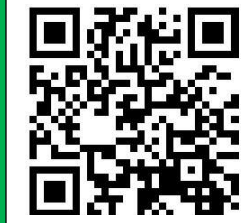


Mesa Regal Pickleball Club



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REGISTRATION QR CODE!!

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

(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

Suggestions/Comments: EMAIL suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

Newsletter Editor: Nancy Stern (newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com)

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, **572** MRPClub members!!

MRPC SUMMER COURT SCHEDULE

The court schedule will remain as is until mid April when many of the scheduled activities will change start times as the weather gets hotter. **Ladders and Shootout will start at 8:30 a.m. after April 15!**

NOTE: Many scheduled programs are winding down. Check with each coordinator to see what is happening. **AND**...be sure to thank each of your coordinators personally....or maybe buy them a drink at the bar, for their efforts this season!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 2023-24 MRPC BOARD!!

Congratulations to our new MRPC Board of Directors. A huge **THANK YOU** to **Marcie Herle** and **Calvin Jolly** who dedicated the last two years serving your club!! Welcome:

President - **Clarence Lindblom**

Treasurer - **Mike Pecot**

Vice President - **Marilyn Kehl**

Member At Large - **Craig Carlton**

Secretary - **Nancy Smith**

VOLUNTEERING FOR 2023-24 SEASON

We have had a few of our members ask how they can volunteer next season. Would you like to start a new scheduled activity, take over one, help out, plan a social club event for a day, etc. It is **EASY** to volunteer. Just contact any one of our Board members and ask how you can help out, if you want to start a new scheduled activity or a 'social play event' (like an Xmas party/welcome back social, etc.). Ideas are unlimited but we need members to step up and lead the charge. There are always lots of helpers and even expertise within our club from past activities. If you would like to volunteer for our club, email any of our Board members and get started next season!

LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE 2021-22 SEASON

Thanks to all of you for keeping up to date weekly by reading the **TWENTY-THREE** newsletters that the club has put out this season. **DID YOU KNOW**....our MRPClub Weekly Newsletter is being sent out to **1077** subscribers this week. **THAT IS AMAZING!** We are overworking the MailChimp and our FREE account may be gone so who knows how you will receive the newsletter next fall!



The newsletter was first started in February 2014 when the outgoing MRPC Board felt there was a need for better membership communication. As an incoming member of the MRPC Board, I took on this responsibility and have had fun with it for **NINE** years. Please, if there is anyone else in our club who would like to take over this responsibility or even share it next season, email Nancy at newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com.

REMEMBER....KEEP ON DRINKING!!

SHOULD WE KEEP SAVING OUR CANS?.....YES

Thanks to Gina Trammel, you can **keep on drinking** and taking your cans to the pickleball patio until the end of April then you can take any cans to Gina's, SITE# 1779 to store for the fall can run.

A huge THANK YOU to Mike Baril and his 'Can Can Team' who have been transporting your crushed cans to the skybox storage and taking them to the recycle center for moola. Gone are the days of the \$1.00/lb but we still this year have collected \$693.00 for the club with another recycling run to come!!

THANKS EVERYONE.....FOR DRINKING & LOOKING AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT!!!



**KEEP
DRINKING
(and DINKING)**



MRPClub THANK YOU TO COORDINATORS

The MRPClub Executive hosted a **THANK YOU** for all our program coordinators Friday, March 24th and provided an opportunity to give feedback on this season's programs. Club Vice President, Marilyn, thanked everyone for providing so many playing opportunities for our members at our club. She also outlined some of the ideas the Board has, to help coordinators and players sign up for the variety of events in a more efficient way. We all look forward to the fall to see what wonderful new ways we can sign up for a scheduled event. Here are some highlights from the meeting!

Pizza was enjoyed, suggestions for consideration were made to ensure next year's programs provide fun and challenging play for all members.

- Start the season with a program coordinators meeting

- Clarification/Development of program definitions.
- Develop Coordinators Handbook
- Establish guidelines for training across the skill levels
- Meeting of all skill level trainers prior to the season.
- More skill level training.
- Develop a transparent procedure for requesting volunteers.
- Having coordinators for open play.
- Improved signage for open play.
- Court scheduling for equitable play for members. In process by the Board.
- Appropriate skill levels for competitive play. Progress is being made by the Rating Process Committee.
- More courts!

