

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## WEEKLY NEWS March 12, 2023



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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 **565** members signed up for this season!!!

**SIGN UP** at [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) and click on 2022-23 REGISTRATION. If you have any trouble or questions, email Lawrence at [mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com) or email Nancy at [newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com).

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM	<b>Open Play every day until 10:30AM</b> 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+)						
8:30 AM	Rev. 3/6/22						
9:00 AM	Beginner Lessons	Ladies 3.0	Ladies Social	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5	Ladies Social	2.5 Lessons	Mens 3.0
9:30 AM				Session 2 - 3.0			
10:00 AM				10:30-2:00 All Courts	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 Courts 3-7	Shootout All Courts
10:30 AM							10:30-1:30
11:00 AM	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	Courts 3-7	Brodner	Kati	Brodner	Pecot	Benfeldt
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM	Porter	Jolly Duorak					
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	Mixed 3.5 Round Robin	Ladies 3.5		Mens 4.0	Ladies 3.0	Mens APPL 3.5	Play with a Coach
1:30 PM	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7		12:30-2:30 Courts 5-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 2-4	Courts 2-7	Courts 1-5
2:00 PM	Carver	Benedetti	Training & Play Session	Hartman	Duorak	Sylvester	10:30-12:30
2:30 PM			2:00-4:00 Courts 3-5				Grandy
3:00 PM	Mens 4.0	Ladies 3.5		Mens 3.5	Ladies 3.5		
3:30 PM	2:30-4:30 Courts 5-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7		2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	3:00-5:00 Courts 3-7		
4:00 PM	Hartman	Nesbit					
4:30 PM	Eauchoux	Trammell	Mens 4.0 APPL				
5:00 PM	Open	Ball Machine Skills & Drills	4:00-6:00 Courts 3-5				
5:30 PM	4:30-6:30	4:30-6:00	Lindblom				
6:00 PM							
6:30 PM			Beginner's Social				
7:00 PM	Beginner's Social	Mixed Round Robin	4:00-6:00 All Courts				
7:30 PM	6:30-8:30 All Courts	2.5-3.0					
8:00 PM		6:30-8:30 All Courts					
8:30 PM		Smith					
9:00 PM							
9:30 PM	Open	Open	Open				

### REMINDER

...if you are in a scheduled play that day...

**DO NOT PLAY IN OPEN PLAY**

...if courts are busy!

### TAPS TRAINING

Teach **A**nd **P**lay sessions with Lionel. Get 4 people of 'like skills' and Lionel will watch you play and give instruction. Wed 2:00 - Court 3. Text Lionel (306-222-1222) if you are interested and he will schedule a time for your group.

**\*\*Please LEAVE** pickleballs on the courts and in the hoppers when you finish your play. There seem to be a lot of pickleballs walking away these days!!

## **MRPC ELECTIONS - Monday, March 13 & Tuesday, March 14**

**9:00am-2:00pm @ Pickleball Court Stage**

A huge **THANK YOU** to our MRPC members who have let their names stand for our MRPC elections the next two days. It is so great to see so many of our club members offering to volunteer their time on the MRPC Board.

*To follow the By Law ruling (which may need to be changed), voting is done by paper over a 2 day period.*

*So all 5 nominees are listed and the two with the most votes will become part of the 2023-24 executive. A member must bring **their current name badge as well as be in good standing and registered with the pickleball club.***

*The Nominees are:*

**Barb Benedetti**

**Doug Dodge**

**Brian Garner**

**Mike Pecot**

**Nancy Smith**

*Voting station will be this Monday, March 13th and Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 9:00-2:00 pm and the two new MRPC Board members will be announced at the AGM on Wednesday March 15th.*

*We thank all nominees and wish them good luck as all these members will be an asset to the association.*

*See you on the courts.*

*Marcie Herle - MRPC Board Secretary*

## **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](mailto: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.

## **THE LOBSTER PICKLEBALL MACHINE**

There has been a lot of interest from our members in training on the Lobster machine. Thanks so much to Jake Grandy and his team of trainers for volunteering their time to make the training sessions happen. Guidelines surrounding the use of the Lobster Pickleball Machine can be found on the link on your Monkey email Thanks to Tammy Van Lydegraf and Jennifer Pilon for putting these guidelines together.

## WASN'T THAT A PARTY?? A MEXICAN FIESTA SUCCESS!!

A huge **THANK YOU** to Cindy St. John and her amazing team for the great Pickleball Party!! Food, music, drinks and weather were all perfect! Along with the 10 prizes given out to table seat winners, the raffle draw winners for \$145.00 each were: Wanda Brodner, Bob Grabe, Marilyn Kehl and Ann Finney!



Great pre dinner entertainment by the folkloric dance group...Viva Arizona....and look at all the outfits worn by our pickleball crowd.

**What fun group we have at PICKLEBALL!!**



## CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS VANDALISM?

This is what our dedicated Board members and volunteers found last Sunday morning at our storage area in the clubhouse. **The key lock box had been ripped off the wall** and was nowhere to be found. It is sad when we have incidents like this happening around our club and just makes a lot more work for our volunteers. Please, if you see anything like this....or even players leaving the courts with a pickleball in their hand.....remind them we are all volunteers and they pay no fees to play and have the services of pickleball machines, pickleballs on the courts, coordinated activities, etc.



Remember, as MRPC members, it is **ALL OUR RESPONSIBILITY** to make sure people using our facilities are Mesa Regal Residents and their guests and are respectful of our courts, our equipment and each other.



