participate in our scheduled play (Ladders, Shootout, Ladies/Beginners Social, etc.). We now have **487** members signed up for this season!!!

SIGN UP at www.mrpickleballclub.com and click on 2022-23 REGISTRATION. If you have any trouble or questions, email Lawrence at mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com or email Nancy at newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com.

REMINDER
...if you are in a
scheduled play
that day...
DO NOT PLAY
IN OPEN PLAY
...if courts are
busy!

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. 2/1/22								
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 Social	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5	Ladies Social	2.5 Lessons	Shootout All Courts	Play with a Coach Courts 1-5
11:00 AM			10:30-12:30 All Courts	Session 2 - 3.0	10:30-12:30 All Courts	Mens 3.0	10:30-1:30	10:30-12:30
11:30 AM	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	Courts 3-7		10:30-2:00 All Courts		10:30-12:30 Courts 3-7		
12:00 PM								
12:30 PM	Porter	Jolly Dvorak	Brodner	Kehl	Brodner	Pecot	Gonzalez	Grandy
1:00 PM	Mixed 3.5 Round Robin	Ladies 3.5						
1:30 PM	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7			Mens 4.0	Mens APPL 3.5		Ladies 4.0
2:00 PM					12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-3:00 Courts 2-7	Coaches Play	12:30-2:30
2:30 PM	Carver	Benedetti	Mixed 4.0	Hartman			1:30-3:30 Courts 3-7	Courts 1-5
3:00 PM			2:00-4:00 Courts 3-7				Fauchoux	Leblanc
3:30 PM	Mens 4.0	Ladies 3.5	Lindblom	Mens 3.5				
3:30 PM	2:30-4:30 Courts 6-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7		2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7				DUPR Ratings
4:00 PM	Hartman	Nesbit						2:30-4:30 JANUS
4:30 PM	Fauchoux	Trammell	Mens 4.0 APPL	Nesbit			3:30-4:30 Courts 1&2	
5:00 PM			4:00-6:00 Courts 3-7					Couples All Levels
5:30 PM	Ladies 3.5 APPL	Open						4:30-6:30 All Courts
6:00 PM	4:30-6:30 Courts 3-7	4:30-6:30	Lindblom					Alej
6:30 PM	Trammell							
7:00 PM	Beginner's Social	Mixed Round Robin	Beginner's Social	Open			Open	Open
7:30 PM	8:30-9:30 All Courts	2.5-3.0 8:30-9:30 All Courts	6:00-8:00 All Courts	4:30-9:00			4:30-9:00	
8:00 PM								Mixed 3.0-3.5 Round Robin
8:30 PM		Smith						7:00-9:00 All courts
9:00 PM			Open					
9:30 PM	Open	Open						Aylward

LADIES 3.0 MONDAY PLAY @ 10:30-12:30 'Invite GREMLINS'!!

An invite was sent out for Monday 2/6/2023 Ladies 3.0 group. Even though about half of the registered 3.0's did not receive the email, there were half that did. There were 20 that signed up and it is currently full. I apologize to those of you that did not receive the invite. We are working on that issue and hope to resolve it soon. My apologies for any confusion. Please stay tuned for the invite for next Monday. I will send it out on Friday 2/10.

PICKLEBALL BREAKAGE!!!

As you all know, we have had a **COLDER** than usual winter. The cold weather is very **UNFORGIVING** for our Franklin neon pickleballs. We have been breaking pickleballs left, right and center on our courts and if you do not know, pickleballs are **EXPENSIVE (and you have NO membership fee to play)**. If you are on our courts early in the morning and do not want to work on resetting the pickleball softly....haha.....**PLEASE**, use the ONIZ Pure pickleball until it warms up. In the picture here, you will see the difference in the two pickleballs. The club has **ONE** new **ONIX** pickleball in all the hoppers and would appreciate you using this pickleball first thing in the mornings until the temperatures warm up. **THANKS IN ADVANCE** of fewer **BROKEN** pickleballs...lol. Onix on the top, Franklin on the bottom



MRPC CLUB SKILL RATING SESSIONS

Another rating session next Sunday (Feb 12th) for players currently with a 3.0-3.49 ratings looking to advance. If session is not full, space will open up to 2.5-2.99. If you would like an invite to sign up, email Colleen at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com. This sign up will also be posted on our club's Facebook page.

