

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 **555** 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.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM	Open Play every day until 10:30AM						
8:30 AM	Mesa Regal residents only						
9:00 AM	Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5)						
9:30 AM	Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0-3.5)						
10:00 AM	Courts 6-7 - Advanced (3.75+)						
							Rev. 2/27/22
10:30 AM	Beginner Lessons Ladies 3.0	Ladies Social	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5 Session 2 - 3.0	Ladies Social	2.5 Lessons Mens 3.0	Shootout All Courts	Play with a Coach
11:00 AM	Courts 3-7	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 All Courts 10:30-2:00 All Courts	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 Courts 3-7	10:30-1:30	10:30-12:30
11:30 AM	Courts 182	Brodner	Kehl	Brodner	Pecot	Gonzalez	Grandy
12:00 PM	Porter	Jolly Dvorak			Benfeldt		
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	Mixed 3.5 Round Robin	Ladies 3.5		Mens 4.0	Ladies 3.0		Adv. Mixed
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	Mens APPL 3.5	12:30-2:30 Court 1
2:00 PM			Training & Play Session	Hartman	Dvorak	2:30-3:00 Courts 2-7	2:30-3:30 Court 1
2:30 PM	Carver	Benedetti	2:00-4:00 Courts 3-5			Sylvester	Janus
3:00 PM	Mens 4.0	Ladies 3.5		Mens 3.5	Ladies 3.5		DUPR Ratings
3:30 PM	2:30-4:30 Courts 5-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	Janus	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	3:30-5:30 Courts 3-7	Coaches Play	2:30-4:30
4:00 PM	Hartman	Nesbit		Nesbit		1:30-3:30 Courts 3-7	Janus
4:30 PM	Eauchoux	Tranmell	Mens 4.0 APPL		Houghton		Couples All Levels
5:00 PM			4:00-6:00 Courts 3-5				4:30-6:30 All Courts
5:30 PM	Open	Ball Machine Skills & Drills				Open	Alei
6:00 PM	4:30-6:30	4:30-6:00	Lindblom			3:30-9:00	
6:30 PM		Court 2 Grandy	Beginner's Social	Open			Open
7:00 PM	Beginner's Social	Mixed Round Robin	6:00-8:00 All Courts	4:30-9:00	Open		Mixed 3.0-3.5
7:30 PM	6:30-8:30 All Courts	2.5-3.0			5:00-9:00		7:50-9:00 All courts
8:00 PM		6:30-8:30 All Courts					Aylward
8:30 PM		Smith					
9:00 PM	Open	Open	Open				
9:30 PM							

REMINDER

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

DO NOT PLAY IN OPEN PLAY

...if courts are busy!

TAPS TRAINING

Teach And Play 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.

****New court times....Sunday 4.0 training (10:30-12:30) and learn how to use the LOBSTER-pickleball machine....Sunday 12:30-2:30 Court 1 and Tuesday 4:30-6:30 Court 2. Coaches training this week - email Jake (jake.grandy@yahoo.com) if you would like to join in.**

MRPC ANNUAL AGM & ELECTIONS - MARCH 15 @ 10:00 Courts Stage

Closing date for Executive Board nominations **March 13th** and you can contact any executive member to nominate someone for the Board. AGM is scheduled for Wednesday **March 15th @ 10:00 a.m. at the pickleball stage**. There are TWO Board positions vacant (these positions are determined by the new Board at its first meeting after being elected). Marcie Herle and Calvin Jolly are finishing their two years elected to the MRPC Board. Thanks to both **Marcie and Calvin** for volunteering your time on our MRPC Board and dedicating time to making our club the BEST!!

PICKLEBALL/TENNIS MIXER FUN DAY - FUN TIMES!!

WOW, what a fun time everyone had last Saturday. Learning how to play tennis (us pickleball players) and learning how to play pickleball (the tennis players), we had a lot of fun and learned a lot!! Our sports are so connected this is an amazing opportunity to try something new. Our sports compliment one another and as SENIORS, it is such a great opportunity to join both clubs and enjoy the camaraderie and fun of two sports that seem to be connected in a variety of ways!