A great wind up and info for our coordinators and superb feedback for our new Board!! Thank you MRPClub!

**THANK YOU
MRPClub
VOLUNTEERS!**



NATIONAL ANTHEMS - THANKS TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS

It was brought to my attention that our pickleball players on Thursday morning last week, all **STOPPED** their play and removed their hats while the U.S. & Canadian anthems were being played for the Cornhole Tournament. This is one of the most amazing things we have seen during our November tournament as well, when ALL activities in the Sports Complex come to a halt during the singing of the anthems. Thanks to all those athletes who show their respect during the singing of our anthems!!!



CONGRATS TO MEN'S 4.0 MESA REGAL APPL TEAM

Wow, what an awesome season our men's 4.0 team had in their first year of Arizona Pickleball Players League. Here is a summary from Captain Clarence!
The 4.0 group fell short for the Arizona championship. The team was told by a few other teams in this 55+ 4.0 division we would never win a match this season as these other teams were hand-picked from the valley. Well every one of us are from Mesa Regal !!!





WEDNESDAY LADDERS - was cancelled.
AGAIN due to RAIN☹️



Want to sign up for ladders play?
 **Email Marilyn at m.greenekeh1@gmail.com
 to get your name on the list!

THANKS, MARILYN, for volunteering your time to coordinate this event!

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

THANKS, RIC, for volunteering your time to coordinate this event!

Court 1 Rnd 1 Louise-44 Vicky-43 Anne-38 Chris-32 Greta-23	Court 1 Rnd 2 Marci-44 Louise-34 Chris-31 Greta-28 Lance-25	Court 2 Rnd 1 Colette-41 Laura-39 Barb H-32 Marci-30 Lance-20	Court 2 Rnd 2 Barb B-43 Gina-41 Vicky-40 Anne-31 Barb H-29	Court 3 Rnd 1 Bridgette-35 Rick J-34 Lois-31 Barb B-28 Gina-12	Court 3 Rnd 2 Don L-41 Colette-35 Kevin K-30 Laura-26 Lois-20	Court 4 Rnd 1 Ken L-44 Andre-32 Daniel G-31 Kevin K-31 Don L-28	Court 4 Rnd 2 Bruce-44 Brad-35 Dan-31 Ric-26 Bridgette-20
Court 5 Rnd 1 Sharon-39 Garnet-38 Doug D-37 Brad - 37 Bruce-23	Court 5 Rnd 2 Tammy-44 Doug D-36 Ken L-34 Andre-33 Murray-27	Court 6 Rnd 1 Steve G-44 Marilyn-29 Dan A-29 Murray-22 Tammy-20	Court 6 Rnd 2 Jim-38 Jay-36 Marilyn-30 Garnett-29 Sharon-13	Court 7 Rnd 1 Dan F-44 Ric-37 Ed-36 Jim N-33 Jay-28	Court 7 Rnd 2 Ric-43 Dan F-40 Ed G-35 Dan A-34 Steve G-32		



SUMMER INDOOR PLAY OPPORTUNITIES IN MESA AREA

When temperatures start to rise in Mesa and it is not safe to play outdoors, there are some indoor courts you may like to take advantage of. Check with the Activities Office to see what is happening here at Mesa Regal or our Sister Resorts. The Pickleball Kingdom in Chandler has 12 indoor air conditioned courts that have outdoor playing surfaces, so you use the same outdoor pickleballs. Goggle them to find out about playing times and cost. You can also google 'Mesa indoor pickleball courts' and find some local recreation centers that set up for pickleball as well. Don't let the heat stop you from enjoying your summertime pickleball in Mesa!!!

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.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Be sure to mark your calendars for our **11th ANNUAL STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - November 27-29, 2023**. Registration date is **October 3rd, 2022**. Tournament info should be on the www.pickleballbrackets.com website this summer and registration will be in the fall. Remember, you must have a pickleballbrackets.com personal account (it is free) to register. Also, this is a sanctioned tournament, and you will need to be a member of USA Pickleball to register in it.

If you play in a tournament and have a result you would like to share with the club....email ndsterno54@gmail.com and I will add that to our newsletter!

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



SAFE TRAVELS HOME....SEE YOU ALL NEXT SEASON!!