Thanks again to **Craig Carlton** and **Colleen Janus** (ratings coordinator) for **VOLUNTEERING** their time to run these rating sessions. You guys **ROCK!!!**

As you know, our MRPClub Board has been working hard trying to come up with a solution to help all our members get a skill level rating that puts them in a scheduled event that is at their level. Keeping in mind that **ALL** levels have a **WIDE RANGE** of participants so you can have a low 3.5 and a high 3.5 (or any other skill level). Our club has taken on the DUPR system and as we work through the process skill level ratings will be evolving. Remember, this is new for our club too so please, **BE PATIENT**, as all of us figure out the best way this will work.

Remember, players wanting a 3.5 rating will have an opportunity on Feb 19th, when the club has a certified professional will be here to rate. Players just need to show up and have fun playing pickleball. You'll get a certified prof rating and feedback. It only takes 30-minutes and costs \$10/each.

Click here to sign up for the 3.5 rating session on [February 19](#).

The 'every Sunday' DUPR rating is at 2:30 and the link is also on FB MR page. Each week will focus on a different level. Eventually, this time will be for matches that will go towards your DUPR ratings and hopefully we will be able to use this system for all our skill leveled scheduled play (Ladders, shootout, etc). **REMEMBER**, this is for **REGISTERED** Mesa Regal Pickleball Club members **ONLY** so if you are **not registered, you better get to it....lol!!**

If you need more information, contact Craig at craig.carlton@gmail.com or Colleen at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE A USAP/PCO/DUPR/CERTIFIED-PROFESSIONAL RATING?

If you are new to Mesa Regal and have an existing rating (either from tournaments in your home country, a DUPR rating or a club rating) that you would like added to your membership registration, contact Colleen Janus - rating Chairperson at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com. Note....if you have a 'club' rating from somewhere other than Mesa Regal, you will need to approach the scheduled play coordinator of your skill level to see if your home club level is comparable to our existing MRPClub level of play.

NEED A PADDLE OR SWAG??

If you are interested in demoing the paddles Becca has, call or text her at 480-761-7902 to set up a time. She also has swag and grip tape and will regrip your paddle for you if you like.



MEXICAN FIESTA - MARCH 10

Pickleball Fiesta March 10th at the West End Pool Area (outside!).

Happy Hour 5pm to 6pm

BYOB for the evening. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS**. All bags will be checked upon entering. A drink ticket will be given to each person. Mariachi Dancers will be our Happy Hour entertainment.

6pm - Dinner is Chicken or Steak Fajitas.

BRING SOME CASH - Raffles and Door prizes will be drawn.

7pm - ? Dance the night away!!

Our own Stan from the park will be our DJ for the evening. Another cash drawing will take place, along with some Fiesta fun.

Hope to see you there!!!



**TICKET SALES TIMES!!

Tickets sales are this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 11am and Wednesday evening 6pm to 7pm on the **PICKLEBALL PATIO**.

Price of tickets is \$25 per person, for club members and their significant other **ONLY**. If tickets left after membership sales, tickets will open to non MRPC members.



APPL LEAGUE WEEKLY INFO

Mesa Regal has 5 teams in the **APPL League**... 'Arizona Pickleball Players League'.

These competitive times are great for our members to come down to the courts and **cheer on our teams**.

Last week's news!!!!

WOOHOO.....The **3.5 Scorpions** are coming off a win over the **3.5 Trailer Park Boys** and will be looking for revenge this Friday at home against the Ballbusters, who beat them in the season opener. **Come and cheer the team on!!!** Trailer Park Boys have an away game this week.

The **Men's 4.0 team - Shock n Awe**, are in second place in the league, only a couple game points behind Leisure world. Next Game Wednesday Feb 8th, 4-6pm

THANKS to the TEAM CAPTAINS for organizing this activity for our club!!

CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK!!

Come on out to Montessa Resort in Gold Canyon (follow Hwy 60 East) and cheer on our MRPC teams. Bring your loud voices, pom poms and air horns....lol!!