A huge THANKS to Sandy Spengler who changed the format of the day this year which turned out PERFECT. If you see Sandy around, be sure to thank her for her great ideas and time she put in to make this day a success. The pizza was awesome and we would like to thank our amazing servers as well as our Pickleball/Tennis Ambassadors on all the courts and all our participants who challenged themselves to try something new! A special thanks to Jeff Banks who continues to get the great music on the courts for all these events. I heard many comments saying we need the music every day....lol.



MRPC CLUB SKILL RATING & DUPR PLAY SESSIONS

With only 10 MRPC members signed up for DUPR this Sunday, the club is going to shelve the DUPR rated play until next season. Folks can still get together and log their own play.

If you would like to volunteer to run DUPR matches during this court time, contact 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.

MEXICAN FIESTA - MARCH 10

PARTY ON THIS FRIDAY.... 257 tickets have been sold for the party and the weather is looking great so it will truly be a **FIESTA!!** Don't forget to don your Mexican attire, bring your own beverages (**NO GLASS CONTAINERS/BOTTLES**), put your wine in a thermos...lol. Glass of any kind will NOT be allowed in the pool area!! Although we have tables and chairs set up in the foyer between ceramics and the exercise room for dinner, there is limited seating around the pool. If you need a seat for happy hour or during the dancing, you may want to bring something from home.

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE TIX FOR THE FIESTA AND HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (i.e. GLUTEN FREE), please text Cindy St. John @ 860-428-0265 with **full name and table number** so she can add you to her list.

THANKS, CINDY & COMMITTEE, FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME to organize this amazing event!!

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 this week.**



Left to Right

Darcy Shorrock, Ralph Lambertus, Brian Shelley, Ed MacAlister, Robert Sylvester, Kevin Carver, Jim Lardinois, Steve Gibson, Ed Gawiak, Bill Steele

With only one week left in the season, the MR 3.5 Scorpions have the distinction of being the only team in the East Valley Region to have won a match against the team in first place. The Scorpions have one more match to play this season. It will be at home against The **Trailer Park Boys this Friday at 12:30. A Mesa Regal 3.5 competition!!!** The Sweet Pickles will be playing at the same time so come join in the fun and cheer on our players.



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

Mesa Regal 3.5 Sweet Pickles Team!!

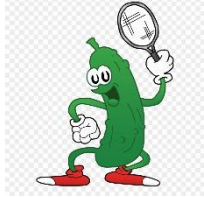
Men's 4.0 Shock N Awe Team plays this Wednesday @ 4:00 at Mesa Regal!



These guys won their matches this week 32-11 and are in first place in their division! Way to go BOYS!

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 Wednesday.

Court 1 3.0	Court 2 3.5 3.0 Jeff A-66 Rod S-66 Rick J-51 Joan T-48 Gina-43 Chuck-48 Patty M-40 Nancy S-38	Court 3 3.5 3.0 Allison M-59 Sue-66 Bob O-57 Wanda-46 Doug T-49 Elaine - 42 Barb H-37 Donna L-32	Court 4 3.5 3.0 Francis-57 Jim-66 John G-54 Brian M-45 Collette-52 Mike V/Rick L-43 Chris G-31 Brian G-40
Court 5 3.5 3.0 Dan G-58 Stan W-63 Lawrence-57 Stan T-54 Doug D-49 Randel-47 Don L-46 Ray C-46	Court 6 3.5 Bruce-59 Marilyn-57 Barb-48 Murray-44	Court 7 3.5 Bob G-56 Ric-53 Jim N-51 Tammy V-36	

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

Shootout cancelled this week due to Pickleball/Tennis Funday!!

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. You also will need a pickleballtournaments.com account to see schedules of specific tournaments.

Southwest Diamond Regionals - Legacy at Bell Park. Feb. 28-March 5

If you want to see some good play you may want to head out to Legacy Pickleball Courts at Bell Park in Mesa. 789 players registered. Call Legacy to check out the schedule or if you have a pickleballtournaments.com account, you can see the schedule on the website.

***** 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!!!!**