## APPL LEAGUE WEEKLY INFO

Mesa Regal had 5 teams in the APPL League....' Arizona Pickleball Players League'.... this season. It was a great experience for all our club participants and fun for the fans. I am sure the teams will want to join the league again next season.

**GREAT ACTION WITH THE 3.5 TEAMS THIS WEEK.** Our two men's teams faced off against each other for their final matches. The Trailer Park Boys vs the Scorpions had a close battle on our courts with the Scorpions winning 25-24.....WOW, WHAT A MATCH!!



The Sweet Pickles played some great pickleball in their last match against the Witches. Well done gals!



### MEN'S 3.5 APPL TEAM 2023-24

The two Men's 3.5 APPL teams are looking at reforming, with the possibility of adding new players. If you are a strong 3.5 player and are interested in being on a team next season, contact Robert Sylvester at [sylvestr@tbaytel.net](mailto:sylvestr@tbaytel.net).

### DID YOU KNOW THIS PICKLEBALL RULE? PLUS A QUICK TIP?

#### Pickleball Net Rules

<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">Live/In Play</div> <p>The pickleball touches the net, net cord, or rope between the net posts (assuming the pickleball lands in the court).</p>	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">Fault</div> <p>The pickleball touches the net system or net posts, or the pickleball travels between the net and the net post (rather than around the net post).</p> <p>You touch any part of the net whatsoever (this also includes anything you are touching or carrying).</p>
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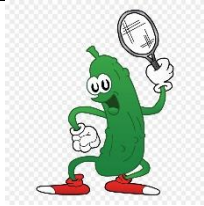
#### QUICK TIP - NO NEED TO RUSH!

Since most points are won at the non-volley-zone line, it is imperative that you work your way to there as soon as possible! However, make sure you are moving in to the kitchen line under control, which may mean that you could be forced to split step in the transition area. It is okay to take a few shots in order to make it all the way to the kitchen line. Pickleball players generally make errors in "no man's land" because they are trying to move in too much or too quickly. Reduce these errors by moving in under control and remaining calm in the transition area.

### WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS


**A HUGE THANKS to MARILYN**, for volunteering her time to coordinate this activity! There are some **OPENINGS** for ladders in March, email Marilyn if you would like on ladders next

Court 1 3.5	Court 2 3.5      3.0	Court 3 3.5      3.0	Court 4 3.5      3.0
Dan F-66	Kevin K-60    Lance-42	Brian B-59	Don L-62      Sue-48
Ray-45	Doug T-49    Rick J-35	Collette-50	Bob O(Sam)-54    Randel-38
Marilyn J-40	Patty-37      Brian G-34	Rick J-50	Allison-50      Anne-36
Dean(Lisa)-33	Barb H-32    Dave-31	Chris-27	Doug D-46      Wanda-36
	Joan-28		

<b>Court 5</b>		<b>Court 6</b>		<b>Court 7</b>		
3.5	3.0	3.5		3.5		
Francis-58	Stan T-59	Jim N-55		Ric-62		
John G(Darren)-56	Jim-52	Lawrence-42		Bob G-56		
Murray-46	Bob P-43	Tammy-39		Bruce-49		
Barb-30	Stan(Maggie)-40	Dan G-39		Marilyn K-45		

## SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

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

<b>Court 1 Rnd 1</b>	<b>Court 1 Rnd 2</b>	<b>Court 2 Rnd 1</b>	<b>Court 2 Rnd 2</b>	<b>Court 3 Rnd 1</b>	<b>Court 3 Rnd 2</b>	<b>Court 4 Rnd 1</b>	<b>Court 4 Rnd 2</b>
		Louise J-39	Marci B-44	Bridgette-38	Rick-39	Dan G-39	Kevin-44
		Rick J-35	Lance-27	Collette-37	Barb H-37	Laura H-33	Andre-39
		Terri B-33	Louise-25	Lois-33	Paul B-36	Andre-32	Collette-34
		Marci B-33	Karen B-19	Lance-29	Lois-36	Barb H-27	Garnett-27
		Karen B-14	Terri B-19	Chris G-21	Chris-28	Paul B-15	Bridgette-26
<b>Court 5 Rnd 1</b>	<b>Court 5 Rnd 2</b>	<b>Court 6 Rnd 1</b>	<b>Court 6 Rnd 2</b>	<b>Court 7 Rnd 1</b>	<b>Court 7 Rnd 2</b>		
Doug D-40	Bruce-40	Tammy-43	Steve G-37	Jay-40	Brett-44		
Bruce-36	Sharon-37	Ric-35	Murray-33	Francis-38	Jay-39		
Don L-36	Bob-36	Murray C-33	Don L-32	Brett-35	Ric-38		
Kevin K-34	Dan-32	Bob G-29	Doug D-31	Steve G-34	Tammy-37		
Garnet-14	Laura-15	Sharon-22	Brian-19	Brian B-27	Francis-34		

## TOURNAMENT NEWS

Did you know that [pickleballtournaments.com](http://pickleballtournaments.com) and [pickleballbrackets.com](http://pickleballbrackets.com) have merged and while tournaments will still be advertised on the [pickleballtournaments.com](http://pickleballtournaments.com) website, **registration and tournament software will be [pickleballbrackets.com](http://pickleballbrackets.com).** This means that if you are looking for tournaments to participate in, you will need to **create an account in [pickleballbrackets.com](http://pickleballbrackets.com)** (it is free) and register through this software.

**REMEMBER...**If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a USA Pickleball membership to register. You also will need a [pickleballbrackets.com](http://pickleballbrackets.com) account to register or see schedules of specific tournaments.

\*\*\*\*\* Be sure to let Nancy ([ndsterno54@gmail.com](mailto: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!!!!**