MENS - Wednesday, FEB 8th Paul Schwob and Brian Boettger
 Kevin Carver and Jim Lardinois
 Bob Grabe and Doug Johnston
 Ric Gonzalez and Mike Pecot----- Made it in lotto draw


LADIES- Thursday, FEB 9th Marilyn Kehl and Barb Beneditti
 Lara Mosser and Tammy Van Lydegraf

MIXED- Friday, FEB 10th Mary Alei and Kevin Carver
 Lara Mosser and Wayne Mosser
 Tammy Vanlydragf and Brian Boettger




WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS

A HUGE THANKS to MARILYN, for volunteering her time to coordinate this activity! There are some **OPENINGS** for ladders in February.

Court 1 3.0	Court 2 3.5 3.0	Court 3 3.5 3.0	Court 4 3.5 3.0
Mary-61 Anne G-55 Ruth F-46 Joan T-30	Allison-60 Dave S(Larry)-65 Collette-58 Rod S-44 Paul B-53 Julia G-42 Chris-45 Chuck B-29	Don L-64 Patty M-61 Barb H(Larry)-50 Terry H-54 Marilyn J-39 Wanda H-53 Dan G-39 Cindy S-52	Cindy L-64 Mark B-64 Doug T-50 Sue J-57 Charna-50 Brian G-55 Ken D-48 Maggie-50
Court 5 3.5 3.0	Court 6 3.5 3.0	Court 7 3.5	
Marilyn K-61 Stan T-60 Barb B-53 Jim J-55 Murray-45 Rick J-55 Gina-33 Gary S-38	Bob G-58 Ray R-52 Doug D-57 Bruce N-52 Diane(Glen)-56 Stan W-44 Steve(Tammy)-48 Brian M-44	Jim N-62 Ric-51 Jay-47 John G-36	

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

THANKS Ric, for volunteering your time to coordinate this activity!

Court 1 Rnd 1	Court 1 Rnd 2	Court 2 Rnd 1	Court 2 Rnd 2	Court 3 Rnd 1	Court 3 Rnd 2	Court 4 Rnd 1	Court 4 Rnd 2
Greg D-38 Vicky J-37 Louise J-27 Chris G-25 Joan T-11	Louise-46 Chris-43 Bridget-42 Joan-15	Rick J-44 Stan W-39 Ray C-34 Bridgette-32 Ann T-29	Virginia-39 Greg D-37 Vicky-36 Collette-33 Ray C-19	Daniel G-44 Brian G-34 Anne G-33 Collette-33 Virginia-26	Rick-41 Anne G-34 Stan-31 Mike-29 Barb-21	Dan F-44 Doug T-36 Paul B-27 Barb H-26 Mike G-21	Dan G-42 Paul B-38 Mark B-34 Ken D-30 Brian G-20
Court 5 Rnd 1	Court 5 Rnd 2	Court 6 Rnd 1	Court 6 Rnd 2	Court 7 Rnd 1	Court 7 Rnd 2		
Andre-40 Jim O-37 Charna-35 Ken D-30 Mark B-20	Dan-44 Doug-37 Don-37 Charna-34 Laura-30	Bruce N-43 Tammy V-39 Bob G-38 Don L-35 Laura H-31	Andre-43 Sharon-42 Jim-40 Bob G-40 Barb-35	Ric G-40 Jay S-39 Marilyn K-31 Barb B-24 Sharon S-24	Ric-41 Jay-37 Marilyn-34 Bruce-31 Tammy-29		

MESA REGAL MEDAL WINNERS at Venture Out Tourney!!!!

Congrats to all our players who participated in the Venture Out tournament this week. Win or lose, it is a great experience and a superb way to reflect on your play! Medal winners are as follows: (**Note** Lara a DOUBLE medal winner!!!!**)

Mixed 50+/3.5 Wayne & Lara Mosser **SILVER**

Ladies 50+/3.5 Lara Mosser & Tammy Van Lydegraf **BRONZE**



WOOHOO....
Way to go
Mesa
Regal!!!!



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

www.pickleballtournaments.com or www.pickleballbrackets.com

REMEMBER...If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a USA Pickleball membership to register.

Remember...you need a USA Pickleball membership which can be purchased at www.usapickleball.org and look under memberships. If you played in our Mesa Regal tournament, these two tourneys would be great for you to enter too!

7th ANNUAL LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT 50+
Mesa, Az - February 16th-18th **Registration open!**

***** Be sure to let Nancy (ndsterno54@gmail.com) know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPClub members!!!

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

